

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FROM MSMEs

1704. SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE:

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

- (a) whether all the Central Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertakings have complied with the prescribed procurement targets from MSMEs during the last three years;
- (b) the details of entities that failed to meet the prescribed targets;
- (c) the reasons for such non-compliance; and
- (d) the action taken by Government to ensure greater procurement opportunities for MSMEs, including those owned by women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per the Public Procurement Policy Order, 2012, the target for procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) is 25%. As reported by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) on SAMBANDH portal, procurement by CPSEs from MSEs has been 43.73% in 2023-24, 42.85% in 2024-25 and 49.05% in 2025-26. The year-wise procurement details of Ministries/Departments including the CPSEs are available on the portal in public domain at: <https://sambandh.msme.gov.in>

Further, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises reviews the compliance of public procurement by CPSEs from MSEs in collaboration with Department of Public Enterprises. The Ministry has, inter-alia, undertaken the following measures to ensure greater procurement for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) including those owned by women and SC/ST: -

- (i). “MSME-SAMBANDH Portal” was launched on 8th December, 2017 to report and monitor the procurement by Central Government Ministries, Departments and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).
- (ii). Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) under the Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme serve as platform for MSEs, where they can network with stakeholders. Special VDPs/ Buyer-Seller Meets are conducted by Departments/ CPSEs for SC/ST and Women owned MSEs.
- (iii). Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) under National SC-ST Hub Scheme promotes setting up of new enterprises by aspiring SC/ST entrepreneurs and their capacity building for enhanced participation in public procurement.
