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Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 22.06.2026

To,

- i. All Project Implementing Agencies (PIA) of PM VIKAS
- ii. All Sector Skill Council (SSC)

Subject: Mandatory implementation of Trainer Attendance through AEBAS under PM VIKAS Scheme

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the ongoing implementation of projects under the PM VIKAS Scheme and to state that the Scheme Guidelines stipulate adherence to standards and norms prescribed by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

2. In this context, it has been observed during recent reviews that certain Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) have expressed inability to undertake assessment of trainees in cases where Trainer attendance was not recorded through the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).

3. Further, it has come to notice that, subsequent to the CAG Audit 2025, capturing of Trainer attendance through AEBAS has been made an essential requirement for the assessment process under PMKVY 4.0.

4. Accordingly, with the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided that:

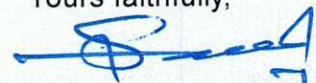
- a. Trainer attendance through AEBAS shall be made mandatory for all training batches under PM VIKAS Scheme commencing on or after 1st July, 2026.
- b. Exemption from the above requirement shall be granted to:
 - i. Batches where training is already underway; and
 - ii. Batches commencing up to 30th June, 2026, in order to provide sufficient time to PIAs for necessary arrangements.

5. All PIAs are hereby advised to ensure strict compliance with the above requirement for all applicable batches. Necessary infrastructure and system readiness for AEBAS implementation may be ensured at the earliest.

6. All SSCs are requested to take note of the above decision and align their assessment processes accordingly.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Shah Faiz Ahmed)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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- i. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- ii. National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)