

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

SVDPs IN MSMEs

2124. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of Special Vendor Development Programmes (SVDPs) and Buyer–Seller Meets organized by the Government during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the number of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) reached/participated through these programmes, during the last five years, State and year-wise;
- (c) the details regarding the criteria and methodology used to evaluate the effectiveness of these programmes, including metrics such as orders generated, vendor registrations, repeat participation and value of business facilitated;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any impact assessment or feedback exercise with participants and if so, the details regarding the findings and corrective measures taken therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to enhance outreach and industry linkages for MSEs through these programmes?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Special Vendor Development Programmes (SVDPs) are being organised under National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme to enable SC/ST entrepreneurs to understand public procurement processes, improve competitiveness, and directly connect them with Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). It also helps in creation of awareness relating to procurement policies, tendering procedures and benefits available under the Procurement Policy for MSEs. Details regarding number of SVDPs conducted across the country during last five years and State-wise number of SC/ST entrepreneurs participated in these programmes are attached at *Annexure*.

In addition, the Ministry under Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme also organized Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) to facilitate market access for MSEs. It helps MSEs to understand buyer-specific technical specifications, quality standards, and compliance requirements, enabling them to upgrade their processes and become procurement-ready. Under PMS Scheme, 113 VDPs with participation of 18494 MSEs were organized during last three years.

The Government has taken several measures including SVDPs to enhance the participation of SC/ST MSEs in public procurement process. As per ‘MSME Sambandh’ portal, the share of SC/ST MSEs in public procurement which was Rs. 767.53 crore in FY2020-21 has been increased to Rs. 3731.93 crore in FY2024-25.

(d) and (e): No Sir. However, the Ministry has recently conducted third Party Evaluation of NSSH Scheme for its continuation in 16th Finance Cycle which highlights that SVDP and awareness programs are clearly aligned with relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and impact amongst the stakeholders. The report also reveals that exhibitions and SVDPs are vital for SC/ST MSEs, offering exposure to new technologies, market trends, and public procurement opportunities. It also advocates for sector-specific events and pre-SVDP orientation sessions to improve relevance and participation.

To enhance outreach and industry linkage for SC/ST MSEs, the Ministry through its field offices / organisations is organizing conclaves, vendor development programmes, entrepreneurship awareness programmes and workshops at various locations across the country. Under NSSH scheme, apart from SVDPs, 840 awareness campaigns and 61 mega events/conclave have been conducted. Further, social media and various modes of communications are also used to create publicity and wider awareness.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2124 for answer on 12.02.2026.

I. Number of SVDPs conducted under NSSH Scheme

| Year | Number of SVDPs |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 91 |
| 2021-22 | 108 |
| 2022-23 | 94 |
| 2023-24 | 96 |
| 2024-25 | 112 |

II. State-wise number of SC/ST entrepreneurs participated in SVDPs under NSSH Scheme

| S. No. | State/UT | Number of SC/ST beneficiaries participated |
|---------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 336 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 22 |
| 3. | Assam | 735 |
| 4. | Bihar | 409 |
| 5. | Chandigarh | 14 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 11 |
| 7. | Delhi | 10 |
| 8. | Goa | 5 |
| 9. | Gujarat | 1180 |
| 10. | Haryana | 24 |
| 11. | Himachal Pradesh | 29 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 1406 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 3414 |
| 14. | Kerala | 86 |
| 15. | Ladakh | 2 |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 67 |
| 17. | Maharashtra | 4226 |
| 18. | Odisha | 1340 |
| 19. | Punjab | 394 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 207 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 3002 |
| 22. | Telangana | 1231 |
| 23. | Tripura | 1 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 4906 |
| 25. | Uttarakhand | 9 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 1109 |
| | Grand Total | 24175 |