



शिक्षता प्रशिक्षण बोर्ड (उत्तरी क्षेत्र)

BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (NORTHERN REGION)

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BT/AA/Revised Stipend/2026/78

Date: 14.05.2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Implementation of Revised Minimum Prescribed Stipend Rates under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), with effect from 01-Apr-2026

To,
All the Establishments & Stakeholders of NATS

In reference to the letter ref no. BoAT (NR)/Notice//3920 dated 14.11.2025, as per communication received from Ministry of Education, Government of India, minimum stipend rates are revised and now be implemented under National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) w.e.f. 01-Apr-2026.

The revised stipend rates are as under:

Category	Existing Stipend (per month) w.e.f. 01.04.2021	Revised Stipend (per month) as per gazette notification
Technician (vocational) apprentice or Vocational Certificate holder or Sandwich Course (Students from Diploma Institutions)	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 9,600/-
Technician apprentices or diploma holder in any stream or sandwich course (students from degree institutions)	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 10,900/-
Graduate apprentices or degree apprentices or degree in any stream	Rs. 9,000/-	Rs. 12,300/-

Above rates are the minimum monthly amount of stipend payable to the apprentices. Establishments are encouraged to pay stipend more than the minimum prescribed rates. However, 50% of the stipend amount of the minimum prescribed rate above will be borne by the Govt. of India and disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) by this board.

You are requested to give effect to the above revision and ensure that stipend is paid to all apprentices in compliance with the prescribed rates.

Yours sincerely,

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