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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 May, 2024, for information.

**Encl:** As above

  
26/6/2024

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**To:**

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## **Key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of May, 2024**

**1. Strategic partnership to advance skill development and lifelong learning-** Advancing the Skill Mission, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 announced a strategic partnership to advance skill development and lifelong learning in India and globally. This collaboration aims to empower individuals across the globe, by equipping them with essential competencies and qualifications, thereby enhancing employability and sustainable economic growth. This partnership is dedicated to developing effective policies, governance and financing structures which will enhance skill development, both nationally and internationally. A key aspect of the partnership is the implementation of the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH). This digital transformation will streamline skill development initiatives, enhancing their efficiency, accessibility, and global impact.

**2. Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana (PMVDY) and Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM)-**Conducted MFP Value Addition Training Programme at IIE Incubation Centre from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024, where 22 beneficiaries from 11 VDVKCs of 04 Districts, namely- Charaideo, Chirang, Dhubri and Majuli districts participated and got trained. Advocacy Programmes are being conducted in 20 VDVKCs of Phase 3 (174 VDVKCs) and Phase 4 (169 VDVKCs) in the month of May 2024. These programmes are conducted in 05 districts, namely- Charaideo, Majuli, Dhemaji, Tamulpur and Udalguri District. TRISSAM has done tie-ups with two new retailers/departmental stores in Guwahati, namely: D & D Supermart, Ganeshguri and Pandu Cooperative in the month of May 2024. TRISSAM products are now available in these two outlets.

### **3. Key achievements/initiatives by the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) -**

- The institute has given the Entrepreneurship Development Programme to 24613 candidates under the strive project.
- The institute has trained 50 officials from Bhutan to enhancing administrative efficiency and professionalism under the ITEC Scholarship sponsored by Ministry of External of affairs.
- The institute has given the Entrepreneurship awareness Programme to 26152 candidates under the strive project.
- The institute has given virtual training to 484 Business Correspondence sponsored by Indian Institute Bank Association.
- The institute has trained 29 Fairs Price Shop on capacity building programme.
- The Institute has conducted three training Programmes by the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) for 93 participants at three locations at Kanpur.

### **4. Initiative and decisions taken by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati-**

- A **three Days Thematic Training** on Non-Farm Livelihood Promotion was conducted from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 in IIE campus, Lalmati, Guwahati. The participants of the programme included the Project Executives and the Cluster Coordinators from Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS). The sessions were undertaken by both internal as well as external renowned resource persons having expertise in various fields.
- In **Meghalaya**, the **CRP-EP training cum certification programme** started in both the SVEP blocks i.e. (Rongram C&RD and Mawkyrwat C&RD SVEP blocks) from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The total number of participants in both the blocks is 55 and the training programme included both the classroom as well as field activities.
- In **Tripura**, the **CRP-EP training cum certification programme** started in the three Micro Enterprise Development (MED) blocks i.e. Killa, Tepenia and Amarapur from 20<sup>th</sup> May -24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The CRP-EPs were evaluated and assessed by National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR) on the last day of the training programme.

**5. Activities undertaken by the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)-** JSSs, as part of the convergence, are implementing the flagship scheme of the Government, namely PM Vishwakarma (PMV). Training under PMV has been started at 80 JSSs across the country under various trades of the Scheme. Boards of Management of 10 JSSs have been reconstituted. JSSs have been successfully onboarded on SIDH portal. A Video Conference was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 with all JSSs in respect of the Training in the Financial Year 2024-25 on SIDH Portal. A Joint Advisory Meeting of MSDE and SIDH team with all the JSSs was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 through VC mode regarding onboarding of JSS Scheme on SIDH portal. All the JSSs have been sensitized about BharatNet Udyami Scheme through email on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The details of all JSSs have also been shared with BSNL Team.

**6. Review of the National Policy-** Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has undertaken the exercise of review of the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 and drafting of a new policy and the action plan to achieve the same. For this purpose, the Ministry has engaged the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) as the consultant through a competitive bidding process. The timeline for completion of the project by BCG is five (05) months. To steer the policy review exercise in alignment with the expectations of the Ministry and to monitor the progress on regular basis, a Project Steering Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary (MSDE) has been constituted and its 1st meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

**7. Signing of MoU with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.-** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd to conduct two Pilot Projects under the Drone Didi Yojana. Under this partnership, MSDE and M&M will conduct two Pilot Projects at the National Skill Training

Institute (NSTI), situated in Hyderabad and Noida, to skill 500 women in exclusive batches of 20 women each. The 15-day curriculum, approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), will be delivered through Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) instructors at these Centres. The scheme aims to train 15,000 women to operate drones for agricultural purposes such as fertilising the crop, monitoring crop growth and planting seeds, thereby creating new livelihood opportunities for women through imparting skills in new technology areas.

## **8. Meetings, Trainings & Workshops-**

**(a) Apprenticeship Training Status:** The Apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2024-25 stand at 1,08,054 as of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. The total number of Apprentices undergoing training as of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 stands at 7.6 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/ engaged apprentices till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 stands at 46,236.

**(b) DBT Status:** DBT was launched on 11-08-2023 under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)”. The event was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The number of apprentices participating through DBT is increasing steadily and there is an increase from July 2023 (1,64,652) till May 2024 (178704). During this period, GoI share of stipend amounting to Rs 343 Crore has been disbursed to Apprentices through DBT.

**(c) CSC (Onboarding of Village Level Entrepreneurs):** To support Apprenticeship engagement in CSCs, the details of around 33,250 VLEs from CSC have been uploaded on the apprenticeship portal. These VLEs are from 29 states across India. A total of five regular zone wise technical sessions were conducted with the CSC Team on scheme guidelines, benefits of scheme and portal demo etc. A review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of JS(AT) on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to assess the progress made till date.

**(d) Conduct of India Skills Competition:** The India Skills Competition 2024 was held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi wherein 900 candidates competed in 61 skills areas. The 60 winners of the India Skills Competition will participate in World Skills Competition 2024 at Lyon, France.

**(e) Meetings and Training undertaken by PMKVY Division:** The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) was held under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on 13th May, 2024, for considering proposals under the Special Projects category of PMKVY 4.0. The total number of candidates Trained / Oriented under PMKVY Scheme from 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 is 1,64,061.

**9. Operational Efficiency:** 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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