



Dear all,

Ministry of Home Affairs have moved a proposal to Ministry of MSME for de-reserving the following items for procurement by CRPF as per the details attached herewith:

- 1- Shoes of all types
- 2- Woolen Hosiery
- 3- Blankets
- 4- Bags of all types.

IIA have to oppose this move strongly. As such, we need your comments with detailed proofs about the quality and quantity being produced by MSMEs urgently.

You may kindly respond immediately before it is too late.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
PM Division/Prov. I Desk

26, Mansingh Road, Jaisalmer House  
New Delhi, the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Exemption for four items from the Reservation Policy of MSME.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that in the COS meeting held on 1-7-2011, the issues raised by DG, CRPF during the meeting of the Review Group held on 4-5-2011 on LWE (security related), were discussed.

2. After detailed deliberations, the following decision was taken in the meeting of Committee of Secretaries held on 1-7-2011 :

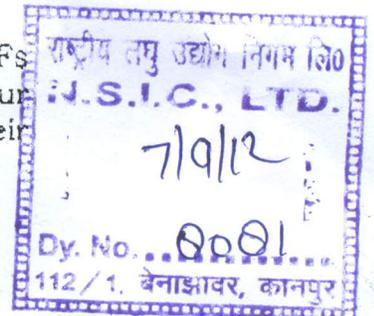
*Accountrements : M/o Home Affairs may constitute a inter-Ministerial Group to consider and make suitable recommendations to address the concern of CRPF regarding the poor quality of SSI products such as jungle shoes, ankle boots, Derby shoes and any other essential items from the list of 10 items proposed to be de-reserved for procurement form the SSI sector'*

3. Accordingly, an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) was formed on 7-12-2011 with representatives from MHA, MSME, MoD & CRPF to consider the concern of CRPF regarding poor quality of SSI products.

4. Considering the immediate and critical operational requirement of CAPFs and given the fact that they have not been able to procure the following four items in the last few years, IMG has recommended the case for seeking their exemption from the reservation policy for a limited period of two years :

- i. shoes of all types,
- ii. woolen hosiery,
- iii. blankets &
- iv. bags of all types

5. During this period of 2 years, the SSI units would also be permitted to participate in the tender issued by the CAPFs for these 4 items. Based on the response from these tenders/procurement, MHA will examine the case further for de-reserving the items for submitting the case to the Committee constituted by MSME vide Order No. 21(1)/2007-MA dated 21-6-2010. A copy of the Record of Discussions held on 31-5-2012 is enclosed.

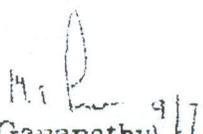


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5. Accordingly, it is requested that MHA may be granted exemption for four items (as stated in para 4) for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of exemption.

This issues with the approval of the Union Home Secretary.

  
(M A Ganapathy)  
Joint Secretary

Encl : As above.

Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises  
[Kind Attn : Shri R K Mathur, Secretary]  
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1. Smt. Vandana Aggarwal, Director, Cabinet Sectt. - w.r.t. U.O No. 281/29/13/20101-TS dated 12-7-2011.
2. DsG : AR/BSF/CRPF/CISF/ITBP/NSG/SSB