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रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. 2016/RS(M)/DGS&D/GeM

Date: 21-09-2017

**The General Manager, All Indian Railways**

**Sub. :** Government e-Marketplace (GeM): Centralized procurement of items available on GeM

**Ref. :** Railway Board's letter No. 88/RS(G)/779/14 Pt. dated 22-09-2017

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As per Rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017, procurement of **common use Goods and Services** by Ministries or Departments through GeM is mandatory, for Goods and Services available in GeM. The policy directives for mandatory procurement of common use Goods and Services through GeM, for items available in GeM, have been issued vide letter under reference.

In order to get benefits of economies of scale, it has been decided to centralize procurement of various common use items at nominated Railways. For this purpose, following broad category of common use items have been identified and the Railway indicated against each category of items has been nominated for procuring requirement of all Zonal Railways.

S. No.	Broad Category of item	Nominated Railway for centralized procurement
1	All Handloom Items to be procured from ACASH	NR
2	All Woolen items	NWR
3	All Khadi items to be procured from KVIC	WR
4	All Polyester blended clothing items	CR
5	All Paper items	SCR
6	All common use paints and varnishes	SR
7	All Leather and Jute items	ER
8	Paint Brushes	NCR

This would be applicable on prospective basis.

Other items not covered above for centralized procurement but available on GeM, may continue to be procured by respective Zonal Railways through GeM.

It may be noted that availability of items is of paramount importance. Therefore, in case of any exigencies, failure in placement of order/supply through GeM, prevailing delegation of powers may be exercised to ensure availability of materials so that operations/maintenance/ outturn etc. of Railway are not affected.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

  
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