

GEM Workshop cum Training for District Officials by NIC Muzaffarnagar

On 4th November 2017, NIC Muzaffarnagar organized a workshop cum training for district official on procurements through GEM portal.

DGS&D is the organization responsible for approving rate contracts at which government entities may make purchases from private organizations. Going forward, the portal GeM.Gov.in has been created for completing transactions online. With the launch of GeM, a new era of public procurement has been ushered into the country.





The GeM portal has been developed jointly by DGS&D, National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), to enable purchase of select goods and services. The entire process flow and software architecture design was conducted to bring greater transparency, speed, and efficiency in the domain of public procurement. A significant feature introduced is that GeM is linked with payment portals of State Bank of India (SBI) and Public Financial Management System (PFMS), making the entire process online.

Around 110 district officials participated in the training organized by NIC Muzaffarnagar.

The salient features of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) discussed in the workshop included a complete end-to-end procurement system for purchase of common use goods and services by government buyers, including payment to suppliers. This training will help in speeding up the administrative work by cutting down transaction costs and simplifying or reducing the process steps. All transactions made through GeM are completely secure with responsive updates at all stages of processing via emails and SMS.

Participants have been told how GeM will help them reduce tedious and time consuming tendering processes. It will bring down administrative and transaction costs, and will enhance transparency in department procurement. Industry will be able to conduct end-to-end online sales to government department and will be able to receive their payments online.

The UP Government has issued mandatory orders for state departments to make procurement of items through GEM only. Addl. District Magistrate Mr. Harish Chandra inaugurated the workshop and mentioned that GEM system is secure and robust. GeM is a completely online and end-to-end integrated e-procurement portal for products and services. Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, DIO initiated the workshop. Mr. Ankit Tomar, NFE provided this training through projector. A brief Question Answer session was conducted at the end of workshop. The entire training session was backed by Mr. Hemant Gaur, ADIO.