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Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Directorate General of Employment and Training

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
24<sup>th</sup> March

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1. Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries of all the State Governments / UT Administrations dealing with Vocational Training;
  2. Directors dealing with Vocational Training of all States/ UT Administrations;
  3. Directors, ATI Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Kolkata, Kanpur, Ludhiana, CSTARI Kolkata, ATI(EPI) Hyderabad & Dehradun, FTI Bangalore & Jamshedpur and NIMI Chennai; and
  4. RDAT Kanpur, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Faridabad & Hyderabad.

**Subject: Implementation of semester system in CTS courses in place of existing long term courses.**

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. Implementation of semester system in Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) courses in place of existing long term courses was discussed vide agenda item No. 3903.3 in the meeting.

2. The Council approved the proposal for implementation of semester system under CTS.
3. Government of India has accepted the above recommendation of the council for introduction of Semester System under CTS. Accordingly, Central Staff Training and Research Institute (CSTARI) was assigned the responsibility of re-designing the CTS courses into semester system in place of existing long term courses in consultation with the relevant industry.
4. CSTARI has carried out revision of syllabi of all the trades under CTS, by constituting trade expert committees which were uploaded on its website [www.cstarikolkata.com](http://www.cstarikolkata.com). CSTARI also carried out formal consultation with NCVT members.
5. It has now been decided to implement semester system in CTS scheme wef August, 2013.

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