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Government of India
Directorate General of Training
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

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New Delhi, 110012
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To

The Regional Director(s),
All RDSDEs (As per List attached)
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Govt of India

Subject: Implementation of Dual System of Training (DST) in all ITIs under the purview of your State -reg

Sir,

As you are aware that **Dual System of Training (DST)** scheme was introduced in year 2016, to enable industries & establishments to partner with Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for conducting training programmes so as to fulfill their skilled manpower requirements. DST scheme is an amalgamation of theoretical training imparted through ITIs and practical training imparted through the Industry. DST strengthens Industry linkages and provides hands on experience to students on industries' latest/ updated technologies.

DGT has recently revised the scheme guidelines with greater adaptability towards the requirements of Industry and with wider coverage of ITI (Revised Dual System of Training (DST) guidelines issued in Jan. 2019 and effective from 2019 session). Now all the 137 NSQF compliant trades under Craftsmen Training scheme, have been brought under the ambit of DST scheme, as against only 17 trades earlier. The eligibility condition of 2.0 and above grading has been removed and all affiliated Government and Private ITIs can conduct training under DST in their relevant affiliated trade(s). ITI Principals have been empowered to directly sign MoU with industry with no interference of State/DGT. The earlier criteria of participating Industry has also been revised in order to bring more industries under DST, including non engineering and service sector industries. The training duration in ITI and Industry is also flexible with the option of block mode/multiple Block mode and mixed mode. The guidelines are uploaded at https://dgt.gov.in/Dual_System.

In current context of COVID pandemic scenario, there is an emergent need to reach out to all the ITIs for expanse and coverage of DST scheme in the forthcoming session. With most of the Institutional training suspended due to nationwide lock downs from march to June 2020, and intermittent lockdowns in State(s); the provisions

of DST provide an opportunity to benefit not just trainee and organization but helps in overall economy. With its three-pronged benefits, i.e.

1. reducing gaps arising from lack of institutional training to the trainees under DST mode who would be benefitted by getting exposure of the latest technologies used in the Industry,
2. providing support to Industry with future ready workforce,
3. inculcating confidence in trainees and organizations, and chugging together the wheels of economy, towards Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

You are therefore requested to liaison with the concerned State Director/ Commissioner of State Directorate dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in ITIs to

- Ensure at least 50% of all the ITIs implement DST in upcoming session.
- resolve difficulties if any faced in implementation of DST
- Facilitate any such further requirements, needed to encourage industries to implement DST.

In view of above, your sincere efforts at this difficult time would not only help in creating a pool of industry ready skilled workforce at State as well as at national level, but will also bring DST as the best solution in COVID crisis.

Yours Sincerely;



(Anil Kumar)
Director-CD

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1.Sr. PPS, DG(T)

2. Sr. PPS, DDG(I) & DDG(II)

3. All the State Directors/ Commissioners dealing with CTS(ITIs)


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