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Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
E.II (A) Branch

North Block, New Delhi  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: National E-Governance Plan (NeGP) – Implementation of e-Procurement in Ministries/Departments.**

The National E-Governance Action Plan since approved by the Government seeks to lay the foundation and provide the impetus for long term growth of e-governance within the country. The Plan seeks to create the right governance and institutional mechanism, set up the core infrastructure and policies, and implement a number of Mission Mode Projects at the Centre, State and integrated service levels to create a citizen-centric and business-centric environment for governance.

2. An Apex Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary to review the implementation of Mission Mode Projects under the NeGP.

3. In the recent meeting of the Apex Committee held on June 13, 2006, it was, inter-alia, decided that all Departments/PSUs may ensure that procurements above a certain threshold value (in financial terms) are necessarily undertaken through e-Procurement. The appropriate threshold value for this purpose may be finalized by the Ministries/Departments concerned in consultation with their Integrated Finance Division (IFD).

4. All Ministries/Departments are, accordingly, advised to ensure compliance of the above instructions under intimation to this Department.

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To

- All Secretaries of the Ministries/Departments in the Government of India.
- All Financial Advisers of the Ministries/Departments in the Government of India.