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Sub.:- Push Button Procurement - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to circulate the attached letter vide file No. Z.28015/10/2021-Proc.I(EPW) — 8097555 dated 09.09.2022 on the subject noted above received from Mr. Naresh Kumar, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare (Procurement-I(EPW) Section) - Section to all concerned for information & strict compliance.

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 9th Sep, 2022

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Push Button Procurement -reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an OM no. F.6/7/2022-PPD dated 06-09-2022 received from Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure (DoE) regarding Push Button Procurement.

2. All Departmental Heads are, therefore, requested to comply with the above said orders for information and compliance.

(Encl: As above)

Digitally Signed by Naresh Kumar

Date: 09-09-2022 16:16:12

Reason: Approved

(Naresh Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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264-C, North Block, New Delhi. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

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- 2. It has come to notice to this Department that sometimes especially infrequent Government buyers find it difficult to certify reasonability of rates. Such users normally do not possess requisite skills in making procurement decisions. It delays the procurement process. At the same time, for usually low value procurements, efforts expended in assessing reasonability of rates may be disproportionate. Additionally, with developments in technology and e-procurement becoming the norm, availability of market data and capability to analyse it artificially, has provided an opportunity to automate decision making activities, like assessment of reasonability of rates in such cases.
- 3. In view of above, it has been decided to start "Push Button Procurement (PBP)" for small value procurements <u>purely on experimental basis</u>, for one year from date of launch by GeM, with the following conditions:
  - (a) PBP will be made only on GeM through bidding (PBP through Direct Purchase, L-1, Custom-bid etc. are not permitted).
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- (e) No splitting of requirement is to be done so as to bring procurement under this method.
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- (g) This method will be permitted by GeM only for such categories, where at least ten sources are listed.
- 4. Detailed Guidelines will be uploaded by GeM on its portal.
- 5. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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To

Secretaries of all Central Government Ministries/ Departments. Financial Advisers of Central Government Ministries/ Departments

Copy to CEO/ GeM with a request to start PBP immediately under intimation to this office. Monthly Reports may also be sent to this office indicating progress, problems etc. in this regard.

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