



व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण बोर्ड (पूर्वी क्षेत्र)
BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION)
उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



BOPT/DT/2026-27/241

Date: May 12th, 2026

To,
All the Establishments &
Other Stakeholders of NATS

Sub: Revision of existing Central Govt. share of stipend payable to apprentices under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is hereby invited to the Ministry's communication dated 12/05/2026 wherein the Ministry has approved the implementation of the revised minimum stipend rates under National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) w.e.f. 01.04.2026. The revised stipend rates are as under:

Category	Existing Stipend (per month) w.e.f. 01.04.2021	Revised Stipend (per month) as per gazette notification
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/-

These rates are the minimum amount of stipend payable to the apprentices under NATS. Establishments are always encouraged to pay stipend more than the minimum prescribed rate. However, 50% of the stipend amount of the minimum prescribed rate above will be borne by the Govt. of India through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) w.e.f. 01.04.2026.

You are requested to implement the same and ensure compliance of the order of the revision of stipend payable to the apprentices.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S.M. Ejaz Ahmad)
Director

