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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Directorate General of Training

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To

1. All the State/UT Directors dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme).
2. All the State/UT Apprenticeship Advisors dealing with Apprenticeship Training Scheme).
3. All the Regional Directors, RDSDE, DGT, MSDE

**Subject:- Convergence of Regional & All India Skill Competition held by DGT and India Skill & World Skills competitions held by MSDE - regarding**

Sir

As you are aware Directorate General of Training, MSDE conducts Regional & All India Skill Competition for Apprentices twice in a year and All India Skill Competition for Craftsmen once in a year. The competitions are held only at National level and winners are felicitated with Certificate and cash prize. The merit certificate holder of these competition are having limited opportunities and their attention is diverted from participation in competitions of "India Skills" and "World Skill" competition held by MSDE, Govt. of India itself through Sector Skill Councils and National Skill Development Corporation at District, Regional, State and National Level. Also candidates are being prepared for "World Skill competition" by MSDE, Govt. of India itself.

In view of the above the competent authority has decided to discontinue the Regional & All India Skill Completion for Apprentices and All India Skill Competition for Craftsmen held by DGT to avoid the duplicity of actions for competitions. The DGT will promote the World Skill competition of MSDE, Govt. of India so that trainees of DGT may also get better opportunities at International level. Trainees of various Institutes of DGT/ Govt.& Pvt ITIs/ Apprentices in establishments irrespective of trade/educational qualification etc may participate in these competitions only if they fulfil age criteria as per guidelines / norms for "Worldskills Shanghai 2021".

You are therefore requested to motivate and mobilise the trainees of ATS and CTS under your state/region to participate in World Skill competition of MSDE through online application link available at [www.bharatskills.gov.in](http://www.bharatskills.gov.in) and [www.worldskillsindia.co.in](http://www.worldskillsindia.co.in).

Yours sincerely



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