

LABOUR DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
Dated, the 10th February, 2012

"283(A). Imparting vocational training to registered construction workers and setting up of Construction Academy for registered construction workers under Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board-(1) The Board may incur necessary expenses from cess funds for the establishment and maintenance of training centres, institutions or academies of excellence and in collaboration with technical and vocational institutions or institutes, duly recognized by the concerned statutory authorities or regulatory bodies of the Central or State Governments, both in the public and private sector, for imparting training and enhancement of skills to the registered building and other construction workers or their family members at the training centres or academies run by such institutions or institutes in Delhi or outside Delhi.

(2) The Board may also incur necessary expenses from cess funds towards the training fees, testing and certification fees, stipends to compensate for loss of wages during the training period, purchase of tools and consumables and boarding and lodging expenses during such training programme and all aspects incidental thereto."

15. Omission of rule 285(2) - In the principal Rules, in rule 285, sub-rule(2) shall be omitted.

By Order and in the Name of the Lt. Governor of
The National Capital Territory of Delhi
Sd/-
B.V. SELVARAJ
Principal Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
Jalastwar House, Mazza Singh Road
New Delhi - 110011, Dated the 21st May, 2012

To,
The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Department of Labour,
All State Govts./UTs.

Subject: - Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996-clarifications regarding.

Sir,

Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996 were enacted with a view to providing the safe and healthy working environments with certain other facilities at their workplace to the building and other construction workers. The implementation of various provisions of these Acts is within the sphere of State Governments. Among other things, the State Governments and State Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Boards are mandated to collect cess and utilize it for welfare of these workers through various schemes formulated/ to be formulated by the boards.

2. It has been noticed that collection of cess and its utilization for the welfare of workers has not been satisfactory. In some states, collection of cess is very meagre while in some other States most of the amount of cess collected is lying unutilized.

3. The matter has been examined. It is felt that the unutilized fund can be used, apart from the other activities for skill development of the workers. In this regard, the following clarifications are issued:

(a) As per section 22(1)(e) of the BOCW(RULES) Act, 1996, the Board may give such financial assistance for the education of children of the beneficiaries as may be prescribed. It is clarified that the education may include vocational education.

(b) As per Section 22 (1)(h), the Board may make provision and improvement of such other welfare measures and facilities as may be prescribed. Under this provision, skill upgradation or vocational education for the registered workers and their dependents may be a permissible activity. The vocational education may include training in other sectors apart from construction sector.

4. It is requested that the above clarifications may be brought to the notice of the State Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
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Copy to :- Shri J.P.Rai, Executive Director, National Council on Skill Development, Office of Advisor to Prime Minister, NDCC-II, 9th Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi w.r.t his email dated 14.05.2012 to Shri Anil Swarup, DGLW on the above subject.

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