

File No.: DGT-1/2023-SDI-MES
Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & training
Directorate General of Training

Dated: 27th February 2024
Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi

To,

All State Directors,
State Skill Development Initiative Society (SSDIS) / State Directorate
implementing the Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS)

Subject: Closure of Skill Development Initiative Schemes (SDIS) based on Modular
Employable Skills (MES) Scheme-reg

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, the Skill Development Initiatives Scheme (SDIS) was introduced by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), the erstwhile Directorate General of Employment & Training (D.G.E&T) then under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, during the XIth plan period (2007-12) for training in Modular Employable Skills (MES) Scheme. It was extended for the XIIth plan period (up to 31st March 2017). Under the scheme, the Central Government released the funds to the State/ UT Skill Development Mission/ Directorate, to meet the expenses towards reimbursement of training costs, assessment fees and administrative expenses involved in implementing the scheme. The online implementation of the SDI scheme through its web portal was launched w.e.f 1st January 2012.

2. As per the implementation guidelines of the scheme, DGT reimbursed funds to State/UT Skill Development Initiative Missions till the F.Y. 2015-16. No funds were issued by the Ministry under the scheme during F.Y. 2016-17. The SDIS portal was still functional for the completion of training & assessment.


3. At the time, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for short-term training programs across the country in 2015 under the Skill India Mission. It was implemented by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and its SDMS Portal. The activities of the SDIS portal were transferred to the SDMS portal of NSDC w.e.f 15.08.2018 and all States/UTs were informed that the assessment and certification of MES courses beyond 15th July 2018 were to be done by respective SSC agencies and the SDIS portal was disabled w.e.f 15th August 2018.' (Annexure 1). Thereafter, all activities on the SDIS portal (<https://www.sdis.gov.in>) have been stopped since 15.11.2019 and only e-certificate verification is available.

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4. It has been observed that some States/UTs are still having unutilized funds under the SDI Scheme. **It is reiterated that the date of the official closure of the SDI scheme is 31.3.2017.** Hence, all the State departments/ Skill Development Missions of States/ UTs are requested to submit the **Utilization Certificate (UC)** of the funds released under the SDI scheme and deposit the unutilized funds, if any, to the Consolidated Fund of India/ Bharat Kosh. **This may be done after ensuring that all the claims towards training costs and assessment fees have been settled and there are no pending litigations.** Also, the interest accrued on the funds released during the implementation of the scheme, if any, may be deposited separately in Bharat Kosh, with intimation to this Directorate General.
5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

Annexure: As above


(Randhir Kumar Patel)
Director (Schemes), DGT

Copy to:

1. Regional Directors of all RDSDEs
2. Department of Training/ Skill Training/ Vocational Education of all States/UTs
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (MSDE), Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi
4. PSO to DG(T), Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi
5. PS to DDG, DGT
6. PS to DDG (East)
7. PS to DDG (South)
8. Coordination Section, DGT
9. IT Cell, DGT for uploading in the DGT website

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Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Directorate General of Training

Employment Exchange Building, IARI Pusa Campus
New Delhi, Dated: 20th June, 2018

Circular


Subject: Transfer of MES Courses to National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)/Sector Skill Councils (SSCs)

SDIS portal is being used by various State/ Central Ministries/ Departments for assessment and certification of MES courses. It has been decided to transfer the activities of SDIS portal to SDMS portal of NSDC.

In order to have smooth transition in stipulated time, the following activities have been decided to be adhered:

1. The assessment and certification of MES courses for batches beyond 15th July 2018 will be done by respective SSCs through Next Gen SDMS portal of NSDC and SSC certificate will be issued to the candidates. NSDC will issue Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to be adopted for uploading new batches under MES courses for assessment and certification by SSCs on the Next Gen SDMS portal.
2. However, the SDIS Portal will continue in its present form for the assessment and certification of candidates under MES Courses uploaded till 15th August, 2018.
3. The upload facility on SDIS portal for new batches is expected to be disabled w.e.f 15th August 2018.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Ishwar Singh)
Director (WT & SDI)

To,

The State Director's/Central Ministries/Departments
Dealing with MES Courses on SDIS Portal

Copy to:

- 1) PS to JS (RA) for kind information
- 2) DDG(SDI) for kind information
- 3) All RDATs for information & further action