The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) implements a National Action Plan (NAP) for skill development of Persons with Disabilities launched in March, 2015. It is a Central Sector Scheme implemented through various Govt. and Non-Govt. organizations empaneled as Training Partners (ETPs) with this Department. As per the extant guidelines, empanelment of the Training Partners and approval of Project Specific Proposals (PSPs) is done by the Selection Committee of the Department constituted for this purpose under chairpersonship of the Joint Secretary/ DDG having charge of skill related matters in the Department. The 19th meeting of the Selection Committee was held under the chairpersonship of Shri Kishor B. Surwade, Deputy Director General, DEPwD at 11.30 AM on 10.03.2021. Details of the members of Selection Committee and other officers attended the meeting are at Annexure-II.

2. The meeting started with the welcome address of the Chairperson of the Committee. Thereafter, Shri Sitaram Yadav, Deputy Secretary (DEPwD) gave a brief description of the agenda item for discussion. Shri Yadav informed the Committee that the Department has been implementing only Short-Term Training programmes so far under NAP launched in 2015. However, the Department has recently taken one more initiative to achieveits target to make the Divyang self-reliant and enhance their skill set through one of the popular modes of training i.e. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) He also informed that in 20th meeting proposals related to RPL only was placed before Committee for discussion. Agenda of the meeting were divided into two parts as under:

Part	Agenda Item
Α	Guidelines of RPL
В	Proposals received under RPL

Part A: Brief description on RPL

A presentation was made on concept of RPL under NAP and its benefits for PwDs. It is one of the prescribed Categories /components of skill development as defined in the Common Norms. RPL is the process of skill training by assessment and certification of such persons who have acquired Skill through informal, non-formal or experiential training in any vocational trade or craft, formal recognition and certification of such skill, if necessary, after imparting bridge courses. It is a process to evaluate skills and knowledge acquired outside the classroom for the purpose of recognizing competence against a given set of standards, competencies, or learning outcomes. It is an assessment of evidence provided by an individual to support their claim for competence against a given set of standards or learning outcomes. All the aspects of scheme were shown in detail during presentation being this a new initiative under NAP.

Part B: Proposals received under RPL in first phase

It was apprised to the Committee that as per RPL guidelines, training programme for Persons with Disabilities under RPL scheme of National Action Plan can be implemented through following agencies:

- a. Empanelled Training Partners (ETPs) of the Department,
- b. Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and
- c. Govt. and Non- Govt. organizations (Society, Trust, Company, other institutions) active in the field of skill training and fulfilling eligibility criteria of empanelment as per guidelines of National Action Plan (SIPDA) of the Department for skill development of Persons with disabilities available on above mentioned website.
- 2. However, considering the fact that very less time was left during FY 2020-21 in which it would have not been possible to get it implemented through new organizations due to requirement of empanelment of such organizations before allocation of target it was decided that in the first phase (Pilot phase) target may be assigned to existing valid ETPs including NHFDC/NIs/CRCs and the Sector Skill Councils and thereafter issue advertisement inviting proposal for next financial year through EOI cum RFP document from giving opportunity to all the organizations. Accordingly, proposals for RPL were invited from all existing valid ETPs including NHFDC/NIs/CRCs and SSCs. In response, PSPs of 23 organizations were received. These proposals were placed before Selection Committee for consideration in its 20th meeting.
- 3. The issue regarding no. of target to applicant organizations was discussed in details and it was decided that in the initial phase, a maximum target of 500 be assigned to the organizations. Accordingly, target of those applied for more than 500 was decided to restrict to 500 whereas target of those applied up to 500 was considered as per proposal. It was however, decided that there would be no trade wise or mode wise restriction and ETPs can conduct training of all the allocated candidates in any of the trade allocated/proposed and in any two mode Training Centre or Camp mode as per availability of candidates.
- 4. Further, regarding mode of RPL, after discussion in length it was decided that only two modes Camp mode and Training Centre, be allowed in first phase. CEO, SCPwD was of the view that if training is conducted in job roles customized by SCPwD, ETPs may be asked to follow the SCPwD customized curriculum in case of disability specific (exclusive) batch. However, it was clarified by Shri Yadav that in case of proposed 22 hours programme of RPL, there would be no difference of contents and other components but in case of Bridge Course option depending upon assessment result, the suggestion of SCPwD would be considered.
- 5. Based on above decisions, proposals of all the 22 organizations were approved with no. of candidates and trades / mode indicated against each of the organizations whose details are given at **Annexure -I.**

