

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 840
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

RAW MATERIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of MSME units which received financial assistance under Raw Material Assistance (RMA) Scheme;
- (b) the number of MSME units from Maharashtra State which applied for assistance under RMA;
- (c) the details of amount received and name of such units from Maharashtra which were benefitted under the Scheme; and
- (d) the details of initiatives taken by National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): The details of MSME units which have been provided financial assistance under Raw Material Assistance (RMA) Scheme by NSIC in last 2 years and current year are as under:

Financial Year	No. of Units	Amount (Rs. In lacs)
2019-20	2842	524495.62
2020-21	2699	439843.75
2021-22 (upto 26.11.2021)	2446	308580.63

(b) & (c): The details of MSME units from Maharashtra which have been provided financial assistance under Raw Material Assistance (RMA) Scheme by NSIC in last 2 years and current year are as under:

Financial Year	No. of Units	Amount (Rs. In lacs)
2019-20	322	45780.69
2020-21	320	43988.89
2021-22 (upto 26.11.2021)	310	30863.99

(d): National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) was launched in October, 2016 with the objective to provide professional support to SC-ST entrepreneurs for fulfilling the mandate of 4% procurement from CPSEs as per the Public Procurement Policy, adopt applicable industry best practices and leverage Stand-up India initiative. The above scheme is being implemented by National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), a CPSE under the Ministry of MSME.

The following interventions / sub-schemes are being implemented under NSSH for capacity building and market linkage of the SC-ST entrepreneurs. The progress on these interventions on **Pan India** basis since inception of the Scheme is as follows:

- Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) which has a provision of 25 % capital subsidy for procurement of plant & machinery (maximum subsidy - Rs.25 Lacs), for new and existing SC/ST MSEs. Till date, subsidy of Rs.88.24 Cr has been provided for 849 SC-ST entrepreneurs.
- Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS) to enhance marketing capabilities & competitiveness of the SC-ST MSMEs. Under this sub-scheme, 7521 SC-ST entrepreneurs have been facilitated to participate in domestic / international exhibitions.
- 26563 SC/ST candidates have been provided skill and entrepreneurship development training under the scheme and 4,483 sector-specific toolkits distributed to the trained candidates.
- 378 Special Vendor Development Programs (SVDPs) have been organized through NSSH Offices for product matchmaking, sensitization and augment SC-ST participation in public procurement processes.
- Besides, 23026 SC-ST entrepreneurs have been provided subsidy for enrollment on the B2B Portal “MSME Mart.com” of NSIC and 3892 MSEs were registered under Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS) of NSIC.
- In addition, 47 State Conclaves have been organized with participation from 24,342 SC/ST entrepreneurs, CPSEs, Banks and State Governments etc. to create awareness amongst SC-ST entrepreneurs.
