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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 21st February, 2023

**Sub.: Introduction of new Scheme “Exemption of fees and payment of stipend to Orphans (Green Passage)” to bring holistic transformation in the lives of the Orphans through free technical and vocational education to orphans in Government Polytechnics and Government ITIs.**

The Orphanage those without biological parents or adoptive parents or legal guardians or abandoned or surrendered children in poor societies are often deprived of various learning and income-earning opportunities. Vocational Training through ITIs is considered to be an effective way to help & empower such marginalized populations.

To bring holistic transformation in the lives of the Orphans through a nurturing skill development environment with cares for physical, spiritual, cognitive & community that leads them to main streams of productive skilled professionals, Government have pleased to decide to provide free technical education to the Orphans of the State in Government ITIs and Government Polytechnics/ Engineering Schools.

**1. Identification of Orphans:**

By December end of each year, the Principals of Government ITIs and Polytechnics shall arrange visits of identified eligible Orphans to their Institutes in consultation with the local Government/DCPOs of each district and they shall be provided with required numbers of prescribed brochure-*cum*-application form / documents relating to online system of admission with details about admission process to be taken up for succeeding academic / training session for publicity among the potential Orphan candidates.

**2. Exemption of Fees:**

The Orphans admitted into Government ITIs and Polytechnics shall be exempted from deposit of Tuition fees / other charges viz; application fee for admission, development

fee, Hostel seat rent (in case of boarders), library charges, examination fees except caution money (which is refundable) at the time of admission but these charges/ fees shall be routed to the concerned Principals out of the budgetary provisions under this scheme.

The Orphans admitted into Government ITIs and Polytechnics shall be paid monthly Maintenance Allowances @Rs2000/- for hostellers / residing in Certified Mess and Rs1000/- per day scholars to meet the charges of food, learning aids and other incidental expenses.

### **3. Provision of Funds:**

The funds for the new scheme will be provided under State Plan scheme under Demand No.-39-2230-Labour and Employment - Programme Expenditure-State Sector Scheme-03-Training-003-Training of Craftsman and Supervisors-0951-National Apprenticeship Training – 40027-“Green Passage for orphans’.

**Order:** - Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copy of the same be supplied to the All Departments of Govt/ All Heads of Departments/ Assembly Secretariat/ Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Puri.

By Order of the Governor  
USHA PADHEE  
Principal Secretary to Government