

State engagement with NSDA ASSAM

- **First NSQF orientation workshop held**
22.10.2015

- **Key outcomes of the workshop**
 - a) Core Committee formed
 - b) List of courses run by each department finalized
 - c) Common norms adopted

- **Status of Core Committee**
Core Committee constituted with Mission Director, Assam Skill Development Mission as the Chairman

- **Meeting with Core Committee**
04.07.2016

- **Outcome of the meeting**
All the departments identified the courses and their certifying bodies run/implemented under their departments

- **Challenges faced by State**
 - Engagement has been going on with Assam since 2015, still no concrete evidence on any progression in terms of NSQF alignment.
 - Due to frequent change of MD of the SSDM, reorientation on NSQF is required frequently, so some officials should be allocated for handling NSQF related issues within the department
 - No permanent staff has been appointed in the Mission yet
 - The core committee has been formed at a higher level including all the Directors, second level officers should have been included in the working group to undertake the ground work of NSQF alignment process
 - Coordination with other departments of skilling for reporting skill target and achievement, initiative is lacking
 - Delay in sharing information on skill related activities with NSDA

- **Way forward**
 - a) The Core Committee will prepare a schedule for alignment
 - b) The Four Departments i.e. Dept of Animal Husbandry, Directorate of Fisheries, Dept of Handloom and Textiles and Dept of Social Welfare will submit one QF in the first phase
 - c) The other departments like Dept of Commissioner & Industries, Assam Minorities Dev Board, Dept of Sericulture, SIRD, Dept of WPT & BC will submit one QF in the second phase

- d)** Proposed: An handholding session with each department would be facilitated by NSDA for filling up of QFs