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- To : 1. Shri. Manish Jain, Principal Secretary, School Education Department
2. Smt. Choten Dhendup Lama, Secretary, Tribal Development Department
3. Dr. P.B. Salim, Secretary, Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department.

Madam/Sir,

The Technical Education Training and Skill Development Department (TETSDD) is the nodal department of all skill and technical training in the state. The Department is responsible for the affiliation of institutes and enrollment, teaching-learning and certification of students of Diplomas in 354 affiliated Institutes, Industrial Training through 311 Industrial Training Institutes (ITI s), Higher Secondary Vocational Course through 1263 schools and the Apprenticeship Training under Apprenticeship Act which is now supported by the West Bengal Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (WBAPS) with a target of one lakh apprentices.

The target group of students for admission to most of the above initiatives are students who have passed out Class 10 and 12. To ensure that the students of the government/aided institutions are aware of these interesting and job-oriented options of technical, vocational education & training, the TETSD Department is proposing to set up a help desk in different institutions where no vocational education course affiliated to the department is running. The initiative is aimed at direct interaction with the pass out students of the batch 2024, and their parents when the students/parents are likely to come to school to either collect their Board results or to get admitted in the Higher Secondary Academic courses.

You are requested to advise/instruct the respective functionaries so that the teachers/faculties of the Vocational Schools, ITI s and Polytechnics are allowed to set up helpdesk at the Higher Secondary Schools, Ekalavya Schools, and the Madrasa Schools for two days starting from 10th of May 2024. Coordination regarding required logistical support to the visiting faculties at the schools may also be looked into.

I am sure such support from the SED, TDD & MAME Departments would help the students under their educational institutions make better informed choices.

With warm Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Anoop Kumar Agrawal)