

Government of India
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME)
EP&M Division

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The Secretary
All Ministries /Deptt. of Govt. of India

SUB: GOVERNMENT STORES PURCHASE PROGRAMME - GRANT
OF BENEFITS – TO SMALL SCALE UNITS

Sir,

Your attention is invited to the instructions issued by this office from time to time and the latest instructions issued on 2nd August 2001 on the subject cited above. Under the government stores Purchase Programme, Government of India has been extending various facilities as given below to the SSI units registered with NSIC under its single Point registration scheme:-

- (i) Issue of tender sets free of cost;
- (ii) Exemption from payment of Earnest Money;
- (iii) Waiver of Security Deposit upto the Monetary Limit for which at the unit is registered: and
- (iv) Price Preference upto 15% over the quotation of large-scale units

In addition to the above, 358m items are also reserved for exclusive purchase from SSI sector.

2. The aforesaid provisions have been made because the financial resources of SSI units are limited and it becomes difficult for them to participate in more than one tender at a time floated by any government Department/PSU as this will block their limited capital for long;

3. Although the instructions have been reiterated by this Office from time to time to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, complaints are continuously being received from SSI units/Industry Associations that some of the Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings etc. do not extend these facilities to them.

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4. It has also been brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings impose mandatory eligibility clauses providing for a minimum turnover limit and amount of purchase orders executed earlier, to the tune of crores in the tenders for procurement of material floated by them.

5. You will kindly agree that issues of concern to a buyer are the quality and price of the product. Turnover is immaterial and putting an eligibility condition of minimum turnover with a threshold of crores of rupees in the tenders discriminate against SSI industries. Hence, the mandatory eligibility clause of minimum turnover should not be imposed for SSI units in the tenders for the procurement of the materials.

6. In view of the above, your cooperation is strongly solicited in extending the marketing support to SSI units in the emerging competitive environment. You are, therefore, requested kindly to impress upon the Purchasing departments/ Agencies working under your control to ensure that the SSI units registered with NSIC are extended the aforesaid facilities and issue further necessary instructions to all concerned departments for strict compliance.

7. Information about action taken in this regard may kindly be communicated to this Office.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(AMIR SUBHANI)
JT.DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER(SSI)

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1. Chief Secretaries, All State Governments/Union Territories.
2. Secretary Industries, State Govts/Union Territories
3. Chairman & Managing Director, NSIC, New Delhi
4. DG, DGS&D, New Delhi
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Copy for information :

1. All Director, SISIs
2. All Directors in DC(SSI), New Delhi.

List of 358 Items Reserved for Purchase from Micro and Small Enterprises

Sl No. Item Description

1. AAC/& ACSR Conductor upto 19 strands
2. Agricultural Implements
 - a. Hand Operated tools & implements
 - b. Animal driven implements
3. Air/Room Coolers
4. Aluminum builder's hardware
5. Ambulance stretcher
6. Ammeters/ohm meter/Volt meter (Electro magnetic upto Class I accuracy)
7. Anklets Web Khaki
8. Augur (Carpenters)
9. Automobile Head lights Assembly
10. Badges cloth embroidered and metals
11. Bags of all types i.e. made of leather, cotton, canvas & jute etc. including kit bags, mail bags, sleeping bags & water-proof bag
12. Bandage cloth
13. Barbed Wire
14. Basket cane (Procurement can also be made from State Forest Corpn. and State Handicrafts Corporation)
15. Bath tubs
16. Battery Charger
17. Battery Eliminator
18. Beam Scales (upto 1.5 tons)
19. Belt leather & straps
20. Bench Vices
21. Bituminous Paints
22. Blotting Paper
23. Bolts & Nuts
24. Bolts Sliding
25. Bone Meal
26. Boot Polish
27. Boots & Shoes of all types including canvas shoes
28. Bowls
29. Boxes Leather
30. Boxes made of metal
31. Braces
32. Brackets other than those used in Railways
33. Brass Wire
34. Brief Cases (other than moulded luggage)
35. Brooms
36. Brushes of all types
37. Buckets of all types
38. Button of all types
39. Candle Wax Carriage
40. Cane Valves/stock valves (for water fittings only)
41. Cans metallic (for milk & measuring)

