

PRESS NOTE

“Chief Secretary Andaman and Nicobar Administration to launch GeM Mission in A & N Islands on 05.09.2018”.

The Government of India launched Government eMarket Place (GeM) an end to end, one stop shop online Marketplace for Central, State, UT Government Departments, PSUs, autonomous institutions and local bodies for procurement of common use goods and services in 2016. In less than 2 years GeM in collaboration with key Ministries and Government Departments achieved considerable acceptance among Government Buyers and Vendors and have recorded more than 6.75 lakh transactions worth over Rs 10500 Crore. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands the number of transaction through GeM stood up at 1,158 transactions worth Rs 7.69 Crores. GeM has established itself as an open, transparent, efficient and inclusive platform providing huge savings to the Government.

In order to further accelerate the adoption and enhance the use of GeM by all Central, State, UT Government Departments, PSUs, autonomous institutions and local bodies, the Government of India has proposed to launch GeM Mission throughout the country from 4th September, 2018 to 15th October, 2018. The overall aim of the drive would be to ensure that the use of GeM Portal alone is used for procuring products and services which are available on it and envisaged on General Financial Rules (GFR). This will focus on greater utilisation of budgetary expenditure through GeM, that has automated and embedded process that are fully compliant with GFR requirement.

In A & N Islands, GeM Mission will be launched by **Chief Secretary, A & N Administration on 05.09.2018**. Launch of GeM Mission will be followed with conducting of workshop for buyers and sellers, drive for registration of buyers and sellers on GeM Portal. The details of events is given below:

Date & Time	Events details	Place
South Andaman District		
05.09.2018 9.00 am to 9.45 am	Launch of GeM Mission by Chief Secretary, A & N Administration	DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon
05.09.2018 10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Workshop for all DDO/ Buyers and Accounts Functionaries in South Andaman District	DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon
05.09.2018 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Drive for enrolment of organisations, buyers in GeM Portal	DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon
06.09.2018 10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Workshop for Sellers	DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon
06.09.2018 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Drive for enrolment of sellers in GeM Portal	DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon

Date & Time	Events details	Place
North & Middle Andaman District		
08.09.2018 10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Workshop for all DDOs/ Buyers and Accounts Functionaries in North & Middle Andaman District	Conference Hall District Office, Mayabunder
08.09.2018 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Drive for enrolment of organisations, byers in GeM Portal	Conference Hall District Office, Mayabunder
Nicobars District		
10.09.2018 10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Workshop for all DDOs/ Buyers and Accounts Functionaries in Nicobars District	Conference Hall District Office, Car Nicobar
10.09.2018 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Drive for enrolment of organisations, byers in GeM Portal	Conference Hall District Office, Car Nicobar

All the buyers (Central and UT Government Departments), PSU's, autonomous institutions, local bodies of the respective District are requested to take part in the workshop scheduled at respective Districts.

The Manufacturers, MSMEs, Sellers (wholesalers, dealers, authorised suppliers), service providers (vehicle hire, security services, hospitality services etc.) are also requested to take part in the workshop scheduled specifically for the **Sellers on 06.09.2018 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at the auditorium of Dr BR Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargaon, Port Blair.**

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