

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)

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1. Objective:

- To promote apprenticeship training and provide financial support to establishments undertaking apprenticeship programs.

2. Eligibility / Beneficiaries:

- All establishments with valid PAN and registered on the apprenticeship portal.
- Youth aged 14 years and above for apprenticeship training.

3. Benefits / Incentives:

- Reimbursement of 25% of prescribed stipend subject to ₹1,500 per month per apprentice.
- Sharing of basic training costs with training providers.

4. Application / Enrollment Procedure:

- Register as an apprentice/establishment on the apprenticeship portal.
- Submit required KYC documents (Aadhaar, bank details, educational certificates).
- Select apprenticeship program and start training.

5. Implementing Agency:

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

6. Duration / Important Dates:

- Launched August 2016.
- Ongoing scheme.

7. Official Reference / Link:

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