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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Commerce and Industry**  
**Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**  
**(Public Procurement Section)**

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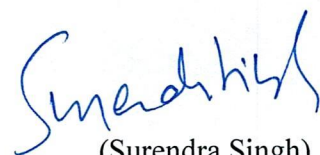
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of 15th Meeting of Standing Committee held on 21.07.2023 at 03:00P.M in Room No. 225 at Vanijya Bhawan under the chairmanship of Secretary, DPIIT to review the implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to forward minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee (physical mode) held on 21.07.2023 at 03:00P.M in Room No. 225 at Vanijya Bhawan under the chairmanship of Secretary, DPIIT to review the implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017, for necessary action and sending action taken report to this Department (Email IDs [akhilesh.kumar1965@gov.in](mailto:akhilesh.kumar1965@gov.in), [ashishantirkey.dgsnd@nic.in](mailto:ashishantirkey.dgsnd@nic.in), [sk.agrawal66@gov.in](mailto:sk.agrawal66@gov.in) and [ssingh.dopt@nic.in](mailto:ssingh.dopt@nic.in)) on priority.

2. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Enclosure: - Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> SCM**



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**Minutes of 15th Meeting of Standing Committee to review the implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 held on 21.07.2023 at 3.00 PM in Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi**

The list of participants is annexed in Annexure-I; the Agenda of the meeting is attached as Annexure –II and ATR discussed in the meeting is attached as Annexure-III.

2. Initiating the discussion, the Chairperson welcomed the participants. Initially, the ATR (Action Taken Report) on 14<sup>th</sup> SCM held on 20.09.2022 was presented. Thereafter, various agenda points of 15<sup>th</sup> SCM were discussed in the meeting as detailed below in the succeeding paragraphs.

**Agenda Point No. 1**

3. DPIIT circulated Questionnaire on Impact Study 3.0 of PPP-MII Order, on 11.01.2023 with reminders dated 24.05.2023 & 24.05.2023 to the 30 Procuring Entities under 10 Sectors concerning different Ministries/Departments requesting them to provide inputs to DPIIT to conduct the study. It was noted that none of the Procuring Entities (other than POWERGRID) have furnished inputs till date. Standing Committee advised concerned Procuring Entities to send inputs as per the circulated Questionnaire latest by 31.08.2023.

**(Action: Concerned Procuring Entities/Ministries/Departments)**

**Agenda Point No. 2**

4. It was noted that DoT, Ministry of Textiles, Department of Defence, MoPNG, and Department of Atomic Energy are yet to issue their notifications under Para 3(a) of the revised PPP-MII Order dated 16.09.2022. Ministry-wise reasons for the delay in issuance of notification were reviewed. Standing Committee advised concerned

Ministries/ Departments to accord priority and issue notifications latest by 31.08.2023.

**(Action: Concerned Nodal Ministries/ Departments)**

### **Agenda Point No. 3**

5. It was noted that none of the Nodal Ministries/ Departments (other than Ministry of Civil Aviation) has issued its notifications under Para 13A of PPP-MII Order, notifying an upper threshold value of procurement in respect of the items for which there is a substantial quantity of public procurement but not sufficient local capacity. For aforesaid items, foreign companies should be encouraged to establish a manufacturing base within the country for participating in government tenders. Standing Committee advised all Nodal Ministries/Departments to issue notifications latest by 31.08.2023 in accordance with Para 13A of PPP-MII Order.

**(Action: Concerned Nodal Ministries/ Departments)**

### **Agenda Point No. 4**

6. Instead of each of the procuring entities separately seeking relaxation from Secretary Coordination, the Cabinet Secretariat for inviting Global Tender Enquiry under Rule 161 (iv) of GFR, 2017, for procurement of items for which manufacturing facilities are not available in the country and which are being procured from foreign sources, Standing Committee advised Nodal Ministries/Departments to consolidate the list of such items at their level and seek approval of competent authority across all procuring entities for a definite period of time, as notified by Department of Pharmaceuticals for 364 medical devices/ equipment and 70 drugs/medicine items till 31.03.2024.

7. Nodal Ministries were also requested to regularly engage with domestic industry/potential vendors/research organizations, to develop such items at the earliest. Half-yearly reports are to be shared with DPIIT.

8. In response to the suggestion from the representative of Department of Expenditure that procuring entities may be allowed to procure these items (i.e. the items for which GTE approval has been granted) through domestic tender enquiry and non-local suppliers may be permitted to participate in such domestic tenders, Standing Committee advised that Department of Expenditure may examine the issue at their end and issue requisite clarification as deemed fit since the issuance of guidelines for different modes of procurement viz. through Global/ Domestic/ Limited/ Single tender enquiry etc. falls within the domain area of Department of Expenditure, who has issued detailed instructions on the subject matter through General Financial Rules and Manuals of Public Procurement. This matter was also deliberated in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM held on 20.09.2022. The reply of DoE is awaited.

