



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान रायपुर
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RAIPUR
(An Institute of National Importance)
Under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



No. NITRR/R-1/2025/ 970

Raipur, Dated...10/10/2025

//Circular//

It is notified that as per Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. F.20/42/2021-PPD dated 05/06/2025 circulated vide Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education OM No. F.NO. 33-3/2022-TS.III Dated 07/07/2025, GFR rules have been amended for scientific Ministries/Departments. The said provision/amendments in GFR rules have been extended to all NITs as per the circular of OM (Enclosed herewith) of Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education. It is informed that the provisions of said O.M. are strictly for Scientific equipment and consumables required for research purposes. These provisions should not be used for other items like furniture, other consumables, and office equipment etc. in the Institute by claiming that these are needed for research.

As per GFR Rule 149, the item must be procured through GeM (if available in GeM).

Permission to make non-Government e-Marketplace (GeM) procurement of scientific equipment and consumables after the due approval of competent authority and below mentioned point must be followed:

1. The undertaking as enclosed in Format must be submitted. If the equipment/consumable is not available in GeM, then the format must be filled as the procurement to be made for local market or as per norms in the above said OM.
2. The price variation should not be more than 10% of the estimated price of the goods during administrative approval.

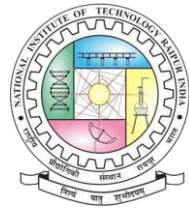
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Registrar
NIT Raipur

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File No: NITRR/Dept /Year /_____ Dt. _____ Form No: Non-GeM/SG/01

Undertaking for procurement of Scientific Goods (For Non-GeM Procurement)

1. Name of the Indenter:

2. Designation: (Department:)

A. Goods required:

.....Quantity.....

B. Desired Technical Specification (May attach a separate sheet with signature of Indenter, DPC and HOD) :.....

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C. Administrative Approval No.

D. Type of Indent: ☐ Equipment / ☐ Consumable / ☐ Other

E. Budget Head: ☐ HOD Fund / ☐ Institute Fund / ☐ Project Fund / ☐ Other

F. Available Budget (In case of HoD / Project Fund):

G. ☐ I/We certify that the Goods proposed for procurement is not available in GeM (GeMARPTS No.). The proposed scientific equipment / consumables are meant for Research purpose only.

(Indenter)

DPC Members

(HOD)

To Registrar / Dean (R&C)

Recommended from HOD/Institute fund <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="text-align: center;">(Registrar)</div>	OR	Recommended from R&C Project fund <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="text-align: center;">Dean (R&C)</div>
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3. Approval of Competent Authority for Non-Gem Procurement of Scientific Goods:

☐ Approved

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 (Director)

To
DR (S&P)

F.No.33-3/2022 -TS.III
भारत सरकार / Government of India
शिक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Education
उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग / Department of Higher Education
तकनीकी अनुभाग- III / Technical Section-III

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 07th July, 2025

To

- (i) The Directors of all 31 NITs; and
- (ii) The Director, IEST Shibpur (W.B.)

Subject: Special provision for Scientific Ministries/ Departments in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 - regarding.


Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Office Memorandum No.F.20/42/202-PPD dated 05.06.2025 (copy enclosed) issued by the Procurement Policy Division of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Expenditure with regard to special provisions in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 for procurement of scientific equipment and consumables for research purposes in Scientific Ministries / Departments / academic Institutions. The competent authority has approved to extend the special provisions in GFR, 2017 to the NITs & IEST, Shibpur for implementation for the purpose enunciated in the aforesaid communication.

2. In this context, it is informed that the provisions of said O.M. are strictly for Scientific equipment and consumables required for research purposes. These provisions should not be used for other items like furniture, other consumables and office equipment in the Institute by claiming that these are needed for research. Further, the GEM portal should be used, wherever necessitated, as envisaged by Department of Expenditure in their references issued from time to time. Any misuse of these provisions may immediately be rolled back and the Institutions should exercise the special provisions carefully.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above


(Vikas Tripathi)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23388030

Copy for information to:

- 1. The Registrars of all 31 NITs & IEST Shibpur.
- 2. Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

No.F.20/42/2021-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

709, Chandarlok Building,
Janpath, New Delhi
Dated 05.06.2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Special provisions for Scientific Ministries/ Departments in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017.

Attention is invited towards this Department's OMs of even number dated 20.05.2024 vide which amendments in the GFRs were carried out by this Department for Scientific Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations.

2. The above said amendments are applicable only to the following Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations of Government of India:

- (i) Department of Science and Technology
- (ii) Department of Biotechnology
- (iii) Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
- (iv) Department of Atomic Energy
- (v) Department of Space
- (vi) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- (vii) Defence Research & Development Organization
- (viii) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), including its affiliated institutions and Universities;
- (ix) Department of Health Research (DHR), including Indian Council of Medical Research;
- (x) Educational and Research Institutes conducting post-graduate/ doctoral level courses or research, under any Ministry/ Department.

3. In pursuance of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) recommendations dated 22.04.2025 and in the continuation of the OM of even number dated 20.05.2024, following has been decided with respect to the **procurement of scientific equipment and consumables for research purposes** by Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations at para 2 above:

- i. Vice-Chancellors/ Directors of scientific organisations / academic institutions under Ministries/ Department/ Organisations indicated at para 2 above are permitted to make non-Government e-Marketplace (GeM) procurement of scientific equipment and consumables.
- ii. The monetary ceilings under Rule 154, 155, 161 & 162 of GFRs, 2017 for procurement of scientific equipment and consumables by the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations mentioned under para 2 above shall be as follows:

Rule of GFR	Objective	Current limit	Amended limit
154	Purchase of goods without quotation	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh)	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh)
155	Purchase of goods by Purchase Committee.	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) and upto Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh)	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) and upto Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five lakh)
162	Limited Tender Enquiry (LTE)	Upto Rs. 50 lakh	Upto Rs. 1 crore
161	Advertised Tender Enquiry	Above Rs. 50 lakh	Above Rs. 1 crore.

iii. For procurement of scientific equipment and consumables required only for research purpose by procuring entities mentioned under para 2 above, Vice-Chancellors/ Directors concerned, as the case may be, shall be the competent authority to approve issuance of Global Tender Enquiry (GTEs) upto Rs.200 crore under Rule 161(iv) of GFRs, 2017, where they are satisfied that there is justification for such exemption.

4. It is reiterated that these amendments are applicable only for the Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations mentioned at para 2 alone and for the procurement of scientific equipment and consumables for research purpose only. A list of such procurements may be compiled and shared with concerned Administrative Ministry at the end of every Financial Year.

5. The Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations indicated under para 2 above may also adhere to the extant instructions issued in this regard vide this department's OM Nos. 13/4/2017-PPD(Pt.) dated 04.05.2018 para 1(b), 20/45/2020 dated 08.01.2021 and 20/42/2021-PPD dated 20.05.2024.

6. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).



(Sher Bahadur)
Under Secretary (Procurement Policy)
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To

Secretaries/ Financial Advisers of all Ministries/ Departments.