

No.1606/FD/F3/2017
Government of Puducherry
Finance Department

Puducherry, dt.16.10.2017

I.D. NOTE/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: FD – Important and urgent actionable points on the issues,
Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT), Government e-Market place (GeM),
Digital India and Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya).

Ref: Lr. No.15039/168/2017-UT(Coord.) dt.04.10.2017 of
the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

The copy of the Letter cited on the subject mentioned above is communicated herewith for strict compliance of all Departments/Autonomous Institutions of Government of Puducherry.

2. All Departments and Autonomous Institutions of Government of Puducherry shall take note that it is mandatory to procure goods and services from GeM Portal in respect of goods and services which are available on GeM Portal. Goods and Services not available on GeM Portal, can be purchased from open market after certification to this effect by Head of Offices and Drawing and Disbursing Officers concerned and by strictly following the codal formalities as per provision of GFR, 2017.

3. Further, in respect of the actionable point no.(iii) of the above letter, the Electricity Department shall take appropriate action in consultation with Planning & Research Department immediately.

-/By Order/-


(K. GOVINDARAJAN)
Under Secretary(Finance)

Encl.: As above.

To

- 1) All Secretariat Departments
- 2) All Heads of Departments
- 3) All Heads of Autonomous Organizations.
- 4) The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.

--- To ensure that bills of goods and services procured as per para 2 are to be only accepted for clearance.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
PUDUCHERRY.

No. 15039/168/2017-UT

Received on 9.10.2017

Despatched on _____

No.15039/168/2017-UT(Coord.)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated, the 4th October, 2017

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, UT of A&N Administration, Port Blair.
2. The Administrator, UT of Daman & Diu Secretariat Daman, Moti Daman.
3. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry.
4. The Advisor to the Administrator UT of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.
5. The Advisor to the Administrator, UT of Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
6. The Secretary Finance, UT of Lakshadweep, Lakshadweep
7. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Sachivalaya, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

Sub:- **Implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Government e-Market place (GeM), Digital India and Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojna (Saubhagya).**

Sirs,

I am directed to forward herewith some important and urgent actionable points on the issues mentioned below:-

- (i) **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):-** In the review meeting held on 25.09.2017, it was observed that some issues require immediate attention to remove the roadblock in achieving the target set for DBT scheme. Therefore, the concerned UTs have to act accordingly, so that, in the next review meeting to be held in the last week of October, the target is achieved.
- (ii) **Government e-Market Place (GeM):-** Rule 149 of GFR, 2017 stipulates the procurement of Goods & Services by Ministries and Departments. It is a mandatory provision if the Goods & Services are available on GeM Portal. Thus, all the UTs have to act accordingly and procure the Goods & Services from GeM Portal. For this they have to enter into MoU with GeM authorities which may be expedited. An order in this regard be issued by the UT administration to all of its Departments for compliance.

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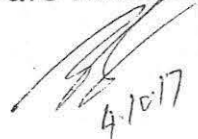
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(iii) **Digital India:-** All UTs have already informed that all payments above Rs. 5000/- to suppliers, contractors etc must be paid through e-Payment. Further, PoS facility must be available where the public has to deposit cash for Government Services. All UTs are also advised to provide facility for the public to pay through e-Payment. This will require introduction of e-Payment facility in the application software. This will give public a choice among different mode of payment.

(iv) **Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojna (Saubhagya):-** Recently, Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched the Saubhagya scheme for the supply of electricity to the poor at very low cost and the UTs are directed to be in readiness to implement the Scheme.

2. Further, the above four subjects will be the part of the review meeting to be held monthly by the Union Home Secretary. So proper attention is required to be given on the above mentioned subjects.

Yours faithfully,



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