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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**Department of Rural Development**  
**(Rural Skills Division)**

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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Consultative Workshop with PIAs**

Sir/Madam,

The Consultative Workshop of Rural Skills division was held with PIA under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoRD on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 at Amaltas Hall, Indian Habitat Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. I am directed to forward the minutes of the said meeting for information and necessary action.

The minutes are issued and attached herewith with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,



(Bhim Prakash)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**To**

1. CEOs/MDs of SRLMs/ State Skilling Missions implementing DDU GKY in States/ UTs with the request to forward it to PIA who attended this workshop
2. The Executive Director, NIRD & PR
3. The Managing Director, NABCONS
4. The CEO, Alliance of Skill Training Provider

**Copy to**

1. PPS to Secretary (RD), PPS to Additional Secretary (RD),
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (Skills)
3. The Director, Monitoring & Evaluation, NIRD
4. The Vice President, NABCONS
5. All Concerned in this Division

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Consultative Workshop with PIAs**

A Workshop was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at Amaltas Hall, Indian Habitat Center Lodhi Road, New Delhi with the Project Implementation Agencies under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, MoRD. The list of participants is at Annexure.

2) The agenda of the workshop was to discuss the following points under DDU-GKY:

- a. ERP, AEBAS & Inspection Module
- b. Skill Eco system of DDU-GKY and Project Financing
- c. Assessment process and challenges
- d. Placement Challenges and issues /timelines of verification

3) At the outset, Sh. Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary (Rural Skills) welcomed the participants and explained in brief the new initiatives taken by MoRD to strengthen implementation of the DDU-GKY Scheme.

4) The presentations were made by respective team members on the agenda pointers mentioned in point no. 2. Subsequent to each presentation, there was detailed discussion on the challenges and way forward to address the challenges. Few of the Important Pointers raised by PIAs are as follows:

- a. Concern was expressed that PIAs need to pay GST for the Goods and Services they use for DDU-GKY and requested to take up the matter with concerned authorities for exemption.
- b. The issue of time taken for release of Installments taking longer time than provisioned in SoP was also raised. MoRD was requested to look into the time taken by States or CTSA for placement document verification, which is one of the major reasons for delay in release of installments.
- c. PIAs raised the concern regarding Quality of Assessors and Assessment. They also mentioned that the Assessors coming for the assessment of a particular trade or sector, generally do not belong to the same sector or are not competent enough to conduct the assessment.
- d. The issue of revision in the cost of Boarding & Lodging was also raised as it has not been raised with respect to revision in cost of training.
- e. PIAs also raised the concern with respect to new Notification 19/2019 & its impact on the funding pattern for the longer duration projects. They mentioned that the time taken for the release of 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment will be between 16-18 months in long duration courses and they will face the cash flow issues in such cases.

- f. PIAs also opined that the performing PIAs should be considered for providing some additional benefits to keep them motivated for continuing the good performance.
- g. The relaxation in notification for top-up targets may also be looked into.
- h. PIAs also raised the issue of revision of Post Placement support to candidates.

5) After detailed discussions, the following decisions were taken:

- a. A formal proposal may be sent by ASTP for seeking GST exemption and MoRD may take it up with the Ministry of Finance.
- b. DDU-GKY will work upon and set up timelines for each stakeholder, i.e., PIA, States, CTSA right from document submission till placement verification and other financial documents verification for release of respective installments. CTSA will provide a detailed report on reasons of delays in release of Installments by Feb 2020.
- c. ASTP will also provide a detailed letter on Quality of Assessment and delays to MoRD. The Division will further take up the matter for improvement in Quality of Assessor & Assessment with MSDE.
- d. A formal proposal for revision of Boarding and Lodging charges may be sent by ASTP and Rural Skill Division shall forward the same to Common Norms Committee for further deliberations.
- e. The fund release pattern of 25%,25%,25%,25% as per new notification 19/2019 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019 will be applicable for all the courses implemented by PIAs. However, MoRD (DDU-GKY) will look into the matter for consideration of working upon the various possibilities for funding pattern for long term courses. It was also agreed that MoRD will look into the proposal for those projects where E2 are already raised or documents have been submitted by PIAs or verification completed, may be paid as per the older funding pattern of DDU-GKY.
- f. MoRD will also re-look into notification 17/2017 for providing the additional targets to performing PIAs
- g. Rural Skills Division will also re-look into the matter of revising the amount for Post Placement Support to Candidates.
- h. It was also decided that the Inspection of DDUGKY Centers will be done only online through Inspection Module w.e.f. F.Y. 20-21. No Inspection will be conducted offline.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**List of Participants - MoRD**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Smt Alka Upadhyaya	Additional Secretary, MoRD
2	Shri Charanjit Singh	Joint Secretary (Skills)
3	Shri Virendra Sharma	Director (Skills)
4	Smt. R Vimala, IAS	CEO, Maharashtra
5	Abu Osama Saifi	Senior Mission Manager
6	Mr. Tanmoy Ghatak	Deputy Head-PMA, NRO
7	Mr. Shyamala Rao Chongali	Research officer
8	Mr. Jitendar Kumar	Asst. Section Officer
9	Ms. Rachna Paliwal	Senior Mission Manager-Finance
10	Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandey	Head-PMA, NRO
11	Ms. Dipali Pujara	Deputy Head-PMA, NRO
12	Ms. Nidhi Rawat	Deputy Head-PMA, NRO
13	Mr. Kumar Manish	Mission Manager-State Partnership & Other Partnership
14	Mr. Himanshu Dubey	Reserach Fellow
15	Ms. Manju	Office Assistant
16	Mr. Santosh Kumar Thakur	Office Assistant
17	Ms. Upasana	DEO
18	Mr. Sher Singh	Assistant Section Officer
19	Mr. Ajay Kumar	Manager-Admin-NRMC
20	Mr. Nikhil Jain	ICT-PMU
21	Mr. Siddharth Pandey	Sr. Consultant
22	Mr. Rabindra Keshari	Content Manager
23	Mr. Gyan Prakash	ICT-PMU

**List of Participants - States**

Sr. No.	Name of State	Name of Participant	Designation
1	Madhya Pradesh	Mr. Dharendra Singh	SPM - Skills
2	Jharkhand	Deepak Upadhyay	COO - Skills
3	Karnataka	Mr. Ravish	SPM, KSRLPS
4	Bihar	Nazish Bano	SPM-MCJF
5	Bihar	Arbind Kr Sinha	SPM-PCD
6	Tamil Nadu	S.Muruganatham	Mgr-Assessment & placement
7	Tamil Nadu	S. Samvanapandian	Assistant Project Manager
8	Uttar Pradesh	Raj Kamal	SPM
9	Uttar Pradesh	Clinton Mattheus	APC

**List of Participants - CTSA**

Sr. No.	Name of CTSA	Name of Participant	Designation
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2	NABCONS	Saurav Kumar	APC
3	NABCONS	Alka Singh	APC-M&E
4	NABCONS	Rahul Giri	APC-M&E
5	NABCONS	Anshumani	APC-M&E
6	NABCONS	Lalit Mehta	Project Manager
7	Odisha	B.N.Das	EX-ED,ORMAS