6. After detailed discussions, the meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the chair.

Annexure-I

SN	Name of Organization	No. of target and	ted	Mode and Batch Size	
	and state	Sector	Trades	No. of PwDs	
	Adarsha Samaj Kalyan Samittee,	Healthcare Sector Skill Council	Medical Laboratory Technician		Any mode but as per guidelines of
1		Apparel Made- Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Self Employed Tailor	500 PwDs is notional, and it will be distributed in any trade allotted/proposed.	RPL under Note, Camp and training
		IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council	Domestic Data entry Operator		
	Apparel Made-	Apparel Me-Ups	Inline Checker	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Ups & Home Furnishing	& Home Furnishing	Fabric Checker	notional, and it will be distributed	but as per guidelines of
2	Sector Skill	Sector Skill		in any trade	RPL under
	Council	Council	Packer	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp and training
		Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council	Assistant Beauty Therapist	500 PwDs is notional, and it	Any mode but as per
		Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council	Assistant Hair Stylist	will be distributed in any trade allotted/proposed	guidelines of RPL under Note, Camp
	Hindustan Latex	Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	Bamboo Basket Maker		and training
3	Family Planning Promotion Trust	Logistics Sector Skill Council	Documentation Assistant		
	omodon mast	IT-ITeS Sector Skill Council	Domestic Biometric Data Operator		
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of India	Field Technician – Computing Peripherals		
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of India	Field Technician- Other Home Appliances		

		Agriculture Skill Council of India	Gardner			
		Apparel Made Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Hand Embroider	rer		
		Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council	Handloom W (Carpet)	eaver/		
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of India	Engineer(level II			
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of India		Phone Repair		
		Apparel Made Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Packer			
		Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Retail Associate	Sales		
		Apparel Made Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Self Employed T	「ailor		
		Apparel Made Ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council	Sewing Ma Operator	achine		
	Organization for	Agriculture	Agriculture Wo	rker	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Socio-Techno	Beauty &	Asst. B	eauty	notional, and it	but as per
	Agriculture &	Wellness	Therapist		will be distributed	guidelines of
	Rural	Construction	Asst. Electricia	ın	in any trade	RPL under
		IT-ITeS	Domestic	Data	•	
	Development	11-1103	Entry Operator		allotted/proposed	Note, Camp
	(OSTARD)	Handicraft		Rolled		and training
4		Tourism &	Agarbati Makir	<u>ig</u>		
		Hospitality	House Keeping	g		
		Retail	Retail S Associate	Sales		
		Tourism & Hospitality	Room Attenda	nt		
		Media & Entertainment	Voice over Arti			
5	Indian Institute of Skill Development	Automotive	Automotive S Technician	ervice	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Pvt. Ltd., B-13	Domestic Workers	Caregiving - Pe	ersons	notional, and it	but as per
	Infocity 1, Sector-		with Disabilities		will be distributed	guidelines of
	34, Near Hero		Clinical)		in any trade	RPL under