**(Action: DoE and Concerned Nodal Ministries/ Departments)**

#### **Agenda Point No. 5**

9. The exemptions granted by Administrative Ministries/ Departments under para 14 of the PPP-MII Order were taken on record by the Standing Committee. Standing Committee also noted that some of the Administrative Ministries/ Departments are not granting tender-specific exemptions. Instead, exemptions are being granted for wide range/ categories of products for an extended period of time. Also, some of the Administrative Ministries/ Departments are granting exemption under 'Para 14' of the Order for procurement of imported items and bypassing GFR Rule 161(iv). The Committee gave the following advice on the subject matter:

- a) The Administrative Ministries/ Departments shall grant only tender-specific exemptions under Para 14 of the Order. Exemptions granted shall remain valid for a period of a maximum of 01 year only. If the same items are

procured again within the aforesaid period of 01 year, fresh approval of the Minister-in-charge is not required. If any Administrative Ministry/ Department intends to grant exemption beyond a period of 01 year, it shall do so only with the prior written concurrence of the concerned Nodal Ministry/ Department.

b) For procurement of imported items, Administrative Ministries/ Departments shall follow the procedures as prescribed in GFR Rule 161(iv).

c) Standing Committee advised all Ministries/ Departments to ensure that where sufficient local capacity is available, the concerned Ministries/ Departments should procure items locally.

d) Suitable modification in provisions of 'Para 14' of the PPP-MII Order to the above effect may be carried out in the next round of amendments.

**(Action: All Ministries/ Departments)**

#### **Agenda Point No. 6**

10. As discussed in the 15<sup>th</sup> SCM, Ministries/ Departments may give suggestions to add any ministry as Nodal Ministry with the associated Product Category list.

**(Action: All Ministries/ Departments)**

#### **Agenda Point No. 7**

11. Standing Committee urged that the following guidelines be adhered to on the subject matter:

a) While concerned Ministries/ Departments are not sending the ATR on individual grievances, the Ministries/Department must send a periodical report i.e. on a monthly basis to DPIIT confirming that they have examined the reference(s) received and have taken appropriate action against it with the approval of the competent authority. The competent authority for disposing of

such references received from DPIIT should be the Nodal officer -JS level Officer.

b) All grievances should be processed on the portal online. Ministry/ Departments may submit their replies including updates and status over the portal only. If any grievance is received out of the portal, DPIIT may upload and send it to the concerned Ministries/ Departments online.

**(Action: All Ministries/ Departments/DPIIT)**

**Agenda Point No. 8**

12. Standing Committee urged all Nodal Ministries to process the registration applications in a time-bound manner and ensure that their explicit recommendation regarding grant of registration or otherwise are received by DPIIT within a period of 30 days.

**(Action: All Ministries/ Departments)**

**Agenda Point No. 9**

13. Standing Committee advised DoE to expedite the ATR on the 72 Nos. of grievance received from manufacturers and Industry Associations under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017 and inform.

**(Action: DoE)**

**Agenda Point No. 10**

14. In respect of M/s BNPM, a 50:50 Joint Venture of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), a Government enterprise, the matter may be taken up with DEA to clarify the status of BNPM whether it is a government entity or a private entity.

**(Action: DPIIT and DEA)**

**Agenda Point No. 11**

15. The case of DMRC/ MoHUA for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order, 2017 for procurement of Head Hardened Rails was discussed in the 15<sup>th</sup> SCM, wherein the Standing Committee advised MoHUA to examine the matter and provide Action Taken Report to DPIIT within 15 days.

**(Action: MoHUA and DPIIT)**

**Agenda Point No. 12**

16. Standing Committee advised all the Ministries/ Departments not to indicate specific brands, makes and models in their tender documents.

**(Action: Concerned Procuring Entities and Ministries/ Department)**

## Annexure-I

**List of Participants of 15<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting held on 21.07.2023 at 03:00 P.M in Room No. 225 at Vanijya Bhawan under the chairmanship of Secretary, DPIIT to review the implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017**

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3. Smt. Himani Pandey, JS, DPIIT
4. Shri Akhilesh Kumar, DDG, DPIIT
5. Shri Ashishan Tirkey, DDG, DPIIT
6. Shri Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, DDG, DPIIT
7. Shri Surendra Singh, US, DPIIT
8. Shri MK Gupta, EDRS/G, Railway Board
9. Shri Srinivas Malladi, Director, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways
10. Shri Rakesh Choudhary, ED/SD, Ministry of Railways
11. Shri Rajesh Jain, Additional CEO, GeM
12. Shri Kanwalpreet, Director (PPD), Department of Expenditure
13. Soumitra Mandal, Director, Department of Telecommunications
14. Shri G. Sarthy Raja, DS, Ministry of Steel
15. Dr Pratishtha Pandey, Scientist F, Department of Science & Technology
16. Shri Shakil Alam, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Mines
17. Shri Rajiv Choudhary, Manager, Department of Defence Production
18. Shri Chandandeep Singh, DDG, Department of Defence Production
19. Shri Amit Kumar, Dy Director, Department of Defence Production
20. Shri Yogesh Antil, Director, MoHUA
21. Shri Somnath Banerjee, Joint Director, Deptt. of Atomic Energy
22. Shri Prashant Kr Meena, Joint Mission Director, Ministry of Textiles
23. Shri Asheesh Joshi, DIRECTOR(BR), MoPNG
24. Shri Sunit Kumar Gupta, Director, CEA, Ministry of Power
25. Shri M Subramanian, Director, Department of Fertilizers
26. Ms. Asha Nangia, Scientist G and Group Coordinator, MeitY
27. Shri T.R Choudhary, Scientist E & Additional, Director, MeitY

28. Ms. Medhavi Singh, US, MeitY
29. Ms. Usha Saxena, Sr. Director (IT) / Scientist-F, E - government procurement System,  
NIC
30. Shri Asim Kr Majumdar, Director, KMRCL (PSU)
31. Shri Angshuman Sarkar , Director, KMRCL (PSU)
32. Ms. Reshma Dudoni, Executive Director, NBCC Inida Ltd (MoHUA)
33. Shri S K Bhagat, ED/SD, Rail Land Development Authority
34. Shri Anjani Kumar, Rail Land Development Authority
35. Shri PK Sharma, CE Track, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
36. Shri Sunil Tyagi, AGM, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
37. Shri Yogesh Guru, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd
38. Ms. Neha Sharma, Jindal Steel & Power
39. Shri Vikas Gupta, Dalmia Bharat
40. Shri Jitendra Kumar, Indovative Products

