To
All the stakeholders
(Students, Establishments, Institutions)

Sub: Launching of National Web Portal for facilitating establishments, institutions and technical students for seamless sharing of information.

Dear Sirs / Madam,

The four Boards of Apprenticeship Training / Board of Practical Training (BOATs/BOPT) are located at Mumbai, Kanpur, Chennai & Kolkata. They are autonomous organizations of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and facilitate skill training to Engineering Graduates & Diploma holders and 10+2 Vocational Certificate holders through the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). The objective of ‘Apprenticeship Training’ is to fill/match gaps in the skills and experience of students who are not pursuing further studies.

Under the NATS implemented by MHRD through the four BOATs/BOPT, one year practical training in industry/establishment is provided to students to upgrade their skills in a particular trade. Apprentices are paid a monthly stipend of Rs.4984/- p.m. for Graduates, Rs.3542/- p.m. for Diploma holders and Rs.2758/- p.m. for 10+2 Vocational Apprentices. 50% of the minimum stipend rate is reimbursable to the employers from the Government of India through the four BOATs/BOPT.

Earlier, four regional BOATs/BOPT had four different portals. A person residing in a particular region needed to apply through the Board functioning in that region for registering himself as an ‘Apprentice’. Thus, students had to face restrictions in registering themselves with Boards of Apprenticeship Training outside their region.

The Hon’ble Minister for Human Resource Development launched the National Web Portal of the NATS on 10th September, 2015. This portal provides connectivity with stake holders including students and establishments for transparent administration. The paperless online business transaction will improve effective reporting capabilities through online data sharing and ensure standardization of processes across regions and ensure uniformity in the implementation of the NATS. The portal is also available on multilingual platform. We request all the stakeholders, the students, the establishments and the technical institutions, in particular to make a note of the following and give a wider publicity of the information leading to increased awareness about the portal as well as the Scheme:-

1. It is mandatory for all the technically qualified students [Graduate, Diploma holder Engineers as well as 10(+2) Vocational Certificate holders] to enrol themselves on the portal for availing Apprenticeship facility. With effect from 01.04.2016, only on-line enrolled candidates at www.mhrdnats.gov.in would be considered for engagement by the training establishments. To know the enrollment process for students, you may visit to the Student Section on our website www.bopter.gov.in.

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2. The establishments w.e.f. 01.04.2016 are also required to enroll themselves on the National Webportal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) prior to commencement of their engagement for those who have not engaged apprentices till date i.e. for new establishments. They may use their user id and password generated during first time enrollment and use for subsequent log-in for updating their profile.

The establishments who have already enrolled in earlier portal of BOPT (ER) at www.bopter.com have been successfully migrated to the National Web portal. They may use their earlier user id and password for logging-in. The user id and password for already engaging establishments can also be obtained from the office of BOPT (ER) through e-mail communication addressed to ad1@bopter.gov.in; ad2@bopter.gov.in and ad3@bopter.gov.in.

Through the user id and password, the establishments would be availing facilities such as seamless sharing of information, searching of candidate for engagement, creation and uploading of Contract of Apprenticeship Form for registration, creation and uploading of stipend claim bill etc. The training establishments must ensure that the engaged apprentices are enrolled (if not) on National Webportal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) prior to commencement of their training. The procedure for enrollment in case of new establishments as well as updation of profile for old establishments may be known from the Establishment Section on our website (www.bopter.gov.in) and for any help, an e-mail communication addressed to ad1@bopter.gov.in; ad2@bopter.gov.in and ad3@bopter.gov.in may be sent.

3. All the technical institutions producing Graduate, Diploma Engineers as well as 10(+2) Vocational Certificate holders are also required to take pro-active actions for ensuring utility of the National Webportal at www.mhrdnats.gov.in using their user id and password. In case they do not have the user id and password, they may contact BOPT (ER) office for obtaining their individual user id and password through e-mail communication addressed to ad1@bopter.gov.in; ad2@bopter.gov.in and ad3@bopter.gov.in. Technical institutions are also required to take pro-active actions for increasing awareness level about the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme being felicitated through National Webportal among the students in coordination with BOPT (ER). They must also provide a link of the National Webportal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) on their website home page so as to provide an open platform for the students to gather information about the Scheme.

Pro-active cooperation and help is solicited from all the stakeholders to make the NATS popular and ensure its reach to all section of the Society through implementation of the National Webportal. Your support at all level is solicited to make the National Webportal a grand success and NATS being a flagship program of Government of India reach its objective.

With regards,

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DIRECTOR
BOPT (ER)