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CIRCULAR

Subject: Implementation of Revised Minimum Prescribed Stipend Rates under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), with effect from 01/04/2026

To,
All Establishments implementing NATS
and other stakeholders

In reference to the Circular under reference BOAT WR/2025/5768 dated 28/10/2025, and the communication dated 12/05/2026 issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, the minimum prescribed stipend rates under The Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, stand revised and will now be implemented under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for the Government share of stipend, with effect from 01/04/2026.

With regard to the above, all establishments shall continue to disburse their share of the revised stipend rates, and the Government share of stipend shall be 50% of the revised minimum prescribed stipend rate, with effect from 01/04/2026.

The revised minimum stipend rates payable to apprentices under NATS are as detailed in the table below:

Category	Existing Stipend (per month) w.e.f. 01/04/2021	Revised Stipend (per month) w.e.f. 01/04/2026
Technician (vocational) Apprentice or Vocational Certificate Holder or Sandwich Course (Students from Diploma Institutions)	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 9,600/-
Technician Apprentices or Diploma Holder in any stream or Sandwich Course (Students from Degree Institutions)	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 10,900/-
Graduate Apprentices or Degree Apprentices or Degree in any stream	Rs. 9,000/-	Rs. 12,300/-

The above rates represent the minimum total stipend payable to apprentices. Establishments are encouraged to pay stipends more than the minimum prescribed rates. As per the extant guidelines, 50% of the minimum prescribed stipend shall be borne by the Government of India, and disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) by this Board.

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