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**Subject: Conducting Industry Drive and Apprenticeship Mela on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to engage MSMEs and candidates at National Level under the Apprentices Act, 1961-reg.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware that Apprenticeship Training is perceived as a critical scheme to develop industry with ready manpower by utilizing the existing training facilities in establishments. The monitoring of implementation of trade apprentices is done by Director General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and MSDE is responsible for implementation of Apprenticeship Training under the Apprentices Act, 1961. It is done through 22 Regional Directorates of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and State Apprenticeship Advisers across the country.

2. As per the MSME portal, there are currently 60 lacs MSME establishments, which we can support by providing apprentices and registering them on the Apprenticeship portal. Thus, if we can successfully engage these establishments to undertake apprenticeship activities, then we can greatly increase the number of establishments engaged and apprentices trained (for both Designated and Optional Trades).

3. In this context, I request your kind support for mobilizing the MSMEs of your State with help from MSME district level coordinator and State Industry Department representative and ensure active participation in the drive. The Industry drive combined with the Apprenticeship Mela would be organized on **21<sup>st</sup> April 2022** in every district/region of your State for onboarding of MSMEs on the apprenticeship portal and subsequent engagement of apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961. This will bring an excellent opportunity for the engagement of apprentices in the establishment to facilitate desired level of productivity vis-à-vis giving an opportunity to apprentices for an exposure to actual job situation in the industry.

With *regards*

Yours sincerely,

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The All Principal Secretary/Secretary in Directorate of Employment and Training of all the States/UT