



राष्ट्रीय लघु उद्योग निगम लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

THE NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

NSIC Bhawan, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-III, New Delhi-110020

No. NSIC/HO/GP/15/()/2025-26

Dated: 11.12.2025

The CEO,
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Plot No. 35-A. UGF,
Bhawani Kunj
New Delhi – 110070

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated **19.08.2025** and the visit of your representative today regarding confirmation of whether the list of testing and laboratory equipment qualifies as part of **Research & Development** under **Explanation 1 of Section 7(1) of the MSMED Act, 2006**, read with **Notification No. S.O. 1722(E) dated 05.10.2006** issued by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries, for the purpose of calculating investment in Plant & Machinery for the MSE/SSI threshold limit of **Rs. 5 crores**.

In this regard, it is informed that **NSIC follows the above statutory provisions** for classification of Micro and Small Enterprises. As per the said Notification, **Testing Equipment and Laboratory Equipment are part of Research & Development activities and are excluded from the calculation of investment in Plant & Machinery**, since these items are not directly linked to the manufacturing process.

It is further certified that **NSIC adheres to the provisions issued by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises** from time to time while issuing Enlistment Certificates to MSEs.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

कैशव कुमार शर्मा / K. K. SHARMA
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