

- (vii) Civil works under DIET, SCERT along with ICT enabled equipment and gadgets.
- (viii) Under Vocational Education construction of workshop/laboratory-cum-classroom, raw-materials and maintenance of tools and equipments.
- (ix) ICT and Digital initiatives – Procurement of hardware – tablets, laptops and notebooks and integrated teaching learning devices and software.
- (x) Procurement for provision of renewable source of energy.

7.5 The implementation of the national programme of Integrated Scheme - Samagra Shiksha for School Education entails procurement of textbooks, teaching learning equipment, teaching learning materials, furniture, school equipment, materials required for teacher's training, office equipment, computers and their accessories, improvement of school facilities, construction of primary and upper primary, secondary and higher secondary school buildings, KGBV buildings, girls hostel, additional class rooms, toilets, drinking water facilities, boundary walls, separation walls, electrification, construction of BRCs/CRCs, maintenance and repair of school buildings, construction/modifications/renovation under SCERT/DIET and other institutions of Teacher Education, hiring of experts for specific tasks etc.

7.6 It is mandatory to follow the procurement procedure prescribed in this Manual for all the procurement under the Integrated Scheme (including KGBV and girls hostel).

7.7 As a guiding principle, the financial threshold and type of procurement as provided in the GFR 2017 is given below: -

S. No.	Procurement Type	Financial Limit
1.	No Tender or Direct Purchase (Certificate to be furnished as per rule under 145 of GFR 2005)	Up to Rs. 25,000/-
2.	Three member committee (Certificate to be furnished as per rule under 146 of GFR 2005)	Above Rs. 25,000/- and upto Rs. 2.50 Lakh.
3.	Limited Tender	Above Rs. 2.50 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh
4.	Open Tender	Above Rs. 25 Lakh
6.	Service Contracts	
6. (a)	Direct Contracting (with three quotations)	Upto Rs. 2.50 Lakh
6. (b)	Limited tender	Above Rs. 2.50 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh
6. (c)	Open tender	Above Rs. 25.00 Lakh

Additionally the following financial threshold may be adhered to, if necessary

Open tender using e-procurement process for Civil works, goods and services	Rs. 25.00 Lakh or above
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In addition, purchases / procurement of goods and services through GeM portal, the following limits have been prescribed in the GFR.

S.No.	Financial Limit	Details
1.	Upto Rs. 50,000/-	Through any of the available supplier on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality specification and delivery period.
2.	Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 30 lakh	Seller having lowest price amongst the available seller of atleast three different manufacturers on GeM, meeting the requisite quality specification and delivery period.
3.	Above Rs. 30 lakh	Through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality specification and delivery period. After mandatorily obtaining bids using online bidding.

The States may, however, follow the financial ceiling prescribed by each State for various methods of procurement.

MHRD may also prescribe financial ceilings for different methods of procurement from time to time, particularly, whenever external funding agencies are involved in the Scheme. In such cases, the financial ceilings prescribed by MHRD shall prevail and should be adhered to. It may also be noted that in case if financial threshold/level of procurement have already been mentioned elsewhere in this Manual particularly relating to civil works it should be adhered to by the State/Implementing agencies.

- 7.8 The responsibility for the implementation of Integrated Scheme - Samagra Shiksha rests with the State Government through designated State Implementing Societies, and therefore the award and administration of contracts under the Integrated Scheme rests with these implementing Societies, and SMC/SMDC. It should be ensured that the Integrated Scheme funds are used only for the purposes for which they are granted, with due attention to considerations of economy and efficiency and without regard to political or other non-economic influences or considerations.
- 7.9 The procurement under Integrated Scheme - Samagra Shiksha, the following points should be kept in mind by the programme implementing authorities.
- Specific budget provision should be available for meeting the expenditure in the financial year in which it is to be incurred.
  - Bulk requirement of stores for State Society office and district level offices should be assessed at the beginning of the financial year and action for procurement should be initiated in accordance with the purchase procedure applicable under SAMAGRA SHIKSHA. Purchase of office equipment and furniture should be in economic lots keeping in view the annual requirements.