

## **Minutes of the fifth meeting of National Steering Committee (NSC) of the scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” held on 24.05.2010.**

The fifth meeting of National Steering Committee of the scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” was held on 24.05.2010 at 3.00 p.m. at Shram Shakti Bhawan under the chairmanship of the Secretary (L&E).The meeting was attended by the officers mentioned at Annex ‘A’.

### **2. Welcome of the members:**

At the outset, Director General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) welcomed the Chairman and members of the NSC. After a brief introduction of the members, with the permission of the Chair, the Director (Administration) then took up the agenda points one by one.

### **3. Confirmation of the minutes of the fourth meeting held on 23.02.2010:**

There were no Suggestions/Comments on the minutes of the last meeting and therefore, the minutes of the fourth meeting of NSC held on 23.02.2010 were confirmed.

### **4. Action Taken Report:**

The action taken report on the decisions taken in the last meeting was presented to the members. It was informed by DG/JS that all items have been complied with except item No. ATR-10 which is under process. The members further deliberated/suggested on this item as given below :

#### **Item 10 (ATR) : Foreign Training of Principals of ITIs and Officers of NIC and SIC :**

DG/JS informed that some institutions in Germany have been identified for providing proposed training of Principals of ITIs and Officers of NIC and SIC. The Secretary (L& E) desired that the process for foreign training may be finalized and suggested that besides Germany, such institutions in other countries should also be identified.

## 5. Utilization of fund by ITIs:

(i) The expenditure incurred by 600 ITIs (300 of 2007-08 and 300 of 2008-09) was discussed. Deputy Secretary (Finance) raised the issue of low expenditure by the ITIs. DG/JS clarified that out of total loan amount, upto 50% is to be kept as seed money and the remaining 50% amount is to be utilized in 5 years as proposed in IDP. Therefore, the expenditure incurred by IMC should be compared with the corresponding proposals. JS, MSME added that the seed money should be treated as expenditure. Secretary (L&E) desired that yearly phasing out of proposal of all ITIs should be prepared so that the utilization of the respective year may be measured.

(ii) The issue of low utilization of funds by IMCs due to lack of coordination between the Industry Partner, Principals of ITIs was discussed in detail by all members. It was agreed that the State Government should be advised to hold regular meetings of Industry Partners and Principals of ITIs to resolve the issues speedier implementation of the Scheme.

**6. Pattern of Funding:** The issue of revisiting guidelines regarding pattern of funding of the scheme was discussed in detail and it was decided that the current funding pattern i.e. one time release of loan amount should continue. The concept of seed money is integral to the scheme and therefore, releasing funds in five equal annual installments will defeat the very purpose of the Scheme. The Committee decided that the current funding pattern of one time release of loan amount shall continue.

**7. Mapping of the ITIs :** Out of 1896 Government ITIs, 500 Government ITIs have taken up for Upgradation into CoE (100 through domestic funding and 400 under VTIP through World Bank assistance). Remaining 1396 Government ITIs are being taken up for Upgradation through Public Private Partnership out of which 900 ITIs have already been covered from 2007-08 to 2009-10. During fourth meeting of NSC, Secretary (L&E) desired that the mapping of remaining ITIs which have not been covered under any of the schemes, should be done. In view of this, the information was collected from all States and UTs and mapping of ITIs was done with respect to their year of establishment, NCVT affiliation status and building (own/rented). DG/JS informed that when the scheme was announced by the Union Finance Minister in February 2007, it was implied that the Government ITIs existing, affiliated with NCVT should be taken up for Upgradation under the scheme. Secretary (L&E) desired that the

following criteria should be followed for selection of ITIs to be covered under the scheme henceforth:

- ITIs established before 01.01.2007, affiliated with NCVT and having their own building should be taken up first.
- The ITIs established before 01.01.2007 having their own building and infrastructure but not affiliated with NCVT may be considered, if the State Governments get these ITIs affiliated with NCVT within six months.
- ITIs established before 01.01.2007, affiliated with NCVT and functioning in the rented buildings may be considered only if the State Governments provides building for such ITIs.
- It may also be examined whether ITIs established after 01.01.2007 can be taken for upgradation under this scheme.

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

**8. Set up Entrepreneurship Development activity in the Placement Cell of ITI for self-employment :** It was suggested by Shri Pravir Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME that Entrepreneurship Development Cells may be set up at the ITIs being taken up for modernization and upgradation under the scheme. These Cells may make use of hand-holding assistance available through “Udyami Mitras” under Rajiv Gandhi Udyami Mitra Yojana (RGUMY), a scheme of Ministry of MSME, to those trainees that want go for self-employment.

There is a provision for Placement Cell in each ITI which takes care for the placement matters of the successful trainees. This Placement Cell may take assistance for self-employment of desirous trainees from Udyami Mitras under RGUMY of Ministry of MSME.

List of participants for the fifth meeting of the National Steering Committee for the Scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” held on 24.05.2010 at 3.00 p.m.

1. Shri Prabhat Chandra Chaturvedi, Secretary (L&E), Chairman
2. Shri Sharda Prasad, DG/JS, DGE&T
3. Dr. Pukhraj Maroo, Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Training & Labour, Madhya Pradesh.
4. Shri V.P. Joy, Secretary, Transport & Labour Department, Kerala.
5. Shri Pravir Kumar, Joint Secretary, M/o MSME.
6. Dr. Debashish Dutta, Senior Director, DIT.
7. Shri R.K. Chugh, DDG (T), DGE&T.
8. Shri Shamim Uddin, Additional Secretary, Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh.
9. Shri Hari Shanker Pandey, Director Training & Employment, Govt. of U.P., Lucknow.
10. Dr. G. C., Jambhulkar, Deputy Education Adviser, M/o HRD.
11. Shri Devendra Kumar Vyas, Additional Director, Directorate of Training, Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
12. Shri Shivanand Dubey, Director Training, Madhya Pradesh.
13. Shri D.K. Bhawsar, M/o HRD.
14. Shri N. Mohan Das, Deputy Educational Adviser (T) Department of Higher Education, M/o HRD.
15. Shri T.N. Dwivedi, Deputy Secretary (Finance).
16. Shri G.P. Srivastava, Senior Advisor, ASSOCHAM.
17. Ms. Neeta Pradhan Dass, Consultant, CII.
18. Shri V.K. Singh, Director (Admn.), DGE&T.
19. Shri Hukam Singh, JDT, DGE&T.
20. Shri Yoginder Kumar, Training Officer, DGE&T.
21. Ms. Sonu Bhatia, Private Secretary, DGE&T.