

AEPC Circular No- 88

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Sub: Amendment in Apprenticeship Act and Rules - Proposals

Dear Members,

We are happy to inform you that the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE) is working extensively to simplify existing processes on Apprenticeships. The Apprenticeship Act is an important area in this regard. Being a labour-intensive industry with regular requirement for new workforce, the facilities available through the Apprenticeship Act are important for the industry. It may be noted that the Apprenticeship Act was last amended in 2014 and the Rules were amended in 2019.

As an important stakeholder, your views are requested on the proposed amendment of the Apprenticeship Act and Apprenticeship Rules. These are being compiled with the objective of simplifying ease of doing/operations for the industry with minimum governance without compromising the quality and standard of apprenticeship delivery.

Please find herewith the format in which the inputs are requested. You are requested to kindly submit your inputs by 24.04.2022 at <u>policycell@aepcindia.com</u> to enable the Council to compile and share the same in time for consideration.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General-AEPC

Enclosure: As above.