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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The National Skill Development Mission was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th July 2015 on World Youth Skills Day. The Mission has been developed to create convergence across sectors and States in terms of skill training activities. Further, to achieve the vision of 'Skilled India', the National Skill Development Mission would not only consolidate and coordinate skilling efforts, but also expedite decision making across sectors to achieve skilling at scale with speed and standards. It will be implemented through a streamlined institutional mechanism driven by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Mission aims at skill training and certification of the Indian workforce for a better livelihood with dignity and self-reliance. Being one of the youngest nations globally, India has the potential to become the Skill Capital of the World. Since its inception, MSDE has undertaken significant initiatives and reforms in terms of formalizing the policy, framework and standards; launching new programs and schemes; building infrastructure and upgrading the existing institutions. It has also partnered with States and collaborated with industries to create societal acceptance and aspirations. "The New India

stands for aspirations, enthusiasm and energy. I firmly believe that the dream of our New India will be realized through the skill and fortitude of these energetic youth”, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

1.2 Skill India Mission

Skill India is an initiative of the Government of India aims to train over 40 crore people in India in different skills by 2022. The initiatives include National Skill Development Mission, National Policy for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship 2015, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) scheme and the Skill Loan scheme. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is responsible for coordination of all skill development efforts across the country, removal of disconnect between demand and supply of skilled manpower, building the vocational and technical training framework, skill up-gradation, building of new skills, and innovative thinking not only for existing jobs but also jobs that are to be created. It is aided in these initiatives by– National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) and 39 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) as well as several training partners registered with NSDC. The Ministry also intends to work with the existing network of skill development centers, universities and other alliances in the field. Further, collaborations with relevant Central Ministries, State governments, international Skill Saathi Counselling Scheme Guidelines 2018-19 4 organizations, industry and Non-Government Organizations (NGO) have been initiated for multi-level engagement and more impactful implementation of skill development efforts.

1.3 About Skill Saathi Scheme

The Skills Career Counselling Scheme aims to counsel 1 crore candidates from the age group of 15– 35 years focusing on School & College drop-outs, young adults from the community, college students, polytechnic students, ITI students, Diploma students, Graduates, Post-Graduates, NEET category (Not in Employment education or Training), etc. pan India from August 2018. Counselling will be conducted on a standardized module/content as defined by NSDC/MSDE.

1.3.1 Objectives of the Skill Saathi Scheme:

- Create Awareness about the Skill India Mission and inform the youth of India about vocational education and its opportunities.
- Sensitize prospective candidates about available Market Opportunities under the Skill India Mission, including horizontal and vertical pathways.
- Facilitate Psychometric Testing and Face-To-Face Counseling Interventions to create an individual-level impact to guide aspirants to make the right choice of training and subsequent employment/entrepreneurship.
- Facilitate Understanding of the concepts of New India, the prospects of India becoming the Skill Capital of the World and how the new generation of youth can become drivers of change.

1.3.2 Key Features of Skill Saathi:

- To counsel 1 Crore candidates pan-India from August 2018-March 2019.
- Target Beneficiaries include students/candidates, School & College Dropouts, young adults from the community, college students, polytechnic students, ITI students, Diploma students, Graduates, Post-Graduates, NEET category (Not in Employment Education or Training) and the youth of India at large, preferably in the age group of 15 – 35 years.
- Facilitate Awareness and Guidance among the Candidates about the available courses as per their aptitude and Psychometric Test results and availability of skill training prospects.
- Capacity Building of Counsellors to fulfill the objective of the scheme.

- Skills on Wheels – Skills on Wheels will be a part of the Skill Saathi in order to create awareness about skill development among youth at their doorsteps. Specially branded vehicles shall tour the villages/towns for propagating the skill India mission and counsel the students.
- The scheme will have outcome based payouts.
- Mind mapping/ Psychometric test/ interest mapping would also be encouraged through appropriate incentive structure.