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BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION)  
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UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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To

All the Establishments registered under NATS

**Subject: Request to Provide Accommodation and Travel Support for Apprentices under NATS Scheme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We appreciate your continued engagement and commitment as part of the NATS (National Apprenticeship Training Scheme). Your efforts in providing practical training opportunities are instrumental in shaping the skilled workforce of tomorrow.

To further enhance the effectiveness of the NATS program and ensure retention of apprentices throughout their tenure, we encourage all NATS portal registered companies to take necessary measures to support apprentices with adequate accommodation and travel/transportation facilities such as shared transport in case establishment do not have their own transport facility. Similarly, in case, establishments not having their own hostel/guest house facility, shared accommodation facility may be arranged at reasonable cost.

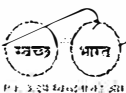
- Providing such support will not only assist apprentices in overcoming logistical and financial challenges but will also:
- Help apprentices complete their training tenure without unnecessary interruptions or early terminations, thereby reducing attrition rates.
- Create a more conducive learning environment, boosting apprentice morale and productivity.
- Encourage more students to enroll and participate actively in the scheme by showcasing the company's supportive work culture.

Further, during the meeting held on 18th March 2026 with Shri Anand Rao Patil, Additional Secretary (CU), Ministry of Education, the BOPTs/BOATs were requested to closely monitor the establishments currently engaged under the NATS scheme. It is imperative to ensure that all vacant apprenticeship positions or positions vacated prematurely due to contract termination are rigorously tracked. Adequate measures should be taken by the respective establishments, in coordination with BOPT/BOAT, to fill such vacant positions immediately. This will facilitate full compliance with Section 30(1) (1A) of the Apprenticeship Act and ensure optimal utilization of apprenticeship opportunities.

We trust that you will consider these requests earnestly and take appropriate steps to enable a smoother, more productive apprenticeship experience. Such initiatives will contribute significantly to the overall success and sustainability of the NATS program.

With warm regards,

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR



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