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Office of Development Commissioner (MSME)
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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Subject: Clarification regarding sub-target of procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs under the amended Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012-reg.

This office is receiving number of queries / references from various Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other stakeholders seeking therein clarification on reservation for SC/ST under amended Public Procurement Policy, notified vide Government of India Gazette Notification S.O. 5670(E) dated 9th November, 2018.

In this connection, it is clarified that there has been no change in the existing policy of 4% reservation in procurement from MSEs owned by SC/ST. Only following changes has been made in the amended policy as approved by the Cabinet.

1. To increase the percentage of procurement of goods and services by Government Department / CPSEs from MSEs from the present at least 20% to at least 25% of their total procurement.
2. To provide for 3% reservation for women owned MSEs within the above mentioned 25% reservation to make it more inclusive.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To

All Central Ministries/ Departments/ CPSEs