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The Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu.

Subject: Representation for Marketing Support/breathing period.

Respected Sir,

With due reverence, this is submitted that due to the internet shutdown from last 6 months and non-availability of proper access of internet facilities/computer kiosks in the industrial estates, the business activities are suffering badly. Besides, we have not been able to acclimatize ourselves with the GeM portal. Hence, only marketing support is SICOP as per the Industrial Policy 2016. It is also pertinent to mention here that most of the business unit holders have already applied for GeM registration and the registration of the same is under process.

Kindly provide us at least a period of 6 months/breathing time so that we may get it to know in detail about the whole process, working and procedure of the marketing portal (i.e. Gem). As such, your goodself is requested to take up this grave issue with the concerned department(s) for providing necessary breathing time of atleast 06 months, as the business unit holders are already facing huge losses and inconvenience.

We shall be highly grateful, if a sigh of relief is provided from your august hands so that we may conduct our business without any hindrance. Kindly look into the matter and extricate us from the same.

Zubair Butt (President)

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