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National Skill Development Agency
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Information on Skill Development programmes of States/UTs


National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) was created vide Gazette notification No.14/27/2012-EC dated 6th June, 2013, which inter alia, mandates **NSDA as the nodal agency for the State Skill Development Missions (SSDM)**. It is observed that most of the States have set up SSDMs for coordinating the skill development schemes in the state. At present, the state Governments are running various skill development programmes where the qualifications are either certified by Sector Skill Councils (SSC) or implemented as Modular based courses of National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT).

2. However, the State Governments also have their own qualifications which are specific to their state and are unique in nature. Therefore, SSDMs may consolidate a list of all such qualifications and prepare the qualification files for placing them before the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) for NSQF alignment. NSDA has already issued OM no 34001/02/2017/NSDA/ dated December, 2017 in this regard (copy enclosed).

3. The National Skills Qualifications Framework (**NSQF**) was notified via Gazette notification no 8/6/2013 dated 27th December, 2013, which inter alia, lays down that after the third anniversary date of the notification of NSQF w.e.f 27th December, 2016, Government funding would not be available for any training/education programme/course which is not NSQF compliant. GoI departments and the State Governments are encouraged to amend their recruitment rules as well as those of State Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) to define eligibility criteria for all positions in terms of NSQF levels. After 27th December 2018, it shall be mandatory for all training/educational programmes/courses to be NSQF-compliant and all the other training and educational institutions shall define eligibility criteria for admission to various courses in terms of NSQF levels.

4. SSDMs, are also requested to provide the information regarding the schemes being implemented in their State as per enclosed Performa (Annexure 1) latest by 5th January, 2018 on the email ddg.nsda@gov.in. For any clarification, your officers may contact NSDA at 011 25788001-10.

5. NSDA would welcome initiatives by SSDM to meet NSQF timelines and extend support to State Governments.


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