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ASDM: CSDCI conducted the assessment at Barpeta, Assam of Assistant Electrician Trade. Total of 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.
ToT-473 for Assistant Mason conducted at Simplex Infrastructure Limited, Dwarka, New Delhi from 20 Feb 2021 to 23 Feb 2021. Total of 13 candidates participated in the ToT program. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
ToA-474 for Mason Tiling being conducted at OPJCC Raigarh, Chhattisgarh from 22 Feb 2021 to 04 Mar 2021. Total 07 candidates are participating in the ToA program. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
Domain assessment monitoring done by the CSDCI Team members in the ToT program-473 conducted on 22-02-2021 at Simplex Infrastructure Limited, Dwarka New Delhi on the revised QP of Level 3 the Job role Assistant Mason. The program was of 4 days for existing Trainers of Assistant Mason Level 2 in which the first 2 days was for orientation and the last 2 days for assessment.12 trainers attended the program.
Total short term training target of the scheme will be divided approximately in the ratio of 75:25 between Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) and centrally sponsored state Managed (CSSM). The allocation of training target amongst districts and States under the scheme has been done on the basis of the weighted mean of indicator values under three categories namely, population, industry and labour supply.

The CSCM component of PMKVY 3.0 will be implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the active support of District skill committees (DSCs). In phase-1, it is informed that each Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) training centre in a district would be allocated a target of 120 for maximum 3 job roles and minimum 2 job roles. In phase 2, target allocation would be done through a transparent Request for Proposal (RFP) mechanism.

The CSSM component of PMKVY 3.0 will be implemented by State Skill Development Missions (SSDMS) of the States/UTs with the active support of District Skill Committees (DSCs). SSDMs has been given flexibility to allocate district wise target. DSC shall identify the job roles based on demand in the district. If the SSDMs/DSCs fail to identify the job roles within the specified time, the balance allocation shall be made based on method prescribed for CSCM.
Maharashtra Cabinet approves establishment of State Skill University, allocated 50 crore

The state Cabinet on Wednesday approved the establishment of Maharashtra State Skill University and to present the related bill in the ensuing budget session of the state legislature beginning March 1. Minister of Skill and Entrepreneurship Nawab Malik told Free Press Journal,” The proposed university will be helpful in the development of new skill sets in the wake of emerging new technologies. It will create a workforce which will be acceptable worldwide. The government has proposed Rs 500 crore funding for next 10 years with the budgetary allocation of Rs 50 crore every year to the proposed university.”

Malik said the university will be operational in two years adding that it will become self-sustainable after 10 years. “ Site for the proposed university is being looked for in Mumbai, Thane and a couple of other places. The connectivity and availability of qualified staff will be considered while selecting the site,” he noted.

The Cabinet has also cleared the establishment of Centers of Excellence at 6 divisional places in the state through the department of skill and entrepreneurship development. These Centres will act as the divisional centres of the proposed skill university.
The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has identified 42 lakh blue- and grey-collar jobs for skilled Indian workers across 12 countries and is trying to collaborate with these nations to send skilled workers overseas.

At a press conference, MSDE Secretary Praveen Kumar said, “We have identified 26 lakh job opportunities in the Gulf, 3 lakh in the European countries and about 10 lakh job opportunities in countries like US, Singapore, New Zealand and Switzerland. In addition to this, we have identified 3 lakh job opportunities for medical technical assistants in the countries of Japan, Australia, Germany, Canada, Sweden, UK, USA, Switzerland, Qatar and Saudi Arabia among others.”

“India has a demographic dividend of about 62 per cent and it will remain so for the next 30 years. The workers found fit for the job roles will be trained and taught the required languages to be able to fit into the culture of the country they go to,” he added.

Kumar also spoke about the ministry’s plan to bring further amendments to the National Apprenticeship Act 1961 and Apprenticeship Rules 1992, under which undergraduates and school students are trained by companies. He said, “We are in the process of revamping the scheme and will bring all stakeholders on board before implementing them. We plan to increase the number of apprentices by 10-15 per cent.”
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.
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