

DGT-HC044/3/2026-O/o DIR (TC) (E- 77334)

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कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय Directorate General of training

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Date: 08th July 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance to the Hon'ble Court judgment 03.07.2026 passed by Delhi high Court in W.P.(C) 8607/2026 titled ITI Club of India & Anr. v. Directorate General of Training and Ors – reg.

The above subject petition was filed before by the petitioner namely ITI Club of India seeking the following relief -

"I. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Authorities to open SIDH portal for completing the process of migration of the data of all eligible leftover 109 Trainees of 27 ITIs admitted in Session 2025–27 from the SCVT Bihar Portal to the SIDH Portal maintained by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Government of India;

II. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to generate and allot Permanent Registration Numbers (PRNs) in respect of all affected 109 Trainees, whose admissions and records have already been verified and approved in accordance with law and registration number has also been allotted;

III. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to generate and issue hall tickets/admit cards and permit all eligible leftover trainees to appear in the AITT July 2026 Examination, including practical and theory examinations, without any hindrance; IV. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction declaring that the affected trainees cannot be deprived of their right to appear in the examination 24 on account of administrative, procedural or technical deficiencies attributable to the Respondent Authorities;

V. Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to consider and decide the representations submitted by the Petitioners and the concerned institutions within a time-bound period. ..."

2. Relying upon the order passed by the Hon'ble Court in the similar matter, i.e., W.P. (C) No. 3187/2023, filed by the same petitioner, the present writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 03.07.2026. The operative portion of the said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“6. Since learned counsel for the petitioner has taken a categorical stand that the students admitted by each ITI fulfil the basic eligibility criteria and they were admitted before the cut-off date and further their registration number have already been allotted by the State-Directorate, therefore, only on account of technical reasons, the students admitted by each ITI cannot be denied the chance to appear in their respective examinations.

7. It is for this reason this court finds it appropriate to direct the respondent- State Directorate to verify the data of each ITI as to whether the students admitted by the ITIs are fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria for their admission against their respective trades. Respondent-State Directorate will also satisfy itself with respect to the date of admission as to whether the same was granted before the cut-off date

8. Upon verification of the aforesaid aspect, let the respondent-State Directorate to intimate the petitioner-institutions as to how many students admitted by them are not approved. If in case, any student has any grievance, they would be entitled to raise it in accordance with law.

9. If the concerned DGT finds that the students admitted by the ITIs fulfils the basic eligibility criteria for their admission and they were admitted before the cut-off date, let appropriate directions be issued to enable the petitioner-institutions to upload the relevant data on the SIDH Portal maintained by DGT.

10. Consequently, let appropriate steps be taken by respondent-DGT to activate the SIDH portal, enabling the petitioner-institutions to upload/ migrate the data of the 109 Trainees of 27 ITIs admitted in session 2025 2027.

11. Needless to state that if the respondent-State Directorate approves the admission, upon activation of the said portal, respondent-State Directorate be enabled to migrate the data from SCVT Bihar Portal to the SIDH Portal maintained by the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Government of India.

12. Let the respondents to immediately notify the activation of SIDH Portal so that the petitioner-institutions can upload the data of the students for verification by the concerned respondent-State Directorate.

13. Depending upon the inquiry and the steps to be taken by the respondents, the eligible students be allowed to appear in the instant examinations scheduled to be held from 06.07.2026.”

3. It is pertinent to mention that, while granting relief to the petitioner in W.P. (C) No. 3187/2023, the data of the petitioner's trainees for the academic session 2022–23 had been uploaded by DGT on the NCVT- MIS Portal. However, with effect from the academic session 2023–24, the admission and trainee data management process has been migrated to the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal. Under the SIDH framework, DGT provides multiple schedules/phases for migration of admission data to facilitate institutions in uploading pending trainee records. For the academic session 2025–26, DGT kept the API-based data migration facility open in four phases up to 20.12.2025. The SIDH Portal also contains a provision for permitting delayed data migration on payment of the prescribed late fee/fine.

4. It is submitted that, in a similar matter pertaining to delayed data migration for the academic session 2025–26, this Hon'ble Court, in *W.P. (C) No. 2705/2026, Bardhan Pvt. ITI v. DGT & Anr.*, vide order dated 10.03.2026, permitted the petitioner to upload the pending trainee data on payment of a penalty of ₹1,000/- per trainee and directed the generation of the Permanent Registration Number (PRN) for the concerned trainees.

5. **Therefore**, in compliance with the order dated 03.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Court and in accordance with the established procedure under the SIDH framework, it has been **decided** as follows:

5.1 The Respondent State Directorate is requested to verify the particulars of the 109 trainees claimed to have been admitted by the institutes associated with the petitioner. The verification shall include, *inter alia*, the trainees' basic eligibility and confirmation that their admissions were made on or before the prescribed cut-off date, i.e., 17.10.2025. The said exercise may be completed within two-three weeks from the date of issuance of this order. For this purpose, the State Directorate may call for the relevant records from the petitioner and undertake verification in accordance with their prescribed procedure.

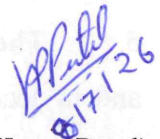
5.2 Upon successful verification of the trainee data, the petitioner shall deposit a late data migration fee of ₹1,000/- per trainee with the State Directorate. Thereafter, the State Directorate shall raise a request through its SIDH login for transmission of the verified data to DGT. On receipt of such request, DGT shall provide a window of one week for migration/upload of the verified data. The data shall thereafter be pushed by the state directorate from the State portal to the SIDH portal.

5.3 In the event of any error during the migration process, the State Directorate shall communicate the deficiencies to the petitioner and resubmit the corrected data through the SIDH portal within same one-week window. Upon successful verification of the trainee

profiles, a Permanent Registration Number (PRN) shall be generated for each eligible trainee by the concerned institute. **Generation of the PRN is a mandatory prerequisite for participation in the examination process.**

5.4 Under the prescribed examination procedure, several sequential activities are required to be completed before a trainee becomes eligible to appear in the examinations, including uploading of attendance, payment of examination fees, completion of formative assessment, and determination of eligibility for the Practical Examination and the Computer Based Test (CBT). Since the regular examination process for approximately 20 lakh trainees across the country commenced in May 2026 and is presently underway, it is not technically feasible for DGT to modify the ongoing examination schedule at this stage. Accordingly, upon generation of their PRNs and subject to fulfilment of all other applicable examination requirements, the concerned trainees shall be permitted to appear in the supplementary/leftover examination, which is likely to be notified in September 2026.

6. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.


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To,

1. The Director of Employment & Training, (Dealing with Craftsman Training) Bihar.
2. The Principal/Office In-charge of petitioner through registered email.

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1. Sr. PPS to DG(T), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS to DDG(Affiliation), DGT Hqrs, New Delhi.
3. The Director TT cell with a request to facilitate the examination process.
4. The Regional Director, RDSDE Bihar.
5. The officer dealing with SIDH Portal with a request to facilitate the uploading the data on portal.



(Rajesh Kumar)
Deputy Director (TC)