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**STEADY GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT LED BY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SKILLING OF YOUTH IN TAMIL NADU**

Tamil Nadu is the most industrialised state with diversified economy. Tamil Nadu has been lead performer in several sectors including automobiles and auto components, engineering, pharmaceuticals, garments, textiles, leather, chemicals, plastics, etc. The latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) Report highlights that Tamil Nadu leads the country with highest number of factories and highest number of people employed in the factories.

The Tamil Nadu Government through its Guidance Bureau have signed 108 MoUs with various Companies from January 2022 to April 2023. A total investment of Rs. 1,81,388 Crores have been received and the Employment achieved is 1,94,592 through these MoUs alone.

Tamil Nadu shows tremendous growth potentials in the new Emerging Sectors, namely Aerospace and Defense Applications, Agro & Food Processing, Edible Oil Industries, Renewable Energy Component Manufacturing, Electronics System Design & Manufacturing, Medical Electronics, Devices and Equipment, Electric Vehicles, EV Cell & Battery Manufacturing etc.

The MSMEs are widening their domain across sectors of the economy, producing diverse range of products and services to meet demands of domestic as well as global markets. They contribute tremendously to the social and economic development of the State. MSMEs provide large scale employment at a lower capital investment.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has taken number of steps to improve the ease of doing business and to create an investor-friendly climate in the state to promote investments in the MSME sector through incentives, financial assistance, facilitation services, policy intervention and a range of other support facilities which in turn is leading to enormous growth in the employment opportunity for the youth in the State.

In the State of Tamil Nadu in the FY 2021-2022, a total of 4,79,613 companies have been registered with 36,63,938 employees. This has a steady growth in the FY 2022-23 with 7,33,296 registered companies with 47,14,148 employees.

The flagship aspirational skill development programme for the State - "Naan Mudhalvan", launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister has set the direction for creating a future-ready workforce for industries. With this vision, the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation has given training to 1,01,152 candidates through Short Term Skill training in more than 30 sectors and Apex Skill development centres in prominent sectors like health, Logistics and BFSI during the year 2022-2023. Through Skill Registry 160,000 has been exposed to Industries for hiring.

Under "Naan Mudhalvan" scheme 4,94,258 students of engineering colleges and 8,11,338 students of Arts and Science college are trained in latest cutting edge technologies like Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning Internet of things, Cloud Computing, Industry 4.0, cyber Security, Big data Analytics, Virtual Reality, Smart Energy Grid and other domain related employability skills to provide gainful employment in association with reputed MNCs like Siemens, Dassault, Autodesk, Cisco, IBM, etc.,

Apart from skilling, Hackathons have been conducted in partnership with IIT Bombay & IIT Madras to infuse creativity and innovation among engineering college students. Out of 1,15,682 final year Engineering students, 61900 students have got placed so far in leading industries and companies in the academic year 2022-23.

Job Fairs are being conducted by District Employment and Career Guidance Centre in each District to facilitate the emerging demand of industries for skilled manpower on one hand and search of aspiring unemployed youth for suitable Jobs on the other. From June 2021 to May 2023 District Employment and Career Guidance Centres conducted 1,183 Micro Job Fairs and 101 Mega Job Fairs have been held across various districts in the State. 25,880 Private Establishments consisting of Employers from various Sectors like Automobiles, Banking, Financial Institutions, Manufacturing, Construction, IT/ITES etc. have participated in these job

fairs. 7,74,086 job seekers in total participated in these job fairs of whom 1,46,468 job seekers obtaining placement including 2,211 Differently Abled candidates.

Long term Skill training is an essential prerequisite to meet the shop floor skilled workforce demand of industries and to ensure employability to the youth in the State. In Tamil Nadu, long term skill training is provided through 102 Government Industrial Training Institutes and 326 Private Industrial Training Institutes. 25,707 students have been admitted in Government ITI's and 13,653 students have been admitted in Private it is in 2022, resulting in the record rate of 93.79% admission in Government ITI's. Long term skill training is imparted in 54 engineering trades viz., Fitter, Turner, Electrician, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Machinist, Welder etc., and 24 non-engineering trades viz., Computer Hardware and Network Maintenance, Computer Operator cum Programming Assistant, Food Production (General), Sewing Technology, Fashion Design & Technology, Stenography etc., in Government ITIS.

Institute Managing Committees have been formed in all Government ITIS with trade related leading industries for the development of ITIS viz., In-plant training, guest lectures with the support of industry experts and industrial visits. Industry interface made through Internship Training to give enhanced practical training to the youth to make them ready for employment. In the FY 2022-2023, effective placement drives tying up with relevant industries have resulted in 76.58% students getting campus placements in various lead industries including M/s Ashok Leyland, M/s Maruti Suzuki, M/S TITAN, M/s.Samsung India Pvt Ltd., M/s Hyundai Motors India Limited etc.

Government Industrial Training Institutes are being transformed as Industry 4.0 Standard Technology Centres to impart skill training for Youth in latest industrial technological advancement namely, Industrial Robotics, Digital Manufacturing, Advanced CNC, Manufacturing process control and automation, Electric Vehicles, Design and Virtual Verification, Additive Manufacturing, Advanced Plumbing, Advanced Welding and Advanced

Painting etc. The project of transforming 71 Government ITIS into 4.0 Standard Technology Centres is being implemented at a cost of Rs.2877.43 Crore including CSR contribution from M/S TATA Technologies led conglomeration of industries.

Skilling of Youth in industry relevant trades and skills will give boost to the employment potential of youth across Tamil Nadu and thereby enhance the productivity of industrial production which paves the way for economic development with an aim to achieve the vision of one trillion dollar economy for the state of Tamil Nadu.

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