

Z.15015/18/2021-NHM  
Ministry of Health Family welfare  
Govt. of India

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

To

Mr Bhaskar Katamaneni  
Mission Director (National Health Mission)  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Amravathi, Andhra Pradesh


Subject: proposal for exemption from GeM procurement for LMO (10 KL) Storage Tanks from Andhra Pradesh under *India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP:Phase-II)* - Request for procurement of LMO (10KL) Storage Tanks through State procurement agency instead of GeM portal - reg.

Sir

In reference to your letter No. Rc No298/SPMU-NHM/2020 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 regarding request for procurement of LMO (10KL) Storage Tanks through State procurement agency Andhra Pradesh Medical Services Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) instead of GeM portal, informing that the rate for each 10 KL LMO Storage tank is Rs.24.31 lakhs in the procurement process finalized by APMSIDC, whereas the rate quote in the GeM costing is Rs.90 lakhs, the proposal was examined by the Ministry as per the Guidance Note shared with the States on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

2. The IFD of the Ministry has examined the proposal and concurred with the proposal of the State, as per Para 5 (c)(3) of the Guidance Note on ECRP-II shared with the State, to give relaxation for the procurement of LMO(10KL) from APMSIDC instead of GeM portal. However before placing the order, state should ensure required due diligence and financial procedure at their level. Accordingly, State is requested to take further action in this regard.

3. This issues with the approval of AS&FA.

  
31/7/2021  
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- Director, NHM-Finance