MoRTH: CSDCI conducted the assessment at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh of Assistant Mason Trade. Total 30 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.
DDUGKY: CSDCI conducted the assessment at Patna, Bihar of Helper Electrician Trade. Total 26 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.
Eligibility criteria for employers/establishments to avail the benefits of NAPS

Employers/establishments interested to avail the benefits of NAPS must fulfill the following conditions: -:

• Such contracts must be uploaded by the establishment for approval by the concerned apprenticeship advisor, which shall be facilitated on the portal.

• The Courses they operate under the apprenticeship program must be NSQF aligned.

• The assessments at the end of all such programs must be done jointly between the establishment and the NCVT (for Designated Trades) / the concerned Sector Skill Council (in case of Optional trade).
PMKVY 3.0 launched, District Skill Committees to play big role in demand driven skilling

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon’ble Union Minister, MSDE launched the third edition of PMKVY in a virtual ceremony along with Shri RK Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State, MSDE. Aimed at supporting the local economy, PMKVY 3.0 has been designed to keep pace with changing demands, both at the global and local levels.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon’ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, said, “Prime Minister’s vision of “Vocal for local and Atmanirbhar Bharat can only be achieved by furthering the skilling ecosystem to the district level. As a young nation, we’re poised to seize the opportunities that will make India the Skill Capital of the World. By taking the bottom-up approach to training, PMKVY 3.0 will identify job roles that have demand at the local level and skill the youth, linking them to these opportunities.”

Members of Parliament from eight constituencies across the country interacted with Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey and Shri RK Singh to talk about skill development efforts in their states and welcomed the third phase of PMKVY. Additionally, State Skill Ministers from six states — Gujarat, Odisha, Assam, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka — extended their best wishes to the program.
Maharashtra Cabinet approved Model Bill and Guidelines for setting up Private Skill Development University

The Maharashtra Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Wednesday approved the guidelines and model bill for setting up private skill universities in the state on a permanent self-financed basis. The bill will be tabled in the budget session of the state legislature.

The self-financed universities will be established under the “Skilled Maharashtra – Employed Maharashtra” on the lines of Skill India. As reported by Free Press Journal, self-financed skill development will come upon 1 lakh sq ft constructed area in Mumbai and other cities while they will come upon 10 acres of land in rural areas. The promoter of the self-financed university will have to submit a deposit of Rs 10 crore with the state government.

The self-financed skill universities will offer Degree, Diploma, Post Graduate Degree, Certificate courses in the field of skill development. Similarly, a diploma and degree based on skill courses will be provided with a special focus on training in the industry and service sector as well as the employment and self-employment sector.
**Keep Our Workplace Safe!**

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**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