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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL KITS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to Notice of the Division of Educational Kits (DEK), NCERT, that some of the State Governments like Assam and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have floated tender on GeM Portal for Procurement of Educational Kits with same specifications as of NCERT's Educational Kits and some of the Firm(s) including those who are currently Empanelled or were Empanelled earlier by the NCERT for supply of Educational Kits, have also participated in the Tender so Floated on GeM Portal by the above two State Governments.

It is for information to all Concerned that as per the Terms and conditions for Procurement of NCERT's Educational Kits, any Firm including those which at any point of time (whether at Present or in Past) is/was empanelled by NCERT for supply of Educational Kits is obligated and Legally Bound not to disclose, divulge and /or disseminate any Proprietary Information on NCERT's business to any Third Party. Any attempt by any bidder or supplier to violate the Terms and Conditions of procurement and supply of NCERT Educational Kits, will invite strict Legal action (both Civil and Criminal) against the Firm(s) who are found violating the same.

It is hereby further informed to all concerned that even participation in bidding for supply of NCERT Educational Kits (in part or complete) in any manner whatsoever to any Third Party other than NCERT, is illegal. Hence, the Proprietor/ Management/ Partners etc. of all Firms are hereby warned not to indulge in any Kind of Unauthorised Sale of the NCERT Educational Kits, which apart from others will also amount to infringement of NCERT'S Copyright over the Educational Kits.

It is further informed that in case of violation by any Firms, the NCERT will initiate appropriate Legal Action in accordance with Law against the said Firms.

State Education Department(s) / Teacher Training Institutions / Schools etc. are advised to avoid such Practice of Procuring the NCERT's Educational Kits either through GeM Portal or otherwise and instead Procure the same directly from the NCERT, by visiting the NCERT' website (<u>https://ncert.nic.in/division/dek/how-get-kits.php</u>).

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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