

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Summary for the month of July 2021

Important events for the month are as under:

1. Setting up of 75 new Jan Shikshan Sansthans across the country for imparting skill development programmes for the upliftment of deprived and marginalised sections of the society:

Jan Shikshan Sansthans are set up across the country with an objective to supplement the income level of the target beneficiaries by imparting/upgrading skill sets based upon the local market needs. In order to expand the coverage of the scheme to the left out Aspirational Districts, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Districts, Border (International) Districts, Union Territories / Islands, NER / Hilly Regions. Presently, 233 JSS are functional in the country and 75 new JSSs have been allotted to NGOs.

On the occasion of world youth skill day, on 15th July 2021, 75 new Jan Shikshan Sansthans were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. These 75 JSSs will be established in the States / UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Island, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Daman & Diu, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand. A one-time non-recurring grants-in-aid of Rs. 20 Lakhs to each NGO is being released for setting up of Jan Shikshan Sansthan in the country.

2. To bring in more transparency with regard to monitoring of skill ecosystem by accessing the data of certified candidates and further enabling the potential employers to verify the certificates of candidates, NCVET was in process of collaborating with DigiLocker. The signing of MoU between National eGovernance Division (NeGD), MEITY and NCVET had completed on 15th July, 2021, on the eve of World Skills Day.

3. New apprentices engaged and establishments registered during the month:

New contracts generated: 45,057

New establishments registered: 1,279

4. Key achievements under SANKALP during the month are as under:

- i. Draft MoU to be signed amongst MSDE, Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM); Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board; and Municipal Corporation of Patiala, Govt. of Punjab for Skill training of Sewerage Workers in Patiala district at an estimated cost of Rs.6,07,10,720/- (Rupees Six Crores Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty only) under SANKALP has been shared with PSDM on 27.07.2021 for their acceptance and signatures of the stakeholders.
- ii. Draft MoU to be signed between MSDE and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to train and certify their manpower through RPL has been shared with ASI on 14.07.2021 for their acceptance and signature.
- iii. Draft MoU to be signed between MSDE and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for conducting the Capacity Building Programs for State and District

officials under SANKALP, through IGNOU at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,43,57,000 (Ten Crores Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) (inclusive of taxes) is under process.

- iv. Draft contract to be signed between MSDE and THSC for the “Student Heritage Ambassador” project - a special project as part of MSDE’s initiative for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav has been shared on 19.07.2021 with Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council (THSC) for their acceptance and signature.
- v. Six SSCs have been identified by MSDE for undertaking the Adarsh Gram Skill Camp project as part of Ministry’s initiative for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SANKALP at an estimated cost of Rs 5,31,19,209/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred and Nine only) (excluding taxes). Contract with Automotive Skill Development Council (ASDC) has been signed on 28.07.2021 while contract signing with the remaining 05 SSCs for the project is under process.
- vi. M/s Netprophets Cyberworks Pvt. Ltd. has been engaged for additional scope of service i.e. Digitization and maintenance of District Skill Committee (DSC) Toolkit at an estimated cost of Rs 52,97,958/- (excluding taxes).
- vii. Draft RFP for selection of an agency for conducting a ‘Tracer study on employment outcomes of women candidates trained through short-term skill training programs’ has been referred to IFD for their concurrence.
- viii. A Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) for selection of an agency for ‘Creation of a model District level PwD skill database’ under SANKALP has been published in CPP Portal on 26.07.2021 for soliciting proposals.
- ix. The progress of NIMI SANKALP Cell and implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme by NIMI, was reviewed in a meeting held on 13.07.2021 under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, MSDE.
- x. Funds amounting to Rs. 6,71,40,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Seventy One Lakh Forty Thousand only) as 1st installment (15%) has been released to NSDC for the special project Accelerated Mission for Better Employment & Retention (AMBER).
- xi. Sanction order for the payment of Rs. 1,09,74,824/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only) (including taxes) to M/s E&Y for the Professional services rendered by them for the period from April, 2021 to June, 2021 has been issued.

