

No. DGET- 35(1396)/Guidelines/2013-NIC
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Directorate General of Employment & Training

New Delhi, dated 28.04.2014

To

The Principal Secretaries dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme of all States and Union Territory Administrations (except Manipur, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep)

Subject: Guideline regarding payment of prescribed fee by the Government ITIs/Institute Management Committees (IMCs) covered under the scheme "Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through PPP" to Quality Council of India (QCI) for obtaining accreditation-Regarding

Sir/Madam,

The scheme "Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through PPP" has been operationalized in 1227 Government ITIs throughout the country during the XI Plan Period. An interest free loan of Rs. 3067.50 Crore has been released to the ITIs at the rate of Rs. 2.50 Crore to each ITI. The Institute Management Committee (IMC) headed by an Industry Partner is leading the ITI and the upgradation process is under way as per the Institute Development Plan (IDP) approved by the Central Government.

2. As per the 39th NCVT meeting held on 12th January, 2011, it was proposed to accredit ITIs by Quality Council of India (QCI) and accreditation by QCI has been made a pre-condition by National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) for award of NCVT affiliation. This has been made effective from 1st September, 2012 and the revised fee structure for accreditation has been communicated vide this office letter no. DGET-19/16/2012-CD dated 27.11.2013.

3. To enable obtain accreditation from QCI, the IMCs of ITIs covered under the scheme can use the interest free loan released/ revenue generated/ interest accrued. Instructions have been already issued to follow the 'financial procurement procedure' while incurring expenditure of any nature (works, procurement of goods, services, consultancy, etc.) from the interest free loan.

4. The nature of work that will be taken up by QCI may be treated under 'engaging consultants' and the procurement procedure is exempted, as QCI is the only organization assigned with the said task. All other guidelines regarding administrative approval, financial approval and cheque signing authorities remains the same.

5. This guideline is being issued to provide better clarity on the matter and is, therefore, requested to circulate the same to all the IMCs of ITIs covered under the scheme immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(Alok Kumar)

Director General/Joint Secretary

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