**Agenda for 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee to review the implementation of “Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017”, scheduled to be held on 21.07.2023 at 3:00 PM in Room No 225 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Agenda No.1**

**Impact Assessment of PPP-MII Order 2017**

The result of the Impact Assessment 2.0 was discussed in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM meeting held on 20.09.2022. As discussed in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM it was apprised that DPIIT should conduct Impact Assessment Study on a regular basis, therefore DPIIT is again conducting Impact Study 3.0 and has already circulated Questionnaire dated 11.01.2023 to 30 Procuring Entities under 10 Sectors concerning to different Ministries/Departments. So far only Powergrid had provided the details. The remaining Procuring Entities/ Ministries/ Departments are requested to expedite inputs.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct remaining Procuring Entities/ Ministries/ Departments to send the questionnaire duly filled at the earliest.

**Agenda No.2**

**Nodal Ministry notification under Para 3(a) of PPP-MII Order dated 16.09.2020**

1. PPP-MII Order 2017, as amended on 16.09.2020, categorizes suppliers into the following three categories:

a. ‘Class-I local supplier’	–	More than 50% local content (LC)
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b. Class-II local supplier'	–	20-50% LC
c. 'Non local supplier'	–	Less than 20% LC

2. The eligibility of different categories of suppliers for different types of procurement is as under:

Sr. No.	Category of Purchase	Eligible suppliers
1.	Items - Nodal Ministry has notified sufficient local capacity and competition	a. Class-I local suppliers
2.	Domestic / National bidding	a. Class-I local suppliers b. Class-II local suppliers
3.	Global bidding	a. Class-I local suppliers b. Class-II local suppliers c. Non-local suppliers

3. In the earlier versions of the Order, i.e. PPP-MII Order notified on 15.06.2017, 28.05.2018, 29.05.2019, Class-I local suppliers were designated as local suppliers and minimum local content requirement (MLC) was ordinarily 50% but nodal Ministries/ Departments were authorized to **increase/decrease it**. However, as per revised Order issued on 16.09.2020, MLC requirement is a minimum of 50/ 20% for Class-I/ Class-II local suppliers respectively across items. Nodal Ministries have been authorized to **notify it on the higher side only**.

4. As such, it is important that **all the nodal Ministries/ Departments review their earlier notifications under PPP-MII Order and re-notify these as per Order dated 16.09.2020**.

5. DoT, Department of Defence, Ministry of Textiles, MoPNG and Department of Atomic Energy are yet to issue the notification as per the revised Order.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct DoT, Ministry of Textiles, Department of Defence, MoPNG, and Department of Atomic Energy to issue their notification as per revised Order on priority.

### **Agenda No. 3**

#### **Nodal Ministry notification under Para 13A of PPP-MII Order**

1. As per Para 13A of PPP-MII Order, procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which there is a substantial quantity of public procurement and for which the nodal ministry has not notified that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, the concerned nodal ministry shall notify an upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. Procuring entities, while procuring such items beyond the notified threshold value, shall prescribe in their respective tenders that foreign companies may enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. The procuring Ministries/Departments shall also make special provisions for exempting such joint ventures from meeting the stipulated minimum local content requirement which shall be increased in a phased manner.
2. The manufacturing of Vande Bharat trains (formerly Train 18) is one such exemplary case where Chennai-based Integral Coach Factory (ICF) is partnering with vendors across countries for outsourcing and assembling indigenously-built components. Such a conjunction of Indian and foreign bidders is likely to boost local manufacturing, technology transfer and even favourable exports in the near future.
3. Moreover, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has identified 13 items vide OM dated 17.06.2022 under this provision mandating that foreign suppliers set up manufacturing facilities in the country for the supply of these items before participation in Public Procurement. The comments of Ministries/ Departments who have issued comments/notifications under Para 13A of PPP-MII are as under:-

- MoPNG vide OM dated 12.12.2022 mentioned that the matter is under consideration with the concerned Ministry/ Departments. A reminder has been sent and reply is awaited.
- Ministry of Power vide OM dated 17.04.2023 in Consultation with Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has stated that there are no such items that require issuing a notification in accordance with Para 13A of DPIIT PPP-MII Order.
- DoT vide OM dated 03.05.2023 stated that the department is in the process of reviewing its PPP-MII Order and the Revised Order shall be notified shortly with the latest DPIIT PPP-MII Order.
- Department of Defence Production OM dated 22.05.2023 stated that it is not feasible to assign any upper threshold value of procurement as many of OEMs may not agree to part with such Technology through a Joint Venture formation due to sensitive issues for undertaking orders.

4. Other Nodal Ministries (except Ministry of Civil Aviation, Department of Defence Production and Ministry of Power) are also requested to examine and identify the items for which there is substantial Public Procurement and foreign suppliers can be attracted to invest in the country before participation in Public Procurement.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct all nodal Ministries/Departments to notify the items under Para 13A of PPP-MII Order i.e. where there is substantial public procurement and foreign manufacturers can be encouraged to manufacture these items in the country before participation in public procurement.

#### **Agenda No. 4**

#### **Procurement of imported items for which manufacturing facilities are not there in the country**

1. For many items, manufacturing facilities are not available in the country. Presently, these items are being sourced from foreign sources. Under the existing guidelines, each of the procuring entity is seeking relaxation from the Secretary Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat for inviting Global Tender Enquiry for procurement of these items for value up to INR 200 Cr.
2. The concerned nodal Ministries are requested to identify and consolidate such items at the nodal Ministry level and seek approval from the Competent Authority for relaxation for

Global Tender Enquiry for a definite period of time till manufacturing facility becomes operational.

3. Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) identified 364 medical devices/equipment and 70 drugs/medicine items at the Nodal Ministry level for which manufacturing facilities are not available and accordingly, exemption has been granted for floating Global Tender Enquiry across all procuring entities till 31.03.2024 by DoE vide OM dated 03.04.2023

4. Similar initiatives may be taken by other Nodal Ministries. This will facilitate in streamlining the process of GTE and avoid repetitive work at the end of procuring entities. Also, Nodal Ministries are requested to regularly engage with domestic industry to develop such items at the earliest. Half-yearly reports on this action may be shared with DPIIT.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct all nodal Ministries/Departments to identify and consolidate the list of such items for which manufacturing facilities are not available in the country and which are sourced from foreign sources at nodal Ministry level and seek approval from Competent Authority for relaxation for Global Tender Enquiry for a definite period of time till manufacturing facility becomes operational. Also, nodal Ministries are requested to regularly engage with domestic industry to develop such items at the earliest. Half-yearly reports on this action may be shared with DPIIT.

## **Agenda No. 5**

### **Administrative Ministry relaxation under Para 14 PPP-MII Order**

1. PPP-MII Order vide “Para 14” empowers the administrative Department undertaking the procurement to grant exemption from any provision of the Order with the approval of their Minister-in-charge. The PPP-MII Order stipulates that a copy of every such order shall be provided to the Standing Committee and concerned Nodal Ministry / Department.

2. A few references have been received in DPIIT from administrative Ministries/ Departments intimating that exemption from applicability of the PPP-MII Order has been

granted with the approval of the Minister-in-Charge as per Para 14 of the PPP-MII Order for procurement of imported items.

3. In this regard, the relevant provisions of PPP-MII Order read with provisions of GFR, 2017 on the subject matter are summarized as under:

a) No Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) can be invited for tenders up to Rs. 200 Crore except in exceptional cases, wherein competent authority for relaxation is Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat / Authority as designated by DoE from time to time, Para 3(b) of the Order.

Note: The above is per stipulation in General Financial Rules, 2017 – Rule No 161(iv).

b) Unless global bids are invited, only Class-I local suppliers (suppliers offering items with more than 50% local content) and Class-II local suppliers (suppliers offering items with 20- 50% local content) are eligible to bid, Para 3(b) of the Order.

c) Non-local suppliers can participate only against Global Tender Enquiry, Para 3(b) of the Order.

Note: This above is to ensure that imported items are not procured bypassing GFR Rule 161(iv) provisions through indirect route of traders/agents.

d) The definitive steps to indigenize the production of items are envisaged while granting relaxation for GTE by Secretary Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat.

e) Minimum local content requirement for a bidder to qualify as a 'Class-I local supplier' / 'Class-I local supplier' has been fixed at a minimum 50%/20% with nodal Ministries/ Departments authorized to notify higher minimum local content requirement, Para 5 of the Order.

f) Para 14 of the PPP-MII Order authorizes the administrative Ministry undertaking the procurement to grant exemption from the provisions of the Order.

4. The subject matter was discussed in both the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee meetings and it was considered that in case there are local manufacturers for the items, but they are not meeting the minimum local content requirement, then the Administrative Ministry may exercise powers to grant exemption under clause 14 of PPP-MII Order, 2017.

The exemption is to be applied on a case-specific basis i.e. specific to a particular tender. However, in case the items are of imported origin then the relaxation for Global Tender Enquiry under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 may be sought from Competent authority i.e. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat for purchase value less than INR 200 Crores so that definitive steps to indigenize the production of items are also taken.

5. However, still references are received in DPIIT granting relaxation under Para 14 of the PPP-MII Order for procurement of imported items.

6. Following cases are placed for information of the Standing Committee in terms of Para 14 of the Order:

S.NO	Ministry/ Department	OM No and date	Broad Category of items
1.	Ministry of Mines	37/3/2022-M.III; dated 15.11.2022	Inductive Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) with Standards, Spares and ancillary units.
2.	Ministry of Home Affairs, CIS Division	22003/29/2022-CIS-II; dated 06.12.2022	Renewal of expired license of the software for data extraction from Mobile/ Cell Phones installed in the National Cyber Forensics Lab. <b>*(Renewal for 3years)</b>
3.	Ministry Of Information and Broadcasting, B(Finance) division	G-11018/4/2022-B(Fin);dated 01.02.2023	An exemption granted for 7 items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment and their accessories costing Rs 166.90 Crore.
4.	Ministry Of Information and Broadcasting, B(Finance) division	G-11018/4/2022-B(Fin); dated 13.02.2023	An exemption granted for 47 items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment and their accessories costing Rs 3 Crore.
5.	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	No.9(9)/2022-ITEA; dated 28.03.2023	Exemption for Side Channel Analysis Tool Suite (Required in order to Built & Implement Evaluation Laboratories for Embedded Systems and IoT Devices.
7..	Cyber and Information Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	No. 22018/11/2020-CIS-III; dated 03.04.2023	MS Windows DC Edition 2022.
8.	Ministry of Power	11/382023-Th.I; dated 25.04.2023	2 items i.e. Terrestrial Laser Scanner and its parts/ accessories & DGPS receiver.
9.	Ministry of Power	11/19/2022-Th.I; dated 28.04.2023	Exemption granted for 30 Information Technologies-related items.
10.	Ministry of Home	No. 14013/03/2023-	1237 Wireless Sets (1122 Hand Held

