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## Government of India Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

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To

- All the Regional Directors, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (as per list enclosed)
- 2. All the State Apprenticeship Advisers (as per list enclosed)

Subject: Clarification on the rate of stipend to be paid to NTC Certificate holders under Apprenticeship training.

Sir/Madam

This is in continuation to the Gazette Notification dated 25<sup>th</sup> September,2019 notifying the amendments in Apprenticeship Rules 1992 as per the decision taken during 36<sup>th</sup> CAC meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July,2019. Clarification on the rate of stipend to be paid to NTC Certificate holders under Apprenticeship training is as under:

As per Para 5(I)(iv) minimum rate of stipend for National / State Certificate Holders ( like NTC/STC) has been fixed as INR7000/-. Accordingly, in first case, if any trade curricula under Apprenticeship training prescribe the entry qualification as NTC/STC, the apprentices should be paid INR 7000/- during first year of training, INR 7700 during second and third INR 8050 during third year. In case of course duration of 15 months where basic training is 3 months and OJT is for remaining 12 months, apprentices should be paid 50% of base stipend i.e. INR 3500 during 3 month period of Basic training and INR 7000 may be paid for remaining 12 months of OJT.

In second case, if any trade curricula under Apprenticeship training prescribe the entry qualification as NTC and also include exemption of 1 year for the apprentices training, he should be considered in second year of Apprenticeship training and be paid INR 7700 and INR 8050 during third year.

In third case, if any trade curricula under Apprenticeship training prescribe the entry qualification as NTC and also include exemption of 2 year for the apprentices training, he should be considered in third year of Apprenticeship training and be paid INR 8050.

Yours faithfully

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