



BOPT/DT/2026-27/

Date: July 6th, 2026

To,
All the Stakeholders (Industry/Establishment,
Institution, Apprentices & Third-Party Aggregators (TPA)
of 13 States/UTs of Eastern Region of India) of NATS under
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Sub: Celebration of Regional Apprenticeship Day, Award Ceremony for Stakeholders.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are delighted to announce that Regional Apprenticeship Day will be celebrated on Saturday, September 5, 2026. This event will honour the outstanding contributions of the Industry/Establishments, Institutions, and Apprentices through the "Apprentice of the Year", "Establishment of the Year" & "Institution of the Year" awards.

All Apprentices, Industry/Establishments & Institutions who actively participated in the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) during the financial year 2025-26 are encouraged to submit their nominations online via the link provided on our website (www.boptergov.in). NATS is implemented by the Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) [BOPT(ER)], Kolkata, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, across the 13 Eastern Regional States/UTs.

Since its inception in 1968, BOPT(ER), Kolkata has been implementing the provisions of The Apprentices Act, 1961 (as amended), to provide apprenticeship training for Graduate and Diploma holders in Engineering & Technology and Graduates in General Streams. The primary objective of this scheme is to enhance the employability of these graduates through one year of on-the-job training, utilizing the facilities of Industry/Establishments. Over the years, this training has proven to be invaluable, not only in honing technical skills but also in helping establishments acquire qualified human resources. It has also become a crucial platform for apprentices to secure employment and for industries to identify potential candidates for permanent positions.

In recognition of the significant contributions of our stakeholders, it has been decided to celebrate "Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026" on September 5, 2026. The selection process for awardees in the three categories will be conducted on Friday,



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UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



September 4, 2026. The selected awardees will be felicitated by the Chairman of BOPT(ER), Kolkata, and officials from the Ministry of Education during the event on September 5, 2026, at BOPT(ER), Kolkata.

We invite you to participate by submitting your nominations online at www.bopter.gov.in starting from July 10, 2026. Join us in this celebration and recognition of excellence in apprenticeship training.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S.M. Ejaz Ahmad)

Director

