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Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 26th May, 2025

To,

The Director General, Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development, Pusa Road, New Delhi

Sub: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ministry of Labour & Employment and Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development (DTNBWED) for the financial year 2025-26 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the financial year 2025-26, duly signed by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, for your office record and further necessary action. The Board is requested to upload the signed MoU in their website also.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Sugam Arora)

Section Officer,

ESA Section (DTNBWED & VVGNLI)

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Copy to:

IT Cell MoL&E for uploading a copy of the MoU 2025-26 on website of MoL&E under https://labour.gov.in/organizationsofmole/dattopant-thengadi-national-board-workers education-and-developmentdtnbwed





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

and

DATTOPANT THENGADI NATIONAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT NEW DELHI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26

I.PARTIES

This document elaborates an understanding between Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development (DTNBWED) formerly 'Central Board for Workers Education' (CBWE) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board') and Government of India (Gol), Ministry of Labour Employment (hereinafter referred as 'the Ministry') for implementation of Workers Education Programmes. The Board is an autonomous organization under the administrative control of the Ministry. The Headquarter of the Board is located at New Delhi. It has 50 Regional Directorates pan India and a national level training and research institute, Indian Institute of Workers Education (IIWE).

II. PURPOSE

As per the Rule 229 (xi) of the General Financial Rules, 2017, an autonomous organization with a budgetary support of more than Rupees Five Crores per annum, should be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as 'MoU') with the Administrative Ministry or Department, spelling out clearly the output targets in terms of details of programme of work and qualitative improvement in output, along with commensurate input requirements. The output targets, given in measurable units of performance, should form the basis of budgetary support extended to these organizations.

III. Aims and Objectives of DTNBWED as per new MoA approved by MoLE:

- To stimulate and promote education and development programs for workers of organized and unorganized sectors;
- b. To implement the recommendations contained in the Report on Workers Education (copy attached) as endorsed at the 15th Session of Indian Labour Conference at its meeting held on 11th and 12th July, 1957;
- c. To organize informative and educational programmes in educational institutions, including universities, schools, vocational education or training institutions, distance learning universities and like other institutions), inter alia, on the following topics, namely: -

Social dialogue and solidarity economy;

- (ii) Union-management relations and knowledge of the industry; capacity building of management for productivity enhancement, improvement in worker-management relation;
- (iii) Capacity Building and Training of Trainers Programmes for Federations, Trade Union leaders and workers or Employees or both of Industries, establishments and offices; both organized and unorganized sectors;
- (iv) Consultancy, research and monitoring;

(vi) Holistic individual development of workers;

d. To provide for Training of Trainers and programme administration for full and parttime assignment;

e. Publishing and Distribution of Curriculum and Resource Development materials, in

regional languages.

- f. To take up individually or collaborate with such initiatives of Governmental or Non-Governmental Bodies or Institutions that are meant to:-
- Facilitate access to information and resources related to social security, to offer guidance, and support services to workers seeking assistance and in accessing government schemes, social security benefits, schemes-based advocacy and registration programs or camps;

ii. Enhance employability; chance of getting wage or self- employment and; income or income generating opportunities of any individual or a group of people.

- Leverage modern technologies and innovative strategies to empower the workers by providing them access to information, education and opportunities.
- iv. Create and manage digital platform and mobile applications aimed at enhancing the employability and livelihood prospects of unorganized and migrant workers.
- v. Promote financial inclusion by partnering with financial institutions and providing access to mobile banking services, microcredit facilities and savings initiatives.
- vi. Facilitate peer-to-peer support groups where experienced workers guide and mentor hose with less knowledge, encourage sharing of practical and life experiences;
 - g. To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any land, building, or other such property, movable or immovable wherever situated in India, which may be necessary for carrying on the functions of the Society;
 - h. To invest funds or moneys entrusted to the Society in such a manner as may, from time to time, be determined by the Central Government;
 - To draw, accept, make, endorse, discount and deposit Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques, or other negotiable instruments for the purpose of the Board;
 - j. To make rules and regulations for the conduct to meetings and affairs of the Society and to adopt and vary them from time to time;
 - k. To regulate the expenditure and manage the accounts of Board:
 - To sale, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the Board, movable or immovable, on such terms, as may be determined by The Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour and Employment;
 - m. To raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations, or securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the Board or without any securities, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Government of India, and to pay, out of the funds of the Board, all expenses of and incidental to the raising of money and to repay and redeem any money borrowed;
 - n. To make such rules and byelaws as it may, from time to time, consider to be necessary for regulating the management of the affairs of the Board; and

o. To do all other acts and things as the Board may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of the aforesaid objects or any one of them.

