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Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure
O/o Controller General of Accounts
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Dated: 31.07.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Training Programs on Public Procurement for Government officers at National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad - regarding.

Please find attached Office Memorandum No.13/5/2018-PPD dated 25th July, 2018 received from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure on the above cited subject for information and further necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Jt. Controller General of Accounts.



(Vipin Kumar)

Senior Accounts Officer
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No.F.13/5/2018-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
PP Division

516, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 18th July, 2018.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Training Programs on Public Procurement for Government officers at National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad.

National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), with a view to upgrade the capacities of the officers with all relevant rules and procedures of public procurement, has been conducting courses on public procurement since the last three years in collaboration with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. More than 120 courses have been successfully organized from February 2015 till date in which approximately 5000+ officials from the Central Government Departments, States, Autonomous Bodies, Statutory Bodies and the PSUs have been trained. In 2017-18. .

2. NIFM also launched an Advanced Management Development Program (MDP) on Public Procurement covering specialized areas. The courses are aimed to provide an overview of the procedures contained in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 with regard to Procurement of Goods, Services and Works.

3. Since there is no "dedicated cadre" of procurement officials in most of the departments of the Government of India, it is desirable that all the officials in an organization be provided training on procurement matters. It is seen from records that most of the trainees are from the supervisory levels and only a few from the mid management level of the Government attend the courses. Since procurement decision making concerns the higher level officers as well, There is every need to also depute senior officers specifically in advanced courses run by NIFM, as the training will enhance their capacity for effective decision making/ advice in procurement matters.

4. All Ministries/ Departments are therefore requested to start nominating Senior level officers for these trainings. Ministries/ Departments may also direct their attached/ subordinate offices autonomous / statutory bodies to nominate their Senior level officers for these trainings. **Complete cost for the training will be borne by the Department of Expenditure.** The nominations may please be sent to Smt. Sudeshna Sen, Professor, NIFM, Sector-48, Pali Road, Faridabad-121001, e-mail: procurementtraining@nifm.ac.in. Any further query in this regard may be sent to NIFM/ undersigned.



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