

2nd Steering Committee Meeting on Labour Market Information System (LMIS) Record of Discussions

Date & Time: 9th April 2014 (04:00 PM-06:00 PM)

Venue: NSDA Office, NDCC-II (9th Floor), Jai Singh Road, New Delhi

The Chairman, NSDA welcomed all the participants and emphasized the need of national LMIS which needs to be built up in modular fashion.

Agenda Item No. 1: Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 25th Oct 2013

The minutes had been circulated immediately after the meeting in October 2013, and no comments have been received. The minutes were approved.

Agenda Item No. 2A: Review of the progress made by the Sub-Group on Devising Standardized codes.

1. With regard to the progress made by the subgroup constituted for devising standardized codes, it was agreed that the proposal of the sub-group for mapping the NIC and NCO codes (taking the initial 3 digits for NIC code and adding NCO code to it), would be piloted in 2 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). NSDC would organize the same. **[Action Item: NSDC]**
2. In this connection, the representative from the Ministry of Labour & Employment confirmed that they are in the process of updating the NCO codes to reflect the international codes, and the same would be completed by July 2014.

Agenda Item No. 2B & 3: Review of the progress made by the Sub-Group on Creating Database of training providers and trainees & Demonstration of first module for online registration by training providers launched in January 2014.

1. The Committee was informed that the first module for online registration by training providers launched in January 2014.
2. A demonstration of the module was made before the Committee by the NSDA. With this regard, one suggestion was made to make the portal available in Hindi and other regional language. DeitY would check with CDAC for the same. Also, all the ministries and State Governments present in the meeting were requested to tell their training providers to register themselves on the portal. **[Action Item: DeitY and NSDA]**

3. NIC made a presentation of an online portal which could be developed where real time updation from Ministries/ States data could happen. This is in line with the e-taal system being developed by DeitY for capturing and reporting e-transactions. Based on the findings of to-be processes from NISG, the same could be looked further as one of the ways for centralized LMIS .

Agenda Item No 4: Update on the directory of Online Education Resources.

1. The DG NSDA updated the committee of the NSDA's initiative of creating directory of Online Educational Resources (OER) with the intention of making training and educational resources freely available to all users on one platform.
2. With this regard, initial list of links of online videos has been put on the NSDA's website wherein for many sectors it is partially/ wholly vetted by the respective SSCs.
3. Further to this, development of a portal on open source platform is in progress with IL&FS, which would be launched soon by the NSDA. Apart from IL&FS, few other training providers/ educational institutes have agreed to share their content on the portal.

Agenda Item No 5: Update on the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DeitY, and subsequent discussions with the National Institute for Smart Government (NISG).

1. The DG NSDA updated the members regarding the decisions taken in the meeting chaired by the Secretary DeitY.
2. Members welcomed the decision of the Secretary DeitY to fund the entire LMIS related costs as part of the e-Bharat programme. Some members questioned whether there was any MoU signed between NSDA and DeitY in this regard, and it was pointed out that this decision has been formally minutised and circulated.
3. In this connection, the DG NSDA had circulated the user document listing the various roles and functions that the LMIS would be required to perform. This document was discussed at length, and the following observations made:
 - For Trainees, points relating to Career graph/ progression, self-starters/ entrepreneurs, NSQF framework credits need to be included
 - For Training Providers, linkage to HR portal needs to be added
 - Industry as a Stakeholder to be rephrased as Industry/ Employers and trainings for their employees as part of upskilling could be added as a specific question

- For Certifying Agencies, setting up an Institute of Assessors along with suitable technology for Assessors could be looked upon
- Funding sources for capturing supply side information needs to be added
- Rating mechanism for the various agencies need to be added for which standard parameters would require to be devised
- For capturing gender related information, specific questions need to be phrased
- Information for micro level sectoral data needs to be captured which would imply next level of drilling down
- Institutional arrangement for LMIS needs to worked out in detail

After incorporating the above points, revised document with list of questions/objectives of the proposed LMIS would be re-circulated. **[Action Item: NSDA]**

4. The National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG) made a presentation on the draft proposal for the Detailed project Report they are preparing on LMIS. NISG would amended the proposal in the light of the observations above. **[Action Item: NISG]**

Agenda Item No. 6: Update on the progress made with National Statistical Commission (NSC) for conducting survey of Vocational Training Providers (VTPs).

The DG NSDA apprised the members that the matter for conducting NSSO survey of training providers has been taken up with the National Statistical Commission. The Commission has asked for an approach paper on the subject, and the same has been submitted.

The matter has now been listed as an agenda item in the 66th Meeting of the national Statistical Commission to be held on 22nd and 23rd April 2014. The NSDA has been invited to make a presentation before the Commission on the 22nd April 2014.

There being no other matters, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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