

DGT-HC044/3/2026-O/o DIR (TC) (E- 77334)

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कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय Directorate General of training

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Date: 10th August 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Final Compliance to the Hon'ble Court judgment 03.07.2026 passed by Delhi high Court in W.P.(C) 8607/2026 titled ITI Club of India & Anr. v. Directorate General of Training and Ors – reg.

The above subject petition was filed before by the petitioner namely ITI Club of India seeking the following relief -

*“I. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Authorities to open SIDH portal for completing the process of migration of the data of all **eligible leftover 109 Trainees of 27 ITIs admitted in Session 2025–27** from the SCVT Bihar Portal to the SIDH Portal maintained by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Government of India;*

II. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to generate and allot Permanent Registration Numbers (PRNs) in respect of all affected 109 Trainees, whose admissions and records have already been verified and approved in accordance with law and registration number has also been allotted;

III. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to generate and issue hall tickets/admit cards and permit all eligible leftover trainees to appear in the AITT July 2026 Examination, including practical and theory examinations, without any hindrance; IV. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction declaring that the affected trainees cannot be deprived of their right to appear in the examination 24 on account of administrative, procedural or technical deficiencies attributable to the Respondent Authorities;

V. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to consider and decide the representations submitted by the Petitioners and the concerned institutions within a time-bound period. ...”

2. Relying upon the order passed by the Hon'ble Court in the similar matter, i.e., W.P. (C) No. 3187/2023, filed by the same petitioner, the present writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 03.07.2026. The operative portion of the said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“6. Since learned counsel for the petitioner has taken a categorical stand that the students admitted by each ITI fulfil the basic eligibility criteria and they were admitted before the cut-off date and further their registration number have already been allotted by the State-Directorate, therefore, only on account of technical reasons, the students admitted by each ITI cannot be denied the chance to appear in their respective examinations.

7. It is for this reason this court finds it appropriate to direct the respondent- State Directorate to verify the data of each ITI as to whether the students admitted by the ITIs are fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for their admission against their respective trades. Respondent-State Directorate will also satisfy itself with respect to the date of admission as to whether the same was granted before the cut-off date

8. Upon verification of the aforesaid aspect, let the respondent-State Directorate to intimate the petitioner-institutions as to how many students admitted by them are not approved. If in case, any student has any grievance, they would be entitled to raise it in accordance with law.

9. If the concerned DGT finds that the students admitted by the ITIs fulfil the basic eligibility criteria for their admission and they were admitted before the cut-off date, let appropriate directions be issued to enable the petitioner-institutions to upload the relevant data on the SIDH Portal maintained by DGT.

*10. Consequently, **let appropriate steps be taken by respondent-DGT to activate the SIDH portal, enabling the petitioner-institutions to upload/ migrate the data of the 109 Trainees of 27 ITIs admitted in session 2025 2027.***

11. Needless to state that if the respondent-State Directorate approves the admission, upon activation of the said portal, respondent-State Directorate be enabled to migrate the data from SCVT Bihar Portal to the SIDH Portal maintained by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Government of India.

12. Let the respondents to immediately notify the activation of SIDH Portal so that the petitioner-institutions can upload the data of the students for verification by the concerned respondent-State Directorate.

13. Depending upon the inquiry and the steps to be taken by the respondents, the eligible students be allowed to appear in the instant examinations scheduled to be held from 06.07.2026.”

3. That in compliance to the above judgement dated DGT has communicated an OM on 08.07.2026 *inter alia* directing the petitioner to approach the state directorate to verify the particulars of the 109 trainees claimed to have been admitted by the institutes associated with the petitioner and to generate the Permanent Registration Number (PRN) in accordance with the established procedure under the SIDH framework. The relevant para of the OM is reproduced as hereunder-

“5. **Therefore**, in compliance with the order dated 03.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court and in accordance with the established procedure under the SIDH framework, it has been **decided** as follows:

5.1 The Respondent State Directorate is requested to verify the particulars of the 109 trainees claimed to have been admitted by the institutes associated with the petitioner. The verification shall include, *inter alia*, the trainees' basic eligibility and confirmation that their admissions were made on or before the prescribed cut-off date, i.e., 17.10.2025. The said exercise may be completed within two-three weeks from the date of issuance of this order. For this purpose, the State Directorate may call for the relevant records from the petitioner and undertake verification in accordance with their prescribed procedure.

