

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *209
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY

*209. SHRI S VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) the percentages fixed under the Public Procurement Policy for procurement from MSMEs and Sub targets for purchases from SC/ST entrepreneurs; and
- (b) the actual percentages of Government procurement from MSMEs and SC/ST entrepreneurs during the last eleven financial years i.e Financial Year 2014-15 to 2024 -25?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *209 FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2025.

(a): The Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012, as amended in 2018, mandates 25% annual procurement from MSEs by Central Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs and 3% from MSEs owned by Women entrepreneurs.

(b): As per MSME Sambandh Portal (since launching of the portal on 8th December, 2017 till date), the percentage of procurement from SC/ ST owned enterprises has increased from Rs. 544.72 crores (0.48%) in F.Y. 2017-18 to Rs. 2,594.44 crores (1.58%) in F.Y. 2024-25 (as on 07.03.2025). The year-wise details of Government Procurement from MSEs including SC/ST entrepreneurs are as under:

Financial Years	Procurement from MSEs (Rs. in Crores)	Procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST (Rs. in Crores)
2017-18	26,357.46 (23.11%)	544.72 (0.48%)
2018-19	40,399.70 (26.32%)	824.71 (0.54%)
2019-20	39,037.13 (29.69%)	691.43 (0.53%)
2020-21	40,717.67 (29.21%)	768.53 (0.55%)
2021-22	53,778.58 (32.52%)	1,302.50 (0.79%)
2022-23	64,721.65 (37.13%)	1,546.91 (0.89%)
2023-24	74,717.24 (43.71%)	1,757.26 (1.03%)
2024-25 (As on date 07.03.2025)	70,279.96 (42.90%)	2,594.44 (1.58 %)
