

**Govt. of Bihar**  
**Finance Department**

**Notification**

Patna, dated..01.05.2026

No.-M-4-03/2021.....4053...../F. In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 283(2) of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Bihar is pleased to make the following Policy to amend The Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024 vide Notification No.-8550 Dated-07.08.2024 :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement-

- (1) These may be called The Bihar Purchase Preference (Amendment) Policy, 2026 .
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In The Bihar Purchase Preference Policy, 2024 vide Finance Department Notification No.-8550 Dated-07.08.2024, the clause 13(4) is completely deleted, the words" (excluding goods from exclusive list)" mentioned in clause 10(1) is deleted and clauses 3(7), 3(16), 9 & 13 are substituted by the following:-

Clause 3(7) - Local Industrial Unit/Enterprise means an enterprise, whose goods, or services offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content and other related criteria as prescribed under this policy. It shall also include "Enterprises of State" as defined under Clause 9;

Clause 3(16) - Enterprises of State means a Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) along with all Industries situated and operated in Bihar and acknowledged with Udyam Registration including start-ups (as defined in Bihar Start-up Policy 2022 as amended from time to time).

Clause 9. Criteria for Enterprises of State - A procuring entity shall provide additional preferences to the Enterprises of State mentioned below as prescribed under Clause 13.

- (a) Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) along with all Industries situated and operated in Bihar and acknowledged with Udyam Registration.
- (b) Start-ups (as defined in Bihar Start-up Policy 2022 as amended from time to time).

Provided further that the Enterprises of State fulfil the following criteria:

- (i) Not declared ineligible under the extant policies of the State,
- (ii) Quality of goods and services produced is sufficiently good for the purpose.

Clause 13. Preferences for Enterprises of State- In order to facilitate growth of enterprises in Bihar and provide opportunity to local enterprises and create avenues for employment generation, Enterprises in Bihar shall be given preferential treatment as prescribed below:-

(a) Tender sets shall be made available free of cost and exemption from payment of earnest money deposit/bid security to Enterprises of State.

(b) The criteria of annual turnover or age and experience of the firm shall be relaxed by 50% for the Enterprises of State provided they meet the technical specifications of the goods or services to be supplied.

(c) Enterprises of State will have to deposit 50% of the performance security amount. However, if they fail to supply after receiving the purchase order, without any appropriate reason, action will be taken against them as per the extant provisions of the Bihar Finance Rules.

(d) Deleted.

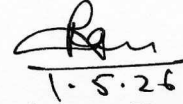
(e) For enhancing participation of Enterprises of State in government procurement, the concerned Department or Procuring Entities may conduct Vendor Development Programmes or Buyer Seller Meets for Enterprises of State.

(f) Special Provisions for Procurement from Start-Ups on Nomination or Limited Tender:

(i) In-charge Secretary of an Administrative Department can award work related to goods and services upto a total value of Rs.50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) on nomination basis to Start-ups in their area of work in a year subject to a maximum limit of Rs.10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) to one Start-up. The financial limit of Rs. 50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) is fixed in a year for an Administrative Department irrespective of the number of beneficiary start-ups under this provision. One Start-up can avail this benefit only once in its lifetime under this policy.

(ii) Administrative Departments may opt for Limited Tender amongst start-ups for work related to goods and services up to Rs. 25 Lakhs (Twenty-Five Lakhs) and order may be awarded to the lowest bidder in such cases.

By order of the Governor of Bihar,

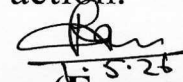


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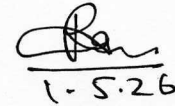
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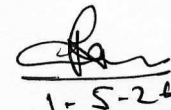
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