

CABINET SECRETARIAT  
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN

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Subject: Convergence of Central Skill Development Schemes / Programmes / Institutes under the umbrella of M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Secretariat's O.M. of even number dated 23.09.2016 forwarding therewith minutes of the meeting of Committee of Secretaries held on 16.09.2016 on the above subject.

2. In continuation of the above, further decisions regarding convergence taken after approval of PMO, are as follows:

- (i) **Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP):** May be retained in D/o Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry.
- (ii) **Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS):** Skilling programmes for Spinning and Weaving components may be transferred from M/o Textiles (MoT) to M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The apparel and other textiles components may continue to be implemented by MoT.
- (iii) **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs):** May continue to be implemented by M/o Rural Development.

**Polytechnics:** Sub-Mission may be transferred along with the budget from D/o Higher Education (DoHE) to MSDE.

**Community Development Training Polytechnics (CDTP):** May be transferred from DoHE to MSDE and aligned with Common Norms.

- (vi) **National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS):** The scheme may be retained in MHRD. However, components of this sub-scheme which is for undergraduates (10+2) may be transferred to MSDE. Secretary, DoHE and Secretary, MSDE may jointly review this scheme periodically.

Schemes for Financial Assistance to States for Skill Development in Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and Skill Development in ESDM for Digital India along with the budget may be retained with MeitY. This is in modification of Sl. No. 2 of Annex to minutes of CoS meeting referred above.

It is requested that further steps including amending Allocation of Business Rules, wherever required, and necessary administrative arrangements may be taken by MSDE in coordination with Ministries concerned under intimation to this Secretariat.

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Secretary, D/o Economic Affairs  
Secretary, D/o Commerce & Industry  
Secretary, M/o Textiles  
Secretary, M/o Rural Development  
Secretary, D/o Higher Education  
Secretary, M/o Skill Development & Entrepreneurship  
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Copy to: AS (Cabinet), Cabinet Secretariat for appropriate action in regard to amendments in AoB Rules accordingly.



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