

## Single Point Registration Scheme

**Q 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.

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

**Q 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.

**Q 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.

**Q 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.nsicsonline.com](http://www.nsicsonline.com) OR in person by visiting nearest branch of NSIC.

**Q 6 . 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.

**Q 7 . How much Monetary Limit fixed in Provisional Registration under SPRS**

**Ans :** Rs. 5 lac.

**Q 8 . When MSMED Act introduced?**

**Ans :** In the year 2006

**Q 9 . What is the prescribed limit for investment in Plant & Machinery for Micro Enterprise in MSMED Act.?**

**Ans :** Rs. 25 lac

**Q 10 . 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

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

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**Q 12 . 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.

**Q 13 . What is the prescribed limit for investment in equipment for micro service industry?**

**Ans :** Up to Rs. 10 lac

**Q 14 . 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

**Q 15 . 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.nsicsonline.com](http://www.nsicsonline.com)

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

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

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

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

**Q 18 . 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.