

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 171**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.03.2026**

**NATIONAL SC/ST HUB SCHEME**

\*171. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of National SC-ST Hub Scheme being implemented for SC/ST entrepreneurs;
- (b) whether it is not a fact that Government has mandated to procure 4 per cent from SC/ST Micro and Small Enterprises under Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises; and
- (c) if so, the details of percentage of procurement from SC/ST enterprises since implementation of the mandated 4 per cent procurement, with a particular reference to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI JITAN RAM MANJHI)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) to (c) of RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*171 FOR ANSWER ON 09.03.2026.**

(a): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme since October, 2016, with the objective to promote entrepreneurship amongst SCs/STs and to fulfill the mandated 4% of procurement from SC/ST MSEs under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises of Government.

(b) and (c): Yes Sir. The Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 mandates 25% annual procurement from MSEs by Central Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST MSEs. 'MSME SAMBANDH' portal launched on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 monitors the procurement by Ministries/Departments and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) from MSEs including enterprises owned by SC/ST. Procurement data on Sambandh portal is maintained category-wise, but not State-wise. The share of procurement from SC/ST owned MSEs since launch of 'MSME SAMBANDH' portal across the country as on 05.03.2026 is as under:

Year	Procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST (Value: Rs. crore, Share: in percentage)
2017-18	544.72 (0.48%)
2018-19	824.71 (0.54%)
2019-20	691.43 (0.53%)
2020-21	767.53 (0.55%)
2021-22	1302.50 (0.79%)
2022-23	1546.91 (0.89%)
2023-24	1761.77 (1.03%)
2024-25	3731.95 (1.73%)
2025-26 (upto 05.03.2026)	3364.67 (1.79%)

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