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Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Directorate General of Employment and Training  
Ram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi -110001

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To

The Commissioners Directors/ of the State/UTs dealing with Vocational Training and Implementation of Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme.

(As per list enclosed)

**Subject: Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme based on Modular Employable Skills (MES) - Training conducted by Vocational Training Providers (VTPs).**

Sir/ Madam,

It has come to the notice of this Directorate General that some VTPs (ITI s/ ITCs) affiliated to NCVT are conducting training programmes under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme alongwith regular courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) with the same training infrastructure which is against the guidelines prescribed for granting affiliation under NCVT. Further, assessment had been conducted by the Assessing Bodies during working days. This has been viewed very seriously by the training directorate.

In this regard, it is felt that such overlapping of training programmes under two different schemes would hamper the regular training activities and hence it is advisable to not to conduct training courses under SDI Scheme alongwith regular courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) with the same training infrastructure.

Therefore, you are requested to direct all concerned ITIs/ITCs registered as VTPs to conduct training programmes under SDI Scheme after regular working hours , weekends by optimally utilising the available infrastructure without hampering the regular training activities under Craftsmen Training Scheme.

Yours faithfully

  
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