

F.No.15/16/2006-IFU-III
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

New Delhi, the 7th December, 2006

**Subject: National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) – Introduction of
Mandatory e-Procurement from January 1, 2007 – Reg. -**

You may be aware that the National e-Governance Action Plan since approved by the Government seeks to lay the foundation and provide the impetus for long term growth of e-governance within the country. The Plan seeks to create the right governance and institutional mechanism, set up the core infrastructure and policies and implement a number of Mission Mode Projects at the Centre, State and integrated service levels to create a citizen-centric and business-centric environment for governance.

2. An Apex Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary to review the implementation of Mission Mode Projects under the NeGP. We have been informed by the Department of Expenditure that the Government has decided to introduce Mandatory e-Procurement with effect from January 1, 2007.

3. In this connection, attention is invited to my earlier Circular F.No.15/7/2006-IFU-III, dated 6th October, 2006 wherein it was emphasized that instructions/guidelines issued by the CVC and the provisions of GFRs, 2005 should be scrupulously observed while inviting tenders and finalizing the same.

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4. Detailed instructions on Mandatory e-Procurement will follow in due course. In the meantime, it is requested that all tenders where cost of goods or services exceeds Rs. one lakh should be invariably given web-based publicity through the web-site of the organisation/unit. For tenders above the value of Rs.25 lakhs, Department's webs-site may also be used.

5. All HODs in the Department of Revenue may please ensure compliance of these instructions, GFR provisions and CVC's instructions in the process of invitation and finalisation of tenders/bids.


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