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As you are aware, COVID-19 has put our healthcare system under unprecedented stress. To augment the availability of healthcare workers, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has formalized a special programme to skill/upskill about 1,00,000 candidates in 6 customized health care job roles of General Duty Assistant (GDA), Home Health Aide (HHA), GDA Advance (Critical Care), Phlebotomist, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic, and Medical Equipment Technology Assistant for imparting skill training. The Job Role of Medical Record Assistant has been included in above said 6 job roles.

2. The training duration will be of 21-days training followed by 3 months On-the-Job- Training (OJT) in healthcare facilities as recommended by the District Skill Committees so that they not only improve their skills but also provide healthcare support to such health facilities. As regards upskilling, already trained candidates under PMKVY, the training will be of one-week duration. This training would be followed by the assessment and certification of trainee for the crash course.

3. We have already received a demand of over 2.9 lakh from States/UTs for skilling/upskilling, and we expect to commence the training, in phases, from 15th June 2021 onwards. We have also requested State Skill Development Missions, and the District Skill Committees chaired by DMs/DCs, to mobilize the candidates, and enable movement of all stakeholders involved, including vaccination on priority for trainees, trainers, assessors, training providers, etc. We have also suggested them to take help of State Health Department for the OJT component.

4. During our interaction with SSDMs on 8.6.2021, we found that most of the States/UTs have done remarkable ground level work despite prevailing difficulties, and we can commence the training from 12-15 June 2021 onwards. However, many States and UTs are presently under lockdown conditions, either partially or fully. Unless these training are exempted under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, it would not be possible to commence the training without further loss of time to augment the current pool of healthcare professionals in our fight against the pandemic.

5. It is in this regard that we seek your intervention to exempt the training for these job roles under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. It may please be noted that besides augmenting the healthcare workers in health and diagnostic facilities, this skilling/upskilling programme will also relieve trained medical personnel like Doctors and Nurses, etc. from routine non-technical work, thus enabling them to take better care of the patients.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-
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Chief secretaries of all States/UTs
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