

Government of Odisha  
MSME Department  
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From

Shri D.K. Singh, IAS,  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

All Departments of Government/  
All Heads of the Departments.

Sub: Government Purchase & Price Preference Policy – Grant of Benefits to MSEs.

Sir,

The promotion & growth of Small Scale Industries Sector is a national priority. Marketing is a crucial area where institutional support is essentially required by the MSEs. Under the Govt. Store Purchase Programme, Government of India has been extending various facilities as given below to the MSEs registered with the NSIC, under its Single Point Registration Scheme, in order to help them in marketing their products.

1. Issue of Tender sets free of cost.
2. Exemption from payment of Earnest Money deposit.
3. Waiver of Security Deposit to the Monetary Limit for which unit is registered.
4. Price preference upto 15% over the quotation of large-scale units.

The aforesaid facilities are given as the financial resources at the disposal of small scale units are limited and it becomes difficult for them to participate in more than one tender floated by any Government Department/PSU and hence they are not able to block their limited capital for long.

In view of the above you are requested kindly to impress upon the Purchase Department under your control to ensure that MSEs registered with NSIC are extended the aforesaid benefits. The above benefits should also be extended to NSIC as and when they participate as 'Nodal Agency' in the Government tenders on behalf of micro and small enterprises.

This will go a long way in providing the much needed Marketing Support to the MSEs of our State.

Yours faithfully,

  
25/02/2013  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.