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To  
The Head HR of Private Establishments  
&  
All TPA Partners

Sub: Implementation of DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) in the establishments covered by TPA under NATS.

Dear All TPA Partners,

Reference is made to the above subject. Please note that the implementation of the DBT as per the directives of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in the eastern region started in the month of February 2024 payable in the month of March 2024. Initially we covered only Central & State Govt. Departments and PSUs and subsequently it was expanded to cover all private establishments also in the month of March 2024 stipend payable in the month of April 2024 onwards. The current statistics reflects that all the active contracts as on date, about more than 80% Central & State Govt. Departments and PSUs have on-boarded DBT and are getting stipend for their apprentices through DBT mode only. This figure is of the tune of about 8000 apprentices. However, active contracts of about 45000 apprentices belonging to the private sectors have not been found on-boarded DBT during the last 2 months. The coverage of private establishments on DBT is as low as 20%. It is to be noted that for private establishments the reimbursement is available only upto the month of February 2024 whereas the stipend from the month of March 2024 are only payable under DBT.

Under these circumstances private establishments are losing time in getting stipend through DBT because no way the reimbursement for these months will be considered. The establishment particularly under TPAs are also found to be not coming forward for on-boarding their establishments on DBT mode. All TPA partners must note that after February 2024 no reimbursement is allowed thereafter the only way their apprentices can get stipend is through DBT and they should not waste time further in delaying on on-boarding DBT through NATS 2.0 portal.

As far as the DBT is concerned, it is to be noted that the facility is now been stabilized and working fine for different categories such as (i) contracts created on NATS 2.0 portal through RoP;



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(ii) Contracts created on NATS 1.0 portal and migrated to NATS 2.0 portal through direct initiation of DBT request.

**Accordingly, it is requested that all TPA partners must ensure that the establishments with whom they have signed MoU are on-boarded on DBT module so as to get stipend for the month of June 2024 payable in the month of July 2024 through DBT mode only. Please avail helpline numbers and contact numbers to get instant support.**

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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Director



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