

**1) FAQ:**

- a) Who is the Implementing Agency of MSME SKILL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEME?

Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce at State level, Regional Joint Director of Industries and Commerce for Chennai District and General Managers of District Industries Centres for other districts in Tamil Nadu.

- b) What is the eligibility norms for the beneficiaries?

Candidates who fulfil the norms of the NSDC/ NSDA/ sector skill council / MES

/ other agencies shall be considered for the training with required qualification and age limit (18 yrs to 45 yrs) prescribed for each trade as per the above certification agencies.

- c) What is the Funding pattern of MSME SKILL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEME?

100% State Government Fund through TNSDC.

- d) What is the role of MSME units under MSME SKILL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEME?

MSMEs Will have to give employment based job oriented on the job training which will lead to certification. It will be the responsibility of the MSMEs to ensure that for the proposed training the relevant capacities are available with them.

- e) What is the stipend provided by MSME units during training?

During the training period, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises units will give stipend of RS.5000/- per month. On completion of the training, of six months, the Government will reimburse an amount of Rs.12,000/- to the unit. Rs.2000/- per month will be reimbursed by the TNSDC to the MSMEs.

- f) Anyone residing outside Tamil Nadu State can apply under MSME SKILL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEME?

No, the applicant should be a resident of Tamilnadu State for not less than 3 years.