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As you may be aware, the National Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribe hub Scheme (NSSH) is an initiative of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India which was launched to promote entrepreneurship amongst the SC/St community and support them each the mandated 4% of the procurement policy of the GoI. The scheme is being implemented by National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), a CPSE under the Ministry of MSME. The details of scheme may be seen [www.scsthub.in](http://www.scsthub.in).

2. Under the NSSH scheme, there are several sub-schemes which are designed to help develop the eco-system of entrepreneurship, one of which is **Testing Fee Reimbursement Scheme of 50% or Rs 1,00,000/- (excluding GST and other applicable taxes), whichever is lower**, for availing testing services from NABL accredited laboratories & license or certification fee from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), in a financial year. Other details related to application process and availing the benefits are enclosed in Annexure I.

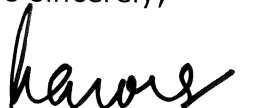
3. Also, 15 Field Offices at various locations have been set-up to provide handholding support, create awareness etc to reach wider SC/ST aspiring/existing entrepreneurs. Detailed list of NSSH offices is enclosed as Annexure II.

4. This scheme has received a positive response from all over the country and partner organizations are working tirelessly to make the NSSH reach the targeted community for promoting entrepreneurship amongst the SC/ST MSMEs. .

5. Hence, it is requested that necessary steps may be taken by your organization/networks etc to raise further awareness about the scheme and to encourage the SC/ST entrepreneurs to take benefits of the scheme.  
We look forward to your cooperation and active participation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Alka Arora)

To  
**All NABL accredited labs**  
**All BIS accredited labs**  
(As per list)