	Honda Chowk,	TELECOM	Customer Care	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp
	Gurgaon		Executive - Call Centre	,, ,	and training
		IT-ITes	Domestic Data Entry		
			Operator		
		Handicrafts	Handloom Weaver		
			(Carpets)		
		D	Housekeeper cum		
		Domestic Workers	Cook		
		Tourism and	Housekeeping Attendant		
		Hospitality ELECTRONICS	Mobile Phone		
		ELECTRONICS	Hardware Repair		
			Technician		
		RETAIL	Sales Associate		
		Apparel	Self Employed Tailor		
		RETAIL	Store Ops Assistant		
		Tourism and	Street Food Vendor -		
		Hospitality	Standalone		
		TELECOM	Telecom-In store		
			promoter		
		RETAIL	Trainee Associate		
		Textile	Two Shaft Handloom		
	Mana Infatal		Weaver	500 5 5	
6	Mass Infotech Society, #525,		Customer Care Executive- Call Center	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Darshan Gali,		(PWD/TEL/0100)	notional, and it	but as per
	Behind Santpura	ScPWD	Sewing Machine	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Gurudwara, nr.	SCPWD	Operator	in any trade	RPL under
	MLN School,		PWD/AMH/Q0301	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp
	Yamuna Nagar		, , , , , ,	anotted, proposed	and training
7	Myra Institute of	Apparel	Self Employed Tailor	500 PwDs is	Any mode
'	Skills and	11	Packer	notional, and it	but as per
	Development Pvt.		Hand Embroiderer	·	· .
	Ltd., Myra	Handicraft	Handloom Weaver	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Institute of Skills		Carpets	in any trade	RPL under
	and Development		Bamboo Basket Maker	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp
	Pvt. Ltd, Room No. 6, MDA Campus,		Hand Rolled Agarbatti		and training
	Nuh, Mewat,	D (1)	Maker		
	Haryana – 122107	Retail	Retail Sales Associate		
8	Career Park Trust,	Beauty And	Assistant Beauty	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	3rd floor, Enco	Wellness	Therpist	notional, and it	but as per
	Complex,		Customer Care	· ·	•
	Karan Nagar,	Telecom	Executive	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Srinagar,J &K	ITES	Data Entry Operator	in any trade	RPL under
		Construction	Domestic Worker	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp
		Electronics	FTCP		and training
		Tourisim &	House Keeping		
		Hospitality	Attendant		
		Electronics	Mobile Phone Hardware Technician		
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		Electronics	Mobile Phone Hardware Technician		
		Retail	Sales Associate		
		Appreal	Self Employed Tailor		
		Appreal	Self Employed Trainer		
		Прргсаг	Sewing Machine		
		Appreal	Operator		
9	Jaimini Shiksha	BFSI	Accounts Executive	500 PwDs is	Any mode
9	Evam Gramin	Textile	Hank Dyer		, ,
	Vikas Sansthan		Domestic Date Entry	notional, and it	but as per
	C-234, Dayanand	IT	Operator	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Marg,	Textile	Hank Dyer	in any trade	RPL under
	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Textile	Sewing Machine Operator	allotted/ proposed	Note, Camp and training
		IT	Technician Computing And Peripherals		and training
10	Satyam ShivamBuildvisio	IT & ITES	Domestic data entry operator	500 PwDs is notional, and it	Any mode but as per
	n Private Limited,	Apperal	Hand Embroiderer	,	=
	REG 560, Devi	Electronics	Led Repair technician	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Nagar, NS Road, Sadola, Jaipur - 302019	Electronics	Mobile repair technician	in any trade allotted/proposed	RPL under Note, Camp and training
		Retail	Retail Sales Associate(PWD/RAS/ Q0104)	,, ,	
11	Digital Sakshatra Sansthan, MOH- HINDU	Media & Entertainment	Art Director (Animation And Gaming)	500 PwDs is notional, and it	Any mode but as per
	CHAUDHRIYAN FRONT OF	Beauty & Wellness	Assistant Beauty Therapist	will be distributed in any trade	guidelines of RPL under
	OLD DEGREE	Construction	Assistant Electrician	allotted/ proposed	Note, Camp
	COLLEGE SEOHARA	ELECTRONICS	CCTV Installation Technician		and training
	BLJNOR U.P. 246746	Telecom	CUSTOMER CARE EXECUTIVE CALL CENTRE		
		Agriculture And Allied	Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur		
		Electronics	Dealership telecaller sales executive		
		PwD	Diet Assistant		
		IT & Ites	Domestic Data Entry Operator		
		ELECTRONICS	Field TechnicianComputing and Peripherals,		
		Agriculture And Allied	Gardener		
		Apparel	Hand Embroiderer		

