

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on
CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR PM SVANIDHI**

1. What is PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) ?

PMSVANidhi is a Scheme of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for facilitating working capital loan upto Rs. 10,000 to street vendors through the Lending Institutions.

For details of the Scheme, please visit <http://pmsvanidhi.mohua.gov.in>

2. What is Credit Guarantee Scheme for PM SVANIDHI(CGS-PMS)?

Credit **G**uarantee **S**cheme for **P**M **S**VANidhi is the graded guarantee scheme under which the credit product/ loan would be guaranteed by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

The CGS-PMS is a portfolio guarantee provided by CGTMSE to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) for facilitating sanction of Working Capital (WC) loan of upto Rs.10,000/- to individual street vendors.

3. What is the objective of the Scheme?

To provide portfolio-based guarantee coverage to the Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) of CGTMSE to facilitate sanction of working capital loan upto Rs.10,000 as per PM SVANidhi.

4. What is the amount of Initial working capital loan?

The initial working capital loan is upto Rs.10,000/-.

5. What will be the Tenure of the loan?

Tenure of the loan will be maximum of 1 year.

6. Who are the eligible Lenders/MLIs under the Scheme?

All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Small Finance Banks (SFBs), Cooperative Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) & SHG Banks established in some States/UTs e.g. Stree Nidhi etc., who on-board CGTMSE by signing the given undertaking.

7. Whether a new vendor can start a business under the Scheme?

No. The Scheme is available to all street vendors engaged in vending in urban areas as on or before March 24, 2020.

8. Who are the eligible vendors to avail loan under PM SVANidhi Scheme ?

The eligible vendors will be identified as per following criteria:

- i. Street vendors in possession of Certificate of Vending / Identity Card issued by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs);
 - ii. The vendors, who have been identified in the survey but have not been issued Certificate of Vending / Identity Card;
 - iii. Street Vendors, left out of the ULBled identification survey or who have started vending after completion of the survey and have been issued Letter of Recommendation (LoR) to that effect by the ULB / Town Vending Committee (TVC); and
 - iv. The vendors of surrounding development/ peri-urban / rural areas vending in the geographical limits of the ULBs and have been issued Letter of Recommendation (LoR) to that effect by the ULB / TVC.
9. **Whether all loans sanctioned to Street Vendors are eligible for guarantee coverage?**

No. The loans sanctioned to eligible street vendors under PM SVANidhi Scheme are eligible for guarantee coverage.

10. **Will MLIs be required to furnish any Undertaking for registration with CGTMSE for the purpose of this Scheme?**

Yes. As a part of registration, MLIs will be required to submit a one time Undertaking to CGTMSE for the purpose of this Scheme as per the prescribed format.

11. **Whether the loans sanctioned under PMSVANidhi prior to furnishing of the Undertaking are eligible for guarantee coverage ?**

Yes. However, guarantees will be approved after furnishing of the undertaking by the MLIs.

12. **Whether any cut-off date applicable for sanction of loan under the Guarantee Scheme ?**

All loans sanctioned on and after July 02, 2020 under PM SVANidhi Scheme are eligible.

13. **What would be Interest Rate charged for the working capital loan under PM SVANidhi Scheme?**

In case of Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Small Finance Banks (SFBs), Cooperative Banks & SHG Banks, the rates will be as per their prevailing rates of interest.

Banks using BCs for sourcing and monitoring function for the scheme can have a differential interest rate structure for the scheme, to provide for the costs towards BCs, subjects to any regulatory caps that may have been imposed by RBI. In case of NBFC, NBFC-MFIs etc., interest rates will be as per RBI guidelines for respective lender category.

In respect of MFIs (non NBFC) & other lender categories not covered under the RBI guidelines, interest rates under the scheme would be applicable as per the extant RBI guidelines for NBFC-MFIs.

14. Whether any collateral security is required to avail the loan?

No collateral security is required to avail the loan from the Member Lending Institution.

15. What would be the guarantee coverage available for MLIs under the Scheme?

The Scheme has a provision of Graded Guarantee Cover for the loans sanctioned, as indicated below, which will be operated on portfolio basis:

- a) First Loss Default (Up to 5%): 100%
- b) Second Loss (beyond 5% up to 15%): 75% of default portfolio
- c) Maximum guarantee coverage will be 15% of the year portfolio

Illustrations:

- i. In an MLI covers a portfolio of Rs.100 crore and has a portfolio loss of Rs.5 crore, 100% of the loss (Rs.5 crore) shall be covered by CGTMSE.
- ii. In an MLI covers a portfolio of Rs.100 crore and has a portfolio loss of Rs.15 crore, then CGTMSE will cover Rs.12.50 crore loss (100% of Rs.5 crore + 75% of Rs.10 crore).
- iii. In an MLI covers a portfolio of Rs.100 crore and has a portfolio loss of more than Rs.15 crore, then CGTMSE coverage will be still Rs.12.50 crore.

16. What is the period for calculation of the year portfolio, either Calendar year or Financial Year?

The Year Portfolio will be calculated on Financial Year basis.

17. How to obtain the coverage, whether individual guarantee is obtained?

No. The Trust shall provide guarantee cover on portfolio basis for credit facilities extended by Member Lending Institution(s) to eligible borrower. All loans sanctioned in a month can be pooled together and lodged for guarantee as a portfolio.

18. Will any guarantee fee be charged under the Scheme by CGTMSE?

No, CGTMSE will not charge any guarantee fee under the Scheme.