5. The 10th meeting of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) under NCVET was held under the joint Chairpersonship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET on 29th July, 2021, wherein **100** Qualifications were presented before the Committee, for approval. The Committee approved **69** Qualifications, **31** Qualifications were conditionally approved. With this, a total number of **4423** qualifications have been aligned to NSQF, till date.

6. Initiatives by DGT:

A. Apprenticeship Section

i. Five new ATS designated trades under ATS notified in the Gazette.

ii. STRIVE Status:

a) 680 lakhs (40lakhs*17 ICs) funds in FY 2021-22 has been released directly to the account of the State Society (Project Account) through State treasury. The State

Society, on directive of SAMC, will further release funds to IC's Society (or equivalent) project bank account.

- b) Rs 46.22 lakh has been released in FY 2021-22 to the Odisha state towards establishment of State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cell (SAMC) under STRIVE projects component of improved and broadened Apprenticeship Training.
- c) Rs 47.86 lakh will be released to the Delhi state in FY 2021-22 towards establishment of SAMC under STRIVE projects component of improved and broadened Apprenticeship Training. E- file is enroute.
- d) Rs 54.78 lakh will be released to the Tamil Nadu state in FY 2021-22 towards establishment of SAMC under STRIVE projects component of improved and broadened Apprenticeship Training. E- file is enroute.
- e) Signed Tripartite Agreement from Madurai Jewellery Manufacturers Consortium Private Limited (Madurai, Tamil Nadu), and two in 5 Unique ICs i.e. Pipili Applique Cluster, Puri, Cuttack, Odisha and Simha Shakti Okkuta, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka have been returned after signed from DG/AS. and Nagaland Contractors and Suppliers Union (Kohima, Nagaland) has not signed Tripartite Agreement yet.

Their Contracts are yet to be signed.

B. Scheme Division

- a. The Single Nodal Agency account creation and mapping done for 9 States as on 28 July 2021. All the others States have been briefed about the procedure thereof and are in the process of opening the accounts.
- b. Flowchart/ Outline for the website to be developed for Scheme and under process of development
- c. Discussion done with DOE regarding the 10% GBS utilization scheme with budget outlay of 97 Crore.
- d. Selection of 7 Model ITI recommended by Selection Committee in addition to existing 29 Model ITIs. Letters sent to send to sign MOA.
- e. Revised Guidelines prepared and submitted for Entrepreneurship Development Cell under PM DAKSH.
- f. Revised Concept Note for Scheme to cater to NER in view mandatory 10% GBS prepared & submitted for approval.
- g. Funds released 8.61 Crore to Arunachal Pradesh under ESDI
- h. DAKSHATA scheme briefing presentation sent to Hon'ble minister and presentation given by DGS/AS
- i. Approval obtained from IFD regarding release of Rs. 442.80 Lakh to State of Nagaland under ESDI scheme.

D. Project Division

- a. Two ITIs signed tripartite agreement to participate in the programme. Till date a total of 425 ITIs have signed Performance based grant agreement
- b. Based on achievement by two more State/UT (Meghalaya & Jammu & Kashmir) in reduction of Instructor's Vacancy, documents were submitted to IVA for verification.
- c. Based on achievement under DLI 3 (DLR i) i.e. the MSDE has developed a policy paper on sustainability plan for the recruitment, training and career progression for ITIs trainers, documents were submitted to IVA for verification.
- d. Based on verification report of IVA request was submitted to World Bank for releasing an amount of USD 3 Million linked with DLR 3 for achievement by 6 States in reduction of trainer in ITI and USD 1 Million for achievement against development of Career Progression Policy for ITI Trainers.
- e. A model Career Progression Policy for ITI Trainers was shared with States for developing their respective policies.
- f. Review meetings (VC) were conducted with 18 participating states on 9th,12th & 13th July 21 regarding progress made and future expenditure plan under State component (Result Area 2)
- g. Review meeting cum capacity building workshops were organized on 16th July 21 for 12 State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cells (SAMC)
- h. Interactive seminar with 50 ITI from 25 states was conducted to discuss ways to Improve Enrolments and Enhancing Admissions in ITI.
- i. A stakeholder committee meeting for Implementation of PMKVY in ITIs was held on 19th July to discuss various issues of implementation.

