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Subject: Implementation of Public Procurement Policy through the Government e marketing portal (GeM) and Central Public Procurement Policy Portal

Sir,

As you may kindly aware, Govt. of India, through Public Procurement Policy 2012 aims for procurement 20 per cent of the total requirement of PSUs from MSEs (Micro & Small Enterprises). Within the 20%, a sub target of 20% is reserved for Enterprises owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs. In order to facilitate this policy, Government e marketing portal (GeM) has incorporated the following provisions at the time of registration process of vendors/manufacturers/suppliers:

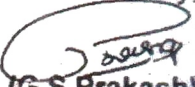
- To register/select as MSME/Non-MSME unit as per the Public Portal Policy
- To include Category Like SC/ST

With these provisions, it is now possible to identify potential MSE vendors including SC/ST Vendors through GeM and all eligible MSEs can register in the GeM Portal and take benefit under the Public Procurement Policy.

For effective implementation and monitoring of procurements, it is proposed that declaration of UAM number by the MSE vendors on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) is mandatory from 1.4.2018. Therefore, MSEs have to visit the portal eprocure.gov.in and declare their UAM Number to avail the benefits under the Public Procurement Policy. All procuring entities are also directed to modify their tender documents to include UAM number by MSE bidders.

This may kindly be given wide publicity and brought to the notice of the DICs, Associations, Clusters, PSEs, Government Departments, MSME units, and procuring entities under state Government for effective implementation.

Yours faithfully,


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