

Regarding bidding process of tenders in MSME- Laid

SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY (AMBALA): There is a list of 358 items reserved exclusively to be purchased directly from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. These items are required to be uploaded in GeM in Q2 quadrant where only MSME or their authorised vendors are able to participate whereas these items including stockinet (listed as item number 283) are uploaded on GeM in Q3 quadrant where anyone can participate in the bids. As this action is going against the objective of promoting the growth and development of MSME by improving their market access and linkages, I request the Minister for Commerce to take corrective measures for the promotion of MSME.