

Government of India
O/o Development Commissioner (MSME)
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
(MSME Champions Scheme Division)

Subject: Addendum to MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme Guidelines

Reference: MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme Guidelines 2022

In supersession of the existing guidelines of MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme 2022 issued as per earlier approvals, clause 3.4.5b relating to subsidy on the cost of ZED certification for the MSMEs owned by women entrepreneurs is hereby amended as follows:

Reference No.	Existing	Amended
3.4.5 b Additional Subsidy	<p>1. There will be an additional subsidy of 10% for the MSMEs owned by Women/SC/ ST Entrepreneurs OR MSMEs in NER/ Himalayan/LWE/Is-land territories / aspirational districts.</p> <p>2. In addition to above, there will be an additional subsidy of 5% for MSMEs which are also a part of the SFURTI OR Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) of the Ministry.</p> <p>MSMEs may opt for upgrading their Certification Level at any point of time before the expiry of validity of their existing ZED Certification. Cost and subsidy will remain the same for the applied Level</p>	<p>1. There will be an additional subsidy of 10% for the MSMEs owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs OR MSMEs in NER/ Himalayan/LWE/Island territories/ aspirational districts other than Women.</p> <p>2. In addition to above, there will be an additional subsidy of 5% for MSMEs which are also a part of the SFURTI OR Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) of the Ministry other than Women.</p> <p>3. There will be 100% subsidy to the MSMEs owned by Women Entrepreneurs.</p> <p>MSMEs may opt for upgrading their Certification Level at any point of time before the expiry of validity of their existing ZED Certification. Cost and subsidy will remain the same for the applied Level</p>

Henceforth, women owned MSMEs will be eligible for 100% subsidy and the additional subsidy provisioned at point 1 & 2 above of 10% and 5% is inapplicable for them.

2. The aforesaid addendum shall come into force *w.e.f. 11.11.2023 till the validity of the scheme.*
3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Union Minister for Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India.



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Joint Secretary (AFI)

New Delhi, Dated: 14th November, 2023

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