	Affairs	UTP-I (CFN: 3636808); dated 28.04.2023	and 115 Static Digital Trunking Wireless Sets) estimated cost 18.79 cr.
11.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Y-11030/03/2020-MH-IpartIV; dated 09.05.23	10 Medical equipment costing 9.15 cr.
12.	Ministry of Railways	2022/RS(L)/709/1(SER-VHF Set); dated 09.05.2023	Exemption granted for procurement of 23254 Nos of 5-watt VHF sets.
13.	Cyber and Information Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	22018/11/2020-CIS-III; dated 25.05.2023	Endpoint Posture Check for NATGRID Solution.
14.	Ministry of Mines	37/3//2022-M.III ; dated 02.06.2023	17 items for procurement through GeM by Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory (MMPL), IBM Nagpur and Regional Mineral Processing Laboratory, Bangalore.
15.	Ministry of Mines	No. M.I-11/15/2023-Mines I; dated 05.06.2023	6 Instruments with 47 Quantity in Nos to be procured from GSI.
16.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, B (Finance Section)	G-11018/4/2023-B(Fin); dated 26.05.2023	21 items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment worth 348.15 crore (excluding GST) under the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct all administrative Ministries to note the following criteria for granting relaxation under Para 14 of the PPP-MII Order:

- a) In case there are local manufacturers for the items, but they are not meeting the minimum local content requirement then the Ministry/Department may exercise powers to grant an exemption under clause 14 of PPP-MII Order, 2017. The exemption is to be applied on case-specific basis i.e. specific to a particular tender.
- b) However, in case the items are of imported origin then the relaxation for Global Tender Enquiry under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 may be sought from (Competent authority - Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat for purchase value less than INR 200 Crores.

## **Agenda No. 6**

### **Notification of Nodal Ministries for additional items**

As discussed in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM the Department of Atomic Energy is included in the Nodal Ministry Product Category list under PPP-MII Order, 2017. After 14<sup>th</sup> SCM, no other suggestion is received to add any other Ministry to Nodal Ministry Product Category list. Any comments/ suggestions are welcome to add Nodal Ministry Product Category list under PPP-MII Order, 2017.

## **Agenda No.7**

### **Grievances for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order**

1. DPIIT issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make India) Order, 2017 to ensure that Indian industry gets its due share in public procurement. To this effect, the Order mandates that the local manufacturers should not be discriminated against in public procurement by stipulating restrictive and discriminatory practices like foreign brands/ international certifications/ unrealistic turnover requirements etc. Also, the Order provides that purchase preference shall be given to Class-I local suppliers over Class-II/Non-local suppliers.
2. DPIIT regularly receives grievances from stakeholders for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order. As and when such grievances are received, DPIIT forwards these to procuring entity and concerned Ministry/ Department for necessary corrective action in line with PPP-MII Order, 2017.
3. With the change in policy guidelines in March 2022, DPIIT is not asking Ministries/Departments for ATR on the grievance because each of the concerned Ministry/ Department is responsible for the appropriate disposal of grievances as per the extant policy guidelines.
4. Also, high-value tenders of Central Government procuring entities, published on Central Public Procurement and GeM Portals, are scrutinized by DPIIT for their compliance with the provisions of PPP-MII Order, 2017. The restrictive and discriminatory practices including discrepancies, if any, are communicated to procuring entities and concerned

Ministries/ Department for appropriate corrective actions. So far, DPIIT scrutinized more than **2443** tenders worth procurement of goods/works/services for INR **1,31,242/-** Crores. Out of these **2443** tenders, **1132** tenders worth procurement for INR **56,342/-** Crores were not compliant with PPP-MII Order. The tenders are scrutinized based upon the following parameters with a figure in bracket indicating a number of tenders non-compliant on account of this parameter:

- a. MII Order - Whether provisions of PPP-MII order have been incorporated (**794** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- b. Turnover - Whether turnover sought is restrictive (**115** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- c. Specific Brands - Whether the tender is asking for specific brands (**234** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- d. Foreign Certification - Whether the tender is asking for specific foreign certification (**38** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- e. Specific Experience - Whether the requirement for experience being sought may be considered restrictive (**15** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- f. Prior Experience - Whether prior experience of supplying to specific nations/ entities is asked (**27** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- g. Nodal Ministries Notification - Whether Nodal Ministries notification is followed (**20** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- h. Global tenders - Whether opting for global tender despite available local capacity or falling below the ₹ 200 crore threshold (**36** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation)
- i. Rule 144(xi) – (**579** tenders non-compliant on account of this violation till June 2023)

5. While DPIIT is not seeking ATR from Ministries/ Departments on case to case basis, DPIIT urge all procuring Ministries/Department to send a compiled periodical report on monthly basis suitably examining the references received from DPIIT and ensure that fair and equal opportunities are given to the local suppliers in the bidding process.

**Proposal:** All procuring Ministries/Departments are requested to take suitable corrective actions as and when such discrepancies are communicated to them.

#### **Agenda No. 8**

#### **Registration of bidders from countries sharing land border with India under Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017 – Status update**

1. Department of Expenditure (DoE) amended General Financial Rules (GFR 2017) by inserting Rule 144 (xi) in GFR 2017, which inter alia states as under:

*“Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, Department of Expenditure may, by order in writing, impose restrictions, including prior registration and/or screening, on procurement from bidders, or bidders having commercial arrangements with an entity from a country or countries, or a class of countries, on grounds of defence of India, or matters directly or indirectly related thereto including national security; no procurement shall be made in violation of such restrictions”*

2. DoE issued the Order (Public Procurement No. 4) dated 23rd Feb 2023 under this Rule, which mandates that

i. Any bidder from a country that shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the competent Authority.

ii. Any bidder (including an Indian bidder) who has a Specified Transfer of Technology (ToT) arrangement with an entity from a country that shares a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement whether of goods, services (including consultancy services and non-consultancy services) or works (including turnkey projects) only if the bidder is registered with the competent Authority.

