

National SC/ST Hub Scheme (NSSH)

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

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Enterprise must be **owned and controlled by SC/ST entrepreneurs**
 - Minimum **51% ownership stake** required
- Must be registered as a **Micro or Small Enterprise (MSE)**
- Mandatory **Udyam Registration**

a) **Eligible Business Structures:**

- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership Firm
- Private Limited Company

b) **Sector Coverage:**

- Manufacturing
- Services

2. Benefits

a) **Financial Support:**

- **25% subsidy** on plant & machinery (up to ₹25 lakh)
- **80% reimbursement** on:
 - Loan processing & bank guarantee charges (up to ₹1 lakh)
 - Testing fees (up to ₹1 lakh)
 - Export promotion expenses (up to ₹20,000)

b) **Market Access:**

- Support for **government procurement** (4% SC/ST target)
- Assistance for **trade fairs and exhibitions**
- Vendor development with **CPSEs**
- **E-commerce support** (80% reimbursement up to ₹25,000)

c) Capacity Building:

- **Free training, skill development, and mentoring**
- Support for **technology upgradation**
- **100% free SPRS registration**
- **90% reimbursement** for training (up to ₹1 lakh)

d) Additional Support:

- Assistance in **tender participation and bidding**
- Access to **SC/ST enterprise database**

3. How to Apply

- Register on the **Udyam (MSME) Portal**
- Enroll under the **National SC/ST Hub (NSSH)**

Process:

- Prepare required documents:
 - Udyam certificate
 - Caste certificate
 - PAN
 - Bank details
- Apply under relevant **sub-schemes**:
 - Capital subsidy
 - Marketing assistance
 - SPRS
 - Reimbursement schemes
- Application is verified by **NSIC**
- Upon approval:
 - Avail subsidies
 - Claim reimbursements
 - Access procurement opportunities

4. Documents Required

a) Basic Documents:

- Aadhaar Card
- PAN Card
- Caste certificate (SC/ST proof)
- **Udyam Registration Certificate**
- Ownership proof (**minimum 51% SC/ST stake**)
- Bank details (including cancelled cheque)

b) Additional Requirements:

- Scheme-specific documents (as per sub-scheme applied)
- Self-attested declarations
- Prior approval documents (if applicable)
- Verification documents as required by NSIC

Official Website

<https://www.scsthub.in>