

Table 1: The role of different agencies under the operational framework for Apprenticeship in India

Activity	Organizations			
	DGT (DT) / NSDC (OT)	SAA (DT) / SSDMs (OT)	Sector Skill Councils (SSCs)	Industry Chambers
<b>Industry Connect</b>	Developing a strong industry connect for implementation of the apprenticeship programme	To promote and implement apprenticeship at state level to complement DGT's/NSDC's role at central level	Advocacy of apprenticeship in the industry	Advocacy of apprenticeship in the industry
<b>Identification of Potential Sectors</b>	To identify suitable & interested industry/industry sectors for apprenticeship programmes	Identification of state specific sectors & job roles in consultation with SSCs/Industry chambers	Identification of sectors suitable for apprenticeship programmes	Identification of sectors suitable for apprenticeship programmes
<b>• Courses, • Training, • Assessment and Certification</b>	Developing guidelines/standard templates to help Industry design courses & run these programmes	Approval of curricula other than those approved by NSDC in consultation with DGT/NSDC/Industry	- Assist industry develop apprenticeship curricula  - Empanelment of Training Providers  - Certification and Assessments	- Assist industry develop apprenticeship curricula  - Assist industry in capacity building activity for provision of basic training and on-the-job training  - Empanelment of Training Providers
<b>Monitoring and other Support Functions</b>	- Acting as a monitoring unit to oversee activities performed by RDATs/ SSCs/other industry bodies  - Undertaking promotion activities  - NSDC shall design an efficient portal to run the entire programme online in consultation with DGT	- Acting as a monitoring unit to oversee activities performed by AAA/ SSCs / other state industry bodies  - Undertake apprenticeship promotion activities	- CEOs notified as Joint Apprenticeship Advisors (JAAs) for online  - Registration of contracts between employers and candidates (in case they opt for stipend subsidy under NAPS)	Act as an aggregator (TPA) to support the MSME clusters in running the apprenticeship program