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- 2. The Editor**  
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**Sub: Request for publishing News Item- reg.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith, a news item on the first UT State Skill Development And Entrepreneurship Committee (UTSDEC) meeting held on 26.07.2023 at the Mini Conference Hall of Secretarial, Port Blair under the chairmanship of Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), which is requested to be published/ announced in The Daily Telegram/ local media for information of public.

Encl: As above

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Principal/ Deputy  
Apprenticeship Advisor

## Press Release

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### FIRST MEETING OF UT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE (UTSDEC) HELD AT PORT BLAIR

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The first meeting of the **UT Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (UTSDEC)** was successfully convened on 26.07.2023 at the Mini Conference Hall of the Secretariat in Port Blair. The meeting was chaired by Shri. B S Jaglan, IAS, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), A & N Administration.

The meeting was attended by officials from the Department of Training, A&N Administration, and the Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RSDE), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), GoI, Chennai. The objective of this committee is to empower the UT and RSDE with more autonomy and support to scale-up skill development activities on a fast track. During the meeting, the Principal / Deputy Apprenticeship Advisor, ITI, Dollygunj alongwith Labour Commissioner & DET, gave a detailed presentation on the Skill Development activities of ITIs in the islands. The Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) provided an overview of the Skill Development activities in the islands, which included the opening of new trades, infrastructure development, and engaging trained manpower for youth training. He stressed the importance of collaborating with NGOs for mobilizing aspirational candidates to offer Short Term Training in villages.

The committee members actively discussed several key issues, including the introduction of new trades under the Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) in all the ITIs, admissions for the current academic session, All India Trade Test (AITT), and affiliation of trades in ITIs. Valuable suggestions were put forward by all committee members and have been duly recorded to further strengthen Skill Development activities in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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