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Department of Rural Development
(Rural Skills Division)

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Subject: Earmarking the training target for persons with benchmark disabilities to 5% under DDU GKY by States/UTs

Reference is invited to Para 3.1.2 of DDU GKY Guidelines, 2016 which mandates that "States should also ensure that at least 3% of the beneficiaries are from among persons with disabilities". Accordingly, States/ UTs earmark 3% of Action Plan target of 2019-22 for persons with disabilities.

2. As per The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, there is an increase in the percentage of reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities.

3. As per this Act the definition of "person with benchmark disability" and "person with disability" is as under

- a. Person with benchmark disability - means a person with not less than forty per cent. of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;
- b. Person with disability - means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others;

4. In terms of the provisions of the said Act, the States/ UTs should ensure 5% of the beneficiaries at the State level under DDU GKY are from among persons with benchmark disabilities with priority to women with benchmark disabilities.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.


(Virendra Sharma)
Director

To

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2. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of the Nodal Department implementing DDU GKY in the States/ UTs
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