

ANNEX 15A
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE OF INDIA

Section A
Central Government Entities

Thresholds:

Unless otherwise specified, Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) covers procurement by the central government entities listed in this Section, subject to the following thresholds:

Goods	SDR	450,000
Services	SDR	450,000
Construction Services	SDR 5,000,000	

List of Entities:

1. Ministry of AYUSH;
2. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
 - 2.1. Department of Agricultural Research and Education;
 - 2.2. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare;
3. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers;
 - 3.1. Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals;
 - 3.2. Department of Fertilizers;
 - 3.3. Department of Pharmaceuticals;
4. Ministry of Civil Aviation;
5. Ministry of Coal;
6. Ministry of Commerce and Industry;
 - 6.1. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade;
 - 6.2. Department of Commerce;

7. Ministry of Communications;
 - 7.1. Department of Posts;
 - 7.2. Department of Telecommunications;
8. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
 - 8.1. Department of Consumer Affairs;
 - 8.2. Department of Food and Public Distribution;
9. Ministry of Cooperation;
10. Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
11. Ministry of Culture;
12. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region;
13. Ministry of Earth Sciences;
14. Ministry of Education;
 - 14.1. Department of Higher Education;
 - 14.2. Department of School Education and Literacy;
15. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
16. Ministry of External Affairs;
17. Ministry of Finance;
 - 17.1. Department of Economic Affairs;
 - 17.2. Department of Expenditure;
 - 17.3. Department of Financial Services;
 - 17.4. Department of Investment and Public Asset Management;
 - 17.5. Department of Revenue;
 - 17.6. Department of Public Enterprises;
18. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying;
 - 18.1. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying;
 - 18.2. Department of Fisheries;

19. Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
20. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
 - 20.1. Department of Health Research;
 - 20.2. Department of Health and Family Welfare;
21. Ministry of Heavy Industries;
 - 21.1. Department of Heavy Industry;
22. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs;
23. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
24. Ministry of Jal Shakti;
 - 24.1. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation;
 - 24.2. Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
25. Ministry of Labour and Employment;
26. Ministry of Law and Justice;
 - 26.1. Department of Justice;
 - 26.2. Department of Legal Affairs;
 - 26.3. Legislative Department;
27. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
28. Ministry of Minority Affairs;
29. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy;
30. Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
31. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
32. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
33. Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways;
34. Ministry of Power;
35. Ministry of Railways;

- 36. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- 37. Ministry of Rural Development;
 - 37.1. Department of Land Resources;
 - 37.2. Department of Rural Development;
- 38. Ministry of Science and Technology;
 - 38.1. Department of Biotechnology;
 - 38.2. Department of Science and Technology;
- 39. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- 40. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
 - 40.1. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities;
 - 40.2. Department of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- 41. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- 42. Ministry of Steel;
- 43. Ministry of Textiles;
- 44. Ministry of Tourism;
- 45. Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- 46. Ministry of Women and Child Development;
- 47. Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports;
 - 47.1. Department of Sports;
 - 47.2. Department of Youth Affairs;
- 48. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances;
- 49. Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare;
- 50. Department of Official Language;
- 51. Department of Atomic Energy;

Notes to Section A

1. Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) only covers those central government entities listed in this Section and any subordinate entity of those central government entities conducting procurement in an independent manner.¹ Each of such subordinate entities shall be treated as a separate procuring entity for the purposes of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) and this Section.
2. All central public sector enterprises (“CPSEs”) established or maintained by the central government entities listed in this Section are covered,² except any CPSE exposed to competitive market forces in any of its operations. The determination of exposure to competitive market forces shall be based on the following factors:
 - (a) there is an actual or potential presence of one or more persons providing similar or equivalent goods or services in the market the CPSE operates in;
 - (b) the price of goods or services offered by the CPSE is determined on a market basis; or
 - (c) there is no restriction on access to the market the CPSE operates in under any laws, rules or regulations.

An indicative list of CPSEs determined not to be exposed to competitive market forces is provided below:

- i. Food Corporation of India
- ii. National Research Development Corporation
- iii. Uranium Corporation of India
- iv. North-Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation
- v. Karmayogi Bharat
- vi. National Handloom Dev Corp Limited
- vii. National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation
- viii. National Schedule Caste Finance & Development Corporation
- ix. National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation
- x. Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
- xi. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited

¹ For greater certainty, a “subordinate entity” of a Central Government entity listed in this Section does not include an entity with a separate legal personality.

² Procurements by Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited, including its subsidiaries and its joint venture, Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, are not covered.

- xii. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited
- xiii. Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited
- xiv. Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited
- xv. Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council
- xvi. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India
- xvii. National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation
- xviii. North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited
- xix. North East Venture Capital Limited
- xx. NEDFi Trustee Limited
- xxi. National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation
- xxii. National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited
- xxiii. Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Development Finance Corporation Ltd
- xxiv. Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India
- xxv. Pipavav Railway Corporation Limited
- xxvi. National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
- xxvii. ITPO Service Limited
- xxviii. NMDC CSR Foundation

Section B
Sub-Central Government Entities

Nil.

Section C
All Other Entities

Nil.

Section D

Goods

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) covers procurement of all goods by the entities listed in Section A (Central Government Entities).

Section E
Services, other than Construction Services

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) covers procurement of all services by the entities listed in Section A (Central Government Entities).

Section F
Construction Services

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) covers procurement of all construction services by the entities listed in Section A (Central Government Entities).

Section G
General Notes

1. Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) shall not apply to:
 - (a) procurements for the protection of essential security interests including the procurement of arms, ammunition or war materials, or procurements indispensable for national security or for national defence purposes;
 - (b) preferences provided under the *Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012*, as amended from time to time;
 - (c) procurements of agricultural products made in furtherance of agricultural support programmes and human feeding programmes (e.g. food aid including urgent relief aid);
 - (d) procurements of goods or services for the establishment and operation of any overseas mission or subordinate or attached office or autonomous or other entity of any nature outside the territory of India;
 - (e) procurements by a procuring entity from another government entity;
 - (f) procurements of goods or services outside the territory of India for consumption outside the territory of India; or
 - (g) procurements by any entity not covered by Chapter 15 Government Procurement or Section A (Central Government Entities).

Section H
Applicable Threshold Adjustment Formula

1. India shall calculate and publish the value of the thresholds under Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) expressed in Indian Rupee after the Parties have exchanged written notifications confirming that they have completed their respective domestic legal requirements, necessary for entry into force of this Agreement and before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
2. India shall notify the United Kingdom, not later than two years from the date of previous notification, of the then current thresholds in its currency and the method of calculating such thresholds. India shall calculate and convert the value of the threshold under Chapter 15 (Government Procurement) expressed in Indian Rupee.
3. These calculations shall be based on the conversion rates published by the International Monetary Fund.
4. India shall consult if a major change in its national currency relative to the SDR or to the national currency of India were to create a significant problem with regard to the application of Chapter 15 (Government Procurement).

Section I
Publication of information required under Article 15.5 (Information on the Procurement System)

Weblink for India's Central portals are:

1. For Central Public Procurement Portal:
<https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app?page=FrontEndAdvancedSearch&service=page>
2. Government e-Marketplace (GeM):
<https://gem.gov.in>
3. GFR & Manuals
 - (a) General Financial Rules, 2017:
https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/GFR2017_0.pdf
 - (b) Manual for Procurement of Goods:
<https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Manual%20for%20Procurement%20of%20Goods>
 - (c) Manual for Procurement of Consultancy and Other Services:
[https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Manual%20for%20Procurement%20of%20Consultancy%](https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Manual%20for%20Procurement%20of%20Consultancy%20)
 - (d) Manual for Procurement of Works:
<https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Manual%20for%20Procurement%20of%20Works>.
4. PPP MII Order
<https://dpiit.gov.in/public-procurements>
5. MSME Order for MSEs
<http://dcmsme.gov.in/pppm.htm.aspx>