The government will need to focus on skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in all sectors including the health sector where courses are developed in areas like telemedicine, sanitization, Minister of State for Skill Development Shri RK Singh said as the skill development ministry prepares to resume physical skills training from September 21.

Skills ministry has imparted training to 75.68 lakh as on March 17, 2020, under short term training (STT) courses. Out of these certified candidates, 17.54 lakh candidates have been provided with placement. 49.12 lakh candidates who already have the informal skills but are not formally certified have been oriented under-recognition of prior learning (RPL) component of the scheme, the minister said.

Also the government has asked training providers and training centers to organize rozgar melas with the support of sector skill councils to help skilled persons get jobs. Further, additional incentives are being given to training providers for placing candidates above the minimum required level while the allocation of fresh targets is based on their placement performance.
CEO, CSDCI discussed the SSC strategy on improving quality and effectiveness in training & assessments, PMKVY 3.0 and the twin initiatives of strengthening Industry Connect and establishing Centres of Excellence (COE) by mobilizing CSR funds. The discussion also covered steps taken in order to achieve the mentioned goals and overall sectoral performance of CSDCI. Along with the Secretary, the MD & CEO, NSDC and other officials from NSDC were also present in the online meeting.

**CSDCI visited the corporate office of M/s SVP Builders (India) Ltd.**

Officials from CSDCI visited the corporate office of M/s SVP Builders (India) Ltd in Ghaziabad, U.P. Mr. Niraj Tyagi from SVP Group, explained about their participation in Skill Development activities and shared the brochures of various construction projects and sites in Ghaziabad, UP.
Rural Mason Assessment Conducted at Pali, Rajasthan

PMAY-G: Rural Mason assessment being conducted by TAG Assessors Guild Private Limited at Pali, Rajasthan on 14th September 2020. Total 20 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in two days. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
Promotion of Skilling efforts by Rudranee Infrastructure Ltd

Rudranee Infrastructures Ltd. (RIL), published their work in Economic Times, Pune elaborating their participation in PMKVY 2.0 and covering more than 25,000 construction workers at their Civil projects. Mr. Kulkarni (AGM - Administration), RIL, also visited CSDCI office on the occasion of Engineers' Day i.e., 15th September and assured for further participation & promotion of Skill Development in their other state projects.
Rules for engagement of apprentices by establishment

- The employers having four or more workers shall only be eligible to engage apprentices and engagement of apprentices by establishment having number of workers not exceeding thirty shall not be obligatory.
- Within a financial year, each establishment shall engage apprentices in a band of 2.5 per cent. to 15 per cent. of the total strength of the establishment including contractual staff, subject to a minimum of 5 per cent. of the total to be reserved for fresher apprentices and skill certificate holder apprentices.
- Every employer shall disclose their intention of engagement of apprentices both in designated and optional trade on portal site as well as establishment’s portal site (if existing) as per quarters given below:
  
  (a) the 1st April to the 30th June
  (b) the 1st July to the 30th September
  (c) the 1st October to the 31st December
  (d) the 1st January to the 31st March

Kindly visit https://apprenticeshipindia.org/ for latest updates
Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Thursday said that the focus will be on skill development in the second tenure of the AAP government. Sisodia while visiting ITI schools in Delhi, said, “Delhi has laid a strong foundation for school education. Now, concrete steps are being taken to lift the capital as well as the nation from the economic downturn by encouraging skill development and entrepreneurship.”

Due to the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic, Delhi is fully committed to providing adequate skills and entrepreneurship needed for the economic upliftment of the country. “Under this, along with the skills training, apprenticeship opportunities will also be given. The main goal will be to provide better placement and attractive salaries to all trainees while winning the trust of the industrial institutions. Financial assistance and scholarships will be available for the students,” added Sisodia.
Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop hand shakes 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.

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