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DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

D.O. No. F-26/4/2016-PPD

10th November, 2016

Dear Shri Patel,

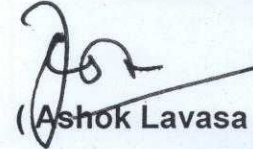
Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) under Department of Commerce has started pilot Government e Marketplace (GeM) with the technical support of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The integrated portal (gem.gov.in) was launched on 9th August, 2016. It is an end-to-end procurement system for procurement of common use goods and services by Government buyers. The GFR 2005 has been amended to incorporate Rule 141A (**copy enclosed**) enabling the Government buyers to make procurement on GeM.

2. As on date 34 brand product categories and one service (taxi) is available. Various options of procurement are available on GeM including direct purchase, L1 bidding or reverse auction. All contract documents are generated online and e-signed and notification to all stakeholders is through SMS and email.

3. GeM is available to all government users including State Governments. You may consider using GeM for purchases by State Government Offices and issue necessary instructions. Any assistance for using GeM or training of your officers can be obtained from DGS&D (dg-dgsnd@gov.in)

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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516, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
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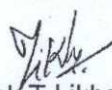
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Insertion of Rule 141A after Rule 141 in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005.

This Department has received the proposal from Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce (DoC) regarding creation of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) by Directorate General Supply and Disposal (DGS&D). In order to facilitate the same, it is decided to insert new Rule 141A in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005 on the proposed GeM as per Annexure to this O.M.

2. All Central Government Ministries/ Departments are requested to bring this amendment to the notice of all their Attached and Subordinate offices for their information.

3. This OM is also available on our website www.finmin.nic.in---> Departments---> Expenditure---> Procurement Policy Division.


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To,

Secretaries & Financial Advisers of all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Annexure

Insertion of Rule 141 A after Rule 141 in GFR-2005 pursuant to the proposed One Stop Government e-Marketplace (GeM) by Directorate General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Government e-Market place (GeM): DG^S&D will host an online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. The GeM would be dynamic, self sustaining and user friendly. DGS&D will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisements in newspapers of the GeM and the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The procuring authorities will satisfy themselves that the price of the selected offer is reasonable. GeM may be utilized by Government buyers (at their option) for direct on-line purchases as under:

- (a) Upto Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period;
- (b) Above Rs.50,000/- through the supplier having lowest price amongst the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. GeM will also provide tools for online bidding and online reverse auction which can be used by the Purchaser.

The above monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For all other purchases, GFR Rule 145, 146, 150 and 151 will apply.
