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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding function of Standing Committee on Government e-Marketplace (ScoGeM) vis-a-vis Rule 149 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017.

The undersigned is directed to refer Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) OM No.G-35033/3/2017-Fin.II dated 21.01.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that approval of SCoGeM and Secretary is required only in those cases, where item is available on GeM and Ministry/ Department/ Organization wants to buy outside the GeM in view of any compelling circumstances.

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