42. Canvas Products :
 - a. Water Proof Deliver, Bags to spec. No. IS - 1422/70
 - b. Bonnet Covers & Radiators Muff. to spec. Drg. Lv 7/NSN/IA/130295
43. Capes Cotton & Woollen
44. Capes Waterproof
45. Castor Oil
46. Ceiling roses upto 15 amps
47. Centrifugal steel plate blowers
48. Centrifugal Pumps suction & delivery 150 mm. x 150 mm
49. Chaff Cutter Blade
50. Chains lashing
51. Chappals and sandals
52. Chamois Leather
53. Chokes for light fitting
54. Chrome Tanned leather (Semi-finished Buffalo & Cow)
55. Circlips
56. Claw Bars and Wires
57. Cleaning Powder
58. Clinical Thermometers
59. Cloth Covers
60. Cloth Jaconet
61. Cloth Sponge
62. Coir fibre and Coir yarn
63. Coir mattress cushions and matting
64. Coir Rope hawserlaid
65. Community Radio Receivers
66. Conduit pipes
67. Copper nail
68. Copper Napthenate
69. Copper sulphate
70. Cord Twine Maker
71. Cordage Others
72. Corrugated Paper Board & Boxes
73. Cotton Absorbent
74. Cotton Belts
75. Cotton Carriers
76. Cotton Cases
77. Cotton Cord Twine
78. Cotton Hosiery
79. Cotton Packs
80. Cotton Pouches
81. Cotton Ropes
82. Cotton Singlets
83. Cotton Sling
84. Cotton Straps
85. Cotton tapes and laces
86. Cotton Wool (Non absorbent)
87. Crates Wooden & plastic

88. (a) Crucibles upto No. 200
(b) Crucibles Graphite upto No. 500
(c) Other Crucibles upto 30 kgs.
89. Cumblies & blankets
90. Curtains mosquito
91. Cutters
92. Dibutyl phthalate
93. Diesel engines upto 15 H.P
94. Dimethyl Phthalate
95. Disinfectant Fluids
96. Distribution Board upto 15 amps
97. Domestic Electric appliances as per BIS Specifications :-
- Toaster Electric, Elect. Iron, Hot Plates, Elect. Mixer, Grinders Room heaters & convectors and ovens
98. Domestic (House Wiring) P.V.C. Cables and Wires (Aluminum) Conforming to the prescribed BIS Specifications and upto 10.00 mm sq. nominal cross section
99. Drawing & Mathematical Instruments
100. Drums & Barrels
101. Dust Bins
102. Dust Shield leather
103. Dusters Cotton all types except the items required in Khadi
104. Dyes :
 - a. Azo Dyes (Direct & Acid)
 - b. Basic Dyes
105. Electric Call bells/buzzers/door bells
106. Electric Soldering Iron
107. Electric Transmission Line Hardware items like steel cross bars, cross arms clamps arching horn, brackets, etc
108. Electronic door bell
109. Emergency Light (Rechargeable type)
110. Enamel Wares & Enamel Utensils
111. Equipment camouflage Bamboo support
112. Exhaust Muffler
113. Expanded Metal
114. Eyelets
115. Film Polythene - including wide width film
116. Film spools & cans
117. Fire Extinguishers (wall type)
118. Foot Powder
119. French polish
120. Funnels
121. Fuse Cut outs
122. Fuse Unit
123. Garments (excluding supply from Indian Ordnance Factories)
124. Gas mantels
125. Gauze cloth
126. Gauze surgical all types
127. Ghamellas (Tasllas)
128. Glass Ampules

