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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
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Subject: Mandatory Training Hours for Soft Skills under DDUGKY.

Reference is invited to the Standard Format of 4.1A of Standard Operating Procedure (SoP)[Part-I] under DDUGKY. It has been decided to revise the norms for calculating Soft Skill Component part of project cost as per following:-

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<th>Training Duration</th>
<th>English Skill (Hours)</th>
<th>Computer Skill (Hours)</th>
<th>Soft Skill (Hours)</th>
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<td>576 Hours to 1151 Hours</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>1152 Hour to 2304 Hours</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>160</td>
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The Soft Skills component of project costs shall be paid as per Category-III of SCHEDULE-II of Common Norms applicable for Skill Development Schemes of Government of India.

This notification is being issued with the approval of the competent authority and shall be applicable to all projects of DDU-GKY sanctioned after the issue of this notification.

(Bhim Prakash)  
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To  
1. Director General, NIRDPR, Hyderabad.  
2. MD, NABCONS, Rajendra Place, New Delhi.  
3. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretaries of the Nodal Departments of the States implementing DDU GKY

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4. PPS to JS (Skills)  
5. Director (M& E), NIRDPR  
6. All officials in DDU-GKY ICT- PMU team for uploading the notification & necessary changes on DDU-GKY ERP.