

### **Annual Plan for Procurement of Goods and Services from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in 2025-26**

The Government of India has notified Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012 with effect from 1st April, 2012 and amendments thereon. As per the mandate of the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order 2012, every Central Ministries/PSUs is required to set an annual target of minimum procurement as under:-

Minimum 25% of Total procurement of goods & services from MSE Sector

Minimum 4% of Total procurement of goods & services from SC/ST Vendors.

Minimum 3% of total procurement of goods & services from Women Entrepreneurs.

IRCON is making all out efforts to encourage participation of MSE Vendors and achieve the procurement targets in terms of Public Procurement Policy, Order 2012 and amendments thereon. IRCON uses Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) and Government e-Market (GeM) Portal for its procurement, which provides facilitation of registration of MSEs firms registered with any statutory bodies specified by Ministry of MSME and participation by MSEs in e-tender for availing the benefits of exemption from payment of the cost of tender fee and Earnest Money. All tenders valuing up to INR 200 Crore are invited using national competitive bidding only in compliance to Make in India Order 2017

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During the FY 2024-25, the Company has procured items valuing Rs 31.34 Crore from MSE vendors against expenditure valuing Rs 118.01 Crore (excluding the procurement of items which are beyond the scope of MSEs) towards material, stores & service, thereby achieving 26.56% procurement from MSEs against the compliance requirement of 25% as per the procurement policy. The Company has conducted four Vendor Development Programs during FY 2024-25. Details are as under-

1. "National Level - Special Vendor Development Program" for Micro and Small Enterprises especially owned by SC/ST and Women entrepreneurs organized in IRCON Corporate Office on 12.12.2024.
2. National Level Special Vendor Development Program (VDP) in association with EEPC India on 21.06.2024 through online VC mode.
3. National Level - Special Vendor Development Program" for Micro and Small Enterprises especially owned by SC/ST and Women entrepreneurs organized in IRCON Corporate Office on 11.03.2025.
4. Two days Vendor Development Programme cum industrial Exhibition at Lloyd Institute of Engineering, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 19th and 20th March 2025 organised by Ministry of MSME, MSME D.F.O, Okhla, New Delhi in association with IRCON.

In compliance with the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006, the Company has on-boarded with all the 4 nos. Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform authorized by RBI, w.e.f. January 25, 2018, to facilitate the financing of trade receivables of MSEs by discounting of their receivables and realization of their payment before the due date. A clause in General Conditions of Contract is incorporated for MSEs vendors willing to avail the facility.

In Financial Year 2025-26, expected total procurement of Goods and services is Rs 100.00 crore and it is related to procurement of track material, electric items and consumable store & other material, Vehicle hiring, Operation & Maintenance, Printing & Stationery, Security Service, manpower hiring services etc.

Procurement of goods and services in IRCON is project specific as per client requirement. Items shown in Annual Procurement Plan are tentative based on procurement of the previous year. Vendors may visit tender page of IRCON on website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app> and GeM Portal regularly for actual requirements tendered