129. Glass & Pressed Wares
130. Glue
131. Grease Nipples & Grease guns
132. Gun cases
133. Gun Metal Bushes
134. Gumtape
135. Hand drawn carts of all types
136. Hand gloves of all types
137. Hand Lamps Railways
138. Hand numbering machine
139. Hand pounded Rice (polished and unpolished)
140. Hand presses
141. Hand Pump
142. Hand Tools of all types
143. Handles wooden and bamboo (Procurement can also be made from State Forest Corpn. and State Handicrafts Corporation)
144. Harness Leather
145. Hasps & Staples
146. Haver Sacks
147. Helmet Non-Metallic
148. Hide and country leather of all types
149. Hinges
150. Hob nails
151. Holdall
152. Honey
153. Horse and Mule Shoes
154. Hydraulic Jacks below 30 ton capacity
155. Insecticides Dust and Sprayers (Manual only)
156. Invalid wheeled chairs.
157. Inverter domestic type upto 5 kvA
158. Iron (dhobi)
159. Key board wooden
160. Kit Boxes
161. Kodali
162. Lace leather
163. Lamp holders
164. Lamp signal
165. Lanterns Posts & bodies
166. Lanyard
167. Latex foam sponge
168. Lathies
169. Letter Boxes
170. Lighting Arresters - upto 22 kv
171. Link Clip
172. Linseed Oil
173. Lint Plain
174. Lockers
175. Lubricators
176. L.T. Porcelain KITKAT & Fuse Grips
177. Machine Screws

178. Magnesium Sulphate
179. Mallet Wooden
180. Manhole covers
181. Measuring Tapes and Sticks
182. Metal clad switches (upto 30 Amps)
183. Metal Polish
184. Metallic containers and drums other than N.E.C. (Not elsewhere classified)
185. Metric weights
186. Microscope for normal medical use
187. Miniature bulbs (for torches only)
188. M.S. Tie Bars
189. Nail Cutters
190. Naphthalene Balls
191. Newar
192. Nickel Sulphate
193. Nylon Stocking
194. Nylon Tapes and Laces
195. Oil Bound Distemper
196. Oil Stoves (Wick stoves only)
197. Pad locks of all types
198. Paint remover
199. Palma Rosa Oil
200. Palmgur
201. Pans Lavatory Flush
202. Paper conversion products, paper bags, envelops, Ice-cream cup, paper cup and saucers & paper Plates
203. Paper Tapes (Gummed)
204. Pappads
205. Pickles & Chutney
206. Piles fabric
207. Pillows
208. Plaster of Paris
209. Plastic Blow Moulded Containers upto 20 litre excluding Poly Ethylene Terphthalate (PET) Containers
210. Plastic cane
211. Playing Cards
212. Plugs & Sockets electric upto 15 Amp
213. Polythene bags
214. Polythene Pipes
215. Post Picket (Wooden)
216. Postal Lead seals
217. Potassium Nitrate
218. Pouches
219. Pressure Die Casting upto 0.75 kg
220. Privy Pans
221. Pulley Wire
222. PVC footwears
223. PVC pipes upto 110 mm
224. PVC Insulated Aluminium Cables (upto 120 sq. mm) (ISS:694)

