

**KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION**  
**IRLA ROAD, VILE PARLE (WEST), Mumbai - 56**

No: PME GP/EDP/Cir/09-10

Dt : 09/12/09

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject : EDP Training under PME GP Scheme-reg.

The guidelines for 2 weeks EDP training were communicated through this office circular No. REGP/PME GP /Cir-Guide BFL/09-10 dated 17-6-2009 & 25-6-2009. In the meantime this office has received request from various agencies to reduce the tenure of EDP training from 14 days (2 weeks) to 3 days for small projects upto Rs.2.00 lakhs under PME GP.

2. The requests of the field agencies were deliberated during review meeting held on 18-9-2009 under Chairmanship of Secretary, MSME, Govt. of India, New Delhi. After detailed deliberations on the issue, it was felt that 2 weeks training for small entrepreneurs / artisans may create hardship to the artisans. It was also felt that in majority of the cases artisans have to suffer loss of their wages /earnings due to 2 weeks duration of training programme.

3. Considering the suggestions from the field and in view of the fact that these are smaller value projects and the difficulties faced by the artisans in attending EDP of longer duration, it was agreed that the duration of EDP training is permitted to be reduced from 2 weeks (14 days) to 3 days for the projects upto Rs.2.00 lakhs for service activities under PME GP. The detailed modalities of 3 days EDP training in respect of course plan and estimated expenditure is enclosed at Annexure 'A'.

4. All other terms and conditions issued vide Circulars stated above will remain unchanged.

5. This is issued for immediate compliance of all concerned.

Encl : Annexure-A.

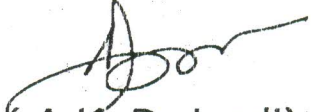
  
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