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Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
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D.O.No.N-19011(16)/8/2016-e-Panchayat

Dated: 27th October, 2022Dear *Nagendra,*

As you are aware, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has put in place a robust system for effective monitoring of public expenditure. In this context, a comprehensive online application, eGramSwaraj has been developed comprising of various modules for planning, reporting, and accounting etc. which not only enables the Panchayat users to enter their works and also make online payments (via integration with PFMS) for Central Finance Commission funds.

2. As a continuous endeavor of this Ministry to enhance the systems, eGramSwaraj has now been successfully integrated with Government e-Marketplace (GeM) so that the Panchayats at all tiers (Zilla, Block and Gram Panchayats) can be enabled for procurement through GeM and payments through eGramSwaraj in a seamless manner- the States are being engaged. It may be noted that more than 2.5 lakh Panchayats are already using eGramSwaraj application with transactions worth more than 1 lakh crores already spent online by the PRIs.

3. MoPR has already rolled out a massive capacity building process whereby all the PRIs are being enabled to utilize the features of eGS and GeM interface. Further, it is imperative that Panchayats are able to procure quality goods that are made by local level suppliers, workers, and artisans as they encourage local commerce, quality consciousness and product modulation. It is therefore suggested that the goods produced by the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) operating under National Rural Livelihood Mission may also be made available in GeM.

4. In the light of above, I request you to kindly issue directions to get the SHGs operating in different areas to register themselves on GeM portal so that the Panchayats can readily procure their goods and services. This will open new avenues for the SHGs as they will be able to sell not only to their nearby Panchayats but also to other Government institutions located anywhere.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha,
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