

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1398
ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

INTEGRATION OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF RAILWAYS WITH GeM

1398. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways had announced that it would integrate its procurement process with the Government e Marketplace (GeM);
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Railways spends ₹ 70,000 crore on procurement and its integration would save ₹ 10,000 crore per year; and
- (c) if so, how much procurement has taken place via GeM and how much saving is anticipated?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Railways' total value of Stores procurement during year 2019-20 was ₹ 78,049.11 crore.
No such assessment of savings in Railway procurement through GeM is available.
- (c) Procurement by Railways directly on GeM platform since inception is ₹ 2,275.51 crore upto 31.01.2021.
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