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Apprenticeship Training Scheme :

“Skills for Empowerment”

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision to make India Skill Capital of the world, largely depends on how smartly we are able to strategize and execute our international skilling plans, programs and processes.

One of the efficient way to achieve the vision is by Apprenticeship Training scheme (ATS) and to regulate the ATS we have Apprentices Act 1961 . This act extends to the whole of India.

In addition to all of the hands-on skills, the most important skills learned during an apprenticeship are :

- **Safety Rules, Regulations And Procedures**
- **Appropriate use of Tools**
- **Reading & Interpreting Documentation**
- **Troubleshooting**
- **Teamwork**
- **Communication skills**
- **The Knowledge of various codes.**

New Reforms on Apprentices Act 1961

- The Apprentices Act 1961 (Amended up to 2019) makes it obligatory to engage apprentices for all establishments who has a work force of 30 employees or above across all industries.
- Each establishment could engage apprentices in a band of 2.5% to 15 % of total strength of the establishment.
- For establishments having work force between 04 to 29 employees engagement of Apprenticeship is optional but desirable decision.

For more details, you may contact :

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