IV. OUTPUT 2024-25

In pursuance to MOU **2024-25**, total target set to conduct the programmes in Organized, Un-organized, Grants-in-Aids and National Level Training Programmes at IIWE by the Board was 11490. However, detail of the programme conducted by DTNBWED is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the program	No. of program conducted	Workers Trained
1	Organised Sector	731	15487
2	Unorganised Sector	11144	705870
3	Employability & Proficiency Enhancement Programme (EPEP) Construction, Agriculture & Health Care Sector		47000
	Total	13281	768357

During the conduct of various programmes for unorganised sector, around 170777 number of workers have been registered in different Social Security/Welfare Schemes of the Central / State Government.

During the year 2024-25 the Board has earned Rs. 1,22,50,000/- by conducting 1/2/4 modules MTP – SGF Programmes.

V. OUTPUT TARGETS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26 FOR WORKERS EDUCATION SCHEME.

Sr.No.	Component	Physical Target (No. of Training Programmes)	Grants in Aid (Rs. in Cr.)
	(A) ORGANIZED SECTOR		
01	Target Group: Officers bearers of Trade Unions Status: Non-Residential, Regional Level Batch Size: 25-30 Course fee of participation: Free of cost To Organize a series of programs as per theme based structured Module for- (i) Trade union consciousness; (ii) The purposes, functions and administration of trade unions; (iii) The conduct of Industrial relations and knowledge of the industry; (iv) The development of a mature individual and his role as a citizen (TA/DA for Visiting Officer @ ₹ 1500/- per programme)	100	0.01500

2	Grants-In-Aid Programme To Trade Unions	*		
	As per the decision of the 182 nd GB held on 29.08 programmes have been approved.	.2023, the following		
	Target: 50 programmes			
	Modular 2 Theme Based Foundational Program (Strength 40 Participants)			
	Guest talk/Lecture Fee Rs. 500/-	500.00		
	Study Material/Stationary etc/Misc.	1000.00		
	Accommodation @ Rs.150x40	6000.00		
	Per Diem Allowance Rs. 50x40	2000.00		
I	To &Fro charges/conveyance charges Rs.100x40	4000.00		
Ĺ		13500.00		
	Modular 4 Theme Based Foundational Programs (Strength 40 Participants)		10	0.0000
ŀ	Guest talk/Lecture Fee Rs. 500 x 2	1000.00		0.02000
-	Study Material/Stationary etc/Misc.	1000.00		
ŀ	Accommodation @ Rs.250x40	10000.00		
1	Per Diem Allowance Rs. 100x40	4000.00		
ŀ	To &Fro charges/conveyance charges Rs.100x40	4000.00		
ŀ		20000.00		
	Modular 6 Theme Based Foundational Program (Strength 40 Participants)			
	Guest talk/Lecture Fee Rs. 500 x 3	1500.00		
	Study Material/Stationary etc/Misc.	1000.00		
	Accommodation @ Rs.300x40	12000.00		
ľ	Per Diem Allowance Rs. 100x40	4000.00		
ľ	To &Fro charges/conveyance charges Rs.100x40	4000.00		
ľ		22500.00		
	As an average expenditure of Rs.20000/- per programm			
1	Modular Training Programme for Organize	ed Sector (Fund		
	Generation)			
	(1Module/2 Modules/4 Modules/6 Modules)			
	Target group: Workers and employ	yees of the		
	industry/establishment/offices			
	Status: Non-Residential, Unit level			
	Expenditure- Rs. 3500/- per programme for S	tudy Material and	050	0.21000
	TA/DA of Officers		650	0.21000
	Guest Speakers: 1 Guest Speakers in SGF-MT Guest Speakers in SGF-MTP of 4 Module and 3 SGF-MTP of 6 Module, @ Rs. 1000/- per Guest Sp	Guest Speakers in		
	Target- 650 Programmes			
	No. of participants- 20 per programme			

Target: Creation of amount of Rs (1.25 Cr.) in the year 2025-26.

