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No. 2016/RS(M)/GeM

Date: 11-05-2018

The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow & NAIR/Vadodara
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/N.Delhi, IROAF/N. Delhi, RWP/Patna
MD/CRIS, CMD/MDs, All Railway PSUs


Sub. : Procurement of common use Goods and Services through Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

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

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.

Procurement through GeM is a priority area of Government of India and is being monitored at the levels of PMO and Cabinet Secretary. Recently during a meeting on 26.03.2018 chaired by Hon'ble PM, it was observed that use of GeM in Railways is not satisfactory and need to be aggressively maximized. Progress on procurement through GeM was also reviewed recently during the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS), headed by Cabinet Secretary, wherein it was highlighted that performance of Railways/PUs and its CPSEs is not encouraging.


It is, therefore, reiterated that procurement through GeM is mandatory for Goods and Services available in GeM. Therefore, GMs/CAOs/DGs/CMDs/MDs may kindly put in place suitable monitoring mechanisms to ensure aggressive maximisation of procurement through GeM.


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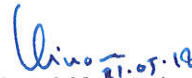
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