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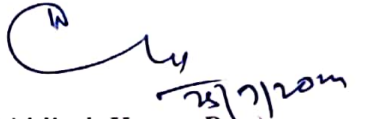
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 June, 2024, for information.

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

1. On 11th June, 2024, the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Shri Jayant Chaudhary assumed charge for Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

2.(a) Review of operations of Directorate General of Training (DGT): The Hon'ble Minister conducted a comprehensive review of the operations of the DGT on 18th June, 2024 and participated in a session of the DGT, its schemes, and its institutions. These include Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), the National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI) and the Central Staff Training and Research Institute (CSTARI).

2.(b) Review of operations of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC): The Hon'ble Minister Shri Jayant Chaudhary visited the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to review its ongoing schemes and initiatives. During his visit, he received a detailed overview of NSDC's programmes and engaged in discussions. He participated in the sessions to understand the operations of various NSDC verticals, including NSDC Academy and NSDC International, gaining insights into their achievements and challenges. A key highlight was his review of the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), where he praised its innovative approach, user-friendly interface, and potential to revolutionize India's skilling ecosystem.

3. Felicitation to Healthcare Professionals: - On June 22, 2024, Union Minister Shri Jayant Chaudhary felicitated 32 healthcare professionals for completing B1 level German language training under the Skill India International initiative by NSDC and NSDC International. This programme aims to prepare Indian nurses for careers in Germany, highlighting the government's commitment to making India a global hub for skilled talent. This was also attended by German Ambassador Dr. Philipp Ackermann who praised the partnership's success in addressing Germany's skill gap. The event concluded with the Minister and dignitaries flagging off the candidates' journey to Germany, making a significant step in enhancing the global employability of Indian youth.

4. Implementation of project Creation of Simulated Skill Training Packages (Skill E-Labs):- This Ministry, in partnership with Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham through National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI), is implementing the project Creation of Simulated Skill Training Packages (Skill E-Labs) for Vocational Education and Training (VET) under SANKALP Programme. The e-skill labs will cover Solar Technician and Electronic Mechanic trades offered in ITIs. The content for the labs includes six demonstration videos, six simulation exercises, two augmented reality exercises and one virtual reality exercise. The content will be accessible in English and Hindi. Pilot demonstrations to validate the effectiveness of the e-content and gain feedback from students and trainers were undertaken at ITI Jhajjar and NSTI Mumbai during 10th to 21st June 2024. Further 10-day pilot demonstrations were initiated from 24th June 2024 at ITI, Bicholim and NSTI, Dehradun.

5. Implementation of a project "Inclusive Academy Trainers and Master Trainers training":- This Ministry in collaboration with the Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD) is implementing a project "Inclusive Academy Trainers and Master Trainers training" for developing the eligible PwDs as trainers for short-term training programs. In this project, the target is to train 150 PwD professionals as Trainers and 25 professionals as Master Trainers and based on learning from this project, a special trainer academy would be developed exclusively for training PwD trainers. As of 30th June 2024, total 16 Master Trainers have been

trained against the target of 25, whereas 119 PwD Trainers have been successfully trained against a target of 150. This includes 20 PwD trainers getting trained and certified in the month of June 2024.

6. Implementation of “Jeevika”:- This Ministry in partnership with Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC) and Hero MotoCorp is implementing a project “Jeevika” under SANKALP to enhance the training infrastructure at nine Skill Development Centers (SDCs) according to BS VI technology and short-term skill training on the maintenance and repair of two and three wheelers. The outcome of this initiative includes the modernization of five existing SDCs, the establishment of four new SDCs, and the training of 720 candidates. This training will cater to workers from local garages who lack access to the latest infrastructure and advanced technical training. As on 30th June 2024, nine training centers have been upgraded, sixteen batches have been organized with 303 candidates getting trained, 285 certified and 178 placed.

7. Celebrations of International Yoga Day: On the occasion of the 10th International Yoga Day, this Ministry and its partner organisations organized yoga camp at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi on 21st June, 2024.

8. Status of PM Vishwakarma Scheme:-

- 228 Training Centers (TCs) have been onboarded across the nation for imparting training under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.
- 76,312 candidates have been enrolled for Basic Skilling across 24 states, 245 districts, and 15 trades.
- 66,801 candidates have completed the basic skilling training across 24 states, 235 districts and 15 trades while 9,255 are ongoing trainings and are expected to be completed.
- 53,872 candidates have been certified across 24 states, 229 districts and 15 trades.
- A total of 1,21,676 Books (Trainee Handbook-60755, Toolkit Booklet -60755, Trainer Handbook-166) have been distributed/dispatched to the training centers.
- More than 20 orientation sessions on the PM Vishwakarma Scheme were conducted with stakeholders, including Training Centers (TCs), Regional Directorate of MSDEs, State Engagement Officers (SEOs) and Districts officials.

9. Meetings, Trainings & Workshops:-

- i. **Apprenticeship Training Status:** The number of apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2024-25 stands at 1,81,972 as of 30th June 2024. The total number of apprentices undergoing training as of 30th June 2024 stands at 7.7 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/ engaged apprentices till 30th June 2024 stands at 46,764.
- ii. **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 an increase from July 2023 (1,67,988) till June 2024 (2,35,301). During this period, GoI share of stipend amounting to Rs 384.96 Crore has been disbursed to apprentices through DBT.

- iii. **World Environment Day:-**The beneficiaries of the VDVKCs under Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana, under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission of Assam has observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2024 by planting tree saplings at their VDVKC premises.
- iv. **PM-JANMAN:-**Awareness Programmes under PM-JANMAN for the state of Tripura were held in 13 VDVKs covering 946 beneficiaries.
- v. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), second meeting of Steering Committee for PMKVY 4.0 was held on 12th June, 2024. The total number of candidates Trained / Oriented under PMKVY 4.0 Scheme from 01st -30th June, 2024 is 2,36,773.

10. **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.
