

## **Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD)**

Ministry of MSME, has framed a Scheme for the purpose of providing guarantees in respect of credit facilities extended by eligible and registered scheduled commercial banks to borrowers in Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. The scheme will be operationalized through a special window created for this purpose under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises. The Scheme is named as 'Distressed Assets Fund - Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs' and the credit product for which guarantee would be provided under the Scheme shall be named as 'Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt.

The objective of the scheme is to provide personal loan through banks to the promoters of stressed MSMEs for infusion as equity / quasi equity in the business eligible for restructuring, as per RBI guidelines for restructuring of stressed MSME advances. MLIs / Lending institutions for this purpose shall include all Scheduled Commercial Banks. The sub-debt facility so sanctioned by MLIs will have 2nd charge of the assets financed under existing facilities for the entire tenor of the sub-debt facility. The scheme is to provide guarantee coverage for the CGSSD & to provide Sub-Debt support in respect of restructuring of MSMEs. Guarantee Fee is 1.50% per annum on the guaranteed amount on outstanding basis. 90% guarantee coverage would come from scheme/ Trust and remaining 10% from the concerned promoter(s). The Scheme would be applicable to all credit facilities sanctioned under CGSSD for a maximum period of 10 years from the guarantee availment date or March 31, 2021 whichever is earlier, or till an amount of Rs 20,000 crore of guarantee amount is approved.

The Scheme is applicable for those MSMEs accounts have been standard as on 31.03.2018 and have been in regular operations, either as standard accounts, or as NPA accounts during financial year 2018-19 and financial year 2019-20.