5.2 Upon successful verification of the trainee data, the petitioner shall deposit a late data migration fee of ₹1,000/- per trainee with the State Directorate. Thereafter, the State Directorate shall raise a request through its SIDH login for transmission of the verified data to DGT. On receipt of such request, DGT shall provide a window of one week for migration/upload of the verified data. The data shall thereafter be pushed by the state directorate from the State portal to the SIDH portal.

5.3 In the event of any error during the migration process, the State Directorate shall communicate the deficiencies to the petitioner and resubmit the corrected data through the SIDH portal within same one-week window. Upon successful verification of the trainee profiles, a Permanent Registration Number (PRN) shall be generated for each eligible trainee by the concerned institute. **Generation of the PRN is a mandatory prerequisite for participation in the examination process.**

5.4 Under the prescribed examination procedure, several sequential activities are required to be completed before a trainee becomes eligible to appear in the examinations, including uploading of attendance, payment of examination fees, completion of formative assessment, and determination of eligibility for the Practical Examination and the Computer Based Test (CBT). Since the regular examination process for approximately 20 lakh trainees across the country commenced in May 2026 and is presently underway, it is not technically feasible for DGT to modify the ongoing examination schedule at this stage. Accordingly, upon generation of their PRNs and subject to fulfilment of all other applicable examination requirements, the concerned trainees shall be permitted to appear in the supplementary/leftover examination, which is likely to be notified in September 2026.

4. That the state directorate vide its letter no 1190 dated 10.07.2026, directed the petitioner to submit the documentary evidence of the 109 trainees claimed to be admitted by the various institutions till 16.07.2026. In the writ prayer it was claimed by petitioner that data of 109 trainees to be uploaded however, as per annexure P2 of the petition, the data was found for 101 trainees only. Subsequently, the petitioner was also directed to submit the penalty amount of Rs 1000 per trainees whose data is found eligible.

5. That the petitioner submitted a representation dated 12.07.2026 to the DGT, contending that the trainees' data was already available on the State portal and could be migrated within two days. The petitioner also questioned the levy of a migration fee of ₹1,000/- per trainee. The said representation was duly considered, and a detailed reply was issued by DGT on 13.07.2026.

6. In the said reply, it was clarified that, in order to enable the trainees to appear in the examinations, the petitioner was required to approach the concerned State Directorate and have the trainees' data forwarded for generation of the Permanent Registration Number (PRN), which is a mandatory pre-requisite for initiating any examination-related activities on the SIDH portal. It was further clarified that the levy of the migration fee/penalty is an inbuilt feature of the SIDH portal for facilitating the delayed transmission of trainees' data from the State portal to the SIDH portal.

7. That the petitioner was categorically directed by both the DGT and the State Directorate to submit the documents and data pertaining to the disputed 109 trainees, along with proof confirming that their admissions had been made on or before the prescribed cut-off date, i.e., 17.10.2025. However, the petitioner neither approached the State Directorate nor submitted the

requisite documents or trainees' data within the stipulated timelines. Consequently, the State Directorate, vide Letter No. 1362 dated 29.07.2026, informed the DGT that the migration of the data pertaining to the said 109 trainees could not be completed due to the petitioner's failure to furnish the requisite documents and information within the prescribed time.

8. That, as stipulated in DGT Office Memorandum dated 08.07.2026, the admission procedure requires the transfer of duly verified trainees' data from the State Portal to the SIDH Portal. Upon successful migration and verification of the trainees' profiles on the SIDH Portal, a Permanent Registration Number (PRN) is generated. The generation of the PRN is a mandatory pre-requisite for enabling a trainee to participate in the examination process.

9. **Therefore**, in the present case, the State Directorate did not approve the migration of data pertaining to the disputed 109 trainees, owing to the petitioner's failure to submit the requisite documents and information within the prescribed timeline. Consequently, the subsequent process for generation of the PRNs could not be undertaken. In the absence of valid PRNs, the said trainees could not be permitted to appear in the supplementary examination.

10. The above subject petition is complied with in the above terms.

11. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Ketan Patel)
Director (TC)

To,

1. The Director of Employment & Training, (Dealing with Craftsman Training) Bihar.
2. The Principal/Office In-charge of petitioner through registered email.

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1. Sr. PPS to DG(T), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
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3. The Director TT cell.
4. The Regional Director, RDSDE Bihar.
5. The officer dealing with SIDH Portal with a request to upload on the DGT portal.

(Rajesh Kumar)
Deputy Director (TC)