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Dear Chief Secretary,

You may be aware that Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development program which allows skilling of rural unemployed youth to improve their employability. DDU GKY is providing training in 560 trades under 54 sectors through 717 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) across the country. One of the very popular and successful training sector under DDU GKY is the 'Health Care' sector.

A large number of youth (approximately 44000) have been trained under different trades of 'Health Care' sector by Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under DDUGKY. State/ UT specific details are given in the Annexure 1& 2. It is suggested that the services of these trained youth (if not employed at present) may be utilized by States/ UTs. This would be extremely helpful in augmenting the front line health workers to treat the current challenge in light of current spread of COVID-19.

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you to take up this matter with your respective Health Departments, in coordination with the respective State Rural Livelihood Missions. However, all the standard procedures and instructions as notified by Government of India and State/ UT Governments should also be fully adhered for this purpose.

Regards.

Yours sincerely

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Encl.: as above.

To

Chief Secretary of all States/UTs.

Copy to:

1. Ms. Preeti Sudan, Secretary (H&FW), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 156-A, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
2. CEOs/ MDs of SRLMs/ SSDMs implementing DDU GKY in States/ UTs

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