

Minutes of the Sixth meeting of National Steering Committee (NSC) of the scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” held on 14.03.2011.

The sixth meeting of National Steering Committee of the scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” was held on 14.03.2011 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 General of Employment & Training (DGE&T) then took up the agenda points one by one.

3. Confirmation of the minutes of the fifth meeting held on 24.05.2010:

There were no Suggestions/Comments on the minutes of the last meeting and therefore, the minutes of the fifth meeting of NSC held on 24.05.2010 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 DGE&T 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 :

For finalization of Training institutions in other countries besides Germany, possibilities are being explored at Institute of Technical Education (ITE), Singapore.

5. Review of the progress of implementation of the scheme:

- i) The expenditure incurred by 900 ITIs covered under the scheme during 2007-08 to 2009-10 was discussed. Deputy Secretary (Finance) raised the issue of low expenditure by some of the States like Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, etc. Secretary (L&E) desired that a D.O. letters should be written to the Chief Secretaries of all the State/UT Governments to review the utilization of loan amount by the IMC Societies of ITIs and take corrective steps to utilize the amount and modernize infrastructure, as envisaged under the scheme.
- ii) DGE&T informed that only 120 proposals have been processed during the current financial year due to ceiling of ` 300 Crore in RE 2011. Remaining 24 proposals which are in hand could not be processed due to non-availability of funds. Secretary (L&E) mentioned that the proposals received beyond 120 for the year 2010-11 may be considered in 2011-12.

6. Meetings of State Steering Committee:

DGE&T mentioned that the State Governments should hold regular meetings of the State Steering Committee to sort out the issues related to coordination among Industry Partners and Principals of ITIs; to monitor the utilization of funds by the IMC societies of ITIs and to review the progress of implementation of the scheme.

The Committee agreed and approved that State Governments should hold SSC Meeting once in two months and the NSC should be apprised of the decisions taken in the SSC meetings. They should resolve all impediments / issues in the implementation of the scheme.

7. Action plan for selection of ITIs to be covered during 2011-12:

DGE&T informed that after covering 1020 ITIs under the scheme up to 2010-11, the remaining 376 ITIs may be taken from following categories during 2011-12:

- i. ITIs established before 01.01.2007 with NCVT affiliation and having own building
- ii. ITIs established before 01.01.2007 with SCVT and having own building
- iii. ITIs established after 01.01.2007 with NCVT/SCVT and having own building for starting new trades

The members deliberated on the issue and it was decided by Secretary (L&E) and Chairman that during 2011-12 the government ITIs falling under first and second categories may be taken for upgradation under the scheme. Deputy Secretary (Finance) suggested that a clause may be added in second category that NCVT affiliation should be taken by the State Governments within two years after receipt of loan amount. This was approved by the Committee.

8. Organizing orientation workshop for the Industry Members of the IMC Societies of all the ITIs covered under the scheme:

DGE&T has informed that more than 1000 ITIs have been covered under the scheme. The Capacity Building Training Programme for the Principals and the senior faculty members of the covered ITIs are organized at four premier training institutions. The Chairpersons of IMCs along with the Principals attend Zonal Workshops where they get exposure about the scheme. But the four Industry Members of IMCs do not get such opportunity for their orientation for the scheme. Therefore, it was proposed that one - day orientation workshops should be organized for Industry Members at different places by the respective state governments. Further, it was mentioned that for making these workshops more effective, Principals of the ITIs and Chairpersons of the IMCs should also be allowed to participate.

Shri N. Mohan Das, Director, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD mentioned that the orientation of members of IMCs will be helpful in solving the issues and coordination related problems which arises due to different working cultures of Industry and Government.

The proposal was approved by the Committee with the suggestion that the Industry Associations should also be associated in these orientation workshops.

9. Capacity Building programme for Principals of ITIs which are covered during 2010-11:

DGE&T informed that the Capacity Building Training Programmes for Principals and senior faculty members of the ITIs covered during 2010-11 may be organized at the four training institutions i.e. IDEMI, Mumbai, CRISP, Bhopal, NIMSME, Hyderabad and NIESBUD, Noida. The members deliberated on the issue. Shri. S.K. Goyal, Director, Ministry of MSME suggested that Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, an Institute of Ministry of MSME may also be included for the training of the Principals and the senior faculty members of ITIs from North-Eastern States.

This proposal was agreed and approved by the Committee.

10. Other issues with the permission of the Chair :

Members deliberated on various issues related to implementation of the scheme.

i) Representative of FICCI suggested that the success stories of better performing ITIs should be uploaded on the DGET Website. Similarly, the representative of CII added that the success stories of some of the ITIs may provide a catalytic effect in the upgradation process of low performing ITIs. DGE&T mentioned that a documentation of success stories should be printed and uploaded on the Website. Secretary (L&E) instructed that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) is making documentaries on the success stories and they should be approached for making a documentary on this scheme. The Committee endorsed these points and it was decided that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting shall be approached for making of documentaries of the success stories of the scheme.

ii) The representative of CII suggested that many of the posts of Principals and Instructors are lying vacant and the Principals are transferred frequently. DGE&T informed that the State Governments would be advised to fill up the vacancies of the Principals and Instructors and Principals should not be transferred frequently.

iii) DGE&T mentioned that an implementation Support Agency may be appointed for advice and support for implementation and monitoring of the scheme. Secretary (L&E) desired that the consultant already engaged for the scheme Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) through World Bank Assistance, may be assigned the job and possibilities should be explored in this direction.

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

List of participants for the sixth meeting of the National Steering Committee for the Scheme “Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership” held on 14.03.2011 at 3.00 p.m.

1. Shri Prabhat Chandra Chaturvedi, Secretary (L&E), Chairman
2. Shri Sharda Prasad, DG/JS, DGE&T
3. Shri R.K. Chugh, DDG (T), DGE&T.
4. Shri V.K. Singh, Director (Admn.), DGE&T.
5. Shri T.N. Dwivedi, Deputy Secretary (Finance).
6. Dr. Debashish Dutta, Senior Director, DIT.
7. Shri N. Mohan Das, Director, Department of Higher Education, M/o Human Resource Development.
8. Shri S.K. Goyal, Director, M/o MSME.
9. Shri T.T. Antony, Director, DET, Government of Kerala
10. Shri S.C. Tiwari, Technical Officer, Directorate Training and Employment Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
11. Shri Mahram Singh, Principal, Directorate Training and Employment Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
12. Shri G.P. Srivastava, Senior Advisor, ASSOCHAM.
13. Ms. Neeta Pradhan Dass, Consultant, CII.
14. Ms. Rekha Kaul, FICCI.
15. Shri Hukam Singh, JDT, DGE&T.
16. Shri N. Ramesh Babu, ADT, DGE&T.
17. Shri Gaurav Malik, Training Officer, DGE&T.
18. Shri Yoginder Kumar, Training Officer, DGE&T.
19. Ms. Sonu Bhatia, PS, DGE&T.