

Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled TribeAre you sure you want to sign out?
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Ministry Of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) for Scheduled Caste /
Scheduled Tribe is a sub scheme under National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) scheme. This scheme aims to
facilitate capacity augmentation of existing SC/ST MSEs and for creation on new enterprises among SC/ST communities, 25 percent
capital subsidy is provided for purchase of plant & machinery / equipment through institutional finance (bank loan).i»¿Benefits25%
subsidy to SC/ST MSEs on institutional finance for procurement of Plant & Machinery/equipment (i.e. a subsidy cap of â,¹ 25,00,000/-)
without any sector-specific restrictions is provided.i»¿i»¿EligibilitySole proprietorships, partnerships, co-operatives, private/public
limited companies owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs in manufacturing or service sectors. Must have valid Udyam Registration.SC/ST units
graduated from small to medium scale within 3 years of graduation.New industries graduating to medium scale due to
loan.i»¿ExclusionsUnits availing subsidy under SCLCSS shall not be allowed to avail any other subsidy for procurement of the same
plant & machinery and equipment from any other scheme of Central / State Government and vice-versa.Fabricated or second-hand
machinery.Application ProcessOfflineThe eligible SC/ST MSEs need to submit the application along with the required documents to
their Prime Lending Institution (PLI). This is the bank from which they have availed the term loan for procuring plant and
machinery/equipment.The Nodal banks/agencies notified by the Ministry of MSME will then upload the claim application of the SC/ST
MSEs on a dedicated MIS Portal.The nodal banks/agencies will only consider proposals for credit that has been approved by their
respective branches. For other eligible Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs), SIDBI and NABARD will be the nodal agencies for
releasing the subsidy under SCLCSS.Documents RequiredSelf-certified copy of UAM & GSTSelf-certified copy of PAN card - In case
of proprietorship, PAN card of SC/ST proprietor ought to be submittedSelf-certified copy of Caste certificate of proprietor/ all partners/
directors Details of shareholding in case of partnership / Pvt. Ltd / LLP firm. In case of partnership concerns, shareholding of the
enterprise would be required to ascertain status of the MSE as SC/ST MSE (shareholding of SC/ST entrepreneur to be > 51%). Attested
copy of Partnership Deed for Partnership Firm / Memorandum and Article of Association in case of LLP/Private Limited Company are
requiredAttested or original copy (signature with stamp) of payment receipt and system generated GST invoice for total amount paid to
respective testing center or laboratory for availing various testing services NABL/ BIS attested copy of final testing report received from
the laboratory duly stamped and signed for all tests availed by SC-ST MSE unitProof of transferred amount as reimbursement by
NSSHO/ NSIC through PFMS under the scheme, where any such assistance is availed earlier with in the same financial yearCancelled
Cheque of the current account of the enterprise from which the testing charges have been debitedi»¿Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is
Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS)?Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) is to facilitate
capacity augmentation of existing SC/ST MSEs and for creation on new enterprises among SC/ST communities, 25 percent capital
subsidy is provided for purchase of plant & machinery / equipment through institutional finance (bank loan).Which department has
launched this scheme? This scheme has been launched by the Ministry Of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.What are the provisions
available under SCLCSS?Under SCLCSS, 25% subsidy to SC/ST MSEs on institutional finance for procurement of Plant & Machinery /
equipment without any sector specific restrictions is provided.Which products/ sub-sectors have been approved under the SCLCSS
component?There is no such restriction. The scheme covers SC/ST MSEs of both manufacturing and service sectors. However, the
industries covered under the RED category as per the Classification of industries for consent management (Schedule- VIII, rules 3(2) and
12 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India) shall not be eligible for subsidy under the above scheme.Whether the Scheme
is applicable for new MSEs?Yes.Is SCLCSS applicable for medium and large-scale Enterprises? No, only Micro and Small-Scale
Enterprises (existing & new) are eligible under SCLCSS.Whether the subsidy can be availed for replacement of machinery and
equipment? The subsidy shall be admissible for investment in acquisition/replacement of plant & machinery/equipments & technology
up-gradation of any kind through institutional finance. But fabricated /second-hand machinery /equipment will not be eligible for subsidy
under the component of the scheme.Whether this subsidy can be claimed in combination with any other scheme?The units availing
subsidy under the SCLCSS shall be eligible for all other types of subsidies except any other Central Government /State Government
Subsidy for technology upgradation.What is the tenure of term loan eligible for this subsidy?To avail the subsidy benefit under the
scheme, the sanctioned term loan should not be for less than three years including moratorium period for MSEs.What is the mechanism
for disbursement of subsidy to the unit?Banks will follow the principle of First -In -First -Out (FIFO) while submitting the claims online
under SCLCSS Scheme. The principle of First -In -First -Out (FIFO) will also be followed by the NSSH Cell for disbursement of subsidy
to the eligible beneficiary unit.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesGuidelines-iICircularTimeline For ApplicationsApplication
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