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National SC/ST Hub (NSSH) Scheme-2025

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- **The News (Dec 2025):** The Ministry of MSME has intensified the NSSH to achieve the mandated **4% procurement target**. Currently, many Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) struggle to find enough SC/ST-owned vendors.
- **Apt Topic: "Economic Inclusion through Affirmative Procurement"**
- **The Hub Model:** Implemented by the **NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation)**, it provides a professional support ecosystem (mentoring, bid support, and financial linkages).
- **Bridging the "Silo" Gap:** Use this in your Mains answer on "Inclusive Growth." The scheme moves beyond "welfare" to "entrepreneurship," helping marginalized communities transition from job-seekers to job-creators.
- **Support Framework:** It includes a **100% subsidy** for registration on the GeM (Government e-Marketplace) and 25% subsidy on plant/machinery for SC/ST units.

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