

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th AUGUST, 2018

ELECTRONIC PLATFORM FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSUMABLES

2441. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has created any electronic platform for procurement of consumables and other items in Government establishments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the newly created e-platform, if any, is superior to the earlier mechanism of physical procurement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has made any financial allocation for this purpose in the recent budget; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government has set up Government e-Marketplace as a 100% Government owned Section 8 Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, for providing online platform for procurement of general Goods and Services by Government Organizations.

(c) & (d) Government e Marketplace leverages technology to enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement. It provides the tools of e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation to facilitate the Government users to achieve the best value for their money.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. An allocation of Rs.100 crore has been made for Government e-Marketplace in the budget 2018-19.
