

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION SINGLE POINT REGISTRATION SCHEME**

**Q1 When the Government of India launched the Central Government Stores Purchase Programme?**

**Ans 1** The Government of India launched the Central Government Stores Purchase Programme in 1955.

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

**Ans 2** The Single Point Registration Scheme was introduced in 1976 with the objective to avoid the multiple registrations.

**Q3 What are the benefits available to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSE) registered with NSIC under Government Stores Purchase Programme?**

**Ans-3**

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 25% 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 25% of the total annual purchases of the products or services produced or rendered by MSEs. Out of annual requirement of 25% procurement from MSEs, 4% is earmarked for units owned by Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and 3% for units owned by Women entrepreneurs.

358 items are reserved for exclusive purchase from MSEs.

**Q4 Who is eligible to get registered with NSIC under Single Point Registration Scheme?**

**Ans 4.** Micro & Small Enterprises are eligible to get registered with NSIC under SPRS.

**Q5. How and to whom MSEs should apply for registration with NSIC under**

its Single Point Registration Scheme?

**Ans5.** MSE units can apply online on NSIC's SPRS website [www.nsicspronline.com](http://www.nsicspronline.com)

**Q6.** 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.6** Technical inspecting agencies are empanelled for inspection under SPRS.

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**Q7.** What is the fee charged by NSIC from MSEs for grating fresh registration and renewal/amendments of the registration under its Single Point Registration Scheme?

**Ans-7.**

S. No	Category	Fee
I	Fee for <b>Fresh Registration</b> of Micro & Small Enterprises:  a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh  b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh	<b>a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh:</b>  1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/- 2) <u>For Small Enterprises :</u> Rs. 5000/-  <b>b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh</b> 1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/- plus Rs. 1500/- for every additional turnover of Rs. 100 Lakh 2) <u>For Small Enterprises :</u> Rs. 5000/- plus Rs. 2000/- for every additional turnover of Rs. 100 Lakh  <b>With cap of Rs. 1 lac for all categories.</b> (Taxes as applicable)
II	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 b) Fee for issuance of Renewal of G.P. Registration (Every Two Years)	<b>50% of the charges proposed at I above for Micro and Small Enterprises respectively with a cap of Rs. 50,000/-</b>  (Taxes as applicable)
III	Concessions 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)  b) MSEs other than SC/ST located in the entire North Eastern Region	<b>a) As per approved scheme of National SC/ST Hub (Circular no. SIC/HO/NSSH/Schemes/08/ 201-19 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.</b>  <b>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)</b>

**Q8. Is NSIC issuing Provisional GP Registration Certificate to Micro & Small Enterprises; if yes what is the criteria?**

**Ans 8** 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.

**Q9. How much Monetary Limit fixed in Provisional Registration under SPRS**

**Ans.8** Rs. 5 lac.

**Q10 When MSMED Act introduced ?**

**Ans.10** In the year 2006

**Q.11. What is the prescribed limit for investment in Plant & Machinery for Micro Enterprise in MSMED Act.**

**Ans.11** Rs. 25 lac

**Q.12 What is the prescribed limit for investment in Plant & Machinery for Small Enterprise in MSMED Act**

**Ans.** Investment in Plant & Machinery or equipment does not exceed ten crore rupees and turnover does not exceed fifty crore rupees.

**Q.13 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 13** Yes, in the Public Procurement Order 2012 service industries are at par with the manufacturing industry.

**Q.14 What is the prescribed limit for investment in equipment for micro service industry?**

**Ans.14** Investment in Plant & Machinery or equipment does not exceed one crore rupees and turnover does not exceed five crore rupees.

**Q.15. How can buying agency verify the GP Enlistment certificate, whether it is valid or not?**

**Ans.15** The Buying Agency can verify the GP Enlistment Certificate either from NSIC website [www.nsic.co.in](http://www.nsic.co.in) OR [www.nsicsonline.com](http://www.nsicsonline.com)

**Q.16 What the validity period of Enlistment Certificate?**

**Ans.16** SPRS Enlistment Certificate is valid for Two Years from the date of issue.

**Q.17 Can traders can be registered under SPRS?**

**Ans.17** NSIC do not register the traders.

**Q.18** Can drugs and medicines manufacturing units be considered for registration under SPRS?

**Ans.18** MSEs engaged in manufacturing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homeopathy (ASU&H) Drugs will be considered for enlistment under Single Point Registration Scheme.