3. The Order further defines that the competent authority for the purpose of registration shall be Registration Committee, constituted by DPIIT. As per directions of DoE's Order (Public Procurement No.4) No. F. 7/10/2021-PPD (1) dated 23.02.2023, DPIIT reconstituted Registration Committee vide OM dated 28.04.2023 and issued revised format dated 28.04.2023 for registration of bidders under Rule 144 (xi).

4. A total of 697 applications were received out of which 231 were processed, 466 applications were incomplete and a deficiency letter was issued to applicants. Out of 231 applications 136 were closed and 13 registrations were granted and the remaining 82 applications are in process with Nodal Ministry i.e. MHA or MEA.

5. 231 applications, which were complete in all respects, have been forwarded to concerned Ministries for demand-supply-related inputs. Comments from some of the Ministries/ Departments on the subject are awaited. Details of Ministry-wise pending cases as of 30.06.2023 are as under:

Ministries/Departments	Number of Pending Applications
MHA	20
MEA	18
M/o Health & Family Welfare	11
M/o Civil Aviation	10
M/o Petroleum & Natural Gas	11 (More than 15 cases closed due to non-explicit recommendations. Further after closing ONGC recommended opening 2 such cases)
D/o Financial Services	8 (DPIIT has not received any input/comments to date)
M/o Heavy Industries	3
M/o Coal	2
M/o Steel	5
M/o Electronics & Information Technology	4
M/o Power	4
D/o Fertilizers	3
D/o Telecommunication	2
D/o Pharmaceuticals	2
M/o Housing & Urban Affairs	2
M/o Road Transport & Highways	2
Light Engineering Industry, DPIIT	2
M/o New & Renewable Resources	2
D/o Space	1

D/o Agriculture	1
M/o Earth Science	1

**Proposal: Standing Committee may direct all the concerned Ministries/ Departments to give their explicit recommendations regarding the grant of registration or otherwise within 30 days for further processing of the application. Standing Committee may also direct the concerned Ministries/ Departments to expedite their recommendations or otherwise as per pendency.**

**Agenda No.9**

**Action on alleged violations of Rule 144(xi) of GFR, 2017-**As per the meeting held under the Chairmanship of SIIT on 07.01.2022 and DPIIT OM No. P-45021/23/2019-BE-II-Part (2) (E-52919) dated 14.03.2022, it was decided that all references including grievances received by DPIIT for alleged violation of Rule 144(xi) shall be handled by DoE, who will apprise DPIIT on suitable action taken against each grievance/reference etc. DPIIT has forwarded 72 nos of such grievances/references from May 2022 to June 2023 as per the table given below:

Month	Year	No of grievances forwarded to DoE
May	2022	12
June	2022	7
July	2022	8
August	2022	2
September	2022	2
October	2022	4
November	2022	4
December	2022	6
January	2023	9

February	2023	4
March	2023	3
April	2023	5
May	2023	3
June	2023	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>

**Proposal: DoE may be requested to expedite the Action Taken Report on the above-mentioned representations received from Manufacturers and Industry Associations.**

**Agenda No. 10**

**Grievance for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order- Bank Note Paper Mill (BNPM)**

**Grievance From:** M/S Indovative Products Inc. (Public Grievance)

**Procuring Entity:** Bank Note Paper Mill Pvt. Ltd.; Ministry of Finance

**Tender No.:**

BNPM/OTE/AB/0895/2022-23

BNPM/OTE/PET Strapping Rolls/0824/2033-23

BNPM/NCB/KS/0904/202223

**Brief of the Grievance:** Public Grievance dated 26.04.2023 objected to three tenders published by BNPM, which had mentioned past experience criteria as a qualifying factor. Such conditions are restrictive and discriminatory.

**Status:** DPIIT has referred the subject grievance dated 26.04.2023 to the procuring entity as well as Administrative Ministry via OM dated 02.05.2023. To this, the procuring entity (BNPM) via letter dated 11.05.2023 informed that BNPM has been registered as a Private Limited Company, which is a 50:50 Joint Venture of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL), a govt. enterprise. Citing above, BNPM claims that it does not fall under the category of procuring entity by definition as per PPP-MII Order.

Since the reply was not satisfactory, DPIIT issued another O.M. dated 16.05.2023 directed to DFS, to vet the reply stated by BNPM. However, as per the reply stated by DFS over O.M. dated 24.05.2023, the matter does not pertain to them, and it was advised that the matter may

be taken to Dept. of Economic Affairs (DEA). Thereafter, the matter was taken up with Dept. of Economic Affairs (DEA) via. O.M. dated 30.05.2023, followed by a Reminder dated 13.06.2023; however, feedback from DEA is awaited.

**DPIIT Comments:** The Procuring Entity (BNPM) being a subsidiary of Govt. of India's enterprises falls under the definition of "Procuring Entities" by the definition of Public Procurement Order, 2017. Hence, the reply stated by BNPM is inconsistent with the PPP-MII Order, and the same must be complied by BNPM in letter and spirit.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct BNPM; to review the restrictive criteria in line with the provisions of PPP-MII Order, 2017 as amended on 16/09/2020 to enable local suppliers to participate in the bidding process.

