

**Minutes of the meeting on 'Skill Development' taken by the Chief Secretary,
Odisha on 24th September, 2012**

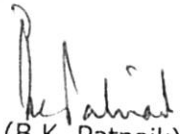
The Chief Secretary, Odisha took a meeting on 'Skill Development' on 24th September, 2012 at 4.00 PM in the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.

At the outset, Shri H. Sharma, IAS, Commissioner-Cum-DTE&T, Odisha welcomed the Chief Secretary and apprised various steps taken for Skill Development of youths during the current year 2012-13 in the matter of target of skill training of 1.70 lakhs youths during 2012-13, planning for capacity expansion of ITI and Polytechnics in Government sector, ATS & MES.

The following decisions were taken:

1. Steps should be taken for producing skilled man power in Manufacturing, Mining, Electronics Hardware, Auto Component; Wood based industries, Food Processing, Downstream & Ancillary sectors in consonance with Government efforts for industrialization areas.
2. Efforts should be made for establishment of 4 numbers of Multi Skill Development Centres (MSDCs) in association with GIZ IS during current FY 2012-13 through provision of funds in the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.
3. Steps must be taken for Placement of the pass outs of Government ITIs and Polytechnics through establishment of Central Placement Cell.
4. Efforts must be made for constitution of the Academic Council of SCTE&VT, Odisha by associating leading Industry Houses in Power sector, Steel sector & Industry Associations such as CII and other stakeholders.
5. Efforts must also be made to maintain quality of holding All India Trade Tests (AITT) for Craftsmen in ITIs and Diploma examinations by SCTE&VT, Odisha. Action taken in the matter of question paper leakage during conduct of AITT for Craftsman, July'2011 should be intimated to Government.
6. Efforts must be made for augmentation of Apprenticeship Training and MES training in MSME sector
7. The Private ITIs should be graded properly with reference to the parameters such as infrastructure, trainers, training standards, placement etc. The quality of training being imparted to 1000 BPL-ST candidates sponsored to Private ITIs during 2012-13 should be ensured through the district level Committee. The Quality Council of India (QCI) must be facilitated for accreditation of all the Government and Private ITIs which forms the basis for NCVT affiliation.
8. The quality of training being imparted by MoU signed Companies under SCTE&VT, Odisha pattern during 2012-13 should be ensured and follow up action taken to ensure all such MoU signed Companies establish quality ITIs at the permanent location during February, 2013 session.
9. Efforts must be made to expand the capacity of the Government ITIs through provision of additional resources both finance and manpower.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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Chief Secretary, Odisha