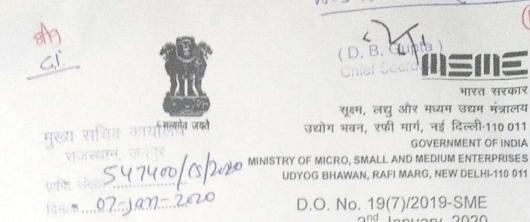
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Dear Chief Secretary,

The Ministry of MSME, Government of India is implementing National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) to provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs to achieve the mandate of a minimum of 4% of total procurement from SC/ST owned MSEs under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012.

- To promote SC/ST entrepreneurs, a number of initiatives have been taken under this Hub which include Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS), special subsidy for Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS), reimbursement of membership fee of various Export Promotion Councils, reimbursement of testing fee charged by various NABL and BIS accredited labs, reimbursement of bank charges for bank guarantees obtained by SC/ST MSEs for participation in Government tenders, reimbursement of membership fee of B2B portal (MSME Mart), reimbursement of capacity building management course fee, etc. Capacity building and skill development programmes are also being organized in various training centres throughout the country.
- There is also a provision of 25% subsidy to SC/ST MSEs on the overall investment ceiling of Rs. 1 crore for technology upgradation by procuring Plant & Machinery without any sector specific restrictions under Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) of National SC/ST Hub. The revised guidelines of CLCSS contain the provisions relating to SCLCSS which are available on http://dcmsme.gov.in/CLCS-TUS-Revised-Guidelines.pdf.
- I shall be grateful if you could kindly take necessary steps to popularize the above initiatives/ scheme in your State to encourage the SC/ST entrepreneurs to benefit from such provisions. This will help SC/ST MSEs in their entrepreneurial journey to expand their businesses.

Kegards.

Yours sincerely,

(Arun K Panda)

All the Chief Secretaries of States/UTs

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