

DGE&T-2/2/2013-MES/IS
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Directorate of Employment & Training

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, dated

ORDER

Subject: Clarifications on the amended guidelines for implementation of SDI Scheme –regarding.

On the basis of representations received from various stakeholders for seeking clarifications on the amended guidelines issued for implementation of Skill Development Schemes (SDIS) on 11.9.2013 and clarifications are given below:

SI.No.	Clarification sought	Clarification given
1.	What should be done in cases: (i) Assessment fee taken by VTP from candidates but not given to Assessing Body. (ii) Assessment fee taken by VTP and given to Assessing Bodies but assessment has not taken place.	(i) VTP to refund the assessment fee to candidates immediately. Assessing Bodies to raise claims to States. (ii) Assessing Body to refund assessment fee to VTPs and VTPs to refund the same to candidates. Assessing Bodies to raise claim to States.
2.	From which date would increased/ revised rate of training cost be applicable?	The increased / revised rates of training cost would be applicable for batches starting on /after 11-09-2013.

3.	From which date the revised rate for assessment fee would be applicable?	The revised rates/system for assessment fee would be applicable for all assessment done on/after 11-09-2013.
4.	Would tracking of 80% of candidates passing out include those not wage employed?	Yes, case of self-employment and no employment shall also be tracked and entered.
5	Would old performance Bank guarantee be returned by the States?	States may return old performance bank guarantee to such VTPs who have refunded all the training fee collected earlier from candidates.
6	Would 'amount due' for the purpose of calculating payable advance against bank guarantee, include expenditure on boarding, lodging etc.?	Yes.
7.	Can advance against Bank Guarantee be given repeatedly, especially for courses running for longer duration?	Yes, but keeping the advance for a batch limited to maximum of 40% of the amount due for their batch.

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1. Secretaries in charge of SDIS in States/UT with request to circulate the instructions to all the ITIs, VTPs and Testing Centres and also ensuring necessary action.
2. Directors / Commissioners in charge of SDIS in States/UT.
3. DG, NSDA for information.
4. All RDATs for information and necessary action.
5. All Assessing Bodies for information and necessary action.

