

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR NATIONAL SC/ST HUB FOR TAMIL NADU

4500. SHRI RAJA A:

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 Tamil Nadu during the last five years;
- (b) the number of SC/ST entrepreneurs supported and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered under the scheme in Tamil Nadu during the last five years, district-wise;
- (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 Tamil Nadu to participate in the Union Government Departments and undertakings 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 is being implemented through National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a CPSE under this Ministry. Various activities are being carried out across the country to mainstream the economic activities of SC/ST and to achieve the 4% mandated procurement target of the Government. Details of fund utilized in the State of Tamil Nadu under the Scheme during last five years is given below:

(Amount in Rs.)

FY	Amount
2020-21	90,63,160
2021-22	26,60,175
2022-23	4,23,49,112
2023-24	49,53,280
2024-25	29,42,257
Total	6,19,67,984

(b): A total of 1959 SC/ST entrepreneurs/MSEs were supported under NSSH Scheme during last five years in the State of Tamil Nadu. District wise details are given at Annexure.

(c): To achieve the objectives of the NSSH Scheme, several steps have been taken up, such as Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, capacity building programs and training, vendor development programme along with CPSEs to enhance competitiveness, market linkages, etc. A total of 13047 SC/ST entrepreneurs from the State of Tamil Nadu have been facilitated under various components of NSSH Scheme since its inception in October 2016.

(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 of tender participation, credit facilitation, Udyam Registration, onboarding on GeM etc. These NSSHOs organize e-tendering workshops, awareness Programs, Special Vendor Development Programs, etc. to create awareness amongst the SC/ST. One NSSHO has been established at Chennai to serve SC/ST entrepreneurs in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4500 for answer on 19.03.2026

District wise details of beneficiaries under National SC-ST Hub Scheme during last five years in Tamil Nadu

S. No.	District Name	No. of SC/ST beneficiary
1	Ariyalur	5
2	Chengalpattu	4
3	Chennai	747
4	Coimbatore	70
5	Cuddalore	67
6	Dharmapuri	12
7	Dindigul	14
8	Erode	57
9	Kallakurichi	1
10	Kancheepuram	131
11	Kanniyakumari	69
12	Karur	10
13	Krishnagiri	22
14	Madurai	42
15	Nagapattinam	10
16	Namakkal	101
17	Perambalur	10
18	Pudukkottai	16
19	Ramanathapuram	4
20	Salem	126
21	Sivaganga	14
22	Tenkasi	2
23	Thanjavur	26
24	Theni	2
25	The Nilgiris	5
26	Thiruvallur	57
27	Thiruvarur	3
28	Thoothukkudi	26
29	Tiruchirappalli	71
30	Tirunelveli	20
31	Tiruppur	79
32	Tiruvannamalai	15
33	Vellore	73
34	Viluppuram	24
35	Virudhunagar	24
Total		1959