

**F. No. SCH-13/03/2021-SNP (Part I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**  
**(PMKVY Division – SD Wing)**

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2nd Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001,  
**Dated: 11.08.2021**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: In-principle approval on providing boarding & lodging, and transportation provisions to 50% of the enrolled candidates in 8 NE States, J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand under PMKVY 3.0 (for both the Central and State Component)-reg.**

Reference is invited to multiple communication received from various States and requests made by the NE States in the regional workshop held on 08.04.2021 on PMKVY 3.0 in Gangtok, Sikkim seeking re-instatement of the above mentioned provisions as was there in Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2.0 (PMKVY 2.0) in PMKVY 3.0 due to the fact that the mentioned areas have hilly terrain coupled with remoteness and poor connectivity which makes every day travel difficult for the candidates enrolled under the PMKVY 3.0.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey the in-principle approval on providing boarding & lodging (B&L), and transportation provisions to 50% of the enrolled candidates in 8 North East (NE) States, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand under PMKVY 3.0 (for both the Central and State Component) without affecting the financial outlay. Further, it is informed that candidates from within the same district are allowed to avail B&L and transportation facilities as because in hilly regions, travelling within districts is time consuming and daily commutation is not feasible.

3. The expenditure under both the Central (CSCM) and State (CSSM) component of PMKVY 3.0 shall not exceed the budget allocated to the State/ UT and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority (MSDE).

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**To,**

1. Mission Directors / concerned officials of State Skill Development Missions from 8 NE States, J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand for necessary action.
2. MD and CEO, NSDC for necessary action and a request to place the agenda before the Steering Committee for PMKVY 3.0 in its next meeting for its post facto approval.

**Copy to:**

1. PPS to Secretary, MSDE.
2. PPS to Additional Secretary (Skill Development), MSDE.
3. PS to Principal Secretary/ Secretary from the concerned Departments in the 8 NE States, J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.