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**Advisory on Implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)**

Dear Stakeholders,

Please find below an advisory in continuation to NAPS DBT transition guidelines, OM-08 F. No. MSDE-14(01)/2022-AP that were issued by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on 07.10.2022.

**Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) for a pan India roll out has been implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.**

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July, the following changes will be applicable:

1. All new contracts signed under NAPS will now become DBT contracts with the Government stipend support going directly to the apprentices. The stipend payment process shall be followed by establishments and DBT payment process will be as per the NAPS DBT transition guidelines attached as Annexure A.
2. Establishments are advised to choose DBT or non DBT for all on-going contracts under NAPS. In case of DBT, the stipend payment process to be followed by establishments and DBT payment process will be as per the NAPS DBT guidelines. In case of non-DBT, the establishments will pay the full stipend to apprentices.
3. Funding support under NAPS shall not be available to Central and State Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings. All new contracts for these establishments will be non-DBT. All on going NAPS contracts will become non-DBT contracts.
4. Establishments with NAPS contracts can claim reimbursement against stipend paid to apprentices up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The last date of filing claim will be communicated separately.

In order to facilitate DBT payments, kindly ensure that e-KYC is completed and bank account details of the apprentices is updated immediately, failing which DBT payment will not be made. It is also desirable to link

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the candidates bank account to Aadhaar to ensure DBT payment in Aadhaar seeded bank account in the future.

User manuals, instruction videos and FAQs on DBT are available on the apprenticeship portal <https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in/>.

In case of any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at [apprenticeship@nsdcindia.org](mailto:apprenticeship@nsdcindia.org).

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