

conducted in 23 languages.

Apprentices to Receive Stipend Directly to Their Bank Accounts

Trainees of the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will now directly receive their stipend subsidy in their bank accounts through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) announced on 2nd July. The DBT amount will be equivalent to the government's contribution of 25% of the stipend payable. The NAPS aims to motivate employers to hire apprentices and aid them in discovering the right job roles while maximising their potential through in-depth skill development.