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Sub: Constitution of a Sub-Group of Chief Ministers on Skill Development in India

In pursuance of decision taken in the first meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog, held on February 8, 2015, a Sub-Group of Chief Ministers is hereby constituted on Skill Development to address issues pertaining to human resources, especially youth and to work on scientific methods on moving towards creating a pool of skilled manpower.

2. The Composition of the sub-Group is as under:

   a) Chief Minister, Tripura : Convener
   b) Chief Minister, Assam : Member
   c) Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh : Member
   d) Chief Minister, Goa : Member
   e) Chief Minister, Gujarat : Member
   f) Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh : Member
   g) Chief Minister, Meghalaya : Member
   h) CM Chief Minister, Odisha : Member
   i) Chief Minister, Puducherry : Member
   j) CM Chief Minister, Punjab : Member
   k) Chief Minister, Tamilnadu : Member
   l) CEO, NITI Aayog : Coordinator

The Sub-Group would be serviced by NITI Aayog. Adviser (Labour and Employment) and Adviser (Rural Development) would assist the CEO NITI Aayog in this regard.

3. Terms of Reference of the Sub-Group will be as follows:

   (i) To suggest measures to strengthen the State Skill Development Missions to enhance capacity and improve standards of skilling at the State level;

   (ii) To examine private sector participation in skill development and to suggest ways for improved partnership of private sector in curriculum development, delivery mechanism, pedagogy, certification, trainer attachment, apprenticeship training and financing;
(iii) To propose measures to expand outreach of skilling programmes, particularly in demographically advantageous States

(iv) To recommend measures for dealing with shortage of trainers/instructors/assessors;

(v) To suggest ways for mobilizing panchayats, municipalities and civil society organisations as also the Railways and Armed Forces to participate in these efforts;

(vi) To propose ways of career guidance and post training placement tracking

(vii) To suggest State level innovative measures for up-scaling of pilots, sharing best practices, dissemination and replication by the other States/UTs

(viii) Any other measures

4. General

a) Since the Governing Council had decided that this Sub-Group will comprise Chief Ministers, it is clarified that no other person is expected to represent the Members in case the concerned CM is unable to attend the deliberations. However, the Convener may co-opt any other official/non-official expert/representative of any organisation to assist the Sub-Group.

b) The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meeting of the sub-group in respect of a Member or any co-opted official will be borne by the respective States/Department. However, in case of co-opted non-official persons, they will be entitled for TA/DA as admissible to Grade-I Officials of the Government of India limited to economy class in case of air journey where applicable and the expenditure in this regard would be met by the NITI Aayog.

c) The Sub-Group will submit its report within three months of its notification.

This issues with the approval of the Prime Minister and Chairman, NITI.

(Sindhushree Khullar)
CEO (NITI)

To,

Convenor and all members of the Sub-Group
Copy also for information to:

1. All Members of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog
2. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
3. PS to the Prime Minister
4. Vice Chairman and Full Time Members of NITI Aayog

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