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Government of India
Ministry of Tourism
Programme Monitoring Unit (SD)

New Delhi, dated the 27th October, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines on the training course for “Tour Guides” and “Heritage Tour Guides” under the HSRT Programme.

The skill output of the Ministry of Tourism is largely delivered through its two flagship programmes, namely “Hunar se Rozgar Tak” and “National Skill Testing & Certification Programmes. It has been the constant endeavor of this Ministry to enlarge the format of the skill development programmes with new courses relevant to the tourism and hospitality industry.

2. In the light of the requests were received by this Ministry from some implementing agencies for introducing guide related courses, it has now been decided to start two training courses for “**Heritage Tour Guides**” and “**Tour Guides**” under the HSRT Programme with immediate effect. The guidelines on these two courses have since been finalized and are enclosed for the guidance of all Implementing Agencies. The QP-NOS for the QP THC/Q4501 and QP THC/Q4502 may be downloaded from URL [http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Heritage% 20Tour% 20Guide.pdf](http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Heritage%20Tour%20Guide.pdf) and <http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Tour%20Guide.pdf> respectively.


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Attached : As above

To

1. **ALL HSRT IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES**
2. **Director, IITM, Gwalior** with the request to communicate the target for the CFY
3. **Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corp.** with the request to go through the Guidelines and inform this Ministry whether they would like to revise their targets in the light of the guidelines.
4. **IFD, Ministry of Tourism.**
5. **Tech. Director, NIC** with the request to upload the two courses on the website of this Ministry.

