

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1071**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

**STATUS OF NATIONAL SC/ST HUB (NSSH) IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1071. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the National SC/ST Hub (NSSH) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) the number of SC/ST entrepreneurs supported and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered under the scheme during the last five years, district-wise in the State;
- (c) the details of the present implementation status regarding capacity building, mentoring, and credit facilitation provided to SC/ST entrepreneurs in the State; and
- (d) the details of procurement linkages established to enable SC/ST-owned MSMEs in the State of Andhra Pradesh to participate in the Central Government tenders and exhibitions?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): The National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme a Central Sector Scheme. Funds allocated under the scheme are being released to the implementing agency i.e., National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a CPSE under this Ministry. NSIC utilizes the fund to carry out various activities under the scheme across the country. Details of fund utilized by NSIC in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme during last five years is as under:

Year	(Amount in Rs.)
2020-21	23865500/-
2021-22	20684532/-
2022-23	101728810/-
2023-24	16314319/-
2024-25	3161167/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>165754328/-</b>

(b): A total of 1436 SC/ST entrepreneurs/MSEs were supported under NSSH Scheme during last five years in the State of Andhra Pradesh. District wise details are given below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of district</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	1
2	Anantapuram	52
3	Annamayya	4
4	Bapatla	2
5	Chittoor	81
6	East Godavari	51
7	Eluru	2
8	Guntur	253
9	Krishna	275
10	Kurnool	63
11	Nandyal	11
12	NTR	11
13	Palnadu	3
14	Prakasam	140
15	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	40
16	Sri Sathya Sai	4
17	Srikakulam	30
18	Tirupati	2
19	Visakhapatnam	273
20	Vizianagaram	47
21	West Godavari	43
22	YSR Kadapa	48
<b>Total</b>		<b>1436</b>

(c): To achieve the objectives under NSSH Scheme, several steps have been taken up, such as Special Credit Linked Capital subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS), capacity building programs and training to enhance competitiveness, market linkages, etc. A total of 3639 SC/ST entrepreneurs from the State of Andhra Pradesh have been facilitated under various components of NSSH Scheme so far since its inception.

(d): To enhance the participation of SC/ST entrepreneurs in public procurement, 15 National SC-ST Hub Offices (NSSHOs) have been established across the country to provide handholding support in areas such as tender participation, credit facilitation, Udyam Registration, GeM registration etc. These NSSHOs also support in organizing e-tendering and awareness Programs, Special Vendor Development Programs, etc. to create awareness and facilitate in enhancing public procurement. One NSSHO has been established at Hyderabad to serve SC/ST entrepreneurs from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

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