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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section - I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 19th October, 2016

To

The Directors of all IITs

**Sub:- Government E-Marketplace (GeM) developed by DGS&D -
requirement for common use goods and services.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of D.O. No. 3589/GeM/DGS&D/2016 dated 07.10.2016 received from the Commerce Secretary on the above mentioned subject with a request that all the IITs may use the system.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above



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D.O.No. 3589/GeM/DGS&D/2016

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07 October 2016

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Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, based on a decision by Government pursuant to recommendation of two Groups of Secretaries, a Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has been developed by DGS&D with technical support of NeGD (Meity). The portal was launched on 9th August 2016.

2. GeM is an end-to-end online marketplace for common use goods and services required by Government buyers and provides greater transparency and efficiency for government procurements. Presently 29 Product categories covering approximately 1500 products from more than 700 Sellers are available on GeM. In addition, hiring of transport services has also been listed n GeM with 140+vehicle offers from 46+Service providers. Within a short span of time, procurement of over Rs. 20 crores have been made through GeM. I am glad to share with you that transactions so far have revealed substantial savings especially when bidding has been done. We would be happy to consider your suggestions regarding addition of goods and services on this platform.

3. Procurement on GeM has been enabled by amendment to GFR (Rule 141A). Further, Department of Expenditure through an OM has mandated payment to suppliers within 10 days of acceptance of goods/services. GeM has already been integrated with PFMS for Central Government Ministries and with State Bank Multi Option Payment System (SBMOPS) for direct payment through the banking channel. Details may please be seen at gem.gov.in

4. In order to provide hands-on training to procurement officers, DGS&D is conducting workshops on a continuous basis in association with NIFM and NeGD. You are requested to make use of these workshops for training of procurement officers of your Department stationed in Delhi as well as across the country. The list of participants along with contact details may kindly be e-mailed to Shri Chuni Lal, Deputy Director at chuni.dgsnd@gov.in.

5. In addition, DGS&D is also willing to hand-hold the procurement officers of your Department for registration as well as issuing bids and Reverse Auction on GeM. Requests to this effect may be sent to Shri Aman Sharma, Director (GeM), aman.dgsnd@gov.in so that a GeM expert can be deputed to your Department at the required date and time.

6. I am sure GeM would be able to meet your Department's requirements for common use goods and services as well as those of organisations including the CPSUs under the ambit of your Ministry/Department. It is requested that appropriate instructions may be issued from your level to make use of this platform for all procurements.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

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