

Government of West Bengal
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NOTIFICATION

Government of West Bengal is Committed towards large scale skill development for its youth population for their gainful employment and entrepreneurial opportunities through West Bengal Skill Development Mission (WBSDM) chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal.

Hon'ble Chief Minister launched the flagship skill development scheme of the state "Utkarsh Bangla" in 2016 for implementing this commitment. This scheme is being implemented by Paschim Banga Society for Skill Development (PBSSD) under Technical Education training and Skill Development Department, Government of West Bengal.

In 2021 the scheme was restructured to make it fully demand driven. Industry Led Training Model was also started to ensure that industry identified skill gaps are addressed and skilled youths of the state are employed after the training.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister held a meeting with Chambers, Associations and Industries in May 2023 for better industry connect and participation in the scheme. Following the meeting a High Level Committee (HLC) was formed under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal vide No: 58-PRS/TETSD/2023 dated 26.05.2023. This High Level Committee met a number of times.

In the last HLC meeting held it was decided Sectoral Groups may be formed for regular communication among Industries, Associations and Chambers and the Technical Education Training and Skill Development Department and the Parastatals under it.

Creation of similar Sectoral Committees was also approved earlier by the competent authority.

Now, it is decided that the composition of the Sectoral Groups may be as under:

1. Industries of the particular sector. (maximum 7 members)

2. Concerned line departments. (Maximum 3 members)
3. Representative of at least one Chambers/ Associations. (Maximum 2 members)
4. Representative(s) of TET&SD department (Maximum 2 members)
5. Accreditation / Certification Bodies both Indian and foreign. (maximum 2 members @ maximum One from each body).

Departmental Officers nominated for each Sector vide I/599064 dated 22.01.2025 shall coordinate the formation and functioning of the respective Sectoral Groups.

The Sector Groups may sit once in a quarter, or earlier if need be, to undertake the following functions:

- i. Identify skill gaps in the current scenario and in emerging fields.
- ii. Identify skill sets required, category of workers for which training is required, period of training, periodicity and number of trained workforce required.
- iii. Encourage industry participation in designing of the required courses and validation of the courses for NQR listing.
- iv. Review setting up of common/ shared training facility at Industry Clusters and Industry Parks for training, upskilling and reskilling of existing workforce.
- v. Review participation of Chambers' member industries by registering in Common Industry Registration Portal to actively take part in all initiatives of the department including in Apprenticeship Melas and Job Fairs through Rojgar Sewa Portal.
- vi. Review industry participation in providing opportunities for the students in Internships/Apprenticeships/ On Job Training/ Project engagement at industry premises or through project banks.
- vii. Encourage setting up training facilities at government ITIs and Polytechnics for training students on emerging technologies in Industry Institute Partnership (IIP) mode.
- viii. Encourage industries to set up Advanced Training Centres

and partner in the creation of Centres of Excellence as per existing policies.

- ix. Recommend policy interventions required, if any, from line departments, for better skilling/employment opportunity for taking it up at appropriate level.
 - x. Collaborate with the Polytechnics & ITIs to use the facilities available in institutes with respect to conducting training, testing consultancy etc, which may be beneficial both for industries as well as institutes.
 - xi. Any other matter incidental or connected to above.
- This notification would take immediate effect and remain in force until further orders.

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