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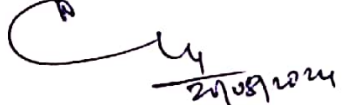
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 July, 2024, for information.

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

1. Skill Loan Scheme: The Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Shri Jayant Chaudhary launched the revised Model Skill Loan Scheme on 25th July, 2024 with the objective of providing easy access to advanced-level skill courses, which potentially pose a significant financial barrier for many deserving students and candidates to gain futuristic and in-demand industry skills. Under the new Model Skill Loan Scheme, the maximum eligible loan amount has been increased from Rs. 1.5 lakh to Rs. 7.5 lakh.

2. World Youth Skills Day: The Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MSDE, Shri Jayant Chaudhary, attended an open house, "Kaushal Samwaad", to celebrate World Youth Skills Day, which is recognised globally by the United Nations. The day also commemorated the 10th year celebrations of the Skill India Mission.

3. Apprenticeship Training Status: The apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2024-25 stand at 2,77,036 as of 31st July 2024. The total number of apprentices undergoing training as of 31st July 2024 stands at 7.46 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/engaged apprentices till 31st July 2024 stands at 47,311.

4. DBT Status: The number of apprentices participating through DBT is increasing steadily and there is an increase from July 2023 (1,72,537) till July 2024 (5,49,812). During the period (April to July), GoI share of stipend amounting to Rs 122.36 Crore has been disbursed to apprentices through DBT.

5. Key initiatives taken by National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD):

- **Training Programs:** Successfully organized multiple training programs under the PM-JANMAN Scheme, reaching 18,607 beneficiaries. Conducted online training for 1,085 Banking Correspondents and specialized programs for various groups, including 179 participants in Retail Entrepreneurs and EDP.
- **Workshops and Exhibitions:** Two Workshop Cum Exhibitions were held on entrepreneurial climate capacity building, benefiting 248 Jan Shikshan Sansthan officials.
- **Government and Local Programs:** Ran an online EDP for 56 Uttarakhand Government officials and Master Trainers Training for 75 participants across Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

6. Key initiatives taken by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)

- **Rashtriya Udyamita Vikash Pariyojana (RUVV):** Achieved 80% completion in candidate profiling and handholding support for beneficiaries of the PM SVANidhi scheme.
- **SFURTI Scheme:** Organized a Financial Literacy Workshop with RBI and field visits to SFURTI clusters in Meghalaya and Assam. Conducted advocacy programs and registration of new VDVKCs.
- **PMVDY and PM-JANMAN:** Conducted advocacy programs, registered new cooperative societies, and observed World Youth Skills Day with various activities.
- **Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP):** Conducted EDP in Tripura to enhance non-farm sector entrepreneurship.

7. Key initiatives taken by Directorate General of Training (DGT)

Skill Development Programs:

- **PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana:** Developed training programs for rooftop solar technicians and initiated training for 800 trainees and 239 trainers.
- **Agniveers Registration:** Approximately 58,000 Agniveers registered for long-term certification.
- **IT Cell Updates:**
 - **Platform Development:** Coordinated with NSDC for SID platform onboarding, developed new portals for STRIVE, and maintained real-time data integration with various portals.
 - **Training and Security:** Conducted cybersecurity workshops and onboarded several NSTIs for Cisco and AWS academies.

8. Initiative and decisions taken by National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI), Guwahati

- **Content Development:** Developed and translated training materials into multiple languages, including English, Tamil, Hindi, and Urdu. Completed 24 titles in CITS and extensive question bank updates.
- **Digital Learning and IT Services:** Advanced blended learning content, success stories, and industrial shoots. Initiated several IT projects including new portals for STRIVE and data uploads.
- **Training and Awareness Programs:** Conducted TOT for employability skills and capacity-building programs in drone technology, apprenticeships, and other skill development areas.

9. Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)/NPIU Updates

- **Project Closure:** The STRIVE project concluded with a total expenditure of Rs. 710 Crores. Final UC submissions and audits were completed, and significant efforts were made to compile and archive project documentation.
- **Reports and Queries:** Compiled comprehensive reports on STRIVE initiatives and provided responses for parliamentary queries.

10. Central Staff Training And Research Institute (CSTARI) Highlights

- **Training and Development:** Conducted induction training for newly promoted Training Officers and ongoing curriculum development for various trades.
- **Maintenance and Procurement:** Completed several maintenance projects and procured necessary supplies and services.
- **Website Statistics:** Noted 42,775 visitors in July 2024, continuing strong engagement with CSTARI's online presence.

11. Inauguration of Skill India Centre at Rashtrapati Bhawan:

MSDE has set up a Skill India Centre (SIC) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) at Clock Tower, Rashtrapati Bhawan for skilling of in-house employees of Rashtrapati Bhawan in various

courses around gardening, cooking, house-keeping, etc. The SIC was inaugurated by Hon'ble President of India on 25.07.2024, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for SDE. This SIC is also serving as the information dissemination centre for all the skilling activities being undertaken by MSDE.

12. Major Activities undertaken by 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 86 JSSs all over India under various trades of the Scheme.
- 11,0132 Candidates enrolled in 4989 batches by 284 JSSs over the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal as a part of the migration of the Scheme of JSS from JSS Portal to SIDH portal.
- A Zonal Conference cum capacity building workshop was conducted at Meerut for 50 JSSs from UP and Delhi on 11th -12th July 2024.
- A Zonal Conference cum capacity building workshop was conducted at Jaipur for 47 JSSs from Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan on 27th -28th July 2024.

13. Training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):

The total no. of candidates Trained / Oriented under PMKVY 4.0 Scheme from 1-07- 2024 to 31-07- 2024 is 3,09,574.

14. Operational Efficiency: In addition to the above initiatives, the ongoing 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.
