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Government of India
Directorate General of Training (DGT)
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
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Dated: 13th March, 2026

To

Shri Vineet Pandey
Executive Director (Training)
Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
Room No. 357, 3rd Floor, Rail Bhawan
Raisina Road, New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Implementation of newly approved Short-Term Courses in ITIs/NSTIs/IToTs (Govt. & Pvt.) in collaboration with Indian Railways from the Session 2025-26 onwards – Reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your Office Memorandum No. 2024/E(Trg)/30/2 dated 10.06.2025 regarding PM Sector Review Meeting – Support to ITIs (Item 15), subsequent discussions held, and this Directorate's letter No. MSDE(DGT)-07/10/2025-CD dated 13th June, 2026 and your letter no 2025/E(Trg)/30/2 dated 29.10.2025.

In continuation, it is informed that the following four Short-Term Training (STT) courses have been developed in collaboration with Indian Railways and duly approved by NCVET for implementation from the academic session 2025-26 onwards:

Sl. No.	Sector	Name of Short-Term Course	Entry Qualification	Duration	NSQF Level	Year of NSQF Approval
1	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Railway Track Maintenance	Pursuing/ passed out under CTS or CITS Candidates as per trades mentioned in the curriculum	240 Hrs	2.5	2026
2	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	Welding (GMAW and GTAW)	Pursuing/ passed out under CTS or CITS Candidates as per trades mentioned in the curriculum	240 Hrs	2.5	2026
3	Power	Railway Electrical – TRD (Traction Distribution)	Pursuing/ passed out under CTS or CITS Candidates as per trades	240 Hrs	4.0	2026

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4	Electronics & Hardware	Railway Signaling	mentioned in the curriculum	240 Hrs	4.0	2026

As part of DGT's structured framework for strengthening the skill development ecosystem, 240 hours have been provisioned within CTS/CITS to enable trainees to opt for add-on short-term courses. Further, States have already been empowered to implement STT courses in ITIs vide letters dated 15th August 2022 and 16th June 2023.

In view of the above, it is requested for extending technical support, facilitating industry exposure, and coordinating with State Directorates to ensure effective implementation of the above courses in ITIs from the academic session 2025-26 onwards.

This collaborative initiative will significantly enhance the employability of ITI trainees and create a trained manpower pool aligned with the operational requirements of Indian Railways.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


 (Pranav Choudhary)
 Director
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Enclosure: Curricula of the above-mentioned courses.

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6. Director TC, DGT (HQ), New Delhi- for information and records
7. Director IT & TT Cell DGT (HQ), New Delhi – uploading in the portal and supportive assessment tools.
8. Director CFI, DGT (HQ), New Delhi – for information and records.
9. Director NIMI, Chennai – For information, content development and question bank please.
10. Director CSTARI, Kolkata – For information and records.
11. The State Directorates of state Maharashtra, Telangana, and Bihar dealing with skill training- For implementation in the it is on pilot basis.
12. Regional Directors, Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDE) of state Maharashtra, Telangana, and Bihar- For support to implement in the ITIs.
13. Director, Apprenticeship Section, MSDE – for information and records.