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Subject: National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme-Notification of Guidelines

Government of India has approved 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' (NAPS) with target to provide apprenticeship training to 50 lakh youth by 2020. Under the scheme, Government of India will share 25% of prescribed stipend subject to a maximum of Rs. 1500 per month per apprentice with the employers. Government of India will also share maximum Rs.7500 per fresher apprentice (without any formal trade training) as a cost of basic training with Basic Training Providers. The guidelines of the NAPS are available on apprenticeship portal (www.apprenticeship.gov.in), DGT (www.dget.nic.in) and MSDE (www.msde.gov.in) website. The scheme would commence from 1st October, 2016. Employers who have engaged the apprentices before 1st October, 2016 will get the benefits of scheme from 1st October, 2016 only.

2. As per the guidelines of the NAPS, State Apprenticeship Advisers (SAAs) and Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship (RDATs) will act as implementing agencies in their respective State/Regions.

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