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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Directorate General of Training

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, dated the 11th January, 2015

To
The Commissioners/ Directors
Departments dealing with Vocational training
All States/ UTs



Subject: Procurement of CNC machines through Indian Machine Tools Manufacturing Associations(IMTMA)

Sir,

You may be aware the procurement of CNC machines which are very expensive has always been a big problem and same is the matter of concern for many states. Although the syllabus briefly specifies the type of CNC machines and software that needs to be procured to run the Turner and Machinist trades but most State DETs get it wrong in their tender purchase process. This problem arises at State level where they may not be technically full conversant with CNC machines/software and end up with a non-standard specification.

In order to get the specifications right, it is felt that a formal assistance may be sought from IMTMA. This will ensure that the right equipment is specified and will attract many high quality original equipment manufacturers.

The matter has been broadly discussed in NCVT Sub-committee meeting held on 17.12.2015 and accordingly, a committee comprising of following members is proposed for preparing specifications CNC machine/software:

- Representatives from Apex Hi-tech Institutes, DGT
- Representative from IMTMA
- Representative from State Governments procuring CNC machines

This set of IMTMA drafted specifications will be circulated to all the State DET to ensure uniformity of equipment and assured availability of training, spares and technical support throughout the country from reputed machine manufacturers. The ITI students will be trained on machines that they are sure to encounter in the industry and they will also greatly benefit from familiarity of machines, when they join the employment in industry

Hence you are requested to consider the IMTMA drafted specifications during the process of procurement of CNC machines.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Director General (T)



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