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‘सरकार लघु उद्योजकांच्या पाठीशी’

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राज्यातील लघु उद्योजकांच्या मागे सरकार खंबीरपणे उभे आहे, असे उद्योगमंत्री सुभाष देसाई यांनी सोमवारी स्पष्ट केले. या लघु उद्योजकांनी शासनाच्या अनेक योजनांचा लाभ घेऊन उद्योग वाढवावेत, असे आवाहनही त्यांनी केले. वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरमध्ये आयोजित एससी-एसटी उद्योजक विकास परिषदेच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी ते बोलत होते.

अनुसूचित जाती, अनुसूचित जमाती प्रवर्गातील उद्योजकांच्या विकासासाठी शासनाच्या खरेदी धोरणात चार टक्के आरक्षण व प्राधान्य देण्याचे धोरण केंद्र सरकारने जाहीर केले आहे. या धोरणाची नॅशनल एससी-एसटी हबअंतर्गत अंमलबजावणी करण्यात येत आहे. राज्य सरकारच्या उद्योग विभागामार्फत एनएसएसएच अंतर्गत अनुसूचित जाती-

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