No.MSDE-77(1)/2015-AP Government of India Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Directorate General of Training

Dated: May 31, 2016, S.S. Bhawan, New Delhi

To

The Director General/Secretary General, Industry Associations,

<u>Subject</u>: Enlisting of "Skill Training" under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Company Act, 2013-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am to forward herewith a copy of U.O. No 07/01/2016-CSR dated 10.02.2016 received from M/o Corporate Affairs on subject cited above.

- 2. In this regard, it is informed that the activities to be undertaken as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) are enlisted in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. "Skill Training" is already covered under item no. (ii) of Schedule VII of the Act.
- 3. Further, the companies which are covered under Apprentices Act, 1961 can also undertake 'skill training' from their CSR funds over and above the requirement under the Apprentices Act.

Yours faithfully,

(S.D. Lahiri)

Director (AT)