

**J-17060/59/2019/DDU-GKY**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**Department of Rural Development**  
**(Rural Skills Division)**

NDCC II Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi 110 001  
Dated: 11th Sept. 2019

To

1. All Secretaries (in charge) of rural Development in State Govt.
2. All State Nodal Agencies for Skill/SRLM
3. Central Technical Support Agencies, (NIRD&PR and NSBCONS)

**Sub: Phase 1 - Transition of 101 MES courses to recommended QP-NOS-reg.**

Sir/Madam

This is in continuation of our earlier letter of even no. dated 14th August 2019 on the above mentioned subject. Now the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship informed vide an Office Memorandum dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 that all the MES courses will cease to exist w.e f 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. All the assessments should be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. All batches and new enrolments should be planned accordingly.

A copy of the communication of MSDE is attached for information and necessary action.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Sandeep Sharma)

Joint Director (RS)

Copy to

1. JS office for information
2. All officials in Rural Skill Division
3. All states Nodal offices.
4. ICT, PMU

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F. No. SCH-11/44/2017-SNP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
(Division I (SNP Division) – SD&V Wing)

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi – 110001  
Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Transition of 101 MES courses to recommended QP-NOS – mismatch in common training hours, eligibility and level of the recommended trades. – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O.NO: J-17060/59/2019-DDU-GKY, dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 received from Shri Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary (RS), Dept. of Rural development, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India on the above mentioned subject. In this regard and after the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, the following has been agreed to in view of the fact that under DDU-GKY, targets have already been assigned to States who have further allocated targets to the PIAs who have enrolled a large number of students on the discontinued 101 MES courses.:

- i. All the MES Courses will cease to exist w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and will not be available on Skill India Portal (SIP).
  - ii. All the assessments should be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. The new enrollments and batch launches should be planned accordingly.
  - iii. All stakeholders should start allocating targets on NSQF aligned QP-NOS as per requirement instead of MES courses.
  - iv. MES batches formed post 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 will only be uploaded on Skill India Portal for Assessment & Certification by the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs).
  - v. MSDE to share the notification with MoRD and MoRD will in-turn share the same with States and Ministries for compliances.
  - vi. After receiving the notification, 101 MES courses to be reinstated on SIP for upload of batches, assessments and certification.
  - vii. SSCs will continue with MES courses assessments and certification on SIP till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
  - viii. No further target of MES courses will be assigned to States and no further allocation of target on these MES courses will be done to the project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).
  - ix. No further batches of MES courses should be created after September, 2019 so that assessment and certification can be completed by March, 2020.
2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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1. MD and CE, NSDC, Aerocity for information necessary action.
2. CEO of all the SSCs for information and necessary action.

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (MSDE)
2. PPS to JS (SD) (MSDE)

*26/8/19*  
*DIRE (RS)*