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**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**(Coordination Division)**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Monthly Summary for the Cabinet concerning M/o SDE –reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Monthly Summary of important activities for the month of December, 2023 in English & Hindi, for information.

**Encl: As above**



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All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

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Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of December, 2023 are as under:

1. NSDC and AICTE exchanged two MoUs with Bajaj Finserv on 12th December 2023 to prepare young graduates for employment opportunities in the financial services sector and the launch of a Certificate Program in Banking, Finance, and Insurance in the august presence of Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan. Speaking on the occasion the Hon'ble Minister expressed his happiness and stated that these partnerships will build competencies at scale in the financial sector and empower our youth to participate in the transformation happening in the financial and digital space and emphasized that the youth of the country will play a key role in making of a Viksit Bharat driven by knowledge, competencies, skills, and the right attitude.

2. The Ministry organized a Sectorial workshop in the Manthan Shivir on the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JAN-MAN) event held at Bharat Mandapam on 15th December 2023 by inviting key experts from Central and State Governments, Key Institutions etc.

3. **Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM):** States/UTs have been advised to organize PMNAM every 2nd Monday in 1/3 of total number of districts in the State so that all districts are covered once in a quarter, and four times in a year. States/UTs have been given with the flexibility for choosing the district/location and the day of Mela based on local conditions/festivals, etc. Accordingly, for the month of November, PMNAM was organized on 11.12.2023. With this PMNAM have been organized in 3,395 locations in the country since the month of June 2022. Cumulatively, candidate's footfall has reached 4.50 lakh and establishments participated in PMNAM stands at 26,195. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were tracked for next 20 days and 6.52 lakh apprenticeship contracts were found generated, which may also include contract generated outside PMNAMs.

ii. **Apprenticeship training status:** The apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2023-24 stands at 6,71,274 as of 31st December 2023. The total number of apprentices undergoing training as on 30th November 2023 stands at 7.29 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/ engaged apprentices till 31st December 2023 stands at 43,627.

4. Meetings & workshops:

i. A Physical Review meetings was held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, MSDE from 6th-8th December 2023 with the Directors of the Jan Sikshan Sansthan (JSSs), in the Conference Hall at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi to analyze the physical & financial performance, livelihood cell efficacy, empowering Self Help Groups, facilitating loans & Artisan cards, and linking beneficiaries with GOI schemes like PM Vishwakarma, ODOP, Skill Hub Initiative followed by a review meeting on 20th December, 2023.

ii. The 7th meeting of National Steering Committee of STRIVE was convened on 19th December 2023, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship regarding the seamless closure of the STRIVE project by maintaining the paperwork and preparation of best practices including success stories by conducting interviews at the ITIs and the Industry Clusters.

iii. The first Cluster Meeting for Gujarat, Delhi and Haryana, out of 13 high performing states, was held on 22nd December 2023 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE to enhance apprenticeship engagement through a focused approach. Wherein, it was discussed that States through AAAs and Principals of nodal ITIs should assist the Clusters in conducting awareness campaigns to ensure structured and sustained initiatives for creating awareness among the industries and cohort of candidates/ students about apprenticeship training.

iv. The 5th and 6th meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) for considering proposals under the Special Projects category of PMKVY 4.0 was held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on 14th December 2023 and 27th December, 2023 respectively.

5. Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) under MSDE has been conducting Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP), Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), mentoring and handholding in National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) & Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) by training of 29,500 trainees and 14,000 trainees under the Entrepreneurship Awareness program (EAP) and the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) respectively, at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,55,51,456/-.

6. The Directorate General of Training (DGT) under MSDE successfully conducted the Supplementary Examination for about 3.6 Lakh trainees under Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS). Trainees from admission year 2018 to 2022 participated in the Examinations at pan India level. The result has also been processed and declared on the NCVT MIS Portal on 30.12.2023.

7. **All India Trade Test (AITT) 116:** AITT which was previously conducted in half yearly mode has been shifted to quarterly mode. AITT 116 has been conducted with Computer Based Test (CBT) on 28-12-2023 and 29-12-2023.

8. In addition to the above initiatives, the on-going process for rationalization of work performance through a number of internal measures continued to ensure utmost promptness and efficiency in speedy disposal of all deliverables.

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