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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Rural Skills Division)

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Notification No.51/2015

Subject: Acceptance of self-certification by a candidate as a proof for his/her status as Minority Community under DDU-GKY-reg

It is stated that Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) Guidelines has earmarked 15% of allocation at national level for skill training of candidates from minority communities. Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have sought clarification on documentary proof that would be required from a candidate in order to support the claim to belong to a Minority Community. This issue has been considered in the Ministry in consultation with the State Governments and Ministry of Minority Affairs in Government of India, and it is hereby stated that:

(a) A minority community for the purpose of DDU-GKY shall be community as notified by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, from time-to-time. Vide Ministry of Minority Affairs Gazette Notification SO 267(E) dated 27.1.2014, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains are declared as minority communities.

(b) A self-certification by a candidate is a sufficient proof as a Community Certificate for enrolment in a DDU-GKY course. A candidate shall submit such certificate at the time of joining the batch. In case a candidate has changed her/his community during the duration of training course, she/he would be required to furnish another self attested religion certificate at end of the batch. Both the certificates (i.e certificate furnished at the commencement of a batch and certificate furnished at batch end) shall be collected by PIAs and shall form the documentary evidence for verification of minority count for purposes of achievement of physical target in a project.

(c) For the purpose of DDU-GKY projects, in case a minority candidate belongs to SC/ST category and has also furnished a self-certification for belonging to a Minority community, then for the purpose of physical achievement in a project, PIAs may be allowed to count such a candidate both as a SC/ST candidate and a Minority candidate. Where such an SC/ST candidate is also a woman candidate, then such candidate would be counted as a SC/ST candidate, a Minority candidate and a woman candidate. However, the accounting is exclusively for the purpose of MIS (against respective targets for SC/ST, Minority and woman, wherever applicable), and not for claiming Training and support costs (i.e for such a candidate training cost shall be paid only once).

(d) DDU-GKY projects would include candidates from minority community as part of the minority target for a state irrespective of such a community being a majority in the state.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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To:

1. All project Implementing Agencies registered under DDU-GKY
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3. All Nodal Agencies in State Government in-charge of Implementing Agency
4. All officials in DDU-GKY
5. Guard File
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