OFFICE ORDER NO. 2018

Subject: Work Allocation relating to National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

In partial modification of the office order of even number concerning work allocation amongst various Wing Heads, it has been decided that Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Joint Secretary (Skills) in MSDE would look after all work relating to NAPS 2016 including policy, legislation, coordination as well as implementation of the Apprentices Act 1961 and Rules framed there under in addition to his existing duties and responsibilities.

2. In accordance with the provisions under Section 26 of the Apprentices Act 1961, JS (Skills & Apprenticeship, S&A), MSDE shall be the ex-officio Central Apprenticeship Adviser as per Section 26 of the Apprentices Act 1961 and shall act as the Secretary to the Central Apprenticeship Council. Further, the Director / Deputy Secretary (Apprenticeship) in MSDE shall be the Deputy Apprenticeship Adviser to assist the Central Apprenticeship Adviser.

3. In discharge of his duties, JS (S&A) will be assisted by an Apprenticeship Cell along with Apprenticeship Division in MSDE. Further, JS (S&A) will use apprenticeship ecosystem of DGT / State Governments across the country, NSDC-SSC ecosystem and the SSDMs in the States for promoting apprenticeship in the country under the amended Apprenticeship Act 1961.

4. A PMU for NAPS would be set up at MSDE Headquarters by drawing officers of appropriate level from RDATs, NSDC and other consultants, which would be housed in PTI Building. Detailed internal operational framework would be issued separately.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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