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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**Directorate General of Training**  
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To

The Directors,  
Concerned State Directorates of all States/UTs  
(Dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme)

**Subject:** Opening of NIMI Affiliation Portal for Inviting Applications for Accreditation/Affiliation of ITIs for 2025

This is regarding the opening of the NIMI affiliation portal to invite applications for new accreditation and affiliation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for the year 2025.

2. As you are aware, Directorate General of Training (DGT) invites application proposals for the affiliation/accreditation of new ITIs, addition of trades/units in existing ITIs, shifting the location of existing ITIs, and changing the name of existing ITIs on the NIMI affiliation portal.

3. These applications are processed in three stages, followed by Desktop Assessment (DA) conducted by the respective State/ UT Directorates. In previous years (2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024), the NIMI portal was opened for applications. However, it has been observed that 794 affiliation applications from these years remain pending at the DA level with the State Directorates.

4. It is important to note that applications received on the NIMI portal are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. This implies that unless the pending DAs from previous years are cleared, new applications cannot be processed. This backlog causes delays in processing and creates a cycle of delayed affiliations.

5. For the year 2025, DGT plans to open the NIMI affiliation portal in March/April 2025. However, considering the existing backlog of pending applications, all State/ UT Directorates are requested to confirm their willingness to invite new applications by responding to this letter within 15 days of its issue. If no response is received within the stipulated timeframe, it will be inferred that the State/UT does not wish to invite applications for 2025. Consequently, the portal will remain closed for applications from those States/UTs.

6. State/UT Directorates' responses may be sent via email to [tc-affiliation@dgt.gov.in](mailto:tc-affiliation@dgt.gov.in), with a copy to [ujjwal.biswas28@gov.in](mailto:ujjwal.biswas28@gov.in). Your timely response in this regard shall be highly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

  
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1. PSO to DG, DGT, Delhi.
2. PPS to DDG Affiliation, DDG South and DDG East.
3. Regional Director, all RDSDEs.
4. Executive Director, NIMI Chennai.

  
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