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**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Public Enterprises**  
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**Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003**

**Date: 12.07.2021**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Onboarding of CPSEs and their authorized resellers as sellers on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) – regarding**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the enclosed D.O. letter No.F.6/9/2021-PPD dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure) on the above subject which is self-explanatory for information and compliance by CPSEs.

2. All the administrative Ministries/Departments are therefore requested to suitably instruct their CPSEs having any product or service which may be purchased by any Government department, to register themselves and their authorized resellers on GeM portal as sellers for such products/services.
3. Confirmation of registration by CPSEs and their authorized resellers on GeM portal as sellers may be furnished to DPE at ps.sivarao@nic.in / rastogi.amit@gov.in.
4. This issue with the approval of competent authority

  
(Amit Rstogi)  
Director  
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Encl: As above.

To

- i. All the Secretary to the Administrative Ministries/ Department of CPSEs
- ii. Chief Executives of CPSEs

Copy to:

Shri T.V. Somanathan, Finance Secretary & Secretary(Expenditure), D/o Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi

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Dear Shri Rizvi,

It may be recalled that as per General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 and subsequent instructions issued by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), it is mandatory for Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to make procurement of common use goods and services only from Government e-Marketplace (GeM), if the items/services are available on the GeM. Many of the CPSEs are also sellers/service providers of goods and services to Government organisations.

2. In this context, GeM during the quarterly review meeting held in this Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 had informed that many of the CPSEs are still not registered on GeM as sellers. Absence of CPSEs on GeM as sellers reduces competition and deprives the Government buyers the opportunities to get the competitive prices. Simultaneously, CPSEs may also be losing business opportunities arising from the Government buyers.

3. In view of above, it is requested to consider issuing instructions to all CPSEs which have any product which may be purchased by Government departments to get themselves registered on GeM. It is possible that due to small value bids, CPSEs themselves may not like to participate in the bidding process on GeM, hence CPSEs may also be directed to register their authorised resellers as well on GeM.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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