

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

Saswata Mishra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

**Additional Chief Secretary to Government/
Principal Secretary to Government/
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government/
Secretary to Government
(All Departments)**

Sub: Odisha Procurement Preference Policy for Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, 2023 - Procurement of Goods from Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises of Odisha through Government e-Marketplace (GeM) - Regarding

Madam/Sir,

To provide preference to Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises of Odisha in public procurement, "Odisha Procurement Preference Policy for Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, 2023" has been notified by MSME Department vide Notification No. 566 /MSME dated 24.01.2024. In the said policy, various preferences such as price preference, purchase preference, purchase of Exclusive List items mandatorily from Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises of Odisha, etc. have been extended to local MSEs. However, doubt has been raised from some quarters as to whether or not the aforesaid Policy provisions are applicable while procuring goods through GeM since GeM portal currently may not be having facilities to implement the policy provisions.

Hence it is hereby clarified that "Odisha Procurement Preference Policy for Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, 2023" is a State Cabinet approved Policy. Hence it is binding on every state government authority and organisation. Provisions of the Policy shall be mandatorily applicable irrespective of the mode of procurement. If the Policy provisions can be implemented while procuring goods through GeM, procurement shall be done through GeM. **But if the Policy provisions cannot be implemented while procuring goods through GeM, then procurement shall be made outside GeM.**

It is, therefore, requested to kindly disseminate this to all subordinate offices.

Yours faithfully,

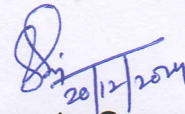


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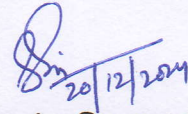


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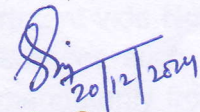
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It is requested to hoist this in the website of Finance Department (www.odisha.gov.in / finance).



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