

Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP)

Ministry: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicable to **MSME clusters** (manufacturing or service)
- Eligible applicants:
 - Industry associations
 - State governments
 - Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs)

a) Cluster Requirements:

- Units with **common business activities**
- Focus on **collective development and shared infrastructure**

Key Condition:

- Application must be **cluster-based**
- Individual MSMEs are **not eligible to apply directly**

2. Benefits

a) Diagnostic Study:

- Identifies cluster gaps and opportunities
- Maximum cost: **₹2.5 lakh**

b) Soft Interventions:

- Training, skill development, capacity building
- Maximum project cost: **₹25 lakh**
- Government support:
 - **75%** (general category)
 - **90%** (special category / women / SC/ST / micro clusters)

c) Common Facility Centres (CFCs) – Hard Interventions:

- Facilities such as:

- Testing labs
- Training centres
- Raw material depots
- Maximum project cost: **₹15 crore**
- Government support:
 - **70%** (general category)
 - **90%** (special category clusters)

d) Infrastructure Development:

- Industrial area development/upgradation
- Maximum project cost: **₹10 crore**
- Government support:
 - **60%** (general category)
 - **80%** (special category clusters)

3. How to Apply

- Application mode: **Online (mandatory)**

Process:

- Submit online application under MSE-CDP
- Send hard copy of application through:
 - State Government / Autonomous Body, or
 - MSME Development Institutes (MSMEDIs)
- Proposal is evaluated by the **Steering Committee of MSE-CDP**
- Approval granted based on project viability and impact
- Approval based on evaluation of activity and documentation

4. Documents Required

- Cluster details and profile
- **Detailed Project Report (DPR)**
- Industrial association/consortium registration details
- Financial estimates and project cost



- Land and infrastructure details (for CFC/infrastructure projects)
- State Government recommendation / forwarding letter

Official Website

<https://msme.gov.in>

