

5000 YOUTHS TO DIRECTLY JOIN AS APPRENTICES IN  
GOVERNMENT DEPTS BY 15 JULY: CM

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Focusing skilling, reskilling and upskilling to train youths, women under various sectors and corporations such as ITI, Handicraft Polytechnic, 5000 Youths registered on National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) Portal will directly join as apprentices at Government departments on first come first serve basis by 15 July said Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant while having live virtual interaction with the Swayampurna Mitras and Taluka Level Officers on Apprenticeship and Skill Development.

Informing that only 1200 youths have registered as of now, the Chief Minister urged the youths to make use of the opportunities available such as Data entry, accountant, driver, cleaner, etc. Since the last 8 days, the Government has signed around 1096 contracts in government departments. With regards to private companies, 50 percent of the youth might get permanent employment opportunities in the same company after completion of one year course of an apprenticeship, he informed.

The Apprentice having 15 years residence in the State of Goa will be paid a stipend of Rs. 1500/-per month over and above the stipend payable under any of the Government of India Apprentice Schemes.

Registering the youth in NAPS as apprentices should be the target of every panch member, sarpanch and councilor at their respective Panchayat and municipality, he added. The Chief Minister informed that the benefit under the scheme shall be available only for a period of One year to an apprentice. “Shikha ani Kamwa” will be launched soon in the coming academic term, he added.

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