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To

The Hon'ble Minister,  
Skill development and Technical Education Department,  
Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

*Joint Secretary*  
Er. P.K. Dev

Revered Madam,

*Sub: Appointment for discussion on Bifurcation of Odisha Technical Education & Training service (OTE&TS) cadre and Restructuring of ITI and Diploma streams\_ regarding.*

*Zonal Secretaries*

*Ref: 1) Association representation Dt. 18.10.2018.*

*Mrs. Tanuja Dash*  
*Eastern Zone*

*2) Departmental meeting held in the office chamber of the Hon'ble Minister, SDTE Deptt. on Dt. 15.11.17.*

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, the association wishes to draw your kind attention towards the following for your benign consideration and for favourable orders.

*Er. H.K. Barik*  
*Western Zone*

1. That, although it has already been more than a year since it was agreed upon in principle to effect bifurcation of OTE&TS cadre into two separate cadres for Diploma and ITI streams as per AICTE and DGET norms respectively at the earliest in the meeting under reference, no appreciable progress has taken place in this direction, much to the chagrin of people of this cadre.

*Er. S.C. Biswal*  
*Northern Zone*

2. Last year, some of the government diploma institutions of the state had come under punitive sanctions like non-extension of approval owing to non-compliance of AICTE norms mainly with respect to faculty and pay scale criteria, which needs urgent action at government level.

*Er. R.C. Sahoo*  
*Southern Zone*

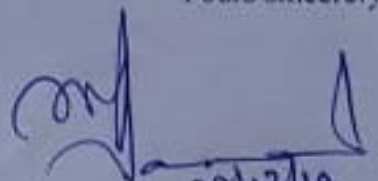
3. Of course, skill development initiatives in the state are being greatly hampered due to lack of reorganization in the ITI cadres and subsequent recruitment / promotion to different positions.

Therefore, the Association seeks an appointment for discussion on the above issues which may be furnished at the earliest and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

*Office Secretary*  
Er. P.K. Sahoo

  
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(President, OGPTA)