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Dear Rajith.

As you are aware that a network of about 15000 Industrial training Institutes (ITIs) is existing across the country with seating capacity of over 28 lakhs to provide long term training to the manpower for industry and entrepreneurship. Training of craft instructors of the ITIs, under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) is being offered by a network of 33 National Skills training Institutes (NSTIs) of DGT under MSDE. There are also Institutes for Training of Trainers (ITOT) which is under the control of State Governments and 12 privately run ITOTs offering CITS courses. The total intake capacity of these institutes to offer CITS courses is about 10,000 candidates per year.

- 2. It is understood that there are training programs offered for trainers/assessors of courses being offered under PMKVY by NSDC. It is observed that the hired faculty members for the short-term courses are required to complete "TOT" including domain training for the course. It is understood that there is no recognition / preference given to candidates who have been trained under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and possess National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC) of one year duration to become instructors for PMKVY. You will appreciate that the CITS curricula includes extensive three months of dedicated module on 'Training Methodology'. Hence such candidates would be better qualified to be engaged as Trainers for related short term courses.
- 3. You may look into the matter to give preference to NCIC holders for becoming instructors under PMKVY and improve employability prospects of the CITS passed candidates.

Yours sincerely,

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