The General Manager, All Indian Railways & PUs including NF(C)
The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad
The General Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow & Railway Staff College, Vadodara
CAO/Workshop Projects organization, Patna
CAO/DMW, Patiala and COFMOW, New Delhi
CAO/RCF/RBL/Old TA Building, Kishan Ganj, New Delhi.

Subject: Public Procurement Policy for goods produced and services rendered by Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by Central Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

Ref: Board's letter of even no. dt. 5.7.2012

Vide above referred letter Public Procurement Policy in respect of procurement of goods and services produced and provided by Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), by Central Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) has been circulated for guidance and compliance.

As per the policy, Ministries/Departments/PSUs have to take necessary steps to develop appropriate MSE vendor by organizing Vendor Development Programme or Buyer-Seller meets. Special Vendor Development Programme or Buyer-Seller meets are to be conducted for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes. The definition of what constitution a SC/ST MSME firm has already been clarified by Ministry of MSME Which is attached.

In this connection Railways are advised to organize Vendor Development Programme or Buyer-Seller meet in terms of policy and intimate details to Board's office.

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