

7th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan, New Moti Bagh
New Delhi, Pin code-110023
Date: 27th July 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance with the order dated 20.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CONT.CAS(C) No. 1218/2026, Federation of All India Private ITIs v. Ketan Patel & Anr. – reg.

Two connected writ petitions, namely W.P.(C) 7885/2026, *Confederation of Private ITI Associations v. DGT and W.P.(C) 7746/2026, Federation of All India Private ITIs v. DGT*, have been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi seeking, inter alia, the issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the letter dated 30.04.2026 issued by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), whereby 15,618 units operating in the third shift across approximately 4,800 ITIs in the country (including certain member institutions of the petitioner associations) were de-affiliated for not converting to the Dual System of Training (DST) mode.

2. DGT had issued the aforesaid impugned letter dated 30.04.2026 with the objective of strengthening and increasing enrolment under the DST scheme. The de-affiliation pertained to those third-shift units that had not been converted to DST mode despite extensions granted vide DGT letters No. DGT-Aff0misc/19/2022-TC Section dated 09.01.2023 and 24.06.2024.

3. The matter was listed before the Hon'ble High Court on 29.05.2026. Vide its interim order dated 29.05.2026, the Hon'ble Court stayed the operation and effect of the impugned letter dated 30.04.2026 and permitted the petitioner institutions to admit trainees in the concerned third-shift units for the Academic Session 2026–27. The Hon'ble Court further directed that the petitioner associations shall make all efforts and endeavour to convert the concerned units to the DST mode.

4. Subsequently, the above-subject contempt petition was filed by the petitioners alleging non-compliance with the interim order dated 29.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.(C) 7746/2026. DGT has also filed a review application in the said writ petition, which was listed along with the contempt petition on 20.07.2026. Upon consideration of the review application, the Hon'ble Court issued notice to the petitioners for filing their reply. Further, after hearing the contempt petition on 20.07.2026, the Hon'ble High Court directed the contemnor/respondent, DGT, to allow admissions in the third-shift units for the Academic Session 2026–27 in compliance with its interim order dated 29.05.2026.

5. **Therefore**, in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court's order dated 20.07.2026, the matter has been reviewed by DGT, and it has been decided as under:

5.1 The operation and effect of DGT's letter dated 30.04.2026 shall remain in abeyance until further orders of the Hon'ble High Court. Accordingly, the affected third-shift units shall be restored to enable the concerned ITIs to admit trainees for the Academic Session 2026–27.

5.2 The concerned ITIs may map instructors on the SIDH Portal in accordance with the provisions of the National Instructor Management System (NIMS) Guidelines. The seat matrix for the Academic Session 2026–27 on the SIDH Portal is dynamic and is automatically generated and updated based on the mapping of duly approved instructors possessing a valid Instructor Permanent Registration Number (IPRN) against the

respective ITSU (ITI–Trade–Shift–Unit) through the ITI Approver login under the "**Dynamic Seat Matrix**" submenu of the NIMS module.

5.3 DGT had initially provided a window for instructor registration under NIMS from 27.02.2026 to 16.05.2026. Subsequently, the last date for registration was extended up to 30.06.2026, thereafter up to 20.07.2026, and further up to 31.07.2026. In compliance with the judgment dated 20.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) No. 7940/2026, *Federation of All India Private ITIs v. Directorate General of Training* and the connected contempt petition, CONT.CAS(C) No. 1216/2026, DGT, vide Office Memorandum No. DGT-HC044/37/2022-O/o DIR (TC) (E-55708) dated 27.07.2026, has further extended the last date for registration of instructor under NIMS up to **07.08.2026**. Correspondingly, the last date for admission to Government and Private ITIs for the academic session 2026-27 is also extended up to **14.08.2026**.

Accordingly, all the affected ITIs is advised to complete the registration, approval, and mapping of instructors for 3rd shift units and to generate/revise their seat matrix on the SIDH Portal on or before **07.08.2026** through their respective ITI Approver login under the "**Dynamic Seat Matrix**" submenu of the NIMS module.

5.3 Further, DGT launched the new Affiliation Portal on 01.06.2026 for inviting fresh applications in accordance with the Affiliation Norms, 2025. The DST module is presently under development and is expected to be made operational within the next two to three weeks. In view of the observations of the Hon'ble High Court in the order 29.05.2026 and with a view to strengthening industry linkage, the affected institutes are hereby given an opportunity to apply through the DGT portal and convert their third-shift units into DST mode on or before **30.09.2026**.

5.4 In the event that any third-shift unit is not converted into DST mode by **30.09.2026**, such unit shall stand de-activated by DGT through the portal without any further notice.

6. This issue with approval of the competent authority.

(Ketan Patel)
Director (TC)

To

1. The Directors of State/UT Directorates (dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme).
2. The Petitioner Associations through their respective Counsel.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Sr. PPS to DG(T), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
2. PPS to DDG(Affiliation), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi, DDG (South) and DDG (East).
3. The Director, CFI/CD, DGT, New Delhi.
4. All RDSDEs/NSTIs.
5. DGT Website (under Affiliation/Admission Section) for information and necessary action by all ITIs.
6. All ITIs through their registered e-mail IDs for information and necessary action.

(Rajesh Kumar)
Deputy Director (TC)