Total Organized Sector (A)

Sr.No	Component	Physical Target (No. of Training Programmes)	Fund (Rs. In crore)
	(B) <u>Unorganized Sector</u>		
04	Awareness cum Registration Camp (ACRC) Village level/ Colony Level/Block Level in collaboration of NGO/Village Panchayat/Trade Union No. of Volunteers: 1 Volunteer per programme Target Group: Unorganized /Rural Workers Days − 2 days Age Group-of Beneficiaries- 16-59 years Number of workers/Participants − 50 Service Charges to one Rural Volunteer = ₹1000 per day for 2 days = Rs. 2,000/ (Rs. 1000 for 1st & 2nd day based on the registrations Misc. Expenses / Device Charges − Rs. 500/- per programme TA/DA for officers for approx. for Two days - Rs. 3000/- Total Estimated Budget: Rs. 5500/- per programme Theme of Coverage: I. Digital Literacy II. Financial Inclusion, III. Labour Code/ Social Security in U/O Sector, IV. Legal Aid Services for Workers V. Skill Eco-System & Benefits, VI. Self-Employment & Rural Entrepreneurship, VII. Workers' Organization. VIII. Awareness for Govt's flagship schemes, IX. Happiness and wellness in life, X. Occupational Health & Safety etc. XI. Domain Topics related to unorganized and rural sector workers.	4000	2.20000

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0.24500

1. C Rura Work Hand Quar 15. Plum Gig Work Work Main cove	construction Workers, 2. Domestic Workers, 3.Women worker, 4. If Artisans, 5. Agro-based Workers, 6. SC/ST Workers, 7. Migrant Kers, 8. Casual Workers in Industrial Area, 9. Street Vendors, 10. Indicators, 10. Beedi workers, 11. Forest Workers, 12. Stone for Workers, 13. Brick Kiln Workers, 14. Food Processing Industry, Health & Sanitation Workers 16. Ancillary Skill Sets (Mechanic, aber, Painting, Catering, Travels etc.), 17. Prospective Workers, 18. Platform Workers, 19. Other Rural Worker, 20. Contractual Kers, 21. Tea Plantation Workers, 22. Tribal Workers, 23. Mining Kers 1. Focus of this programme will be on awareness of various topics ared above and also on Scheme advocacy and registration of Kers /Beneficiaries under PMSYM, E-Shram, BOCW and other are schemes of the Central Government / State Government / UT.		
05 Empl (EPE •	Purpose: These programmes are designed to enable workers engaged/ prospectively engaged in different job roles to improve their employability and enhance proficiency through Short Term Skill Training and recognition thereof by appropriate certification, thereby improving income opportunities/ provide better livelihood opportunities and decent work. Modality: - The EPEP Programmes would be conducted in collaboration with credible organizations with domain expertise in the respective job role/ field of skill or vocation as may be identified under a 'criteria based standardizes selection procedure'. Target Group: - Workers identified for the purpose through the training partner/partner organization and as may be identified through different Unorganized Sector programmes of DTNBWED and in collaboration with the social partners. Targeted Sectors: The EPEP Programmes for year 2025 − 2026 would focus on Construction Sector, Health Care Sector, Agriculture & Allied Sector, Tourism & Hospitality Sector, Banking, Finance & Insurance Sector. Batch size: 30 to 40 participants Expenditure Pattern/Budget: Fully flexible allocation per participants for 4-day duration training programme and 5 th days' assessment would be Rs. 1500/- plus @18% GST amounting to ₹ 1770/- per participant i.e. a total of (40X1500) Rs. 70800/- cost per batch of 40 workers, as approved by 185 th Governing Body meeting. Physical target: 70000 workers in 2025-26	1750	12.39000

