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All Field Establishments of DGAQA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF GEM IN FIELD ESTABLISHMENTS OF DGAQA

1. Further to this HQ letter No 3553/GeM/DGAQA/Adm-IV dt 06 Feb 2018.
2. As it is known that the Government of India has launched Government e-Marketplace (GeM)- an online platform to facilitate procurement of office goods/services at the right place, quality and quality in a transparent and efficient manner. The platform has come a long way in reducing manual process inefficiencies faced in the public procurement by adopting LTE or by inviting quotations. GeM is evolving and growing on all fronts be it buyers /sellers registration, listing of products or market value. It is therefore imperative for every govt office to utilise services of GeM to its full potential.
3. GFR Rule 149 also make it mandatory for Central Ministries & Departments and all subordinate/attached offices to provision commonly used goods & services through GeM. While necessary instructions for implementation of GeM in all FEs of DGAQA have been issued from time to time, it is observed that some of the FEs have yet to commence utilization of GeM portal due to technical issues such as registration of Primary user/ PAO or not having proper understating of the procedure for procurement of goods/services on GeM.
4. In this connection it is intimated the GeM offers training and capacity building for the users through hands-on demo sessions and online Learning Management System which can be accessed on the portal itself.
5. In view of the above, all FEs under DGAQA are again directed to register on Gem without delay and start procuring office goods/ services from GeM. It is reiterated that no sanction for goods/services which are available on GeM will be accorded by DG, AQA or MoD. It is also requested to submit status report regarding completion of registration on GeM and a list of contracts/orders placed on GeM on quarterly basis for strict compliance.


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