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Procurement Policy Division  
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Dy. No. 3430/196  
IN. 28/10/21  
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**Subject: Procurement of vehicles through Government e-Marketplace (GeM).**  
Reference: Ministry of Home Affairs' (MHA's) file No. IV-24011/27/2018-Prov.I

With regard to the above reference, the undersigned is directed to say as follows:

- (i) Consideration of reasons, justifications, requirements and tangibility of reasons towards furnishing of a Proprietary Article Certificate (PAC) is an administrative matter, to be considered by the concerned Ministry/Department taking due regard of nature of such requirements. General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 (Rule 166) and Manual for Procurement of Goods, 2017 (Para 4.6) provide the broad guidelines to be considered while evaluating justification for Proprietary Article Certificate. Apparently, there is no bar on issuing PAC for vehicles.
- (ii) Rule 149 of GFRs, 2017 mandated procurement of common use goods and services, available on GeM through GeM only. During the FAs conference, it was clarified, as minuted in the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) issued vide this Department's OM No. 23(3)/E.Coord/2021 dated 01.10.2021 that as per Rule 149 of General Financial Rules, 2017, only the common use items that are listed on GeM, must compulsorily be procured through GeM. It was clarified that GeM has a customized bid module, the use of which is not mandatory for procurement of items not listed on GeM. It was also clarified that currently there is no bar for using Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) for items not listed on GeM, like works tender, etc. However, as vehicles are available on GeM, the same should be procured from GeM only.

2. This issues with the approval of Advisor (PPD).

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