		TOURISM AND	House Keeping		
		HOSPITALITY	attendent		
		Telecom	In-Store Promoter		
		Electronics	LED Light Repair Technician		
		Media & Entertainment	Make-up Artist		
			Material Handling and		
		Rubber	Storage Operator		
		ELECTRONICS	Mobile phone Hardware Repair Technician		
		Agriculture And Allied	Organic Grower		
		Apparel	Packer		
		Retail	Retail Sales Associate		
		Retail	Retail Trainee		
			Associates		
		TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY	Room Attendant		
		Retail	Seles Associate		
		Apparel	self Employed Tailor		
		APPAREL	Sewing Machine Operator		
		Telecom	Telecom-In Store Promoter		
		Retail	Trainee Associate		
12		Media	Animator		
12		Construction	Assistant Electrician		
		BEAUTY AND WELLNESS	Assistant Hair Stylist		
		IT & ITes	CRM Non- Voice		
		Telecom	Customer Care Executive Call Center		
		Agriculture Skill Council of India	Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur		
	Gurukul Computer		Dealership telecaller sales executive	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Education, Moh Joshiyan Near Birla College	Media & Entertainment Skills Council	Director of Photography	notional, and it will be distributed in any trade	but as per guidelines of RPL under
	Seohara Bijnor U.P. 246746	IT & ITes	Domestic Data Entry Operator	allotted/proposed	Note, Camp and training
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of	Field Technician - Other		and daming
		Electronics Sector	Field Technician		
		Skills Council of India	Computing and Peripherals		
		Agriculture Skill Council of India	Gardener		
		Media	Hairdresser		
		Apparel	Hand Embroiderer		
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		India	HomeAppliances		
		Telecom	In store Promoter		
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of India	Led light repair technician		
		Media	Make -up Artist		
		Healthcare Sector Skill Council	Medical Laboratory Technician		
		Healthcare Sector	Medical Record &		
		Skill Council	health Information		
		Electronics Sector Skills Council of	Mobile Phone Hardware Repair Technician		
		Indian Plumbing Skills Council	Plumber General		
		Apparel	Pressman		
		Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Retail Sales Associate		
		Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Retail Trainee Associates		
		Retailers Association's Skill Council of	Sales Associate		
		Apparel	Self Employed Tailor		
		Apparel	Sewing Machine Operator		
		Leather	stitching operator		
		Retailers Association's Skill Council of India	Trainee Associate		
13	Saifi Healing Touch	IT&ITES	Domestic Data Entry Opertaor		
	Saifi Healing	Retail	Retail Trainee	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Touch Research Bureau for Social	Retail	Retail Trainee	notional, and it	but as per
	Welfare of India c/o Kashish Institute, Near Jamia Masjid, Surankote, Poonch, J & K	Apparel	Self Employed Tailor	will be distributed in any trade allotted/proposed	guidelines of RPL under Note, Camp and training
14	Sunside Services		Assistant Beauty		
	Private	Beauty & Wellness	Therapist	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	LimitedLane No. 3,		Domestic Data		but as per
	House No. 49, Bhakti Nagar,	IT ITES	Opertor	notional, and it	guidelines of
	Bhakti Nagar, Pandeypur,		Field Technician Networking &	will be distributed	RPL under
	Varanasi 221002,	Electronics	Peripherals	in any trade	Note, Camp
	Uttar Pradesh	Apparel	Hand Embroider	allotted/proposed	and training
		Electronics	LED Light Repairing		and danning
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			Technician		
		Apparel	Packer		
		Retail	Sales Associates		
		Apparel	Self Employed Tailor		
			Sewing Machine		
		Apparel	Operator		
15		Agriculture	Gardner		
		Apparel, Made-Ups			
		& Home			
	Resource	Furnishing	Hand Embroiderer		
	Management &	Tourism &	Street Food Vendor-	500 PwDs is	Any mode
	Social Welfare	Hospitality	Standalone	notional, and it	but as per
	Trust,	Handicrafts &	Carpet Weaver -		guidelines of
	93-A,	Carpets Apparel, Made-Ups	Knotted	will be distributed	RPL under
	Ravinderpuri,	& Home	Pressmen	in any trade	Note, Camp
	Bhelupur,	Furnishing		allotted/proposed	and training
	Varanasi	Tourism &	Street Food Vendor-		and training
		Hospitality	Standalone		
		Handicrafts &	Bamboo Artwork		
		Carpets	Maker		
16	Regional Centre	Apparel	Hand Embroiderer		
	(CRC) for Skill				
	Development,				
	Rehabilitation and			120 PwDs is	Any mode
	Empowerment of				'
	Persons with			notional, and it	but as per
	Disabilities,	IT-ITeS	Domestic Data Entry	will be distributed	guidelines of
	Mohaan Road,		Operator	in any trade	RPL under
	Near Mohaan			allotted/proposed	Note
	Road Police Chowki,				
	Lucknow,UP-226				
	017				
17	Manindranath	APPAREL	HAND		Any mode
1/		ALLANEL		500PwDs is	'
	Bannerjee		EMBROIDERER	notional, and it	but as per
		DOMESTIC	HOUSEJEEPER CUM	will be distributed	guidelines
	Bengal	WORKERS	COOK		of RPL
			HOME COOK	in any trade	under Note,
		HANDICRAFTS &	HAND ROLLED	allotted/proposed.	Camp ant
		CARPETS	AGARBATTI MAKER		training
18	Dr. Reddy's	ITES	Domestic data		Any mode
10	·	HES		F00 D 5 :	
	Foundation, TL		entry	500 PwDs is	but as per
		Retail	Packer	notional, and it	guidelines
			Trainee associate	will be distributed	of RPL
		Hospitality	Food and steward	in any trade	under Note,
		Hospitality		allotted/proposed.	Camp ant
			associate	anotica, proposed.	
					training

