

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6241
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 02.04.2026

NSSH SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

6241. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI:

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

- (a) the total number of applications received and approved under the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme in Maharashtra during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) the number and percentage of total male and female beneficiaries under various components of the above scheme particularly under the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS), district and year-wise;
- (c) the total amount of subsidies sanctioned and disbursed to SC/ST entrepreneurs in the State under different sub-schemes of NSSH scheme, component and year-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken to enhance awareness and outreach of the scheme among SC/ST and women entrepreneurs in the State?

ANSWER

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

(a): The National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) scheme seeks to promote entrepreneurship amongst the SCs/STs and to facilitate fulfilment of the mandated 4% procurement from SC/ST Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) under the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises. To achieve this objective, several steps have been taken up, such as subsidy upto Rs. 25 lakh through Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) on institutional finance for procurement of Plant & Machinery; skilling and capacity building programs; market linkage; and support for enhancing competitiveness through various interventions.

During FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25, a total of 3371 applications of SC/ST entrepreneurs from the State of Maharashtra under SCLCSS and other reimbursement components of the Scheme were received, out of which 2266 applications have been approved. Details of year-wise and district-wise applications received and approved are given in Annexure –I.

(b): A total of 3289 SC/ST entrepreneurs from the State of Maharashtra have availed benefits under various components which include capacity building and training, reimbursement components and SCLCSS during FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25. Year-wise and district wise details of male and female beneficiaries of various components and SCLCSS in particular are given in Annexure-II.

(c): The total amount sanctioned and disbursed under different sub-scheme of NSSH to the State of Maharashtra during FY 2022-23 to FY2024-25 is at Annexure-III. Payment towards capacity building and training programmes are given to training institutes and not to individual beneficiaries directly. Other reimbursement components namely, bank loan processing charges, performance bank guarantee charges, testing charges, membership fee of various export promotion councils, annual membership fee of Government promoted e-commerce portal, single point registration scheme of NSIC, goes to individual beneficiaries. In addition, under the SCLCSS, the bank adjusts the subsidy amount against the loan after 3 years from reference date.

(d): To increase participation of SC/ST entrepreneurs including women, the Ministry through its field offices/organisations has organised conclaves, vendor development programmes, entrepreneurship awareness camps and workshops at various locations in the country. Further, social media platforms are used to create publicity and wider awareness.

Annexure referred to part (a) in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6241 to be answered on 02.04.2026

(i) Year-wise number of applications received and approved in Maharashtra:

Year	Applicationsreceived	Applicationsapproved
2022-23	832	763
2023-24	1283	923
2024-25	1256	580
Total	3371	2266

(ii) District-wise applications received and approved:

S. No	Districts	Total Application	
		Applications received	Applications approved
1	Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar)	185	98
2	Akola	29	9
3	Amravati	16	8
4	Beed	42	32
5	Bhandara	21	7
6	Buldhana	17	5
7	Chandrapur	40	25
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)	147	109
9	Dharashiv (Osmanabad)	34	23
10	Dhule	26	7
11	Gadchiroli	3	0
12	Gondia	14	6
13	Hingoli	4	3
14	Jalgaon	69	19
15	Jalna	12	2
16	Kolhapur	107	62
17	Latur	23	16
18	Mumbai	161	147
19	Mumbai Suburban	112	109
20	Nagpur	254	179
21	Nanded	7	6
22	Nandurbar	17	5
23	Nashik	361	197
24	Palghar	12	9
25	Parbhani	7	4
26	Pune	955	686
27	Raigad	50	48
28	Ratnagiri	14	10
29	Sangli	56	33
30	Satara	121	74
31	Sindhudurg	10	9
32	Solapur	238	148
33	Thane	176	166
34	Wardha	9	2
35	Washim	14	2
36	Yavatmal	8	1
Total		3371	2266

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(i) Year-wise details of male and female beneficiaries of various components and SCLCSS in particular:

Year	Male beneficiaries		Female beneficiaries	
	Total	SCLCSS	Total	SCLCSS
2022-23	822	274	450	32
2023-24	1032	409	207	36
2024-25	615	190	163	22
Total	2469	873	820	90
Percentage	75.07%	90.65%	24.93%	9.35%

(ii) District-wise details of male and female beneficiaries:

S. No	Name of district	Male beneficiary	Female beneficiary
1	Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar)	98	38
2	Akola	14	4
3	Amravati	55	5
4	Beed	37	6
5	Bhandara	14	6
6	Buldhana	26	7
7	Chandrapur	47	19
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad)	200	59
9	Dharashiv (Osmanabad)	29	1
10	Dhule	7	1
11	Gadchiroli	1	1
12	Gondia	13	2
13	Hingoli	17	4
14	Jalgaon	21	2
15	Jalna	24	3
16	Kolhapur	100	17
17	Latur	28	2
18	Mumbai	156	34
19	Mumbai Suburban	120	35
20	Nagpur	156	50
21	Nanded	22	8
22	Nandurbar	27	36
23	Nashik	171	96
24	Palghar	6	7
25	Parbhani	20	5
26	Pune	576	230
27	Raigad	47	8
28	Ratnagiri	10	-
29	Sangli	31	33
30	Satara	69	6
31	Sindhudurg	6	3
32	Solapur	146	5
33	Thane	137	48
34	Wardha	8	3
35	Washim	12	-
36	Yavatmal	18	36
Total		2469	820

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Year-wise details of fund utilised under SCLCSS, capacity building training programme and other reimbursement components in the State of Maharashtra:

(Amount in Rs.)

Year	SCLCSS	Capacity building Training programme	Other reimbursement components
2022-23	30,08,95,580	3,25,15,518	25,46,955
2023-24	41,55,07,471	58,90,277	28,37,678
2024-25	20,61,10,083	1,46,84,822	19,52,162
Total	92,25,13,134	5,30,90,617	73,36,795