06	Shramik Chaupal along with Registration Target Group: Daily wage workers / Villagers who assemble at various places like Village Chaupal/Labour Colonies/ Labour Chowks/industrial clusters and constructions sites etc. Status: Non-Residential and near to Cluster, Villages and labour colonies. Batch Size: Approx 80-100 Target: 5400 programmes Age Group of Beneficiaries: 16-59 years Per Prog Exp: Rs. 2,500/- (700x2=1400 + 1500) per ShramikChaupal borne by Board excluding administrative expenses. It will be organized at labour chowks, worker cluster/Industrial Cluster/ Village Chaupal and workers of construction sites for U/O Workers for awareness linkage with Govt Schemes related labour and other initiatives of Government.	5401	1.35025
07	Occupational Health and Safety awareness for the industrial workers: Objective of the programme is to enable the workers engaged in Unorganised Sector in different occupations to identify respective occupational health hazards and safety related hazards, analyse risk and manage risk under and well framed and participative safety management system. Course fee: Nil Target: 100 training programmes: Expenditure: TA/DA of the Education Officer @ ₹1500/- per programme	100	0.01500
08	Miscellaneous Training programmes: A. RuTAG Smart Village Centre (RSVC) Collaborative Programme: In collaboration with the RSVC, DTNBWED will conduct Awareness cum Registration Camps for the beneficiaries of RSVC. Expenditure: ₹ 1500/- per programme.	15	0.00225
	 B. Career Guidance and Job Market Orientation Programmes: To organize informative and educational programmes in educational institutions, including universities, schools, vocational education or training institutions, distance learning universities and like other institutions on topics, namely i) New age workplace and required skill set ii) Accessing Job market opportunities through self-management. iii) Presenting yourself through Curriculum Vitae iv) Communication skills and winning interviews v) Essential Soft skills for a new age employee Expenditure: TA/DA of the Education Officer @₹ 1500/- per programme. Course Fee: Consolidated course fee ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousands only) per programme to be charged from the institutions. 	50	0.0075

C. Sectoral based Training Programmes: Duration : 02 days Target group: Unorganized sector workers. This programme can be conducted to cater the Sector Specific needs. Expenditure: Rs. 5000/- per programme No. of Participants: 40 (maximum)	20	0.0100
Total Unorganized (B)	11336	15.97500
Grand Total (A+B)	12096	16.22000

	(C) ASSOCIATED	
09	Expenditure towards pension, retirement benefit, CEA, medical reimbursement, T. A, LTC & Office expanses etc of 50 Regional Offices, IIWE & HO	49.13000
10	Grant-In-Aids Salaries	44.75000
11	Grants for creation of capital assets	0.75000
	Total Associated (C)	94.63000

Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C)	110.85000
Grand Total (A)+(b)+(c)	

Following expenditure will be met from internal resources i.e. SGF

SI. No.	Expenditure particulars	Rs. In Crores
01	Printing and Publishing [Expenditure will be met from internal resources i.e. SGF]	0.80000
02	Content Design and Development along with LMS [Expenditure will be met from internal resources i.e. SGF]	0.75000
	Total:	1.55000

VI. BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26 AS APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY

Component	Grants-in-Aid Rs. in Crores
Grants -in- Aid/General	65.35000
Grants-in-Aid Salary	44.75000
Grants for creation of capital assets	0.75000
Grand Total	110.85000

VII. The Government of India vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No.7 (1) E-Coord/2012 dated 31.05.2012 has issued instructions on the subject "Expenditure Management – Economy Measures and Rationalization of Expenditure". Vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure even number dated 05.06.2012, these instructions on economy measures have been extended to the Autonomous Bodies funded by the Government of India. Accordingly appropriate economy measures need to be put in place to rationalize the expenditure of DTNBWED. The steps for economy measures and rationalization of expenditure would be in accordance to Deptt. of Expenditure's O.M. no.F(2)/ECoord/2020 dated 04.09.2020 and O.M. no. 7(1) E.Coord/2020 dated 10.06.2021.

