

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all erstwhile Training Partners of the STAR and PMKVY 1 Schemes as follows:

1. STAR (Standard Training Assessment & Reward) (Officially known as National Skill Certification and Monetary Reward Scheme): The *STAR* scheme was launched by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (“MSDE”) on 16th August 2013 with the objective of encouraging skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programs during the period 2013-14. National Skill Development Corporation (“NSDC”) was the designated implementing agency of this scheme. STAR scheme was a target-based scheme, with a target to certify 10 lakh students with approximate total cost of Rs. 1,000 Crore. In terms of the Cabinet Note approving PMKVY 1.0, unspent funds of STAR scheme were transferred to PMKVY 1.0 account in the books of NSDC on 01st April 2018.
2. PMKVY 1.0 (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2015-16): PMKVY 1.0 was launched on 15th July 2015 with the objective of encouraging skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programs during the period 2015-16. National Skill Development Corporation (“NSDC”) was the designated implementing agency of this scheme. PMKVY 1.0 was a target-based scheme, with a target to certify 24 lakh students with approximate total cost of Rs. 1,500 Crore. In terms of the approval provided by MSDE vide its Office Memorandum dated 20th August 2019, the unspent funds of the PMKVY 1.0 was transferred to Consolidated Fund of India on 23rd August 2019.

Pursuant to return of unspent funds to the Consolidated Fund of India and further pursuant to approval accorded by MSDE in its Office Memorandum dated 20th August 2019, NOTICE is hereby given to the all concerned and general public that the above mentioned two schemes, i.e. STAR and PMKVY 1.0, are formally and fully closed for all purposes, including for receipt and processing of any kind of financial or non-financial claim(s) or any other queries and grievances.

The above notification shall not affect Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016-20) also known as PMKVY 2.0 which is an on-going scheme of MSDE.