

**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](http://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.** MSME-DI, RITES & CDC are the Inspecting Agencies and their charges are as under:-

Name of Inspecting Agency	Micro Enterprises Inspection Charges	Small Enterprises Inspection Charges	Remarks
MSME-DI	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-	
RITES	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 8000/-	Inclusive of Taxes and Travel Expense
CDC	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 8000/-	Inclusive of Taxes and Travel Expense

**Ques. 9** 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?

S. No	Category	Revised Fee
I	Fee for Fresh Registration of Micro & Small Enterprises: a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh	a) Turnover up-to Rs. 100 lakh: 1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/- 2) <u>For Small Enterprises :</u> Rs. 5000/-

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	<p>b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh</p>	<p><b>b) Turnover exceeding Rs. 100 lakh</b></p> <p>1) <u>For Micro Enterprises:</u> Rs. 3000/- <b>plus</b> 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><b>With cap of Rs. 1 lac for all categories.</b></p>
II	<p>a) Fee for issuance of amendments in stores (Qualitative &amp; 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 <b>with a cap of Rs. 50,000/-</b></p>
III	<p><b>Concessions</b></p> <p>a) Micro &amp; 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>a) As per approved scheme of National SC/ST Hub (Circular no. SIC/HO/NSSH/Schemes/2016-17 dated 09.09.2016) 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 Service Tax applicable. The SSPRS shall be run as a pilot</p>

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	<p>b) MSEs other than SC/ST located in the entire North Eastern Region</p>	<p>project <b><u>charging nominal fee of Rs. 100 per unit during this F.Y. 2016-17</u></b> and further continuation of the same shall be subject to review.</p> <p>b) The <b><u>units located in North Eastern Region other than SC/ST will be given 20% concession</u></b> in fee (no change in the fee being collected by BOs 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

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**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

**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](http://www.nsic.co.in) OR [www.nsicspronline.com](http://www.nsicspronline.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.

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