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*Respected Sir,*

As part of the 'Make in India' program, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Central Government amended GFR, 2017 mandating that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) below Rs 200 Cr shall be invited without approval of Competent Authority. In exceptional cases, on getting proper justifications and reasons, Secretary Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat has been notified as Competent Authority on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020, for relaxing Rule 161 (iv) of GFR.

2. As per the extant procedure, a Department/Ministry sends proposal in physical form. Manual processing of these proposals is time consuming, manpower intensive, subject to data analysis constraints and is not amenable to immediate file retrieval by user Ministries/ Departments.

3. 'GTE portal', a user-friendly IT application, under e-Samiksha platform is therefore developed in GTE Cell, Cabinet Secretariat and deployed for the purpose of submitting applications for exemption u/r 161 (iv) GFR for processing by the administrative Ministries/ Departments, DPIIT, DoE and issuing exemptions by the Secretary Coordination.

4. All the user agencies, Ministries/ Departments are requested to submit their applications and comments through the GTE Portal (<https://esamiksha.gov.in> OR <https://cabsec.gov.in/more/globaltenderenquiryproposal>) starting from 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and no physical application will be received by this office.

5. The User Manual for agencies/Administrative Ministries/ Dept. of Expenditure/ DPIIT is attached. The portal is self-explanatory. The point of contact for usernames, training and troubleshooting will be Mr. Pawan Kumar, SO(GTE Cell), Cabinet Secretariat (email: cabsec-gtecell@nic.in, Mob:- 9818331675).

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Alkesh Kumar Sharma)

To,  
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