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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
(Public Procurement Division)

169-B, North Block, New Delhi.
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NOTICE

Subject: **Public Procurement Bill.**

1. The Public Procurement Bill, 2012 was introduced in last Lok Sabha and was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance by the Hon'ble Speaker on May, 2012. No report was given by the Standing Committee and the Bill has since lapsed.
2. Finance Minister in his Budget Speech, 2015 announced (para 72) that the Parliament needs to take a view soon on the Public Procurement Law.
3. It has been decided to initiate stakeholders' consultation to take the matter forward. A copy of the Public Procurement Bill, 2012 is available on the website of Ministry of Finance and can be accessed at the following link:

http://164.100.24.219/BillsTexts/LSBillTexts/asintroduced/58_2012_LS_EN.pdf

4. Non-Government Organisations, Civil Society organisations, individuals, Industries Bodies, Consulting / Law Firms and all other stakeholders are requested to review the existing provisions of the Public Procurement Bill and send their suggestions/comments at e-mail I.D. sanjay.aggarwal68@nic.in with copy to vivek.joshi@nic.in within 15 days of the publication of this notice in the website of Ministry i.e. latest by 10th April, 2015. The title of the e-mail must mention the subject as given above. Ministries/Departments and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are being separately requested to send their suggestions/comments in this regard. The suggestions should be given only in the following format:

Section No.	Provisions in Public Procurement Bill	Proposed changes	Rationale for suggestions / comments



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