

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 747
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

NSIC facilitation for financial assistance to MSMEs

747. Shri K. Somaprasad:

Will the Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises be pleased to state:

- (a) details of action taken by National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC), a public sector undertaking under the Ministry which facilitates Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), to provide financial assistance to MSMEs under its Raw Material Assistance Scheme against bank guarantee for payment to suppliers;
- (b) the details of assistance rendered to SC/ST entrepreneurs of different States including Kerala; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to assist investment in machinery to manufacturing MSMEs by offering the same at subsidized prices and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) a Public Sector Undertaking under this Ministry facilitates Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to meet their raw material requirement by making arrangements with bulk manufacturers like NALCO, SAIL & RINL etc. for procuring the materials and supplying the same to MSMEs. NSIC also provides financial assistance to MSMEs under their Raw Material Assistance (RMA) Scheme against bank guarantee for payment to the suppliers. Credit support is also provided for procurement of materials from the suppliers/sources identified by the MSMEs as per their requirement against bank guarantee.

(b): The State-wise assistance provided by NSIC under RMA to SC/ST entrepreneurs during last three years is given at Annexure. However, no unit from State of Kerala has availed the financial assistance under RMA scheme of NSIC during the said period. Further, under National SC/ST Hub (NSSH), assistance is provided to SC/ST entrepreneurs through its various interventions to cater to the challenge of credit, market linkages, finance facilitation, Tender bid participation, etc. throughout the country including Kerala. Since launching of the NSSH in October 2016, financial assistance to tune of Rs. 2.68 crore has been provided for SC/ST entrepreneurs in Kerala.

(c): The Ministry of MSME implements various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of MSME Sector. These schemes and programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation programme (PMEGP), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE), Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSMEs, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS), Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS).

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 747 for answer on 26.07.2021

STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY NSIC UNDER RMA TO SC/ST ENTREPRENEURS DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21
Andhra Pradesh	179.71	19.00	2.00
Assam	1204.95	1270.62	842.57
Bihar	14.00	0.00	45.50
Gujarat	110.00	0.00	25.90
Haryana	47.46	28.54	37.47
Karnataka	2269.28	2147.18	2681.27
Madhya Pradesh	479.06	713.35	69.18
Maharashtra	585.50	312.43	909.11
Orissa	159.33	723.98	1090.93
Pondicherry	3.90	0.00	3.78
Punjab	10.00	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	20.00	0.00	0.00
Tamilnadu	363.09	342.76	146.29
Telangana	154.43	261.73	440.54
Uttar Pradesh	16.35	5.00	8.50
Uttarakhand	129.90	126.39	111.00
West Bengal	76.90	0.00	139.02
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