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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Scaling up e-Procurement in States/UTs.

Procurement through electronic mode was proposed by Government of India to bring reform in the Indian Procurement System so as to bring transparency, efficiency and cost related benefits in Central Government Ministries/Departments as well as States/UTs. This was planned to achieve through e-Procurement Mission Mode Project (MMP) monitored and promoted by Department of Commerce (D/o Commerce), Government of India, under National e-Governance Plan.

2. Presently, 24 States/UTs are using Government e-Procurement Solution (GePNIC), 11 States/UTs are using the services of Private Application Service Provider (ASPs). In the reviews done so far, it has been observed that all the States/UTs have implemented e-Procurement however all States/UTs have set different levels of Threshold value ranging from Rs. 1 Lakh to Rs. 1 Crores. To bring uniformity, D/o Commerce proposes the following to scale up the e-procurement in the States/UTs:-

a. It has been observed that the threshold value of some States/UTs is as low as Rs. 1 Lakh for e-tendering. Thus it is suggested that all States/UTs irrespective of service provider may bring down the threshold value to Rs. 1 Lakh in a time-bound and phased manner by 31st March, 2016.

b. All the Departments/Divisions/ Rural Bodies/ PSUs/ Autonomous bodies may be brought under the purview of e-Procurement by 30th September, 2015.

3. The above objectives regarding e-Procurement may be mandated through Legislations/Executive Orders. Copy of Legislations and Orders of some States/UTs can be downloaded from the URL <http://eprocure.gov.in/mmp/rulesandproceduresstatewise> for guidance/ready reference.

4. For any queries, you may please contact Project Management Unit (PMU) on 011-23062805 and email at eproc-mmp@nic.in during office hours.


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