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To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretary,
Rural Development Department,
All States / Union Territories.

Subject : Engagement of CSDCI empanelled training providers through EoI -
Clarification on criteria for selection of Training Providers - Reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's circular No.J-11011/11/2015-RH(M&T)-Part dated 28.06.2016 (copy enclosed) regarding engaging of CSDCI empanelled Training Provider for imparting rural mason training. It came to notice of Ministry of Rural Development that EoI/Tenders have been floated by certain States wherein the criteria for finalizing the Training Provider is on the basis of lowest "cost of trainers" quoted.

2. In this connection, it is stated that the minimum cost norm for remuneration to Training Providers i.e. @ Rs.30/- per trainee per hour has been fixed by the Government of India and there cannot be any negotiation with regard to this as this would result in compromising the quality of the training.

3. Accordingly, it may be ensured that the parameters for identification of CSDCI empanelled training providers for conducting rural mason training should not be based on the cost quoted but should be on the basis of their experience, track record and technical competence.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above