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Office Memorandum

**Subject: Procurement of Goods and Services through tendering instead of GeM- furnishing of reasons thereof.**

Finance Department has issued instructions through various circulars latest dated 25.08.2025 (copy enclosed) regarding procurement of Goods and services through GeM. However, based on GeM reporting on daily basis, it has been observed that few Departments/ HoDs (list of such departments is annexed as Annexure A) are not abiding the instructions of Finance Department and continue to procure **Goods and Services** through e-tendering instead of GeM which needs to be looked into it on priority.

In this connection, the undersigned is directed to request the concerned Administrative Secretaries to Government kindly to look into the matter on priority and direct the concerned HoD's/ line departments to strictly adhere to the directions issued by the Finance Departments from time to time regarding Procurement of items through GeM only, instead of e-tendering. Reasons for procurement of items/works through e-tenders instead of GEM and may also be furnished to this Department within a week's time positively.

*M. circulate for info. of all.*  


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