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MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
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SCHEMES TO PROMOTE MSMEs AMONGST TRIBALS

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

the details of schemes currently being run by Government in order to promote tribal people in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and bring recognition to their products and the number of enterprises likely to be benefited from these schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

In order to promote entrepreneurship in the country including tribal people, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been implementing National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) to promote entrepreneurship among the SC/ST and to fulfill the obligations under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. To boost entrepreneurship among SC/STs, the hub has taken several interventions which include capacity building programmes; market linkage programmes viz., participation in domestic and foreign exhibitions, organisation of Special Vendor Development Programme, workshops/awareness programmes; subsidy for registration under Single Point Registration Scheme; subsidy for enrollment on Government promoted e-commerce portals such as GeM, e-khadi, TRIFED, Tribes India, MSME Mart, etc. Under NSSH, 14356 ST entrepreneurs have been assisted under its various components till February 2022.

Besides, under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) a credit-linked subsidy programme, margin money subsidy upto 35% of the total project cost is provided to ST beneficiaries for setting up of new micro units. The maximum project cost under the scheme is Rs. 25 lakh in manufacturing sector and Rs.10 lakh in service sector. The detail of assistance provided to ST beneficiaries during the last two years and current year is as under:-

Year	No of Micro Units belongings to ST setup	Margin Money Subsidy Disbursed (Rs. in lakh)
2019-20	6021	12234.52
2020-21	5497	12711.14
2021-22 (As on 01.03.2022)	4803	11513.12

In addition, this Ministry is implementing various schemes and programmes for promotion and development of MSME Sector including tribal people. These schemes and programmes include 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 (CGTMSE), Micro and Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana, Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS), etc.