E. CD Section

- a. A bilingual booklet on 57 new courses created by CD Section was unveiled by Hon'ble Minister MSDE and Hon'ble Minister of State MSDE on the World Youth Skills Day event held on 15.07.2021, showcasing new courses to be introduced from 2021 session covering 22 sectors and DGT schemes (CTS, CITS, ATS, Flexi MoU & STT).
- b. Eight qualifications files submitted to NCVET for consideration seeking NSQF approval, in their forth coming NSQC meeting dated 29.07.2021.
- c. First meeting on Standing Committee on Curriculum and Standards (SCCS) to be convened on 30.07.2021 under DG(T)/AS as chairperson.

F. CFI Section

- a. The advertisement for the Admission Notice of Craft Instructor Training Scheme admissions for the session 2021-22 has been released in the Employment news and in other 58 popular dailies.
- b. NSTI Scheme- DRISHTA (Developing & Reinvigorating Instructor Skills & Honing Training Adaptiveness) - A Holistic Scheme for Strengthening of

NSTIs is prepared and the approval of the Honourable Minister, SDE is solicited.

- c. The advertisement for the Admission Notice of Centralized Craftsman Training Scheme admission in the National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) for the session 2021-22 has been released in the Employment news and in other 58 popular dailies.
- d. A booklet incorporating the details of all the Toppers of AITT 2020 along with the State and UT-wise Toppers have been prepared and forwarded to all the State Directorates dealing with Skill Training.
- e. The Toppers as referred are being honoured with the issue of Certificate of Merit.
- f. The Branding of NSTIs with Sector Specialization has been finalized in discussion with the NSTI heads.
- g. The NSTIs have been identified for introduction of The Newly developed NCVET approved CITS courses from the Session 2021-22 in consultation with the Institute Heads.
- h. Ensuring the celebration of Azad ki Amrit Mahotsav in NSTIs.

G. IT Cell

- a. Training of Trainers under NetAcad Program CCNAv7- Routing and Switching started from newly established CISCO net academy at 6 locations.
- b. Started the process for integration of NIC Sandes application with NCVTMIS for sending the messages to all stakeholders.
- c. MoU with CISCO for their support in training under CSR has been extended till June 2022
- d. MoU between DGT and Accenture, Quest Alliance and CISCO for their support under CSR has been extended for 4 years till June 2024.
- e. Wide publicity of PM LIVE Address on one year of NEP2020 by sending SMS to all trainees and uploading on all websites.
- f. ITI geo-location data shared with Hon'ble MoS Office
- g. Some of the key activities taken under NCVTMIS portal in July 2021:
 - i. Deployment of complete Grievance Module with drill down reports.
 - ii. Training for field officers and ITIs on grievance module
 - iii. Flexi MoU marksheet/ Certificate for Annual system completed
 - iv. Facility for upload of details and generation of certificates and marksheets of candidates under LWE scheme as requested by DET, Chhattisgarh with Pre Foundation course as minimum qualification.

- v. Development of Affiliation order generation module completed
- vi. Result processing of 2018 onwards is completed and all the eligible certificates are generated
- vii. Instructor data dashboard report with drill-down
- viii. Placement data capturing and dashboard report with drill-down

H. Bharatskills Portal (<https://bharatskills.gov.in>)

Number of users increased about 5% in a July 2021

[Till June 2021: 2,683,815 (~27 lakhs) and in July 2021: 1,50,026 (1.5 lakhs)]
