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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**  
**Directorate General of Training**  
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Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

To  
The Director, State/UT dealing with ITIs

Subject – Regarding Verification of reduction in Instructor's Vacancy under STRIVE Project

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Skill Strengthening for Industry Value Enhancement (STRIVE) was launched post the approval from Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) in October 2017 with a total planned outlay of INR 2,200 crore (USD 318 million). STRIVE is a Programme for Results (P4R) project with outcome-based funding from the World Bank.

2. As part of the STRIVE Project 299 ITIs were shortlisted basis their grading scores and the Institutional Strategic Plan submitted by them to receive funds under the project.
3. DGT and World Bank are currently conducting a Verification exercise via an Independent Verification Agency (Indian Institute of Management, Indore) to validate the achievement of STRIVE Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs).
4. DLI 3 of STRIVE focusses towards improvement in teaching, learning resources and enhancing the quality of instructors along with reduction of Instructor vacancy in each state. This DLI corresponding to KPI 20% reduction from the baseline date (3.01.2019) forms 17.1% of total disbursements to be made to the ITIs as per the grant agreement signed
5. The reduction in instructor's vacancy under DLI 3 is currently being validated by the IVA basis the data on instructors. As part of the verification protocol, a declaration by the SPIU on the ITI wise number of instructors along with reduction in vacancies is required as per the enclosed Template.
6. You are hereby requested to kindly share the filled data templates requesting information on instructor vacancy in your state.
7. Successful completion of this exercise directly impacts the disbursement of funds to NPIU and further to the selected ITIs and is critical to the success of the project.

In view of above, the state is requested support for achievement of STRIVE targets.

Yours faithfully,



Sanjay Kumar  
Director (Project)