CSDCI conducted the assessment at Jalgaon, Maharashtra of Rural Mason Trade. Total 257 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in six days of nine batches. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.

This is in continuation of an earlier letter of even No. dated 6th February 2020 from MSDE on provisional empanelment of the organization as Third-Party Aggregator (TPA) under Apprentices Act, 1961 till 31st March 2020.

Due to the ongoing pandemic situation raised by COVID-19 and the nationwide lockdown imposed after the outbreak in March 2020, MSDE received a lot of requests to extend the provisional empanelment.

Keeping in view the issues faced by organizations during the COVID situation also many establishments were impacted and the pandemic poorly affected operations of various establishments.

Further, the re-opening of the economy and policy measures issues in place by the Central Government towards the unlock phase, it has been felt to re-evangelize and onboard the establishments for apprenticeship training.

Henceforth, as cited in the subject above, a decision has been taken to extend provisional empanelment as TPA for promotion of Apprenticeship training including NAPS in the country till 31st December 2020 with all terms and conditions similar to the previous empanelment letter. Performance during the course of provisional empanelment will be reviewed regularly to get future empanelment.
TRAINING OF REVERSE MIGRANT WORKERS
IN NORTH-EAST REGION

In view of the lockdown due to the COVID-19 crisis, MSDE has extended the last enrolment date to July 31, 2020 for the North East region (8 states) only, for both Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) and Centrally Sponsored and State Managed (CSSM) components of PMKVY 2016 – 2020, provided that new / fresh enrolments will be done only for reverse migrant workers.

It is further intimated that all training / orientation should start or resume within 30 days from the opening of the Training centres (TCs) and be completed before 31 October, 2020. All Assessments and Certifications should be completed by 15 November, 2020.

CSDCI has already aimed to shift unutilized targets of 9000 numbers for this project and are waiting for the NSDC’s direction to commence the trainings.

The following are the conditions for fresh enrolment under PMKVY 2.0.

a) This Notification applies to the Training Providers (TPs)/ Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) that have balance targets under PMKVY 2016-20, against allocations in NER.

b) It is understood that Reverse Migrants are those people who were working outside the state and have returned to their state of domicile/ native state in NER due to COVID – 19 outbreak. They have left the pre – COVID job / employment and are currently seeking new employment.

c) Reverse migrants will normally be verified through the data provided by the state/district administration.

d) The TP/ PIAs will be responsible for verifying, enrolling, and training only reverse migrants under the current extension.

e) Further instructions on implementation will be communicated to the concerned TP/ PIAs.

f) Any point of clarification can be referred to the concerned Project Management Unit / dealing team for STT, RPL or Special Projects for CSSM and state skill mission / department concerned for CSSM.
RPL PILOT PROJECT AT VARANASI AND CHANDAULI
UNDER SANKALP

Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) project implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) in partnership with the World Bank aims to implement the mandate of the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) SANKALP focussing on ensuring decentralized planning and implementation of skill development programmes by strengthening the institutional mechanisms for skill development at the National, State and District levels, ensuring market relevance and quality of the skill training programmes and inclusion of women and other marginalized communities in the skill development initiatives in India.

A pilot project is being planned under this scheme for two blocks namely Varanasi: Sewapuri (rural), Baragaon( rural), and Chandauli: Niamtabad (rural); Shahabganj(rural) in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Four SSC's has been identified namely Construction, Paint, Furniture and Plumbing for this task and CSDCI has already sent the proposal to take-up the project.
SKILL MINISTRY OBSERVES SWACCHTA PAKHWADA, PRESCRIBES ADHERENCE TO SOP FOR OPENING OF PMKVY TRAINING CENTERS POST LOCKDOWN

In line with Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of ‘Swach Bharat Abhiyan’, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and its administrative units such as NSDC, DGT and JSS observed Swachhta Pakhwada 2020 with a thematic campaign #SkillSeSwachhta from 15th – 31st July. The pakhwada aimed at raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness in our daily lives and, the role of good hygiene for healthy living.

Emphasizing on the role of hygiene in our fight against the global pandemic, Ms. Sunita Sanghi, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, said, “Our healthcare professionals are putting a brave front against the pandemic and are working tirelessly to provide utmost medical care and services to people affected due to coronavirus. The workforce in every sector, be it airports, hotels, hospitality or security staff, all must be trained and equipped to cater to customers under testing conditions. In the current environment, every individual can be a corona warrior by maintaining personal and environmental hygiene to contain the spread of the virus.”
Minister for Industries and Information Technology Mekapati Goutham Reddy has said that 30 skill development colleges will start functioning from October 2. Stating this during a review meeting on ‘skill development, employment and training’ on Saturday, Mr. Goutham Reddy said that Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy would inaugurate these colleges. A project monitoring unit was being set up to ensure that the colleges fulfil their mandate, which was to help the youth in gaining a competitive edge, by imparting them the skill sets the industries and other employers needed.
Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop handshakes and use non-contact greeting methods
- Clean hands at the door and schedule regular hand washing reminders
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and desks regularly
- Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Limit meetings and non-essential travels

- Use video conferencing instead of face-to-face meetings
- When video calls are not possible, hold your meetings in well-ventilated rooms and spaces
- Suspend all non-essential travels and trips

Stay home if...

- You are feeling sick
- You have a sick family member at home

Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. Take care of your loved ones.
Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in 7 STEPS

01 Wash your hands frequently
02 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
03 Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
04 Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
05 Stay at home if you feel unwell
06 If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
07 Get information from trusted sources

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION