

GeM ADVISORY

1. In pursuance of directions from DESW, options are being explored to migrate to GeM platform. Provisions of on-boarding of DGR Security Agency Scheme onto GeM portal are also being incorporated in the MoD OM under draft. The same has not been approved by the Competent Authority yet.
2. It has been observed that some DGR Security Agencies created ambiguity by registering on GeM platform and **availed contracts from PSU directly, thereby bypassing the DGR route**, which is a gross violation of MOD OM (July 2012/ Jan 2013) and tenets/ spirit of DGR Security Agency Scheme. Also, in some instances, PSUs on receipt of Sponsorship Letter from DGR have asked sponsored DGR Security Agencies to register on GeM and have gone ahead with tendering process and AOC (Award of Contract) through GeM Platform without the approval from DGR/DESW.
3. The present scheme of award of sponsorship by DGR is still in vogue and thus, 'Status Quo' is to be maintained in this regard. This Advisory has been issued to dispel any ambiguity and to **indicate consonance/ persistence with procedure promulgated vide MoD OM** in vogue.
4. It is again reiterated to the environment that DGR is in the process of migrating to GeM portal for award/ processing of Security Agency scheme albeit on approval by Govt of India/ MoD/ Dept of ESW. Till then 'Status Quo' is required to be maintained regarding servicing of the DGR Security Agency Scheme.



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