

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4067
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2026

MSME ITEMS ON GEM PORTAL

4067. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are items reserved to be purchased directly from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on GEM Portal, if so, the details of the list of items;
- (b) whether the items which are required to be purchased directly from MSME are required to be uploaded in Q2 quadrant in GEM Portal; and
- (c) the reasons for not listing the items to be purchased directly from MSME in Q2 quadrant and the time frame by which these items will be listed in Q2 quadrant from Q3 and Q4 on GEM Portal?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has notified a list of 358 items reserved for exclusive purchase from Micro and Small Enterprises which can be seen at <https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/listof358itemsreserved.pdf>. On GeM portal, a functionality has been provided wherein at the time of bid creation, buyers can reserve the bid for procurement from MSEs. In case of direct purchase from Marketplace, buyers are also provided with the marketplace filters to identify the products offered by MSEs. On GeM portal, the items are placed into various quadrants of Catalogue Management System based on criticality of product, need of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Control, varied nature of warranty requirements and landscape of distribution network. Irrespective of the quadrant, buyers can reserve the items mentioned at <https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/listof358itemsreserved.pdf> for exclusive procurement from MSEs.
