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To,
The Zonal ACCs/Director (PDNASS)/RPFCs in-charge,

All Zonal Office/Regional Offices/ZTIIs.

Subject:- Government e-Marketplace (GeM) - Regional Business Facilitator - Regarding.

Sir,

To reiterate, Rule 149. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) of GFR 2017 lays down that Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. It has been nearly two years since GeM has been launched and it is expected that all the offices of EPFO where procurement is a routine administrative activity are on board the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal.

2. In case any assistance is felt necessary by the officers/officials while procuring through GeM Portal, they can reach out to Regional Business Facilitator of GeM. Link leading to list of Regional Business Facilitator of GeM is shared hereunder:-
   https://gem.gov.in/training/facilitators

3. Besides, they may also connect with GeM Helpdesk for any queries/concerns :-

   1800-419-3436

   1800-102-3436

Yours faithfully,

(A. Kumar)
Regional PF Commissioner-I(PDU)