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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

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Subject:- Revision of the scheme of "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education".

It is to inform that the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education" has been revised and henceforth will be known by the name of "**Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education**". The Scheme has already been subsumed under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan scheme with effect from 1st April, 2013.

The major changes in the scheme are as follows:-

- i) Introduction of Vocational Education from **Class IXth** onwards i.e. at the secondary stage.
- ii) **75:25** sharing pattern between Center and States for funds released under all the components of the scheme. **90:10** sharing pattern for funds released to the North Eastern States including Sikkim.
- iii) Provision for a flexible pool of **Rs. 14.50 lakhs** per annum per school for engaging resource persons including Teachers/Skill Knowledge Providers/Trainers etc.
- iv) Provision of financial costs for engaging with the Industry/Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) for assessment, certification and training.
- v) Enhancement of funds for purchase of books and e-learning material.
- vi) Financial provision (**1%** of total budgetary outlay) for Innovative Programmes under vocational education.
- vii) Cost of development of curriculum and learning materials to be a maximum of **Rs. 2.00 lakhs** per skill level per job role.
- viii) Performance linked incentive to Govt. aided and recognized, unaided private schools.

The revised scheme is enclosed herewith and is also available on the website of the Ministry - mhrd.gov.in. You are further requested to submit proposals as per revised norms of the scheme.


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- ii) State Project Directors, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

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