

National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Quarterly Newsletter: January -March 2024

Overall Progress under National SC-ST Hub (Since inception)

As on 31st March 2024, total of **1,28,438** existing and aspiring SC-ST Entrepreneurs assisted.

43,051 SC-ST candidates trained under capacity building training programs till 31st March 2024

Procurement of **Rs. 1546.86 Crores** from 10,348 SC/ST owned MSEs in FY 2022-23 (MSME SAMBANDH Portal)

Aspiring/Existing SC-ST entrepreneurs benefitted during January -March 2024

1948 SC-ST candidates trained under Capacity Building Training Programs

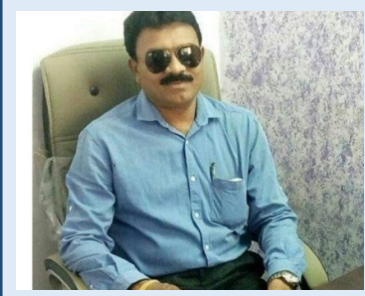
289 SC-ST MSEs availed subsidy under Special Capital Linked Credit Subsidy Scheme

429 SC/ST MSEs participated in 16 e-Tendering workshops

Provided subsidy for participation of 286 SC-ST MSEs in 14 domestic exhibitions under SMAS

Provided subsidy to 165 SC/ST MSEs for SPRS registration and 420 SC/ST MSEs for enrolment on B2B Portal "MSME Mart"

1447 SC/ST MSEs participated in 36 Special Vendor Development Programs



Mr. N. D. Bansod of Mumbai, Maharashtra a Civil Engineer by profession has been running his enterprise of Estimation, Design, Drawing, Plan, Maintenance works and all Civil and Electrical Works since 2015. Since its inception, the company faced multiple challenges in terms of limited capital, market recognition, etc. **NSSH** scheme has been a transformative catalyst for him providing **handholding support** and fostering growth. With support from NSSHO Mumbai, **he participated in 20 tenders** and was awarded tenders worth **Rs. 3.75 crore** in FY 2022-23.

CPSE Conclave organized under National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme on 29th February 2024



CPSE Conclave on Public Procurement Policy was organized under National SC-ST Hub on 29th February 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event aimed to acknowledge the pivotal role played by CPSEs in aligning with Public Procurement Policy mandates of the Government of India. Graced by the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Shri Narayan Rane, and Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma along with dignitaries including Secretary MSME, Shri S. C. L. Das, Additional Development Commissioner, O/o DC-MSME, Dr. Ishita Ganguli Tripathy, Joint Secretary, M/o MSME Ms. Mercy Epao, the conclave provided a platform for insightful discussions and recognitions.

The event focussed on sensitizing, recognizing and felicitating the CPSEs who have been endeavouring to achieve the procurement targets from SC/ST and Women MSEs. The conclave had **participation of 300 officials** from CPSEs, Ministry and other organizations.

A special technical session was also held where detailed deliberations were held on **ZeD, TReDS and GeM**. Selected CPSEs shared best practices followed by them- thus enabling enhanced participation of SC-ST entrepreneurs in public procurement.

Hon'ble Union Minister MSME, Shri Narayan Rane along with Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, encouraged and appreciated the efforts undertaken by CPSEs towards fulfilling the Public Procurement Policy mandate and selected CPSEs with maximum contribution were felicitated in 29 categories with the **Certificate of Appreciation as a token of recognition**.

Snippets from the various key activities organized under National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme

Special Vendor Development Programs



NSSHO Bengaluru participated in a VDP with FCI on 16.03.2024



NSSHO Odisha organized SVDP with NTPC at Kaniha, Angul, Odisha on 08.02.2024

Awareness & Outreach Activities



NSSHO Chennai organized Awareness Campaign on NSSH scheme on 06.03.2024



NSSHO Bengaluru organized Awareness Programme on NSSH Scheme on 10.01.2024

Capacity Building Training Programs

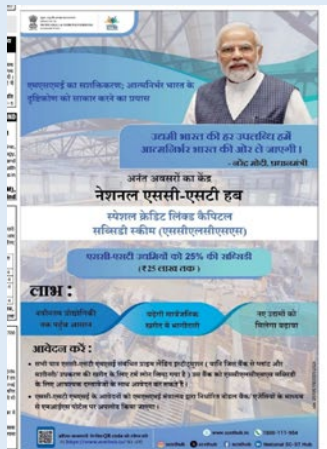


EDI Ahmedabad training program in Kerala on Entrepreneurship Development which concluded on 29.01.2024



NEHDC organized Bamboo Work Artisan Training in Mon, Nagaland which concluded on 9.03.2024

Print and Web Campaign on NSSH



NSSH advertisements were published in 99 newspapers in Hindi/English/Regional languages and NSSH banner posted on 23 websites