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To

All officers concerned with implementation of NATS,
in Private Establishments covered by BOAT (WR), Mumbai.

Subject: Implementation of DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) for the apprentices engaged by Private Establishments under National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) - regarding.

Sir / Madame,

You are aware that the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism has been deployed for paying the stipend share of Government of India directly to the apprentices and is deposited in their bank accounts. This has helped establishments save time and resources which would have otherwise been consumed in the reimbursement process. In the beginning, since February 2024, the Public Sector Undertakings and Central / State Government establishments were covered under the implementation of DBT. Thereafter, few private establishments were covered from April 2024, and now it has been decided to implement DBT for all private establishments. The establishments have already been informed by the concerned officers of this Board in this regard.

So far, many private establishments have started participating in the said implementation and are reaping the benefits of the same. However, all establishments need to participate as the stipend reimbursement process to the establishments will now be discontinued. Therefore, all the establishment officials are hereby advised to forthwith raise their request for DBT, either through the DBT module (for the apprentices contracts of whom are registered on NATS webportal 1.0), or ROP module (for the apprentices contracts of whom are registered on NATS webportal 2.0). In case of any support required, the concerned officer of the Board may please be contacted.

In view of the instruction issued by Ministry of Education, the establishment's share of stipend need to be paid on last working day of a month and raise the payment request for Government share of stipend on 1st day of the next month so that the Government share of stipend can be disbursed by 10th day of the next month.


24/07/2024

Director of Training

Copy to: All Third Party Aggregators (TPA) Partners - with a request to inform their client establishments for participating in DBT mechanism.