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**ORDER**

Power Supply System is a sensitive and critical infrastructure that supports not only our **national defence, vital emergency services** including health, disaster response, **critical national infrastructure** including classified data & communication services, defence installations and manufacturing establishments, logistics services but also the **entire economy** and the **day-to-day life** of the citizens of the country. Any danger or threat to Power Supply System can have catastrophic effects and has the potential to cripple the entire country. Therefore, the Power Sector is a **strategic and critical sector**.

The vulnerabilities in the Power Supply System & Network mainly arise out of the possibilities of cyber attacks through malware / Trojans etc. embedded in imported equipment. Hence, **to protect the security, integrity and reliability of the strategically important and critical Power Supply System & Network** in the country, the following directions are hereby issued :-

(1) All equipment, components, and parts imported for use in the Power Supply System and Network shall be tested in the country to check for any kind of embedded malware/trojans/cyber threat and for adherence to Indian Standards.

(2) All such testings shall be done in certified laboratories that will be designated by the Ministry of Power (MoP).

(3) Any import of equipment/components/parts from "prior reference" countries as specified or by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or the directions of these "prior reference" countries will require prior permission of the Government of India

(4) Where the equipment/components/parts are imported from "prior reference" countries, with special permission, the protocol for testing in certified and designated laboratories shall be approved by the Ministry of Power (MoP).

This order shall apply to any item imported for end use or to be used as a component, or as a part in manufacturing, assembling of any equipment or to be used in power supply system or any activity directly or indirectly related to power supply system.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (Independent Charge).



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1. PS to Hon'ble PM, Prime Minister's Office
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS(IC) for Power and NRE
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary(Power)

**No.11/05/2018-Coord.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Power**

**Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.**

**ORDER**

**Sub: Measures for contributing towards ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and ‘Make in India’ through phased indigenisation in Power Sector.**

**Whereas** Ministry of Power after analysis of data relating to import of the equipment in power sector and consultations with the stakeholders engaged in manufacturing of the equipment as well as developers of power projects in generation, transmission, and distribution, has taken note of the fact that despite Government of India policy of 'Make in India', many equipment in this sector are being imported even though sufficient domestic manufacturing capacity and competition exists.

**Whereas** DPIIT from time to time since 2017 has issued orders with the latest version issued vide No.P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II) on 04.06.2020 to promote Make in India and domestic manufacturing of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment and the said order needs to be fully implemented in power sector.

**Whereas**, for power sector to become an integral part of national campaign of ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and to contribute to ‘Make in India’ policy of Government of India, it is essential that developers in the generation, transmission, and distribution of power, are also encouraged to effectively and wholeheartedly contribute in this endeavor.

**Whereas** Power is a sensitive and strategically important sector and is a critical infrastructure for development of our country, as our national defense, vital emergency services, critical national infrastructure, communication, data services, health services, logistics, manufacturing etc. all depends on reliable power supply and any possibility of malware/cyber threat in the power systems leads to vulnerability with the potential of bringing down the whole system with consequential impact on all other sectors of our country. Therefore, ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ has a much higher level of significance for this sector. Therefore, there is a need to encourage, adopt and use only 'Make in India' equipment/materials/parts/items in the power sector in order to protect the safety and security of our country.

**Now therefore the following order is issued:**

1. This order is issued in consonance with the order of the DPIIT referred above.
2. All equipment/materials/parts/items required in the power sector which are domestically manufactured with sufficient domestic capacity shall necessarily be used from the domestic manufacturers only as per the extant provisions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Orders issued by DPIIT and MoP.

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3. In respect of equipment/materials/parts/items wherein domestic capacity is not available and imports are inevitable, the MoP shall list out all these equipment and prepare an Action Plan for their indigenisation over a specified time frame of 2-3 years. For this an enabling policy framework through support to Start-ups, phased manufacturing programme, vendor development, Research & Development, tax & other incentives needs to be developed.
4. Till such time indigenous manufacturing capacity for all equipment/materials/parts/items required in the power sector are developed, the goods so imported shall be tested in certified laboratories designated by MoP to check the presence of any embedded malware/trojans or other cyber threats and also to check adherence to Indian Standards. For testing of goods from prior reference countries, the testing protocol shall be approved by Ministry of Power (MoP).
5. Ministry of Power shall prepare an 'Approved list of Models and Manufacturers' (ALMM) in power sector. All Power Projects which are bid out as per the standard bidding guidelines will be required to procure equipment from manufacturers figuring in the approved list.
6. Financing from REC and PFC will be structured in such a manner that lower rates of interest will be charged on the developers who will use domestically manufactured equipment.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS (IC) for Power and NRE.



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7. Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Member-Convener of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017
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