225. Quilts, Razais
226. Rags
227. Railway Carriage light fittings
228. Rakes Ballast
229. Razors
230. RCC Pipes upto 1200 mm. dia
231. RCC Poles Prestressed
232. Rivets of all types
233. Rolling Shutters
234. Roof light Fittings
235. Rubber Balloons
236. Rubber Cord
237. Rubber Hoses (Unbranded)
238. Rubber Tubing (Excluding braided tubing)
239. Rubberised Garments Cap and Caps etc
240. Rust/Scale Removing composition
241. Safe meat & milk
242. Safety matches
243. Safety Pins (and other similar products like paper pins, staples pins etc.)
244. Sanitary Plumbing fittings
245. Sanitary Towels
246. Scientific Laboratory glasswares (Barring sophisticated items)
247. Scissors cutting (ordinary)
248. Screws of all types including High Tensile
249. Sheep skin all types
250. Shellac
251. Shoe laces
252. Shovels
253. Sign Boards painted
254. Silk ribbon
255. Silk Webbing
256. Skiboots & shoes
257. Sluice Valves
258. Snapfastner (Excluding 4 pcs. ones)
259. Soap Carbolic
260. Soap Curd
261. Soap Liquid
262. Soap Soft
263. Soap washing or laundry soap
264. Soap Yellow
265. Socket/pipes
266. Sodium Nitrate
267. Sodium Silicate
268. Sole leather
269. Spectacle frames
270. Spiked boot
271. Sports shoes made out of leather (for all Sports games)
272. Squirrel Cage Induction Motors upto and including 100 KW440 volts 3 phase

273. Stapling machine
274. Steel Almirah
275. Steel bedsstead
276. Steel Chair
277. Steel desks
278. Steel racks/shelf
279. Steel stools
280. Steel trunks
281. Steel wool
282. Steel & aluminium windows and ventilators
283. Stockinet
284. Stone and stone quarry rollers
285. Stoneware jars
286. Stranded Wire
287. Street light fittings
288. Student Microscope
289. Studs (excluding high tensile)
290. Surgical Gloves (Except Plastic)
291. Table knives (Excluding Cutlery)
292. Tack Metallic
293. Taps
294. Tarpaulins
295. Teak fabricated round blocks
296. Tent Poles
297. Tentage Civil/Military & Salitah Jute for Tentage
298. Textiles manufacturers other than N.E.C. (not elsewhere classified)
299. Tiles
300. Tin Boxes for postage stamp
301. Tin can unprinted upto 4 gallons capacity (other than can O.T.S.)
302. Tin Mess
303. Tip Boots
304. Toggle Switches
305. Toilet Rolls
306. Transformer type welding sets conforming to IS:1291/75 (upto 600 amps)
307. Transistor Radio upto 3 band
308. Transistorised Insulation - Testers
309. Trays
310. Trays for postal use
311. Trolley
312. Trollies - drinking water
313. Tubular Poles
314. Tyres & Tubes (Cycles)
315. Umbrellas
316. Utensils all types
317. Valves Metallic
318. Varnish Black Japan
319. Voltage Stabilisers including C.V.T's
320. Washers all types
321. Water Proof Covers

- 322. Water Proof paper
- 323. Water tanks upto 15,000 litres capacity
- 324. Wax sealing
- 325. Waxed paper
- 326. Weighing Scale
- 327. Welded Wiremesh
- 328. Wheel barrows
- 329. Whistle
- 330. Wicks cotton
- 331. Wing Shield Wipers (Arms & Blades only)
- 332. Wire brushes and Fibre Brushes
- 333. Wire Fencing & Fittings
- 334. Wire nails and Horse shoe nails
- 335. Wire nettings of gauze thicker than 100 mesh size
- 336. Wood Wool
- 337. Wooden ammunition boxes
- 338. Wooden Boards
- 339. Wooden Box for Stamps
- 340. Wooden Boxes and Cases N.E.C. (Not elsewhere classified)
- 341. Wooden Chairs
- 342. Wooden Flush Door Shutters
- 343. Wooden packing cases all sizes
- 344. Wooden pins
- 345. Wooden plugs
- 346. Wooden shelves
- 347. Wooden veneers
- 348. Woollen hosiery
- 349. Zinc Sulphate
- 350. Zip Fasteners

HANDICRAFT ITEMS

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Item Description</u>
351	Cane furniture
352.	Bamboo file tray, Baskets, Pencil stand, side racks etc.
353.	Artistic Wooden Furniture
354.	Wooden paper weight, racks etc.
355.	Glass covers made of wood and grass jute.
356.	Jute furniture
357.	Jute bags, file cover
358.	Woollen & silk carpets.
