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BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION)

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To
All the Stakeholders of NATS
(Establishments, Institutions & Students' fraternity)

Sub: Implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in NATS w.e.f. 01.01.2024 for all Active Contract /
Apprentices in NATS 1.0 / NATS 2.0 portal.

Dear All,

At the outset, I would like to extend Warm New Year 2024 Greetings to all our esteemed industries, institutions and students' fraternity.

It is to inform you all that Ministry of Education, Govt. of India has instructed Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) who is the implementing and monitoring authority of The Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 2014 in the Eastern Regional States and Union Territory of India to implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in regards to Central Govt. share of stipend payable to the apprentices at the rate of 50% of the minimum amount prescribed by the Government as Central Govt. share of stipend and credit the same to all beneficiaries i.e. "Active Apprentices" directly into "Beneficiary Registered Account". The procedure for "DBT Beneficiary Registration" is available on our website in Announcement section under Establishments corner.

Accordingly, it is to notify you all that henceforth the Central Govt. share of stipend will be directly transferred to the beneficiaries (Active Apprentices) account w.e.f. 01.01.2024 subsequent to receipt of confirmation on successful payment of establishment share of stipend from establishments. The establishments are requested to note the following:-

- 1. All establishments must pay only establishment share of stipend i.e. the stipend after deducting Central Govt. share of stipend for the month of December, 2023 and thereafter to all active apprentices registered on NATS 1.0 / NATS 2.0 portal.** The Central Govt. share of stipend shall be paid by BOPT through DBT only. Establishments to ensure all such apprentices must complete DBT registration through their dashboard mandatorily.
2. Establishments should ensure that all the apprentices for which active contracts are available (e.g. Active Apprentices) on NATS 1.0 portal / NATS 2.0 portal has their all details in the portal filled-up.
3. Aadhar based DBT means the bank account which is linked with the Aadhar no. of the beneficiaries must be properly verified / registered and the same primary bank account no. must be linked with the Aadhar of the apprentices and the same must be entered into the portal and in excel (xl) sheet whenever demanded by BOPT. This information must be disseminated amongst the on-roll apprentices also.
4. For collection / correction of any data which is required to enable BOPT to successfully implement DBT shall be asked from the establishments by BOPT time to time. Generally information in excel (xl) sheet shall be asked for from establishments containing DBT registered beneficiary details having certain issues / failure / warnings.
5. Full details on DBT implementation and henceforth all important communication meant for different stake holders viz. establishments / apprentices shall be posted on our website www.bopter.gov.in under Announcement / Establishment corner. Similar information are also posted for apprentices under Announcement / Apprentices corner. Therefore, all establishments and apprentices are required to regularly visit the website in their respective corner under announcement on www.bopter.gov.in to get full details that shall be posted by BOPT time to time for seamless communication with the stake holders. Please follow our all subsequent notifications on DBT on our website (www.bopter.gov.in). **The establishment may call on 6291827930 between 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday to get instant support on DBT implementation.**

Your support and cooperation in implementation of DBT will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
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