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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

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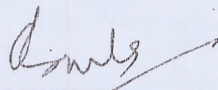
C I R C U L A R

Subject:- Implementation of e-procurement of Ministry of I&B (Main Sectt.)-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their O.M . No.10/3/2014-PPC dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 has conveyed that to promote e-procurement for ensuring maximum participation and transparency in the Govt. procurements, it has been decided that the tender value limit of Rs.10 lacs in respect of e-procurement is to be brought down to Rs.5 lacs w.e.f. 1.4.2015 and further down to Rs.2 lacs w.e.f. 1.4.2016.

2. Accordingly, in pursuance of aforesaid instructions of Ministry of Finance, all tenders of the Ministry above Rs.10 lacs will be compulsorily processed only through e-procurement. This limit will be further reduced to Rs.5 lacs w.e.f. 1.4.2015 and Rs.2 lacs w.e.f. 1.4.2016.

3. All the existing suppliers of the Ministry/prospective bidders are advised to obtain digital signature certificate from the registered certifying agency in case they intend to participate in the bidding process. Details of the certifying agencies are available on e-procurement portal of Ministry of Finance i.e. <http://eprocurement.gov.in>.

  
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All Registered Suppliers/  
Prospective Bidders