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**Sub:** Review of KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 regarding.

Government have enacted the KTPP Act to ensure transparency in Public Procurement of Goods and services by streamlining the procedure in inviting, processing and acceptance of tenders by Procurement Entities, and matters related to it. The KTPP Act came into force from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2000, and related KTPP Rules have been also issued thereafter. In the Act, a provision was made to remove difficulties arising in giving effect to the provisions of the act. Finance Department has issued necessary clarifications and opinions on the KTPP Act as and when the departments, PSU's and other organizations have expressed difficulties in implementation. Finance Department has also considered exemptions whenever it was found necessary and amendments were made keeping in view of the necessity of the departments so as to ease to practical difficulties faced by the departments/PSU's etc.

The act has been invoked for more than two years now and it is desirable to review the act and rules so as to remove any difficulties. I therefore request you to provide feed back to Finance Department on

- (i) Effectiveness of transparency act.
- (ii) Difficulties if any in implementing the act and suggestions to over come them.
- (iii) Any amendments considered necessary with detailed justification and draft proposals.
- (iv) Suggestions if any to strengthen the Transparency Act and any other related matter.

The above details may be furnished to Finance Department within fortnight so that we could examine all the proposals/suggestions/amendments/ any changes to be effected on a comprehensive basis consistent the basic principles of Transparency.

I shall be grateful for an early reply

With regards,

Your Sincerely

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