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Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhavan
Block No.14, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Availability of skill/trade training facilities of CPSEs for training of youth.

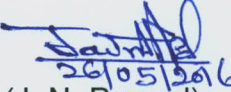
The National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 targets to Skill/reskill/upskill 40 crore persons by 2022. There is challenge of huge quantitative expansion of the facilities for skill training. The Policy provides for leveraging existing infrastructure for skill training so as to quickly scale up and take skilling to remotest parts of India. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India is the nodal Ministry for skill development and entrepreneurship promotion in the country. It is also responsible for coordination of all skill development efforts for building the vocational and technical training framework, skill up- gradation and building of new skills not only for existing jobs but also jobs that are to be created across the country.

2. In the meeting held on 15.01.2015 at the level of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to review Skill Development, it was inter alia, minuted that ***"Infrastructure created or existing in the Government sector (even in private or corporate sector) should be brought to 24X7 usage. Vocational training may be provided in a shift system and utilize the infrastructure optimally"***. The Group of Secretaries in its presentation on Employment Generation before the Hon'ble Prime Minister has also recommended use of spare infrastructure for skilling so that available skill/trade training facilities could be utilized for training of youth. The Committee of Secretaries (CoS) in its meeting on 26.4.2016 has further advised Ministries / Departments to consider making their spare infrastructure available to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

3. With massive infrastructure and sectoral presence over the length and breadth of country, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) can play an important role in skill development activities. Initiatives by CPSEs are necessary to support large scale skill development reforms and programmes. CPSEs can develop systematic training, design and delivery mechanism in sync with the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned national skill ecosystem being created in Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, keeping in view nature of activities being carried by them or sectors they belong to.

4. In this context, CPSEs are advised to optimise use of skill development capacity for skill training and explore the possibility of sharing the training infrastructure with agencies namely, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) etc. working under the aegis of MSDE on mutually agreed terms and conditions for skill training of youth.

5. All the Administrative Ministries/Departments are requested to issue necessary advisory to their CPSEs under their jurisdiction.


(J. N. Prasad)
Director

To

All Administrative Ministries/Departments concerned with CPSEs and a copy each to:

- (i) Chief Executive of CPSEs for action on above.
- (ii) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
- (iii) NIC Cell, DPE with a request to upload a copy at DPE's web-site under the link Guidelines/Miscellaneous.
- (iv) Guard File.