

**INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT
(KERALA STATE)**

Directorate of Training, KSHB,
Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram-01
Dated: 26.08.2016.

No.F1/21777/2016

From

The Director of Training

To

All Heads of the Departments/PSUs/Establishments

Sir,

Sub:- Industrial Training Department – Directorate of Training –
National Apprentice Promotion Scheme – Implementing – Reg:-

Ref:- 1. Govt. of India Ministry of Skill Development and
Entrepreneurship, Director General of Training letter
No.MSDE-18(1)/2016-AP (Part) dated 29.07.2016.
2. E-mail message of RDAT Chennai dated 26 July 2016.

Government of India has recently approved a new scheme "National Apprenticeship promotion Scheme" for trained/fresher apprentices.. Government will share 25% of prescribed stipend subject to a maximum of Rs.1500/- per month per apprentice. Govt. will also share Rs.7500/- per apprentice for fresher apprentices who come directly from school without any formal trade training as basic training cost with basic training providers for a maximum duration of 500 hrs/3 months.

The scheme envisages to provide apprentice training for 50 lakh apprentices by 2020 viz. 5 lakhs in 2016-17, 10 lakhs in 2017-18, 15 lakhs in 2018-19 and 20 lakhs in 2019-20. The scheme has an outlay of Rs.10,000/- Crore.

The Govt. have observed, the size and rate of growth of economy of India, the performance of Apprenticeship training is not satisfactory and a large number of training facilities available in the industry are going unutilized depriving unemployed youth to avail the benefits of apprentice training. Although on the job training/practical training facilities are available with the employers but they are not able to engage apprentices as they do not have basic training facilities. Employers are not interested to out source apprentices for basic training to other basic training providers, as they have to bear the basic training cost to be paid. Considering these facts Govt. have now decided to share 25% of stipend and basic training cost of apprentice through the scheme. The scheme will cover all categories except the Graduate, Technician and Technician (Vocational) apprentices.

Online portal should be used for administering the implementation of Apprenticeship Training. All Govt. departments/PSUs/Establishments are requested to register through portal www.apprenticeship.gov.in or www.dget.nic.in or www.msde.gov.in. Detailed instructions/assistance if any required will be provided through Assistance Apprenticeship Advisors in district offices. District wise Assistant Apprenticeship Advisors (AAA) and their phone numbers are listed below:-

Sr. No	District	Name of AAA	Contact No
1.	Thiruvananthapuram	Shammi Baker	9847849140
2.	Kollam	K.Ramachandran	9446180599
3.	Alappuzha	Jayan John	9446309037
4.	Kottayam	A.A.Azeez	9048091570
5.	Pathanamthitta	R.Sreekumar	9446685144
6.	Idukki	V.Gopalakrishnan	9495710289
7.	Ernakulam	Abhitha.K.A	9400095246
8.	Thrissur	T.G.Jaya	9495036061
9.	Palakkad	Sundaran.K.	9037679440
10.	Kozhikkode	P.Ummer	9447458325
11.	Malappuram	K.J.Jayaraj	9447409265
12.	Wayanad	P.Vasudevan	9495669501
13.	Kannur	Jameela Kayakkal Thazhath	9496219469
14.	Kasargod	Philomina Jeffy Jennifer	9288080311

Employers can engage apprentices in a band of 2.5% to 10% of their total strength of Establishment.

I request early favourable action in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Director of Training

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National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme details are Communicated to all Government / Aided Colleges for information and further necessary action.

Sd/-

Dr. A.N. Padmakumari
Additional Director of Collegiate Education(In Charge)

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Superintendent