

## **Vendor Development Programme in association with MSME – Development Institute (DI), Kolkata and GeM on 25.10.2021**



Coal India Limited has been regularly organizing Vendor Development Programmes in compliance to the Public Procurement Policy (PPP) Order 2012 for MSEs.

As per PPP Amendment order, 2021, the Central Ministries or Departments or Public Sector Undertakings shall take necessary steps to develop appropriate vendors by organizing Vendor Development Programmes or Buyer-Seller Meets focused on developing Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for procurement through GeM portal

Accordingly, Coal India Limited, in its endeavor to develop Micro and Small Enterprises, organized a virtual Vendor Development Programme with the theme “Development of Micro and Small Enterprises (including MSEs owned by SC/ST and Women Entrepreneurs) for participation in procurement through Government e-Marketplace (GeM)” in association with MSME – Development Institute (DI), Kolkata and GeM on 25.10.2021 at 3 PM.

The Programme was chaired by Shri Binay Dayal, Director (Technical), CIL and attended by HoDs and Executives of various Departments of CIL. Shri D.Mitra, Joint Director, MSME-DI, Kolkata, Shri Goutam Podder, Assistant Director, MSME – DI, Kolkata, Shri Bipul De, Assistant Director, MSME-DI, Kolkata, Shri Ayush Aggarwal, Director – Category Management, GeM and Shri Biswajit Sarkar, Business Facilitator, GeM were also present virtually during the programme.

To create more awareness among MSEs, CIL has given a presentation on Procurement Process at CIL and Implementation of Public Procurement Policy (PPP). MSME – DI, Kolkata, during their presentation, explained in detailed manner to vendors about Registration process for MSEs in UDYAM and benefits provided to MSEs through the Public Procurement Policy Order for MSEs and also made the vendors aware about different portals like SAMBANDH, SAMADHAAN etc. GeM has also given presentation about the overview of procurement process through GeM. Clarifications on various issues raised by MSEs during the programme have been provided by CIL, MSME and GeM. The Programme has been successful in creating awareness in MSE vendors of CIL on procurement through GeM.