

3. Order Constituting National Skill Development Coordination Board

No. Q-19019/2/08-LEM/LP
Government of India
Planning Commission

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ORDER

1. In pursuance of the decision of the Cabinet at its meeting held on 15.5.2008 on "Coordinated Action for Skill Development" and setting up of the National Skill Development Corporation", National Skill Development Coordination Board is constituted as follows:

Chairperson : Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

- Members :
1. Secretary, Ministry of Finance
 2. Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development
 3. Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
 4. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
 5. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
 6. Chief Secretary, Government of Assam
 7. Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar
 8. Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra
 9. Chief Secretary, Government of Orissa

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Member Secretary: Secretary, Planning Commission

The Chairperson of the Coordination Board may co-opt other officers / experts to facilitate its deliberations, as Special invitees.

2. Functions of National Skill Development Coordination Board would be

(i) Enumerate Strategies to implement the decisions of the Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development and develop appropriate operational guidelines and instructions for meeting the larger objectives of skill development needs of the country.

(ii) The Coordination Board will, subject to broader policy directives from the Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development, make appropriate and practical solutions and strategies to address the following concerns, to be adopted by both the prongs – the Union and State Governments as well as the National Skill Development Corporation – and also develop system of institutionalizing measures to this end :

- ◆ Regional Imbalances in skill development infrastructure.
- ◆ Strategy to address the socio-economic (SC/ST/OBC, Minorities and BPL etc.), rural-urban, gender divides.
- ◆ Strategize the action to address the chronic dearth of quality teachers, to ensure that investment in terms of money and infrastructure are fully utilised.
- ◆ Integration of the existing regulatory institutions such as AICTE, NCVT etc. into the new format of skill development. Synergy between public and private initiatives in skill development (including RUDSET of M/o RD and EDI of M/o MSME), fitting in the regime of modular skill development programmes.
- ◆ Incentivising and/or making it obligatory for private sector to develop skills over and above the requirements for captive-wage employment.

- ◆ Apprentice training/ on-the-job training as a route to skill development and as a reliable source of skilled personnel for addressing both unemployability and unemployment problems.
 - ◆ Ensure that each sectoral and temporal Action Plans should build-in long term measures with a self-corrective mechanism.
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- (iii) Encourage the state governments to put their activities in such structures that may be modeled along similar lines or in any other way as deemed suitable by the State Governments.
 - (iv) Assessment of skill deficits sector wise and region wise and plan action so as to bridge the gaps, and move towards the establishment of a "National Skill Inventory" and another "National Database for Skill Deficiency Mapping" on a national web portal – for exchange of information between employers and employment seekers.
 - (v) Coordinate and facilitate the repositioning of Employment Exchanges as Outreach points for storing and providing information on employment and skill development, and to encourage them to function as career counseling centres.
 - (vi) Coordinate the establishment of a "Credible accreditation system" and a "guidance framework" for all accrediting agencies, set up by various Ministries and/or by private players.
 - (vii) Monitor, evaluate and analyze the outcomes of the various schemes and programmes and apprise the Apex Committee of the same.

3. Terms of Reference of the Coordination Board:

- (i) The Coordination Board would ordinarily meet once in a quarters.
- (ii) The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of official members for attending the meetings of the Coordination Board shall be governed by the respective service rules applicable in their case and borne by the concerned department to which they belong.
- (iii) The admissibility of TA/DA in respect of non-official members of the Coordination Board (Academics / Subject Specialists) shall be governed by the provisions of

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SR 190(a), as per the entitlement of Grade I Officers of the Government. The Expenditure on this account shall be debited to the budget grant of the Planning Commission.

- (iv) Secretarial Assistance to the Coordination Board shall be provided by the Labour, Employment & Manpower Division, Planning Commission (Tel. No. 2304 2592).

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(S. Kesava Iyer)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To:

1. Chairman and all Members of National Skill Development Coordination Board (as per list attached).
2. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.
3. Cabinet Secretary
4. All Secretaries to the Government of India
5. Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Planning Commission
6. NIC for putting on the website

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