

Webinar Title: “Important Amendments in GFR-2017”: regarding Procurement of Goods and Services

About the Webinar:

Important following amendments in GFR-2017 for procurement of Goods & Services have been made in view of Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives of Government of India.

- 1. GFR Rule 153 (iii): Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) order 2017 dated 16/09/2020**
- 2. GFR Rule 144 (xi): Provisions restricting including prior registration procurement from a country which shares a land border with India, exceptions where extended lines of credit or engaged in development projects**
- 3. GFR Rule 161 (iv): No global tender enquiry shall be invited for tenders upto Rs. 200 crores.**
- 4. GFR Rule 147 and Rule 149: Related to Government e-Marketplace (GeM) etc.**

About the speaker:



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