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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the Monthly Summary of important activities for the month of November, 2023 in English & Hindi, for information.

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Some of the key achievements/ initiatives by this Ministry during the month of November, 2023 are as under:

1. In an effort to align with the objectives of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), which is to empower and prepare the local youth for the aerospace and defence sector particularly to support the Defence Industrial Corridor in Uttar Pradesh, Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) Kanpur announced 3 key partnerships with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Dassault Aircraft Services India (DASI). The MoUs were exchanged on 09th November, 2023 in the presence of Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, in New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Union Minister said that the collaboration between IIT Kanpur, Indian Institute of Skills, Kanpur, HAL, and Dassault Aircraft Services India, marks a significant chapter towards shaping the future of skill development and empowering India's youth.

2. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan felicitated 26 expert artisans and craftsman during the 'Sammaan Samaroh of Vishwakarma Gurus' under the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme on 24th November 2023, who will further act as brand ambassadors of the scheme and will also extend opportunities to them to become Master Trainers and Trainers in their respective trades. Driven by the vision to make the Guru-Shishya tradition more scalable, accessible, and innovative in its embodiment, artisans will be trained in modern tools, design elements, and latest technologies to transform them into master trainers. The scheme aims to preserve traditional skills, nurture entrepreneurial talent, market local products, and augment socio-economic growth through such awareness programs and felicitation ceremony. The PM Vishwakarma Gurus can bring a lot of personal experience and learnings to those who can benefit from the scheme.

3. Inspired by the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship initiated Special Campaign 3.0 from October 2nd to October 31st, 2023 with the objectives of expeditious disposal of pending matters, efficient space management, and the promotion of a clean and green environment. The successful culmination of Special Campaign 3.0 on Swachhata is a testament to the Ministry's commitment. This comprehensive initiative spanned across the Ministry itself, as well as its attached/subordinate offices and Autonomous Bodies dispersed across various regions of the country. Highlighted among the practices acknowledged by MSDE is the initiation of constructing artificial recharge pits in 25 varied locations across the campus of the Government Model Industrial Training Institute on Hosur Road in Bangalore. These pits exhibit an impressively combined capacity of around 12 million liters of rainwater, equivalent to approximately 10% of the annual rainfall. This endeavor will result in the establishment of 25 percolation wells within the ITI, capable of conserving approximately 3.2 million liters of rainwater, thus making a significant contribution to sustainable water management initiatives. The celebration involves the unveiling of a 23-foot-tall scrap elephant structure by ITI Behrampur which was crafted using 30,000 used plastic water

bottles, a collection effort spearheaded by 3000 Behrampur trainees who diligently gathered these bottles from various locations in the city.

4. Hon'ble Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan laid the foundation stone for National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI) Plus on 24th November, 2024 to elevate the capabilities of Odisha's young cadre. NSTI Plus, under the Directorate General of Training (DGT), the apex organization of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) will train 500 instructors in Phase-1 under the Craftsmen Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and will further incorporate another 500 instructors for upskilling and reskilling. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Minister said that, NSTI will emerge as a modern gurukul to equip candidates as well as trainers with industry and future-ready skills. Constructed on a 7.8-acre campus of Jatni, Bhubaneswar, NSTI Plus will not only accommodate institutions like the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Skill India International Centre (SIIC), but also emerge as a potential hub for diverse skill development activities

5. Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM): States/UTs have been advised to organize PMNAM every 2nd Monday in 1/3 of the total number of districts in the State so that all districts are covered once in a quarter, and four times in a year. States/UTs have been given the flexibility for choosing the district/location and the day of Mela based on local conditions/festivals, etc. Accordingly, for the month of November, PMNAM was organized on 13.11.2023. With this PMNAM have been organized in 3,167 locations in the country since the month of June 2022. Cumulatively, the candidate's footfall has reached 4.33 lakh, and establishments that participated in PMNAM stand at 24,938. PMNAM also acts as an advocacy platform for apprenticeship training. Post PMNAM every month, apprenticeship contracts were tracked for the next 20 days, and 6.14 lakh apprenticeship contracts were found generated, which may also include contracts generated outside PMNAMs.

ii. Apprenticeship training status: The apprentices engaged during the current financial year 2023-24 stands at 5,81,610 as of 30th November 2023. The total number of apprentices undergoing training as of 30th November 2023 stands at 7.08 lakh. The total number of establishments engaging/ engaged apprentices till 30th November 2023 stands at 42,975.

6. Meetings & workshops:

i. 4th meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, MSDE on 22.11.2023. In the meetings, various proposals under the Special Projects category were discussed.

ii. A virtual meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE on 08.11.2023 to review the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) in various schools viz CBSE Schools, Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVs), Sainik Schools, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs), Cantonment Schools, Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS).

iii. A virtual meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MSDE on 08.11.2023 to review the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) in Higher Education Institutions viz AICTE & UGC affiliated colleges and Skill Universities.

7. A proposal to set up three Indian Institutes of Skills (IISs) - at Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Kanpur - in Public Private Partnership (PPP) modes was approved by the Union Cabinet in October, 2018. Each of the IIS is to be set up as a registered legal entity in the concerned State and their envisaged mandate is to run new age courses, with performance outcomes such as a minimum of 5,000 students passing out every year, five years after commencement of operations, with campus placement of at least 70% of the trainees on monthly median salary/income level based on current levels of wages for comparative positions and a skill wage premium, befitting a high-quality aspirational skill institution. Further, each IIS would, in addition to the certificate programme in higher order skills, would also offer a two-year diploma course or an advanced course or a degree in conjunction with universities. The majority of the courses offered would be apprentice-embedded to ensure industry-employer connection. IIS Kanpur building was constructed in the National Skill Training Institute (NSTI), Kanpur Campus, an Institute run under the administrative control of the Directorate General of Training (DGT). The tripartite MoU was signed between IIT Kanpur, DGT, and MSDE on 09.11.2023 at an event held at Kaushal Bhawan in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to operationalize IIS Kanpur wherein IIT Kanpur will play a role of Knowledge partner.

8. As part of SANKALP scheme, this Ministry is implementing the AMBER project with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to improve the current job placement outcomes and retention rates in short-term skilling through public-private partnerships. The project's target is to provide training to 30,000 candidates, including those in mass employment job roles, tech-driven job roles, and participants engaged in controlled pilots/partnerships, utilizing new and innovative training models. Till November 2023, a total of 17,008 candidates have been trained, 11,653 candidates have been Assessed and 10,273 candidates have been certified. This includes 1,601 candidates completed training and certification of 1,178 candidates in the month of November 2023.

9. MSDE is implementing a project with Delhi Police under the aegis of the YUVA program through NSDC. The project is one of its kind not only in the country but also across the globe, where training is being imparted at the local Police stations. A total of 10,000 candidates are to be trained under YUVA 2.0 including 40% of women beneficiaries. Till November 2023, a total of 8,867 candidates have been certified.

10. **Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2023:** The 3rd Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated across all the offices of the MSDE during the period commencing from 15th November, 2023 and leading up to 26th November, 2023 to coincide with the Constitution Day across the country.

11. In addition to the above initiatives, the on-going process for rationalization of work performance through a number of internal measures continued to ensure utmost promptness and efficiency in speedy disposal of all deliverables.
