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Note on All India Trade Test (AITT), 2020

The Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) is implemented through about 15,000 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across India in 137 trades. At the end of training year, All India Trade Test (AITT) is conducted. The trainees after passing AITT are awarded National Trade Certificates (NTC). The All India Trade Test (AITT) under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) consists of Trade Practical & Engineering Drawing (conducted in ITIs itself) and Theory related subjects (Trade theory, Workshop Science & Calculation, Employability Skills) for which Computer Based Test (CBT) is to be conducted.

2. Examinations including Computer Based Test (CBT) of about 24 lakh trainees was supposed to be held in July 2020 but due to COVID 19, nation wise lockdown and reopening of ITI could only be undertaken in Sept- Oct, 2020 and in some states, it is further delayed. Thus, to complete syllabus training of 1600 hrs, session was extended. Directorate General of Training (DGT) has already scheduled and conducted examinations for Engineering Drawing & Practical which were held from 23rd Nov, 2020 to 03rd December, 2020 in all states except Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Gujarat & Delhi. Examinations for the subjects of Trade Theory and Workshop Science & Calculations / Employability skills which are to be conducted by Computer Based Testing (CBT)/ online mode at present remains pending. The trainees can be awarded National Trade Certificates (NTC) only after examinations for all the subjects are conducted and results declared.

3. DGT is in the process of conducting Computer Based Test (CBT) examinations for theoretical portions of the All India Trade Test (AITT). Owing to the sub-judiced matter before Hon'ble Delhi High Court, agency selection for conducting of these examinations is pending. Keeping view of the interest of trainees, DGT is in the process of conducting these examinations in phase-wise manner. Phase I of CBT is scheduled to begin from 28.12.2020 onwards, wherein, trainees from 12 trades will appear on pan India basis. Phase II of the CBT involving trainees from about 42 trades is being planned on pan India basis from 04th of January, 2021. Information on CBT for further trades will be provided on time to time basis.

4. For 1st year trainees of two years trades, the examinations will be held at later stage. Meanwhile, eligible trainees from 1st year of two years trades shall be promoted to subsequent year (2nd year) as provisioned in letter no. DGE&T-19/04/2011-CD (pt.) dated 16th July, 2014 meeting attendance criteria in the 1st year (other criteria, viz. exam fee etc. to be considered at the time of declaration of examinations).

5. This issues with approval of the Director General (Training), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.


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To,

1. All the Principal Secretaries /Directors ,State Governments/ UT Administrations running CTS
2. All Industrial Training Institutes across India