

<u>Brief Note on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises</u> <u>Development (MSMED) Act, 2006 and Recent Reforms</u> <u>Announced by FM dated 13th May 2020</u>

The Government of India has enacted the MSMED Act, 2006 providing benefits to Micro Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs). MSME Scheme is broadly applicable on the following:

- a) Enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods; or
- b) Enterprises engaged in providing or rendering of services;

BENEFITS OF MSME REGISTRATION

Enterprise that have MSME registration can avail the following benefits:

- Protection against delayed payments to MSMEs from buyers/clients.
- Financial Assistance in form of rebates/ concessions on patent and trademark registration.
- Financing of project cost on Incubation (which helps innovators with the implementation of their new design, ideas or products) by the government.
- Many government tenders are exclusively opened for MSME Industries.

- Business registered under MSME are given higher preference for government license and certification.
- MSME registered units get higher preference as compared to non-registered units in terms of creditability.
- Banks provide loans to MSMEs at interest rate lower than the interest on regular loans.
- All registered MSMEs can avail reimbursement of ISO certification expenses incurred for obtaining ISO 9000, ISO 14001 and HACCP certifications.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OF MSMEs

- Aadhar Card & PAN
- Mobile No. Linked to Aadhar for OTP verification
- Business identity proof in case of Partnership or Companies:
 - Partnership Firm: Partnership deed and registration certificate (if registered);
 - Company: Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum and Articles of Association;

Business Address Proof:

- Self-owned premises: Allotment letter, possession letter, lease deed or property tax receipt
- Rented premises: Rent receipt/ NOC from the landlord;
- Copy of Sale Bill related to each end product that will be supplied
- Copy of Purchase bill for each raw material that will be purchased
- In case applicant is a Company, copy of the resolution passed in general meeting, and a copy of board resolution authorizing a director to sign the MSME application
- Copy of industrial license obtained from Govt. of India (if applicable);
- Bank Details
- Details of Product & Services
- No. of Persons Employed

REFORMS FOR MSMEs ANNOUNCED BY THE HON'BLE FINANCE MINISTER VIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS DATED 13TH MAY 2020

 Revised categorization of manufacturing and service sector based on their Investment and Turnover as follows:

	Existing M	SME Classification	
Crite	eria: Investment in l	Plant & Machinery or	Equipment
Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Mfg. Enterprises	Investment <rs. 25="" lac<="" td=""><td>Investment<rs. 5="" cr.<="" td=""><td>Investment < Rs. 10 cr.</td></rs.></td></rs.>	Investment <rs. 5="" cr.<="" td=""><td>Investment < Rs. 10 cr.</td></rs.>	Investment < Rs. 10 cr.
Services Enterprise	Investment <rs. 10="" lac<="" td=""><td>Investment< Rs. 2 cr.</td><td>Investment<rs. 5="" cr.<="" td=""></rs.></td></rs.>	Investment< Rs. 2 cr.	Investment <rs. 5="" cr.<="" td=""></rs.>
	Revised MS	SME Classification	
Co	mposite Criteria : In	vestment And Annual	Turnover
Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Manufacturing & Services	Investment< Rs. 1 cr. and Turnover < Rs.5 cr.	Investment< Rs. 10 cr. and Turnover < Rs.50 cr.	Investment< Rs. 20 cr. and Turnover < Rs.100 cr.

- Emergency Credit Line from Banks and NBFCs upto 20% of entire outstanding credit as on 29th February 2020.
- Provision of INR 20,000 crores as subordinated debt for stressed MSMEs.
- Equity funding of MSMEs of INR 50,000 crores on the basis of growth potential and viability.
- Global tenders will be disallowed in Government procurements upto INR 200 crores.

- E-market linkage for MSMEs to be promoted to act as a replacement for trade fairs and exhibitions.
- Fintech will be adopted to enhance transaction-based lending using the data generated by the e-marketplace.
- All MSME receivables from Govt. and CPSEs to be released in 45 days.

For details, please refer the link below to the website of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Click Here

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