

**File No: DGT-HC044/18/2022-O/o DIR (TC)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**Directorate General of Training**

Employment exchange Building  
Pusa Road, New Delhi  
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To,

1. All State Directorates/ UT Administration dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme
2. All Regional Directorates of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

**Subject: Clarification on consideration of block as unserved block for MSTI**

Madam/Sir,

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been shaping country workforce to meet the existing as well as future manpower needs, through the vast network of ITIs spread over various States/Union Territories in the country.

Still there are a number of blocks across the country where there are no ITIs and hence a candidate has to travel or reside at far locations for vocational training. DGT had envisaged MSTI scheme to set up training institutes in unserved blocks to impart technical skills to local youths in order to improve their prospectus of gainful employment.

DGT has received representations from various State Directorates on the criteria of defining a block as unserved block. It has been decided by the Competent Authority that an unserved block is block when following conditions are met:

- a. If no affiliated ITI exists in the block.
- b. The status of existing ITIs of the block is inactive or all the trades/units are de-affiliated by DGT (either due to complaints or de-affiliation procedure had been initiated by DGT) and zero admissions of the trainees in the ITIs of the block for past two consecutive academic sessions.

All other conditions for MSTIs as brought out in previous office orders of DGT to be imposed as it is.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Ujjwal Biswas)  
Director, TC Section, DGT

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