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Sub. Timelines for conducting assessments of trained candidates of Project Implementing Agencies.

The general procedures related to assessments, certifications and related matters pertaining to SSCs as applicable to DDUGKY Project Implementing Agencies were notified vide Notification Nos. 34/2014 dated 17th Dec. 2014 and 08/2015 dated 19th March 2015. The DDU-GKY Guidelines and above Notifications require Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) to follow assessments and certifications procedures of the Common Cost Norms, notified by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship time-to-time .

2. The integration of Kaushal Bharat to Skill India Portal (now known as Skill India Digital) has been streamlined assessments and certification process for DDU-GKY trained batches to a large extent. Nevertheless, from various review meetings of assessments, it has come to notice that there has been a considerable delay from the PIAs to complete the assessment processes, including fee payment to the SSCs after SDMS ID generation and lag in pushing the batches to Skill India Digital portal to get the SDMS IDs. In this regard following timelines have been specified for all the batches trained by PIAs to conduct assessments of their batches:

- i. For candidates in ongoing batches, the external assessments should be conducted within three months after the Batch End date. The batches should be pushed to Skill India Portal/Digital after one month of batch freeze date.
- ii. Internal assessments conducted by PIAs as per SOP should be updated on Kaushal Bharat portal within one month after such assessments.
- iii. The reassessment of candidates who were either absent for or failed in external assessment, should be conducted within three months after the declaration of the result.
- iv. All the batches should be trained by trainers certified by the respective SSCs as per the Common Cost Norms and SOP of DDU-GKY.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

Yours faithfully



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