### List of Participants - PIA

Sr. No.	Name of State	Name of Participant	Name of PIA
1	J&K	T. Satyanarayan	SLC Educational Society
2	J&K	Tirthinkar Sanyal	ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd
3	Kerala	Amit Bajpai	SOFCON INDIA PVT LTD
4	Kerala	Mr. Vishal Dr. Srinivas	Apollo Med Skills
5	Jharkhand	Mr. Abhinav Balyan	Educator Extraordinaire Limited
6	Jharkhand	Mr. Abhay Krishna Singh	ID Tech Solution Private Ltd.
7	Punjab	Mr. Mudassir Kar	AISECT
8	Punjab	Mr.Arsh Sharma	Vidyanta Skills Institute Pvt Ltd
9	Meghalaya	Ms.Guruchandrika V	Santhigiri Ashram
10	Meghalaya	Mr.Vivek PV	Santhigiri Ashram
11	Meghalaya	Mr. Sumit Aggarwal	Wazir Advisors
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13	Chhattisgarh	Mr.Dhruv Rastogi	Rastogi Education Society
14	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Shashank Rastogi	Rastogi Education Society
15	Gujarat	Mr.Jatin Trivedi	Adani Skill Development Centre
16	Gujarat	Mr. Durga Prasad Mishra	Focus Edu Care Pvt Ltd
17	Mizoram	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar	eCentric Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
18	Haryana	Mr Parnay Narang	Teamlease
19	Haryana	Mr Manish Kumar	Teamlease
20	Haryana	Ms Silky Royal	Mass Infotech
21	Himachal Pradesh	Mr.Ankit Gupta	Smartbrains
22	Tripura	Shri Ravi Tenny	Quess Corp Pvt. Ltd.
23	Tripura	Shri Arun Bhatia	Quess Corp Pvt. Ltd.
24	Tripura	Shrauti Ghosh	Shanti GD Ispat and Power Pvt. Ltd.
25	Madhya Pradesh	BIKESH KUMAR, ABHINAV DHAWAN	RSWM PVT LTD.
26	Madhya Pradesh	ROBIN SINGH, HIMANSHU VALECHA	WORLD CLASS
27	Uttarakhand	Mr. Sharad Sundriyal, CEO	Dev Rishi Educational Society
28	Maharashtra	Mr. Akhil	Anand Books Internntional (P) Ltd.
29	Maharashtra	Mr. Jeetendra Nair	Edulight Learning Services Pvt. Ltd.
30	Maharashtra	Dr. Gayatri Sinkar	Edulight Learning Services Pvt. Ltd.
31	Odisha	Mr. Pragjyajeet Mohanty	Gyan Kalp
32	Odisha	Ms. Saheda Nagma	Australian Skills Development Education Pvt. Ltd. (ASD)
33	Odisha	Mr. Senthil K Palani/ Mr. T Sreecharan	Australian Skills Development Education Pvt. Ltd. (ASD)
34	Assam	Santu Ghosh	Orion Edutech
35	Telangana	Shridhar	Sahiti Systems
36	Telangana	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	Synchroserve Pvt. Ltd.
37	Manipur	Saurabh Seth and Sangeeta	Visan Hospitality

38	Manipur	Pravesh Jha	Thinkskills Consulting Pvt Ltd.
39	Nagaland	Jadumoni Bharali Baruah	Pinnacle Skills-Society for Education, Empowerment & Development
40	Nagaland	Sanjeev Kumar	E-centric Solutions Pvt Ltd
41	Arunachal Pradesh	Ms. Rumpa Malik	Swatirtha Charitable Trust
42	Arunachal Pradesh	Dwijottam Halder	Dadi Hamgio Charitable Society
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44	Uttar Pradesh	Mr. Sourabh Singhal	Indira Gandhi Computer Saksharta Mission
45	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Madhavan	Updaters Services Private Limited
46	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Sunny Matthew	Benson Gourment
47	Tamil Nadu	Dr. Sojan Augustine	Delvin Formulations Private Limited
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49	Karnataka	Nisha Mehta	Orion Edutech Pvt Ltd
50	Andhra Pradesh	Ravi Prakash Reddy	CELEBRON SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
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53	West Bengal	Santu Ghosh	Orion Educate Pvt. Ltd.
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### List of Participants - ASTP

S.N.	Representation	Name	Name of PIA
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3	ASTP	Narendra Shyamsukha	ICA Edu Skills
4	ASTP	Ketul Acharya	ILFS
5	ASTP	Aditya Saikia	Gram Tarang
6	ASTP	Vishal Amarawat	B Able
7	ASTP	Sanjay Bahl	Centum Learning
8	ASTP	Santosh Jha	Centum Learning