VIII. AUTONOMY TO AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION

- 1. Autonomous Bodies which are fully or partly funded by the Government of India, like DTNBWED shall restrict the powers of Governing Bodies of such organizations in matters of creation of post(s), and service conditions of staff subject to approval of Government of India and also subject to the observance of ban orders etc. issued by the Government of India from time to time in this regard.
- 2. Except the matters enumerated hereinbefore, the DTNBWED enjoys autonomy in other matters and the Board is competent to take decision in accordance with Rules / Regulations / Bye-Laws of DTNBWED and Government of India intimation issued from time to time. Where the Rules / Regulations / Bye-Laws of DTNBWED are silent on any subject, the Board may follow the relevant Rules and Regulations of the Government of India.
- 3. As per Department of Expenditure OM No. F.No.11112016-Elll(A) dated 13th January, 2017, all autonomous organizations, new or already in existence should be encouraged to maximize generation of internal resources and eventually attain self-sufficiency. The benefits implemented by Central Government in respect of Central Government employees as part of their service conditions, are not directly applicable to the employees working in such autonomous organizations. The revised pay scales contained in Parts B & Part C of the Schedule of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, shall not be automatically applicable to the employees of Autonomous Organizations. The concerned Administrative Ministry shall consider such cases keeping in view whether these pay scales are justified for the category of staff of Autonomous Organizations based on functional considerations, recruitment qualifications, as well as the applicable pre-revised pay scales.
- 4. As per Rule 229 (vi) of General Financial Rules, Governing Body of the Board shall review user charges/sources of internal revenue generation at least once a year. The main source of revenue is programme fee received by conducting Modular Training Programmes (SGF) The Board conducts about 06 different types of theme / module based training programmes. Out of this User Fee is charged only for Modular Training Programmes SGF, which is targeting only Organized Sector workers. This fee is revised based on the recommendations of the Governing Body of the Board from time to time The user charges have been reviewed in 182nd GB held in August 2023.
- 5. As per Rule 236 (2), of General Financial Rules, the accounts of the Board are being audited by the Controller and Auditor General of India under Section 14 of the C&AG Act 1971. The performance report are being submitted from time to time. As per Rule 237 of General Financial Rule the Annual Report and Audited Accounts shall be submitted to the Nodal for it to be laid on the Table of the Parliament by 31'st December.
- 6. The Board may sign any understanding / MoU with any other parties dealing with educational /awareness generation / re-skilling/ up skilling/ employability enhancement/Social development activities for sharing of information, knowledge, infrastructure, conducting of training programmes and opting for technical collaboration with similar organizations in India. However, for signing of any understanding/MoU by the Autonomous Bodies with any other party including similar organisations abroad would be with the approval of competent authority in the Government in accordance to Department of Expenditure O.M. dated 21.04.2017 and amended O.M.-F. No. 26(5)EMC cell/2016 dated 29th November, 2023.

7. DTNBWED should conduct more self-financing courses. Training in organized sector should focus on targeted awareness about Labour codes, benefits under ESIC, EPFO schemes, safety and occupational health. For unorganized sector workers, the focus on digital and financial literacy, skill eco-system, RPL, social security schemes etc.

IX. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This MOU will be effective when signed by both parties, up to the end of the financial year 2025-26, i.e. up to 31-03-2026. This MoU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Parties if there is a variation in the output targets during the Financial Year.

EXTENSION OF MoU

This MoU can be extended by agreement of both the Parties by mutual understanding / consent i.e. Mid-term increase of training programme being theme based / types of programme subject to availability of fund.

IN WITNESS where of the Parties hereto have caused this MoU to be signed on (date) , between the DattopantThengadi National Board For Workers Education & Development and the Ministry of Labour & Employment at New Delhi.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF DATTOPANT THENGADI NATIONAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, NEW DELHI.

Col. Neeral Sharma Director General DTNBWED

Date: 21 May 2025 Venue: New Delhi

Ajoy Sharma Joint Secretary

Ministry of Labour& Employment Government of India

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE

Date : 21 05 2015 Venue: New Delhi