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Important To

All the District Education Officers in Haryana State

Introduction of applied skills in Govt. aided and recognized Pvt. Schools for Sub: enhancing the employability skills of the students.

The Department of Secondary Education Govt. of Haryana is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education in financial partnership with MHRD Govt. of India. Haryana is the first and the only State in India having successfully implemented the pilot project allotted by MHRD during 2012-13. Based on the learning provided by the State Govt. the scheme stands modified. The modified scheme has been circulated by MHRD Govt. of India vide their letter no. 10-4/2012-VE (IT) dated 12th March 2014 which is available on MHRD Govt. of India web site. At present 240 Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools stand covered in which 2 applied skills out of the seven skills i.e. Retail, Automobile, Security, IT/ITes, Beauty & Wellness, Patient Care Assistant & Physical Education & Sports stand introduced.

Now para 6.1.6 of the modified scheme provide as under:-

"INCENTIVE TO GOVERNMENT AIDED AND RECOGNISED PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR INTRODUCING OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

A large number of secondary and higher secondary schools in the country are aided by the government or are in the private sector. With a view to ensure active and effective participation of government aided schools and recognized private schools in promotion of vocational education, it is proposed to incentivize the government aided schools and recognized unaided private schools which introduce NVEQF compliant vocational education courses in accordance with the norms of the Scheme.

Under the scheme it is proposed to release grants to the government aided and recognized unaided private schools @ Rs. 6500 per child on successful completion of two levels of the course by the students in accordance with the norms of the scheme and laid down standards. The grants shall be released to the schools through the concerned National or State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary education to which the school is affiliated. Further the National/State Boards of Education shall make efforts to encourage the schools to take up the introduction of vocational education as per norms of the scheme. 25% of the seats for vocational courses shall be filled by the government aided and private unaided schools receiving grants under the Scheme with children belonging to socio-economically weaker sections i.e. (SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Children with special needs /Children below poverty linesout of which 50% would be girls). Detailed guidelines for the release of grant in aid shall be issued by the Ministry subsequently in consultation with the key stakeholders. Provision will be made so that the private and aided schools incentivized under the scheme pass on the incentives to the students including fee concession.

While considering proposals for release of financial assistance preference will Govt. aided schools particularly those located in special focus districts, Educationally Backward Blocks, left wing affected districts and those with high dropout rates at

the secondary level. It will be linked to the Aadhar number of the students and tracking of all students assisted through these schools will be done through MIS at the District, State and National level, Assistance will be provided only for the students who acquire the desired competencies and complete at least two levels of NVEQF within a prescribed time frame."

You are requested to bring it to the notice of the Govt. aided and recognized Pvt. Schools functioning in your district. They may be advised to study the scheme and if interested should take steps for introducing these subjects in consultation with the Directorate of Secondary Education and the Board of School Education Haryana.

Addl. Director NSQF/Hon. Advisor For Director Secondary Education Haryana Panchkula

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A copy is forwarded to Director General Information Public Relation and Culture Affairs Haryana with a request to give it a wide publicity through media.

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