

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION
SINGLE POINT REGISTRATION SCHEME

Ques.1 **When the Government of India launched the Central Government Stores Purchase Programme?**

Ans. The Government of India launched the Central Government Stores Purchase Programme in 1955.

Ques. 2 **When the Single Point Registration Scheme was evolved by Government of India and what was the objective of Single Point Registration Scheme?**

Ans. The Single Point Registration Scheme was introduced in 1976 with the objective to avoid the multiple registration.

Ques. 3 **What are the benefits available to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE) registered with NSIC under Government Stores Purchase Programme?**

Ans. 1. Issue of Tender Free of Cost
2. Exemption of payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
3. In tender participation, MSEs quoting price within the price band of L1+15 percent shall also be allowed to supply a portion upto 20% of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price where L1 is non MSEs.
4. Every Central Ministries / Departments / PSUs shall set an annual goal of minimum 20% of the total annual purchases of the products or services produced or rendered by MSEs. Out of annual requirement of 20% procurement from MSEs, 4% is earmarked for units owned by Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes.
5. 358 items are reserved for exclusive purchase from MSEs.

Ques. 4 **Who is eligible to get registered with NSIC under Single Point Registration Scheme?**

Ans. Micro & Small Enterprises are eligible to get registered with NSIC under SPRS.

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Ques. 5 How and to whom MSEs should apply for registration with NSIC under its Single Point Registration Scheme?

Ans. MSE units can apply either online on NSIC's SPRS website www.nsicspronline.com OR in person by visiting nearest branch of NSIC.

Ques. 8 Describe the names of Inspecting Agencies engaged to carry out the technical inspection of MSEs for registration under Single Point Registration Scheme and what are their inspection charges?

Ans. At present 14 technical inspecting agencies are empaneled for inspection under SPRS. For details please visit our website www.nsic.co.in

Ques. 9 What is the fee charged by NSIC from MSEs for granting fresh registration and renewal/amendments of the registration under its Single Point Registration Scheme?

S. No	Category	Revised Fee
I	<p>Fee for Fresh Registration of Micro & Small Enterprises:</p> <p>a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh</p> <p>b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh</p>	<p>a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh:</p> <p>1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/-</p> <p>2) <u>For Small Enterprises :</u> Rs. 5000/-</p> <p>b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh</p> <p>1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/- plus Rs. 1500/- for every additional turnover of Rs. 100 Lakh</p> <p>2) <u>For Small Enterprises :</u> Rs. 5000/- plus Rs. 2000/- for every additional turnover of Rs. 100 Lakh</p> <p>With cap of Rs. 1 lac for all categories.</p>

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II	<p>a) Fee for issuance of amendments in stores (Qualitative & Quantity); Fee for issuance of change in monetary limit or any other amendment in the certificate, and</p> <p>b) Fee for issuance of Renewal of G.P. Registration (Every Two Years)</p>	<p>50% of the charges proposed at I above for Micro and Small Enterprises respectively with a cap of Rs. 50,000/-</p>
III	<p>Concessions</p> <p>a) Micro & Small Enterprises owned by the SC/ST (Definition of SC/ST MSE and eligibility for benefits under NSSH has been explained in Circular No. SIC/HO/NSSH/Scheme/2016-17 dated 09.09.2016)</p> <p>b) MSEs other than SC/ST located in the entire North Eastern Region</p>	<p>a) As per approved scheme of National SC/ST Hub (Circular no. SIC/HO/NSSH/Schemes/08/2018-19 dated 09.05.2018) in NSIC, the SC/ST units shall be eligible for upfront 100% subsidy on the fee of NSIC for fresh registration / renewal / amendments / competency certificate and also the inspection fees of the empaneled Inspection Agencies/NSIC including applicable taxes. Under SSPRS, nominal fee of Rs. 100 per unit during this F.Y. 2018-19 and further continuation of the same shall be subject to review.</p> <p>b) The units located in North Eastern Region other than SC/ST will be given 20% concession in fee (no change in the fee for Technical Inspections of MSEs)</p>

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Ques. 10 Is NSIC issuing Provisional GP Registration Certificate to Micro & Small Enterprises; if yes what is the criteria?

Ans. Yes. NSIC issues Provisional Enlistment Certificate to those MSEs under SPRS who have started the production but not having the audited Balance sheet for the last one year.

Ques. 11 How much Monetary Limit fixed in Provisional Registration under SPRS

Ans. Rs. 5 lac.

Ques. 12 When MSMED Act introduced?

Ans. In the year 2006

Ques. 13 What is the prescribed limit for investment in Plant & Machinery for Micro Enterprise in MSMED Act.

Ans. Rs. 25 lac

Ques. 14 What is the prescribed limit for investment in Plant & Machinery for Small Enterprise in MSMED Act

Ans. More than Rs. 25 lac but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore

Ques. 15 Whether the Service Enterprises are eligible to get the benefit as prescribed in the Public Procurement Policy for Micro & Small Enterprise (MSMEs) Order 2012.

Ans. Yes, in the Public Procurement Order 2012 service industries are at par with the manufacturing industry.

Ques. 16 What is the prescribed limit for investment in equipment for micro service industry?

Ans. Up to Rs. 10 lac

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Ques. 17 What is the prescribed limit for investment in equipment for small service industry?

Ans. More than Rs. 10 lac but does not exceed Rs. 2 crore

Ques. 18 How can buying agency verify the GP Enlistment certificate, whether it is valid or not?

Ans. The Buying Agency can verify the GP Enlistment Certificate either from NSIC website www.nsic.co.in OR www.nsicsonline.com

Ques. 19 What the validity period of Enlistment Certificate?

Ans. SPRS Enlistment Certificate is valid for Two Years from the date of issue.

Ques. 20 Can traders can be registered under SPRS?

Ans. NSIC do not register the traders.

Ques. 21 Can drugs and medicines manufacturing units be considered for registration under SPRS?

Ans. NSIC do not register MSEs engaged in manufacturing of drugs and medicines.