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Subject:-SHG Products on Government e-market place(GeM) and their procurement by all departments.

Ministry of Rural development, Government of India vide D.O S-11057/03/2018/SVEP(363500) dated 18.11.2020 has advised that all the departments and district administration in the Union Territory of J&K, may be directed to procure products from GeM “Saras Collections” for departmental needs specially hostels, schools, hospitals, reform homes, jails etc and all offices in general to ensure that all money reaches to the rural women entrepreneurs.

The Deendayal Antodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission(DAY-NRLM), the flagship livelihood programme of the Ministry of the Rural Development, GoI is one of the worlds largest institutional platforms of the poor. As on date, 7.4 crore women have been mobilized into 66 lakh SHGs and are engaged in various activities to improve their livelihood and quality of life.

The livelihood initiatives of the mission are supporting business run by women both small and large, including Farmer Producer Organization(FPOs) that are engaged in producing food products, handicrafts, Handlooms textiles etc.

As the part of the efforts to connect producers to market, NRLM has set up “The Saras Collection” exclusive market place for curated SHG products from across the country on GeM. There are as of now 700 products made by SHG women from 15 states under five categories of, handicrafts, handlooms textiles, Office
accessories, groceroy and Pantry, and Personnel hygiene and care on GeM.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all the Administrative Secretaries to instruct all line departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/Boards to procure products from “Saras Collections“ for their departmental needs, specially the curated SHG products on Government e-market place(GeM) as per norms. These products can also be accessed at https://gem.gov.in/saras-ajeevika.

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