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Dated: 11th November 2021

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, eGramSwaraj PFMS Interface is being mandated for expenditure of CFC funds by Panchayats. Ministry has now envisaged to enable the Panchayats to utilize the services of GeM (Government eMarketplace) portal for the procurement of their goods and services. In this regard, an integration between eGramSwaraj and GeM is being planned by the Ministry.

2. It is proposed that in order to test the effectiveness of the integration process, a pilot project for the same is being planned in the Zila Panchayat Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh in the last week of November 2021 (exact dates will be communicated shortly). It is therefore requested that the district administration may be directed to make the necessary arrangements, as given below, for smooth execution of the pilot project.

- Batch size of 20 to 25 buyers (i.e. Panchayats) to be invited and schedule to be made and notified by district admin.
- Batch size of 20 to 25 sellers (Vendors) to be invited and schedule to be made and notified by district admin.
- Arrangement of Venue and arrangement of seating and internet connections and set of 5-6 computers, 2 printers etc. with proper PA system.
- Booth for approximately 10 MoPR, NIC and GeM officials will be engaged for hand holding of buyers/sellers
- Creation of GeM stall for giving training materials and folders.

3. Sh. Mohit Gupta, Consultant, MoPR (Mob: 7827001088, Email: mohit.gupta20@nic.in) shall be the point of contact from the Ministry. Relevant contact persons from the State and District authority may also be communicated to this Ministry. It is requested that suitable interventions are made from the State department as this integration, when successful will pave the way for Panchayats across the nation to be able to access GeM for their procurement thereby ensuring more transparency and will further strengthen the Digital India program as envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

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Yours sincerely,

11.11.2021
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