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Secretary In-Charge Skill Development, All States and Union Territories

Subject: Nomination of 'Maker' and 'Checker' for PM VIKAS Portal – Request for Details - reg.

This is in reference to this Ministry's earlier communications regarding the launch and implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme. In this connection, I am directed to say that the PM VIKAS is a centrally sponsored scheme of the **Ministry of Minority Affairs**, aimed at the socio-economic empowerment of minority and artisan communities across India. It consolidates five earlier schemes—Seekho Aur Kamao, USTTAD, Hamari Dharohar, Nai Roshni, and Nai Manzil—under a unified framework. The PM VIKAS has the following four components:

- Skill and Training Component (earlier Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD and Hamari Darohar)
- Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship (earlier Nai Roshni)
- Education Component (earlier Nai Manzil)
- Infrastructure Development Component
- 2. In continuation of the efforts toward the effective implementation of the scheme, a workshop was organized on 15th April, 2025 at SCOPE Complex, New Delhi, with officials/representatives of Skill Department from all States/UTs. The workshop was conducted in hybrid mode—both physical and through Video Conferencing—and served as a platform to apprise the States/UTs of the core components and objectives of the PM VIKAS Scheme. A copy of Scheme Guidelines of PM VIKAS is also enclosed herewith.
- 3. It is hereby informed that the **PM VIKAS Portal** has now been made operational for the purpose of **inviting project proposals** from States/UTs under the scheme. The functionality for submission of proposals by State/UT-level authorities is now live on the

portal. To facilitate this process, it is essential to onboard designated users from each State/UT onto the system.

- 4. In this regard, it is requested that each State/UT may kindly nominate two officials from the skill ministry/department:
 - ii. One as the 'Maker', who will be responsible for entering proposal-related data and documents on the portal; and
- iii. One as the **'Checker'**, who will be responsible for verifying and approving the submissions made by the Maker
- 5. The details of the nominated officials may kindly be shared in the following format to enable the creation of login credentials and ensure timely onboarding:
 - 1. Name:
 - 2. Designation:
 - 4. Official Email ID:
 - 5. Mobile Number:
- 6. You are requested to submit the nominations at the earliest so as to ensure seamless access to the portal and to initiate the process of proposal submission under PM VIKAS without delay. The authorized nominations in this regard may be sent to pmvikas-mma@gov.in and jd-mma@gov.in.

Warm regards,

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