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To
All the Stakeholders / Training Establishments.

Sub: Continuation of reimbursement of stipend by BOPT (ER) at old rates i.e. Rs.4984/- p.m. for Graduate Engineers and Rs.3542/- p.m. for Diploma holders.

Dear Sirs,

At the outset, I would like to extend a Season’s Greetings to all of you. I sincerely appreciate your continued efforts and cooperation by associating with BOPT (ER) for enhancing skill development activities through National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) of Government of India. I hope that the sharing of information with this Board regarding Contract of Apprenticeship and claim of Central Govt. share of stipend is hassle free and smooth through National Webportal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in).

In this connection, we would like to inform you that Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has made an allocation of fund to BOPT(ER) for reimbursement of stipend limited to the extent of Rs. 29.00 crores for 2019-20 and Rs. 35 crores for 2020-21. This allocation is less than the required fund considering the upward revision of stipend w.e.f. 25/09/2019. Further enhancement in the above allocation is not possible at present, hence, it has been decided by the competent authority in the Ministry that the reimbursement of the stipend to the training establishments by BOPT (ER) as well as other Regional Boards in the country shall be limited to the old rates i.e. Rs.4984/- p.m. for Graduate Engineers and Rs.3542/- p.m. for Diploma holders till further orders by the Ministry.

All the stakeholders, specially the training establishments are requested to cooperate in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR
BOPT (ER)