**Special Invitee:**

1. Secretary, DEA
2. Chairman, BNPM
3. M/s Indovative Products Inc.

**Agenda No. 11**

**Grievance for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order 2017- DMRC/MoHUA**

**Grievance From:** M/s Jindal Steel and Power

**Procuring Entity:** DMRC/MoHUA

**Details of Item being procured:** Manufacturing & Supply of 16935 MT Head Hardened Rails UIC 60/60 E-1,(Class-A) 1080 Grade, IRST- 12- 2009

**Brief of the Grievance:** DMRC called an Open E-Tender vide IFB NO-DT-02 for the supply of 16935MT 60E1 1080HH Rails in April-2022. DMRC has introduced tailor-made eligibility criteria clauses i.e. in-service experience of two years and satisfactory performance that hinder the participation of local suppliers as alleged by M/s Jindal Steel and Power

**Status:** DPIIT vide OM dated 11-04-2023 forwarded the Grievance to DMRC/MoHUA for necessary corrective action and issued the reminder vide e-mail dated 1-06-2023. The reply is still awaited. M/s Jindal Steel and Power have again requested DPIIT to resolve the long pending issue and advise DMRC to avoid inconsistent tender conditions.

**Proposal:** Standing committee may direct DMRC/MoHUA to take necessary corrective action in accordance with Public Procurement Order 2017.

**Special Invitee:**

1. Secretary, MoHUA
2. MD, DMRC
3. M/s Jindal Steel and Power

**Agenda No. 12**

**Grievance for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order 2017- DMRC/MoHUA**

**Grievance From:** Dalmia Bharat Cement

**Procuring Entity:** Rail Land Development Authority/Southern Railways /Railway Board

**Details of Item being procured:** Cement

**Brief of the Grievance:** Various Procuring Entities of the Railway Board such as Rail Land Development Authority, and Southern Railways have floated multiple tenders for procurement of cement. The tender specifications indicate specific brands and make such as JK Cement, ultra tech Cement, etc. listing of makes /brands of quality control products is discriminatory and restrictive criteria as per PPP-MII Order.

**Status:** DPIIT vide OM dated 10-05-2023 forwarded the Grievance to Railway Board for necessary corrective action and issued the reminder vide e-mail dated 1-06-2023.

**Comments:** Listing of makes/brands in tender/RFPs is considered a violation of PPP-MII order 2017.

**Proposal:** Standing Committee may direct Railway Board to take appropriate corrective action in accordance with Public Procurement Order 2017.

**Special Invitee:**

1. Railway Board
2. GM, RLDA
3. M/s Dalmia Bharat Cement

Status as on 21/07/2023; Action Taken Report of 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting Standing Committee held on 20.09.2022 of all Agenda Points

<b>Subject/ Issue</b>	<b>Action Taken Status</b>
<b>Agenda Point No 1:</b> Impact Assessment of PPP-MII Order 2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. As discussed in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM meeting DPIIT has circulated questionnaire dated 11.01.2023 regarding Impact Assessment Study 3.0 for PPP-MII Order and a reminder dated 24.05.2023&amp;23.06.2023has also been sent to all Nodal Ministries.</li> <li>ii. GeM has created a PPP-MII status report and shared it on 10th Jan 2023. It is available as a dashboard for DPIIT and can be viewed and downloaded from the dashboard.</li> <li>iii. PFMS vide its OM dated 11.05.2023 intimated that the procurement trends proposed to capture automatically from PFMS including purchases made from Class-I/Class-II/Non-local suppliers through various modes of procurement i.e. single tender/ limited/advertised tender/global tender enquiry etc. as indicated in the referred Minutes of Meeting is not available in PFMS.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Point No 2:</b> Nodal Ministry notification under Para 3(a) of PPP-MII Order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ From the view of Agenda Point 2, it is noted that Department of Science and Technology vide Order dated 29.11.2022 had issued notification for 26 items under Para 3(a).</li> <li>➤ Department of Military Affairs had issued OM dated 22.11.2022intimated that DMA is not a designated Nodal Department for any Product Category so the issue of re-notifying or revising minimum local content/ eligibility requirement is not relevant for DMA.</li> <li>➤ Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Textiles, Department of Atomic Energy,Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas are yet to issue notifications under Para 3(a) as per minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> Standing committee meeting.A reminder had also been issued dated 12.04.2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Point No 3:</b> Nodal Ministry notification under Para 13A of PPP-MII Order	<p>Nodal Ministries/Departments have not issued notifications other than Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Power and Department of Defence Productionunder Para 13A of PPP-MII. The comments of Ministry/ Department who have issued comments/ notification under Para 13A of PPP-MII are as under:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MoPNG vide OM dated 12.12.2022 mentioned that the matter is under consideration with concerned Ministry/ Departments. A reminder has been sent and reply is awaited.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DoT vide OM dated 03.05.2023 stated that the department is in the process of reviewing its PPP-MII Order and the Revised Order shall be notified shortly with the latest DPIIT PPP-MII Order.</li> <li>➤ Ministry Of Power Vide OM dated 17.04.2023 has stated that in Consultation with Central Electricity Authority (CEA) there is no such items which call for bringing out a notification in accordance with Para 13A of DPIIT PPP-MII Order.</li> <li>➤ Department of Defence Production OM dated 22.05.2023 stated that it is not feasible to assign any upper threshold value of procurement as many of OEMs may not agree to part with such Technology through a Joint Venture formation due to sensitive issues for undertaking orders.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Point No 4:</b> Procurement of items with no local manufacturing facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide OM dated 12.12.2022 had stated that DoE vide OM dated 21.12.2020 and 24.12.2020 granted general relaxation for 2 years (till December 2022) for oil and gas related goods and services not available in India and after this ministry persuasion, DoE vide OM dated 10.11.2022 has again extended general relaxation for these items for further 2 years.</li> <li>• Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended items have been granted exemption till 31.03.2024 for 364 Medical Devices and 70 Drugs. All other Ministries/Departments are yet to issue notification as per Agenda 4 of the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Point No 5:</b> Relaxation under Para 14 of PPP-MII Order.	The list of all items granted relaxation under Para 14 after 14 <sup>th</sup> SCM dated 20.09.2022 is annexed.
<b>Agenda Point No 6:</b> Notification of Nodal Ministries for additional items.	DPIIT has issued OM dated 03.11.22 for including nuclear and related supplies items in the Nodal ministry Department of Atomic Energy & DAE has been included in the Nodal Ministry list as discussed as per Agenda 6 of the 14 <sup>th</sup> SCM.
<b>Agenda Point No 7:</b> Grievances for alleged violation of PPP-MII Order.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ministry of Railways issued OM dated 30.01.2023 regarding nominating JS level officer for disposing grievance received from DPIIT.</li> <li>b) A copy of grievances published on GeM portal is sent on a regular basis to CEO GeM.</li> <li>c) A copy of grievances for tenders published on CPP Portal is sent to DG NIC &amp; DoE.</li> <li>d) OM has been issued dated 20.12.2022 to all Ministries/Departments illustrating “Common Examples of Restrictive and Discriminatory Conditions against local suppliers” as advised in the 14<sup>th</sup> SCM meeting.</li> <li>e) NIC has developed a portal for online lodging of grievances i.e. <a href="https://pmiig.dpiit.gov.in/">https://pmiig.dpiit.gov.in/</a> for hassle free disposal of complaints. If any grievance is received out of portal a reminder is sent for lodging grievances through portal. For a smoother working of online portal, DPIIT is also in process of hiring one dedicated personnel from NICS I for day to day working of the grievance portal &amp; its further enhancements.</li> </ol>

