

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES:

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROMOTION SCHEME

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme(NAPS) is a new scheme of Govt. of India to promote apprenticeship. It was launched on 19th August 2016. The main objects of the scheme are :

- To promote apprenticeship training and to achieve the target of 50 lakh apprentices cumulatively by 2020.
- To incentivize employers who wish to engage apprentices.

Salient features of the scheme

- Incentivizing the employer through reimbursement of 25% of the stipend to a month to an apprentice or Rs.1500 maximum whichever is less.
- Sharing of basic training cost (upto a limit of Rs. 7500/- for a maximum of 500 hours/3 months) with the Basic Training Providers(BTPs).
- Training facilities available for 50 designated trades in this Union Territory.

Fund received from Directorate General of Training, MSDE, New Delhi in March 2017	- Rs.25,18,500
Fund spent during 2017-18	- Rs. 4,38,443
No. of apprentices covered under NAPS so far	- 86 apprentices
No. of establishments availed NAPS reimbursement	- 14 establishments
No. of apprentices to be covered in 2018-19	- 400 apprentices
Funds required	- Rs.72,00,000
Establishments expected to be participated	- 70 establishments
Proposal under scrutiny for reimbursement	- Rs.4,22,157
No. of establishment	- 3