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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 January, 2024, for information.

Encl: As above.



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Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of January, 2024 are as under:

1. The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Kaushal Bhawan on 24th January, 2024 in the presence of the Hon'ble Union Minister, Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Hon'ble Minister of State, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and Information Technology and Jal Shakti Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar and other esteemed guests. Kaushal Bhawan is equipped with cutting-edge infrastructure, providing a conducive environment for ideation, collaboration, and execution of pioneering skill development initiatives.
2. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) hosted a dialogue with the delegation from Germany visiting India, led by the State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Ms. Leonie Gebers at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi on 30th January, 2024. The objective of the dialogue was to extend further cooperation between the two countries in the areas of skill development and pave pathways for the mobility of skilled workforce from India to Germany. The dialogue centered the discussion on harnessing India's skilled workforce to address workforce shortages in Germany.
3. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, attended the inaugural session on Developing Global Networks for Skill Development at the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024 on 11th January, 2024, held at the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Hon'ble Union Minister emphasized that 'Developing Global Network for Skill Development' is the key to achieving success in this highly interdependent world and further highlighted the G20 group's dedication to plug skill shortages, through initiatives such as global skills mapping and skill harmonization.
4. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, interacted with over 100 entrepreneurs on 26th January, 2024 who were trained under various skill development institutions like the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), and Skill India's flagship scheme — Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). While interacting with these entrepreneurs the Hon'ble Union Minister stated that this was the first time that entrepreneurs from the skill ecosystem are accorded the honour of being guests at the Republic Day celebrations and further appreciated and encouraged the entrepreneurs for undertaking vocational training

that is heralding a new dawn in skill development and entrepreneurship ecosystem in India.

5. 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 January, PMNAM was organized on 08th January, 2024. With this PMNAM have been organized in 3,542 locations in the country since the month of June 2022. Cumulatively, candidate's footfall has reached 4.64 lakh and establishments participated in PMNAM stands at 27,275. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were tracked for next 20 days and 7.22 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 7,54,714 as of 31st January 2024. The total number of apprentices undergoing training as on 31st January 2024 stands at 7.4 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/ engaged apprentices till 31st January 2024 stands at 44,244.

iii. **DBT Status:** DBT was launched on 11th August, 2023 under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). The number of apprentices participating through DBT is increasing steadily and there is a 47% increase from July 2023 (1,64,652) till January 2024 (2,69,509). During this period, GoI share of stipend amounting to Rs 190.14 Crore has been disbursed to apprentices through DBT.

6. Meetings & workshops:

i. An Orientation Session on recommendations of the 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries (NCCS), in the presence of Secretary, MSDE was held on 31st January, 2024 at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi. In the Session, officers from MSDE, NCVET, DGT, RDSDEs, IIE, NIESBUD, NSDC were invited.

ii. The 4th meeting of Joint Working Group constituted to oversee the implementation of the PMKVY 4.0 in Education Institutions was held under the Co-chairpersonship of Joint Secretaries of MSDE, DoSEL and DHE, MoE on 18th January, 2024.

iii. The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), an autonomous body under MSDE conducted an Awareness campaign and 5 Days Skill development training programme in 5 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) in 3 blocks of Gomti district of Tripura state from 8th – 12th January, 24 under PM-JANMAN project.

iv. National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), an autonomous body under MSDE conducted an International Training programme - Three Weeks On-Campus International Programme on 'Human Resource Development and Entrepreneurship Education' (HRD-EE) from 26th December 2023 – 12th January 2024 for 23 participants from 14 different countries.

v. MSDE partnered with Sports, Physical Education, Fitness & Leisure Skills Council (SPEFL-SC) to implement 'Self-Defense Training for 10,000 women employees of Central Ministry and associated Offices, Schools and ITIs in Delhi NCR'.

During the month of January 2024, a total of 545 female candidates have been trained across three ITIs.

7. Jan Shikshan Sansthan, as part of the convergence, are implementing the flagship scheme of the Government, namely PM Vishwakarma (PMV). Training under PMV has been started at 40 JSSs all over India under various trades of the Scheme.

8. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing a project with Delhi Police under the aegis of YUVA program through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The project is one of its kind not only in the country but also across the globe, where training is being imparted at the local Police stations. A total of 10,000 candidates are to be trained under YUVA 2.0 including 40% of women beneficiaries. Till January 2024, total 9,275 candidates have been certified.

9. As part of the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme, the AVSAR Project aims to realize the Prime Minister's vision of fostering an entrepreneurial spirit within India, as encapsulated in the concept of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat,' while also promoting inclusive growth through the principle of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' and innovative knowledge dissemination methods. The project is designed to provide skill and entrepreneurship development training to 4,500 candidates from Self-Help Groups (SHGs), the transgender community, women, and minority groups across 12 states. As of 31st January 2024, a total of 3,495 women candidates have been certified in various job roles, including General Duty Assistant,

Mushroom Cultivation, Organic Grower, Beauty Therapist, Hand Embroidery, and Self-Employed Tailoring."

10. 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.