	National	IT-ITeS	Domestic Data		Any mode
	nstitute for	A	Entry Operator -		but as per
1 1	Empowerment of Persons with	Agriculture and	Gardener		guidelines
		Allied	Small Poultry	320 PwDs is notional, and it will be distributed	of RPL under Note,
1 1	Multiple Disabilities		Farmer		
		Apparel	Hand Embroider		Camp ant
1 1 '	NIEPMD),		Sewing Machine	in any trade	training
1 1	Chennai, Tamil Nadu		Operator	allotted/proposed.	
	vauu	Handicrafts	Handloom Weaver		
		Media	Animator		
		Tourism and	Housekeeping		
		Hospitality	Attendant		
1 1	Composite	Agriculture and	Organic Grower		Any mode
1 1	Regional Centre	Allied		30 PwDs is	but as per
1 '	CRC –			notional, and it	guidelines
K	(OZHIKODE)			will be distributed	of RPL
				in any trade	under Note,
				allotted/proposed	Camp ant
21 N	MANBHUM	Apparel	Hand Embroider		training Any mode
	EDUCATIONAL	DOMESTIC	HOUSEJEEPER CUM		but as per
	TRUST	WORKERS	COOK	500 PwDs is	guidelines of RPL
'	111051	WORKERS	HOME COOK	notional, and it	
		HANDICRAFTS &	HAND ROLLED	will be distributed	under Note,
		CARPETS	AGARBATTI MAKER	in any trade	Camp ant
		FOOD	Jam Jelly & Ketchup	allotted/proposed.	training
		PROCESSING	Processing		
			Technician		
22 P	Purba Dwaraka	Domestic	Housekeeper cum		
P	Pur Moon Star	Workers	Cook		
Sa	Sangha	Handicrafts	Handmade Bamboo		
			Agarbatti Stick	500 PwDs is	Any mode
			Making	notional, and it	but as per
		Healthcare	Diet Assistant	will be distributed	guidelines
		IT-ITeS	Domestic Biometric	in any trade	of RPL
			Data Operator	allotted/	under Note,
			Domestic IT	proposed.	Camp ant
			Helpdesk		training
			Attendant		
		Retail	Retail Store Ops		
			Assistant		

	Apparel	Self	Employed	
		Tailor		

Annexure-II

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