

ANNEXURE-I**Common Cost Norms for conducting Skill Development training courses**

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has notified Common Cost Norms for Skill Development training on 15.7.2015 and made amendments on 20.5.2016 and 28.2.2017 with a view to bring uniformity and standardization for operationalizing the Skill Development programs across the country. Copy of the said notification and related amendments may be seen at <http://msde.gov.in/notification.html>.

As per the Common Norms Notification, the cost norms are applicable to the **Skill Development training programmes of minimum 200 hrs. & above duration** falling under industry/sector- '**Agriculture**' of category-II of Schedule-II of said notification. The MSDE has proposed following **three categories for agriculture & allied sectors (Schedule –II/ page-806 of Gazette notification)** given as under:

S. N.	Industry/ Sector	Sub-sector		
		Category-I	Category-II	Category-III
1	Agriculture	Farm Machinery, Animal Husbandry, Farm Mechanization, Precision Farming, Fisheries and Allied Sector	Agriculture, Plantation, Horticulture Floriculture, Poultry	Apiculture, Home Décor Art- Bonsai, Flower, Water fall; Minor Forest Product processing and Value-addition, Natural Fibre product processing and value-addition (Sericulture, Jute, Cotton, Sun hemp and Diversified Products)
2	Basic Cost (BC)	Rs. 38.50 per hr. per trainee	Rs.33 per hr. per trainee	Rs. 27.50 per hr. per trainee
3	BC + 10% (As per revised rates notified on 28.2.2017)	Rs. 42.35 per hr. per trainee	Rs. 36.30 per hr. per trainee	Rs. 30.25 per hr. per trainee
4	Cost per trainee for 200 hrs.	8,470	7,260	6,050
5	Third Party Assessment cost @ Rs. 1000/- per Candidate in Agri. & Allied sector	1,000	1,000	1,000
6	Total cost per trainee for 200 hrs. training S.N. (4) + (5)	9,470	8,260	7,050
7	Cost per trainee per hour for skill training	47.35	41.30	35.25
8	Total Cost for 200 hour skill training with 20 candidates	1,89,400 (9,470 x 20)	1,65,200 (8,260 x20)	1,41,000 (7,050 x 20)
9	Additional Support for Special Areas 10% of (BC +10%) for 200 hrs skill training with 20 candidates* (Wherever applicable)	206,340	179,720	153,100

The rates of base cost includes per hour per trainee include following cost components:

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| (i) Mobilization of candidates | (vi) Equipment |
| (ii) Post placement tracking/ monitoring | (vii) Amortization of infrastructure costs/ utilities |
| (iii) Curriculum | (viii) Teaching Aid |
| (iv) Placement expenses | (ix) Raw material and |
| (v) Trainers's training (ToT) | (x) Salary of Trainers |

* Training for Special Areas(NE States, J&K, H.P., UK, Anadaman Nicobar, Lakshdweep, Distts. Affected by Left-wing Extremism, etc. wherein provision for over & above the Base cost, additional support of 10% of the base cost made under Clause 5.1 of Common Norms notification.