

No. DGT-35(4)/NSC-Meeting/2021-NPIU
Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
National Project Implementation Unit

7th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan,
New Moti Bagh, New Delhi
Dated- 31st May, 2024

CLOSURE NOTICE

Name of the Project: “Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)”

Project Start Date: 19th December, 2017

Project End Date: 31st May, 2024

This notice serves as a formal notification to enable all “State Project Implementing Unit (SPIU)” of each participating States/UTs and the Other Implementing Agencies (NIMI/NIESBUD/IIE) to prepare for project closure and complete all project related activities in timely manner.

Timelines for the key activities under the Project are elaborated below:

1. For works, the works should be concluded on or before **May 31, 2024**, and so certified by the competent authority (eg, engineer, ITI principal, finance officer).
2. For goods, delivery of goods should be made on or before May 31, 2024 and entry in the stock register be made by **June 5, 2024**.
3. For services, the service should be completed / final deliverable of the consultancy should be submitted on or before **May 31, 2024** and accepted by the competent authority.
4. All states/UT and implementing agencies are advised to encourage all contractors/vendors/service providers to submit invoices by **June 15, 2024**, and accordingly make payments by **June 30, 2024**. It is necessary to maintain a separate record of all such payments so that it becomes easy to identify these transactions and prepare accounts for audit.
5. All States/UTs and implementing **agencies to prepare combined accounts for FY23-24 and FY24-25**. The accounts shall be prepared from April 1, 2023 till May 31, 2024. Please incorporate the payments made for works, goods and services referred to in points 1-3 above.
6. Combined accounts referred to in Point 5 above need to be prepared by **July 15, 2024**.
7. Internal audit for the combined accounts should be concluded between **July 31, 2024 – August 15, 2024** by all State/UTs and Implementing agencies.
8. External audit for the combined accounts should be concluded and report to be submitted to NPIU by **September 30, 2024**.

“National Program Implementation Unit (NPIU)” would like to thank you all for your extensive contribution to the Project and we hope to continue our partnership on future projects.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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1. Senior PPS to Secretary, MSDE, Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi.
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