

Subject: - Proceeding of the first meeting of State Committee for Skill Development Initiative (SDI) scheme held under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, held on 24.3.09 at 11.00 Am in her office in Room No 223, Mini Secretariat, Sector 9 Chandigarh .

The following Members attended the meeting.

1. Sh. B. Pursharth, I.A.S., Director, Tech. Education & Industrial Training Punjab.
2. Sh. D.L Meena, Assitt. Director Training, Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Faridabad.
3. Sh. B.S Anand, President Mohali Industries Association.
4. Ms. Neha Abrol, CII Chandigarh.
5. Ms. Dipti Gupta, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh
6. Sh. Gian Chand, Joint Director, Employment generation and training department, Punjab.

Following officers were also present:-

1. Sh. Jagjit Singh, Joint Director (IT), cum Head SDI Cell Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Punjab.
2. Sh. Vijayinder Dhawan, Deputy Director, SDI Cell Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Punjab.
3. Sh. Sumanpreet Singh, CII Chandigarh.
4. Ms. Rajni Garg, Employment Generation and Training department, Punjab.

To begin with Shri. Jagjit Singh Joint Director (IT) cum Head SDI Cell, apprised the Committee about the salient features and objectives of SDI Scheme and action taken to implement the Scheme in the State. Then with the permission of the Chair following decisions were taken:-

Agenda Item 1: Registration of 52 Government Industrial Training Institutes as Vocational Training Provider .

The Committee noted the agenda item.

Agenda Item 2: Declaration of Nodal ITIs.

The Committee noted the agenda item.

Agenda Item 3: To give wide publicity of the scheme.

The proposal to authorize the Principals/Heads of Institutes to give wide publicity to this scheme through electronic and print media was approved. The Committee also approved the suggestion of the members to authorize the Principals/Heads of Institutes to give publicity to the scheme through local TV/cable channels.

The Committee also desired that the salient features of the scheme be circulated to all the Deputy Commissioners and also to the important Departments like Rural Development & Panchayats, Welfare of SCs and BCs, Social Security, Labour etc., which are connected with the employment of the youth, upliftment of Weaker Sections and elimination of Child Labour. The Committee also desired that to make the access to the scheme more easy, steps should be taken to pay for the fee of the weaker sections.

Agenda Item 4: To give necessary powers to the SDI Cell for implementation of the scheme.

The Committee approved the agenda item.

Agenda Item 5: To grant necessary powers to the ITIs for implementation of the scheme.

The Committee ratified the Agenda item.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.