

Minutes of the meeting on 'Strategic Planning for Skill Development of Youths' taken by the Chief Secretary, Odisha on 8th August'2012

The Chief Secretary, Odisha reviewed the 'Strategic Planning for Skill Development of Youths' on 8th August'2012 at 10.30 AM in the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar. The following Officers were present:

1. Development Commissioner-Cum-ACS, Government of Odisha
2. Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Government, E&TE&T Department
3. Commissioner-Cum-Director of Employment and DTE&T, Odisha
4. Managing Director, OPHWCL, Bhubaneswar
5. Joint Secretary to Government, E&TE&T Department, Odisha
6. Managing Director, OSIC Ltd, Cuttack
7. Chief Engineer(Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar
8. Managing Director, IDCO, Bhubaneswar
9. Other Officers of DTE&T & Directorate of Employment

At the outset, Dr C.S.Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-Cum-Secretary welcomed the Chief Secretary and other Officers present in the meeting and made a brief presentation on various issues in the matter of implementation of centrally funded schemes, target of skill training of 1.70lakhs youths during 2012-13, planning for capacity expansion of ITI and Polytechnics in Government sector during 12th five year plan period, compliances to the DO letter dated 20th July'2012 of the Union Labour and Employment Secretary on CTS, ATS & MES etc.

The following decisions were taken:

A. Skill training of youths during 2012-13:

- i. Adequate steps must be taken to achieve the target of training 1.70lakhs youths during 2012-13. The training through Government & Private ITIs & Polytechnics and training under MES as per the target given by DGE&T and employment linked training through Training Partners under SEM Society will contribute to achieve the target.
- ii. There should be convergence of training activities being carried out by other Departments such as ST & SC Development, Panhayati Raj, H&UD, Commerce and Transport etc to be coordinated by E&TE&T Department as nodal Department. Proper database of the trained youths under different schemes should be maintained in web portal of Central Placement Cell with facilities for common access by the employers.
- iii. The District Administration should be properly sensitized for mobilization of rural, semi urban and other area educated/unemployed youths in a systematic manner to avail the skill training opportunities through ITIs / VTPs / Training Partners etc under GoI and State Supported schemes.

B. Infrastructure development of new Institutes:

- i. Steps must be taken for functionalisation of at least 14 new Polytechnics being established under Central Plan scheme of GoI/MHRD during 2013-14 with AICTE approval of different Diploma streams. The construction agencies concerned should expedite construction activities and submit full UC by 30.09.2012 for release of balance CFA against approved project outlay during current FY 2012-13.
- ii. Expeditious measures must be taken by the construction agencies concerned to start construction activities against balance 08 new Polytechnics by 30.09.2012 and handover atleast workshop and administrative buildings by 31.03.2013 so as to enable DTE&T, Odisha to

- explore the possibilities of AICTE approval for 2013-14 session. The land issues of Jagatsinghpur, Mayurbhanj and other districts may be resolved quickly in consultation with the concerned Collectors / Revenue Department.
- iii. OPHWCL, Bhubaneswar will take suitable measures for completion of construction activities of 5 ITIs and 10 SDCs in Sambalpur, Gajapati, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Deogarh districts within a period of 12 -15 months so that, all such new Institutes can be put to use for training activities with NCVT affiliation of trades during 2013-14 to start from Feb'2014 session.
 - iv. The civil works activities under World Bank assisted VTIP must be completed in all respect well before closure of the project during December'2012.
 - v. The new Institutes being established under GoI schemes shall be supported with additional funds for capital expenditure over and above the approved project outlay as per the requirement of funds administratively approved to meet the minimum norms prescribed by AICTE / NCVT. Such funds can be claimed by DTE&T in the State Plan budget under appropriate head

C. Im plementation of MES programme:

- i. Private Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics should be encouraged for registration as VTPs and avail skill training opportunities under MES programme for optimum utilization of available infrastructure and man power resources
- ii. Good performing MSME.entrepreneurs should be facilitated for imparting training under MES. They may also be empanelled as Apprenticeship Training employers through proper survey. The GM, DICs may be sensitized in consultation with the Director of Industries, Odisha in the matters.
- iii. Private ITIs should be properly graded by a quality organization and possibilities shall be explored to financially support 200 such Private ITIs for further upgrading the infrastructure and quality of trainers enabling them for contribution of cuality skilled man power under CTS, ATS and MES schemes.
- iv. The MES Cell at DTE&T, Odisha should be properly equipped and supported with manpower for timely implementation of the scheme and use of GoI funds.

D. Apprenticeship Training programme:

- i. The Central and state Sector PSUs and other Mega Industries in Private Sector should be sensitized for Apprenticeship Training programme to make the trained youth more employable through rigorous survey and resurvey.
- ii. The Principals of ITIs and Polytechnics must conduct survey/resurvey of Industries on regular basis for allocation of more seats.

E. Capacity expansion of Craftsman Training Scheme in Government sector:

- i. The capacity of the existing Government ITIs should be augmented to an average of 500 capacities each with expansion of popular trades, deletion of unpopular trades and introduction of new trades in a period of two

- years. Required support of manpower and financial resources shall be provided under State Plan fund
- ii. The existing vacancies of ITIs and Polytechnics shall be filled up by regular faculties on priority basis.
 - iii. Priority must be given to avail CFA for establishment of new Government ITIs at the 179 unserved blocks of 18 LWE affected / IAP districts under the CSP scheme as there is a scope for fine tuning the existing scheme "Skill Development of Youths in 34 districts affected with LWE" of GoI/MoLE during 12th plan period.
 - iv. The proposed 101 numbers of 'Adarsh ITIs' in PPP mode under Koushal Vikash Yajana under GoI/MoLE scheme should also be availed for the 101 numbers of unserved blocks of the rest 12 districts
 - v. Care must also be taken for establishment of Government ITIs at the 78 numbers of blocks which do not either have Government ITIs, Government supported ITIs or Private ITIs in the 1st phase under LWE or KVV schemes

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

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