<b>Agenda Point No 8:</b> Status on Registration of bidders having beneficial ownership in land border sharing countries.	Standing Committee urged all nodal ministries to process the registration applications in a time bound manner and ensure that their explicit recommendation regarding grant of registration within a period of 30 days. DPIIT has issued OM dated 15.11.2022 followed by reminders to respective nodal ministries to furnish explicit recommendation regarding grant of registration or otherwise.
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**List of items exempted under clause 14 of PPP-MII Order, 2017**  
**After 14<sup>th</sup> SCM held on 20.09.2022**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>Ministry/ Department</b>	<b>OM No and date</b>	<b>Broad Category of items</b>
1.	Ministry of Mines	37/3/2022-M.III; dated 15.11.2022	Inductive Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) with Standards, Spares and ancillary units.
2.	Ministry of Home Affairs, CIS Division	22003/29/2022-CIS-II; dated 06.12.2022	Renewal of expired license of the software for data extraction from Mobile/ Cell Phone installed in National Cyber Forensics Lab. <i>*(Renewal for 3years)</i>
3.	Ministry Of Information and Broadcasting, B(Finance) division	G-11018/4/2022-B(Fin); dated 01.02.2023	Exemption Granted for 7items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment and their accessories costing Rs 166.90 Crore.
4.	Ministry Of Information and Broadcasting, B(Finance) division	G-11018/4/2022-B(Fin); dated 13.02.2023)	Exemption Granted for 47 items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment and their accessories costing Rs 3 Crore.
5.	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	No.9(9)/2022-ITEA; dated 28.03.2023	Exemption for Side Channel Analysis Tool Suite (Required in order to Built & Implement Evaluation Laboratories for Embedded Systems and IoT Devices.
7..	Cyber and Information Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	No. 22018/11/2020-CIS-III; dated 03.04.2023	MS Windows DC Edition 2022.
8.	Ministry of Power	11/382023-Th.I; dated 25.04.2023	2 items i.e. Terrestrial Laser Scanner and its parts/ accessories & DGPS receiver.
9.	Ministry of Power	11/19/2022-Th.I; Dated 28.04.2023	Exemption Granted for 30 Information Technologies related items.
10.	Ministry of Home Affairs	No. 14013/03/2023-UTP-I (CFN: 3636808); Dated 28.04.2023	1237 Wireless Sets (1122 Hand Held and 115 Static Digital Trunking Wireless Sets) estimated cost 18.79 cr.

11.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Y-11030/03/2020-MH-IpartIV; dated 09.05.23	10 Medical equipments costing 9.15 cr.
12.	Ministry of Railways	2022/RS(L)/709/1(SER-VHF Set); dated 09.05.2023	Exemption granted for procurement of 23254 Nos of 5watt VHF sets.
13.	Cyber and Information Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	22018/11/2020-CIS-III; dated 25.05.2023	Endpoint Posture Check for NATGRID Solution.
14.	Ministry of Mines	37/3//2022-M.III; dated 02.06.2023	17 items for procurement through GeM by Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory (MMPL), IBM Nagpur and Regional Mineral Processing Laboratory, Bengaluru.
15.	Ministry of Mines	No. M.I-11/15/2023-Mines I; dated 05.06.2023	6 Instruments with 47 Quantity in Nos to be procured from GSI.
16.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, B (Finance Section)	G-11018/4/2023-B(Fin); dated 26.05.2023	21 items for procurement of Professional Broadcasting Equipment worth 348.15 crore (excluding GST) under Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme.