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The issue of ensuring coordination and convergence of all efforts of the Central and State Governments towards promotion of vocational education and skill building for ensuring efficiency, effectiveness and economy in delivery of outputs and outcomes has been taken with representative of States/UTs in various conferences and workshops organized by the Ministry during discussion on vocational education.

In light of the above, the States and UTs are hereby advised to actively consider leveraging the existing infrastructure and resources available in the realm of skill building e.g. in ITIs, Polytechnics etc for promotion of vocational education at the school level and simultaneously explore possibilities of using school infrastructure, after the working hours, for implementation of skill training programs for youth, school drop outs, unemployed etc in the larger interest of the community.

In this regard the States and UTs may also like to refer to the convergence efforts made by the Government of Maharashtra in this direction

This is issued with the approval of Secretary (SE&L).

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