

# In the making: One-stop portal for MSME queries

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The central government is working on a web portal, Udyami Bharat, where entrepreneurs of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) can access details of all schemes related to the sector run by different ministries, a senior government official privy to the development said.

“The MSME ministry is planning to create a portal for entrepreneurs with an investment of ₹130 crore, where they can find all details related to their field after entering their Udyam registration number,”

said the official, who did not wish to be named. The official said the ministry had partnered Nexi, a technology company, for the project.

“Phase one will commence by September, during which the ministry will integrate their own schemes through API (Application Programming Interfaces). Following the launch, a team of 15 people will work on this project. It will be hosted on the NIC Cloud,” the official said.

An email query sent to the ministry did not elicit any

response till the time of going to the press.

As of December 2023, over 30 million MSMEs were registered in the country, according to government data. Services constitute the largest segment of the sector. Last month, the agriculture ministry

launched a web portal for faster bank settlements of interest subsidy claims under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF).

An enterprise is classified as a MSME based on a set of criteria.

**The portal will allow entrepreneurs to access details of all schemes in the sector**