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Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
(Coordination Division)

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet Council concerning M/o SDE –reg

Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of June, 2022 are as under:

1. **Skilling Tribal Youth - Grameen Udyami:** Around 140 Tribal youth turned village engineers were conferred Skill Certificates at a ceremony that was presided over by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Mangubhai Patel. Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MoS, MSDE joined virtually and congratulated the trainees on successfully completing the skill training and for attaining skills which he termed as “Passport to Prosperity”.

2. With an aim to connect the youth with more opportunities of on-ground training within corporate and further a chance to get employment, the Ministry has decided to organize the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) every month now on. On 13th June, 2022, the mela was organised from 9 AM to 5 PM across 200+ locations in India. More than 1000 companies from across 36+ sectors participated in the Mela providing opportunities of being hired as an apprentice within companies.

3. The 2nd edition of ‘Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning’ (DSDP) were organised on 09th June, 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi where top 30 districts were awarded for their innovative best practices in skill development in the region. **Rajkot in Gujarat, Cachar in Assam and Satara in Maharashtra** respectively were ranked top three among all participating districts. Thirty districts were selected, and awards were given under the following three categories:

- Category I: 8 Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning
- Category II: 13 Certificate for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning
- Category III: 9 Letter of Appreciation for District Skill Development Planning

Later in an interactive session, the officials met the Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, and Minister of State (MoS) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and Electronics and IT, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar and shared best practices and work done in their region.

4. **VCs, Meetings and important decisions:-**

- VC on 1st June regarding AICTE-NEAT invitation to join launch ceremony of future technologies with all RDSDs/ States/ TPAs, SSCs, AAAs, NSTI, BOAT and DGT and Dr. Chandra Shekhar Buddha, CCO.

- The project for training of trainers in partnership with Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) was launched on 28.06.2022 in the presence of Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Skill Development and Minister for Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka and Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The Project aims to train 2075 trainers (i.e. 1800 trainers in a 6 months ToT program and 275 trainers in a 1 year PG Diploma in Vocational Education).

5. Agreements & MoUs:

- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the **Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a collaborative ecosystem for imparting skill development training in the capital goods sector. Under the partnership, MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) will facilitate linkages between various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and industry partners for imparting skilling in engineering trades. MSDE will also constitute a review committee headed by a senior NSDC official and at least seven other members, including representatives from SSCs.
- An Amendment has been signed on 27.06.2022 between MSDE and UN Women to extend the MoU signed on 06.07.2021 (non-financial nature) for a period of one year to strengthen MSDE's efforts to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment through skill development, employability, and entrepreneurship.

6. New Changes / Enhancements done in NCVT MIS (ITI management Information System) portal for better transparency. Total of 54,062 trainees has been registered on NIOS through API integration with NCVT MIS. Also, seamless integration of NIMI portal and NCVTMIS for CBT fee payment.

7. As a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav under SANKALP, 12 RPL camps (35 batches) in 12 villages have been conducted and 1086 candidates were trained in the month of June, 2022.

8. Celebration of International Yoga Day:

- In a bid to promote yoga for holistic well-being, the Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council (B&WSSC), working under the aegis of the Ministry, organized an event to celebrate the 8th International Day of Yoga. The theme of the event was 'Say Yes to Yog and No to Rog' and it was followed by a first-of-its-kind "Convocation Ceremony" for students passing out from short term training courses of B&WSSC under the Skill India Mission in the presence of Secretary, MSDE as Chief Guest.
- International Day of Yoga-2022 observed throughout the country and more than 20,000 beneficiaries participated in the activities.

9. Agneepath/Agneiveers: Skill India and MSDE will work collaboratively with various wings of the Armed Forces to train the students in additional skills to make them better suited to these job roles. Besides, all Agneiveers will get Skill India certification while in service, which will enable them to pursue many diverse opportunities in entrepreneurship and job roles that are being created in our economy after completion of their tenure.
