

National SC-ST Hub Scheme

Objective:

- To provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs to fulfill the obligations under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012, adopt applicable business practices and leverage the Stand-Up India initiatives.
- **Key Benefits**
- 25% subsidy on purchase of plant & machinery/ equipment or Rs. 25 lakh whichever is less.
- Marketing and mentoring support through participation in exhibitions and vendor development programmes.
- Reimbursement of fees charged for bank loan processing, testing services, membership of Export Promotion Council, membership in Govt. promoted eCommerce Portals, Single Point Registration Scheme of NSI.
- Collection, collation and dissemination of information regarding SC/ST enterprises and entrepreneurs to CPSEs.
- Free skill trainings and distribution of trade specific tool kits to trained candidates under the Skill Development programmes.

Scheme applicable for:

- Aspiring and Existing SC/ST Entrepreneurs.

Detailed Information:

National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in October 2016 to provide professional support to SC/ST entrepreneurs to fulfill the obligations under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012, adopt applicable business practices and leverage the Stand up India initiatives. The Hub has undertaken several initiatives to facilitate SC/ST entrepreneurs by providing professional support in their capacity building, market linkages, finance facilitation, tender bid participation, etc. through its various subschemes/ interventions. The NSSH works on the mentioned priority areas through various sub-schemes which are as follows:

- 25% subsidy on purchase of plant & machinery/equipment Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme.
- 100% subsidy on airfare and twice of DA as the rate prescribed by MEA under Special Marketing Assistance Scheme.
- 100% subsidy to obtain NSIC's Registrations under the Single Point Registration Scheme with a nominal fee of Rs. 100/-.
- Reimbursement of 80% or Rs. 1.0 lakh whichever is less on Bank Loan Processing fee.
- Reimbursement of 80% or Rs. 1.0 lakh whichever is less on for Performance Bank Guarantees.
- Reimbursement of 80% or Rs. 1.0 lakh whichever is less on testing fee.
- Reimbursement of 80% or Rs. 20,000 whichever is less on membership/subscription fee of Export Promotion Council Membership.
- Reimbursement of 80% or Rs. 25,000 whichever is less on membership fee of Government promoted e-Commerce Portals.
- Reimbursement of 90% or course fee or Rs. 1.0 lakh whichever is less to top 50 NIRF Rated Management Institution's Short-Term Training Program Fee.

For detailed guidelines:

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