

National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Quarterly Newsletter: October-December '23

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

As on 31st December 2023, total of **1,22,321** existing and aspiring SC-ST Entrepreneurs assisted

41,103 SC-ST candidates trained under capacity building training programs till 31st December 2023

Procurement of **Rs. 1543.70 Crores** from 10,297 SC/ST owned MSEs in FY 2022-23 (MSME SAMBANDH Portal)

Aspiring/Existing SC-ST entrepreneurs benefitted during October-December 2023

1445 SC-ST candidates trained under Capacity Building Training Programs

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

4718 existing/ aspiring SC/ST entrepreneurs participated in 3 Mega Conclaves & 59 Awareness Programs

Provided subsidy for participation of 418 SC-ST MSEs in 14 domestic exhibitions under SMAS

Provided subsidy to 250 SC/ST MSEs for SPRS registration and 571 SC/ST MSEs for enrolment on B2B Portal "MSME Mart"

2489 SC/ST MSEs participated in 34 Special Vendor Development Programs & 40 E-Tendering workshops

Mega Conclaves organized under National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme

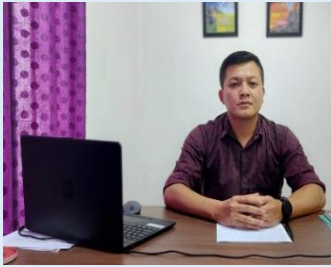


Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh – “National SC-ST Hub Mega Conclave” was organized on **06th October 2023** at **Dorjee Khandu State Convention Centre, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh** for the widespread dissemination of NSSH Scheme and other schemes of the MoMSME. The Hon’ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, **Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma** graced the occasion with his presence along Shri Tumke Bagra, Hon’ble Minister of Industries, Textile & Handicrafts, SD & E, Trade & Commerce, Labour & Employment and Cooperation, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh; Shri Sharat Chauhan (I.A.S), Chief Secretary Incharge; Shri Hage Tari, Secretary, Industries, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh; Dr. Ishita Ganguli Tripathy, Additional Development Commissioner, O/o DC-MSME; Ms. Mercy Epao, Jt. Secretary-SME, Ministry of MSME, Gol and other senior dignitaries. The event saw participation of **660 aspiring and existing SC-ST entrepreneurs** from Itanagar and the nearby area.

Shillong, Meghalaya – NSSH Mega Conclave was organized on **9th November 2023** at **State Convention Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya** to promote entrepreneurship culture amongst the SC-ST population and spread awareness about NSSH and other schemes of the Ministry of MSME. The event was graced by the **Hon’ble Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Gol, Shri S.C.L Das**, along with Chairman, Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation, Shri James P.K. Sangma; Secretary North Eastern Council, Shri K. Moses Chalai (IAS); Commissioner & Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Govt of Meghalaya, Shri Pravin Bakshi (IAS); Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya, Shri R.S. Gill (IFS); Additional Development Commissioner, O/o DC-MSME Dr. Ishita Ganguli Tripathy; Jt. Secretary-SME, Ministry of MSME, Gol Ms. Mercy Epao and other senior dignitaries from Central & State Govt. The event was attended by **538 aspiring and existing SC-ST participants** from Shillong and the surrounding region.

Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh – “National SC-ST Hub Mega Conclave” was organized on **22nd November 2023** at **Government Medical College Auditorium, Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh** to create widespread awareness about National SC-ST Hub Scheme and other schemes of the MoMSME. The **Hon’ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma** graced the occasion with his presence along with Hon’ble Minister of State for Social Welfare, Scheduled Caste and Tribal Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Gond; Hon’ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Orai, Shri Gauri Shankar; Jt. Secretary-SME, Ministry of MSME, Gol Ms. Mercy Epao; President, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI), Shri Kunwar Shashank and other senior dignitaries. The event saw the participation of **956 aspiring and existing SC-ST entrepreneurs** from Jalaun and the nearby area.

Success Story under National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme



Mr. Daniel Lalawmpuia an entrepreneur from **Aizawl, Mizoram** takes immense pride in establishing the first ever private **Diary Processing Plant** in Mizoram. The name of his enterprise is **Anna Food Production**. With the support of NSSHO Guwahati, Anna Food Production participated in “**India International Hospitality Expo 2023**” and availed financial assistance under **Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS)** component of National SC-ST Hub. Daniel also availed benefit under the **Bank Loan Processing Reimbursement Scheme** while availing the Term Loan of Rs. 49,50,000/- under NSSH scheme. Going ahead, to scale-up his business, handholding support is being provided to Daniel to apply subsidy under Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS).

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

Special Vendor Development Programs



NSSHO Lucknow participated in a VDP with MSME, ALIMCO & HAL on 18.12.2023



NSSHO Bangalore organized SVDP with Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited and E-Tendering training on 14.12.2023

Awareness & Outreach Activities



NSSHO, Pune organized Awareness Campaign on NSSH scheme on 24.11.2023



NSSHO Surat organized Awareness Programme on the occasion of “Janjathiya Gaurav Divas” on 24.11.2023

Capacity Building Training Programs



HARDICON conducted training program on “Construction Electrician” which concluded on 12.12.2023



Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance conducted training program on “Construction Solar PV Installers” which concluded on 18.12.2023