

**MSDE-39/15-2022-AP-DBT
(E-37307)**

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**Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Apprenticeship Training Division**

New Delhi, 01-09-2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) – Reg

Reference is invited to this Ministry's OM dated 07-10-2022, letter dated 16-11-2022 and 17-01-2023 on the subject cited above (copies enclosed).

2. Pan India roll-out of DBT under NAPS has started with the launch event held on 11-08-2023. With effective from 1st July 2023, all new contracts signed under NAPS will adhere to DBT as per the guidelines.

3. During the pilot DBT period, DBT claims that were received from establishments have been processed and the proportionate Government of India share not exceeding Rs 1,500/- per apprentice per month was transferred directly to the bank account of apprentices. With the completion of pilot DBT, establishments are informed to take the following action accordingly:

- a) for those apprentices, who are yet to receive the Government's share of stipend through DBT during the pilot DBT period, establishments shall disburse the proportionate Government share of stipend from their end and claim the same through the apprenticeship portal as reimbursement of stipend paid to the apprentices.
- b) for apprentices, for whom Government's share has been released during the DBT pilot period, no claims for reimbursement from the establishments will be accepted.

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4. For those apprentices, who were not part of DBT pilot and for whom establishments have paid the stipend in full, establishments can claim the Government's share of stipend as a reimbursement through portal.

5. The sunset date for all such claims stated in para(3)(a) and para(4) is 30th September 2023.

6. All establishments covered under NAPS should ensure to submit their claims for reimbursement for the period upto June 2023 latest by 30th September 2023. Beyond this date, no claim for reimbursement will be entertained.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,


11/9/23

(Sonal Mishra)

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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
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Joint Secretary

To

All establishments covered under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Copy to:

1. Sr PPS to Secretary (MSDE) –for kind information please.
2. Sr PPS to DG(T), DGT – for information please.
3. COO, NSDC – for information
4. PS to DDG, DGT – for information please
5. All RDSDEs – to bring this OM to the notice of all establishments that fall under their jurisdiction and extend all needful support in processing such claims.
6. All State Apprenticeship Advisers / Assistant Apprenticeship Advisers (AAAs) – to bring this OM to the notice of all establishments that fall under their jurisdiction and extend all needful support in processing such claims.
7. All Joint Apprenticeship Advisers (JAAs) / CEOs of all Sector Skill Councils (SSCs)
8. All TPAs – for information and compliance
9. Guard file 2023

F. No. MSDE-14(01)/2022-AP
Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Apprenticeship Training Division

New Delhi, 07.10.2022

Office Memorandum

Subject: DBT in NAPS reg

On 21st April 2022, Govt. of India announced the introduction of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). As per this directive, the establishments have to transfer the stipend share directly to the bank account of apprentices. Government of India will then directly transfer its contribution of 25% of stipend up to Rs 1,500 per apprentice per month under NAPS in the bank account of apprentices.

2. In this context, a pilot was rolled out in July 2022 with selected establishments to test the efficacy of the implementation model and Government of India has successfully released NAPS share directly to the bank accounts of apprentices.

3. NAPS DBT will be scaled up in each month in pilot form for establishments and apprentices to be made aware of DBT.

4. Further, a pan India roll-out of DBT will be implemented for NAPS after CCEA approval. All new contracts signed under NAPS will strictly adhere to DBT. After the approval of NAPS 2.0, all existing contracts under NAPS will mandatorily move to DBT.

Enclosed is the guideline on DBT transition.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Krishna Kumar Dwivedi)
Joint Secretary, MSDE

To,

All Establishments

Copy to

1. Sr PPS to Secretary (MSDE)-for kind information please
2. PS to DDG(DGT) for information please
3. All Joint Apprenticeship Advisors/CEOs of the 37 Sector Skill Councils
4. All RDSDEs- to ensure compliance without fail
5. All SAA- to ensure compliance without fail
6. All TPAs- to ensure compliance without fail
7. COO (Officiating CEO), NSDC

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Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
(Apprenticeship Division)

2nd Floor PTI Building,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated: 17th January 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM # 11

Subject: Pending NAPS Bills of FY 2022-23– reg.

With reference to OM No. 72(07)/PFC-II/2015(Vol.I) dated 29th November, 2022 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, it has been agreed to grant one time relaxation to release fund under the scheme “Skill India Programme” subject to limit of RE 2022-23.

2. Since NAPS is one of the schemes under umbrella of Skill India Programme, the available funds may be utilized to clear Pending NAPS bills for FY 2022-23 as per letter No. MSDE-39/14/2022-AP dated 16.11.2022 (Copy attached).

3. RDSDEs may start approving claims submitted by establishments for online reimbursement through Apprenticeship Portal.

This issues with approval of competent authority.



(Anita Srivastava)
Director, Apprenticeship
MSDE

To:

1. All the Regional Directors, RDSDEs
2. All the State Apprenticeship Advisers

Copy to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MSDE
2. Sr PPS to Joint Secretary, MSDE
3. Sr. PPS to DG, Directorate General of Training

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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

2nd floor, PTI Building
Sansad Marg, New Delhi
Dated: 16.11.2022

To
All RDSDEs/SAAAs /AAAs

Subject: Online Claim Reimbursement under NAPS from 01.04.2022 onwards

Sir/madam,

As you are aware that, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India, is implementing National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) w.e.f. August 2016.

2. In relation to this, it is pertinent to mention that the fund flow mechanism has been changed for FY 2022-23 and will be through NSDC as per the upcoming NAPS version.
3. It is therefore, all the NAPS bills from 1st April 2022 onwards for financial year 2022-23 will be processed online through Apprenticeship portal as per the SOP (Copy attached).
4. In this regard, it is requested to submit the bills accordingly. For this purpose, the functionality has been created in the portal. To access, please log in to Apprenticeship portal and navigate Home > Establishment Dashboard > Stipend > Claim & Reimbursement.
5. The region-wise portal training program has been scheduled as per Annexure-1.

Yours faithfully


(K. Srinivasa Rao)

Director (Apprenticeship)

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2. PS to JS(KKD) for information please
3. PS to DDG(DGT) for information please
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