F. No.: 1/15/2014-SDE.I Government of India Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Division II - Wing II)

Shivaji Stadium Annexe, New Delhi – 110001 Dated: 22^{NO} March, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: In-principle approval for extension of provision of Boarding & Lodging, and Transportation cost for 50% of the enrolled candidates to all the North-East States, Jammu & Kashmir (except 4 districts), Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and all PMKK under PMKVY 2016-20 (both the CSCM and CSSM component) till 31st March, 2020-reg.

Reference is invited to e-mail dated 04.03.2019 received from NSDC, seeking provisional approval of the above mentioned subject due to the fact that the mentioned areas have hilly terrain coupled with remoteness and poor connectivity which makes every day travel difficult for the candidates enrolled under the PMKVY 2016-20.

- 2. In this regard, it is to inform that Competent Authority (MSDE) has approved inprinciple extension of the provision of Boarding & Lodging, and Transportation cost for 50% of the enrolled candidates to all the North-East States, Jammu & Kashmir (except 4 districts of Jammu, Udhampur, Sambha and Kathua), Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and all the PMKKs across the country under PMKVY 2016-20 (both the CSCM and CSSM component) till 31st March 2020. A training candidate will be eligible to receive boarding & lodging, and transportation payout if the training centre where the candidate is being trained is located outside the domicile district of the candidate.
- 3. The expenditure under the CSSM component of PMKVY 2016-20 shall not exceed the budget allocated to the state as per the sanction order. However, on account of additional expenditure the total physical targets maybe proportionately reduced by the respective States given that the overall financial allocation to the States will remain the same.
- 4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To,

- 1. Mission Directors / concerned officials of State Skill Development Missions from 8 North Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand for necessary
- 2. MD and CEO, NSDC for necessary action and a request to place the agenda before the Steering Committee under PMKVY in its next meeting for its post facto approval.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Secretary, MSDE
- 2. PS to Joint Secretary (Skill Development), MSDE
- 3. PS to Principal Secretary/ Secretary from the concerned Departments in the 8 North Eastern States, Jammu& Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand