

**J-17060/6/2014- Aajeevika Skills
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(DDU-GKY)**

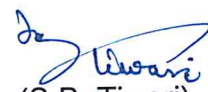
New Delhi, dated 10th February 2015

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Sub: Commencement of provisions of revamped DDU-GKY Guidelines-reg.

Taking into account the focus on improving quality and employment outcomes in the National Policy on Skill Development, and need to increase the coverage of Skill Development programme in remote rural areas, the Ministry has recently revamped the Placement Linked Skill Development scheme (Aajeevika Skills) as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). The scheme has been revamped in terms of announcement on Antyodaya Divas on 25th September 2014. The skilling program for rural youth has now been refocused and re prioritized to build the capacity of rural poor youth to address the needs of domestic and global skill requirements. A copy of the DDU-GKY Guidelines is enclosed (available at <http://ddugky.gov.in>).

2. The cut-off date for commencement of revamped DDU-GKY Guidelines, treatment of pending applications for skill development projects received under Aajeevika Skills Guidelines 2013, and new application form with appraisal process, shall be notified separately.


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To

1. All Secretaries (in-charge) of Rural Development in State Governments.
2. All State Nodal Agencies for Skill/ SRLM
3. Central Technical Support Agencies (NIRD &PR and NABCONS)
4. All Registered Project Implementing Agencies
5. All officials in DDU-GKY, MoRD
6. All officials in Rural Livelihoods Division, MoRD
7. Guard File
8. Shri Osama S. Abu- with a request to ensure that this notification is uploaded on the website, DDUGKY Group and circulated to all PIAs.