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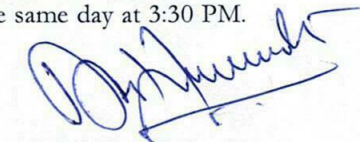
Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

No: D-29016/08/2025-26/Prod.

Dated: 15/05/2025

Subject: Printing of eleven (11) titles in three different sizes in **English** and **Tamil** languages

Quotations are invited for the production of total **11,000 copies** (1,000 copies each) of eleven (11) different titles in three different sizes in English and Tamil languages on TOP PRIORITY basis. If you are in a position to undertake the production of the job as per specifications given below and supply the printed copies within the specified time schedule, please submit your quotation in this form only **through GeM portal latest by 30/05/2025 (3:00 PM)**. The procurement will be conducted by following the **Reverse Auction (RA)** process. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM. Please note that quotations received after the due date and time will not be considered.


(D.K.C. Hrudhainath)
Joint Director (Prod.)

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: Eleven (11) books **comprising different number of pages of text** is required to be produced from soft copy. The details of eleven books are as mentioned below:

Sl. No. 1 : Bengali Theatre 200 Years (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 284 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Picture pages: 12 pages (B/w) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- The picture pages are required to be placed in bunches at one place between text pages and required to be sewn alongwith text formas.

Sl. No. 2 : Eighteen Fifty-Seven (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 544 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)

Sl. No. 3 : Exhibiting India – Art of Heritage Walks (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5") ; 20.5" x 9.75" – Dust Jacket
- Text pages: 208 pages (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- End papers: 8 pages (non-printed) – 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho paper.
- PLC: (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Dust Jacket: (4 Col.) – 170 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Board for Hard-bound Cover Case: 2.5 mm or above good quality book binding board.
- Binding: Section sewing with hard bound Cover Case.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal) on PLC and Dust Jacket.
- Special Finishing: **Spot UV** on PLC and Dust Jacket.

Sl. No. 4 : Gandhi Ordained in South Africa (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 468 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (4 Col.) - 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Picture pages: 8 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- End papers: 8 pages (non-printed) – 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho paper.
- PLC: (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Board for Hard-bound Cover Case: 2.5 mm or above good quality book binding board.
- Binding: Section sewing with hard bound Cover Case.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal) on PLC.
- The frontispiece page is required to be tipped at the beginning of the book facing the title page.
- The picture pages are required to be placed in bunches at one place between text pages and required to be sewn alongwith text formas.

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Sl. No. 5 : Gandhi in Champaran (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 128 pages (B/w) – 70 GSM or above High Bulk (1.3 or above) Natural Shade Maplitho Paper.
- Frontispiece: 2 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Picture pages: 8 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- End papers: 8 pages (non-printed) – 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho paper.
- PLC: (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Board for Hard-bound Cover Case: 2.5 mm or above good quality book binding board.
- Binding: Section sewing with hard bound Cover Case.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal) on PLC.
- The frontispiece page is required to be tipped at the beginning of the book facing the title page.
- The picture pages are required to be placed in bunches at one place between text pages and required to be sewn alongwith text formas.

Sl. No. 6 : Yojana Classics – Art, Culture & Heritage (English)

- Finished Size: Royal 8vo (6.25"x9.5") ; 9.5"x18.5" – Open size of self-jacket.
- Text pages: 200 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages (**with self-jacket**): 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)

Sl. No. 7 : An Introduction to Indian Music (English)

- Finished Size: B-5 (7.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 168 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Picture pages: 24 pages (B/w) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- The 24 picture pages are required to be placed in 3 different places in bunches of 8 each in between text pages and required to be sewn alongwith text formas.

Sl. No. 8 : Biological Clocks

- Finished Size: B-5 (7.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 36 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Centre-stitched.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)

Sl. No. 9 : The Adventure of Jhilik (English)

- Finished Size: B-5 (7.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 40 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Centre-stitched.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)

Sl. No. 10 : Sanga Ilkkiyam (Tamil)

- Finished Size: B-5 (7.25"x9.5")
- Text pages: 184 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Gloss (Thermal)

Sl. No. 11 : 1857 – A Pictorial Presentation (English)

- Finished Size: A-4 Oblong 11"x8.5" (Finish) ; 22"x8.5" (Open)
- Text pages: 88 pages (B/w) – 170 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper.
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col.) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Art Card.
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: Matt (Thermal)
- Special Finishing: **Embossing** on Cover.

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset

QUANTITY: 1,000 (total 11,000) plus 25 Advance (total 275) and 5 Sample (total 55) copies each of eleven titles.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft copy for text pages and cover will be supplied alongwith earlier printed book. However, corrections in text matter, improvement in pictures and designing etc. will require to be done by the printer at their cost.

TIME SCHEDULE: After receipt of input materials, **colour digital proof/ferro proof** of text, frontispiece and **colour digital proof** of cover of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days for all the eleven titles.

15 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies each in this office for our approval. As soon as the sample copies are approved, 25 advance copies each (over and above the ordered quantity) and remaining bulk copies in our Store at Sookhna Bhawan, New Delhi or Feeder Store, Faridabad within another 10 days after the approval of sample copy. **An overall of 27 days will be allowed for completion of all the eleven titles.**

DELAY PENALTY: A penalty/cut of 10% of the cost of delayed copies for delay in supply upto 10 days over and above the specified time period and further 1% cut towards delay for each additional day will be imposed.

PACKING: Each book is to be packed in self-sticking polythene bags (As per Govt. Guidelines) and supplied in packets of 25-50 copies each duly wrapped with waterproof/polythene sheets.

RETURN OF MATERIAL: All input material will have to be returned at your own cost including final CD as a soft copy in PDF & Open File.

OTHER REMARKS:

1. Time Schedule must be adhered to.
2. A neat and high-class production with uniformity throughout is essential.
3. This enquiry is subject to our usual terms and conditions of tender.
4. All input material will have to be returned including final CD having open and pdf file of the book.
5. In case of poor workmanship or backing out after opening of quotation and using of inferior quality paper, less grammage a liquidated damages/penalty is likely to be imposed as decided by an internal committee.
6. All disputes will be settled under Delhi Jurisdiction.

Your rates should be quoted on the following lines including the cost of paper with applicable GST & all other incidental charges etc.

1. Total Cost for printing of total **11,000 copies** of eleven (11) titles in three different sizes **Rs. _____)**
'As per Description' on printer's paper (including GST)
(Rupees _____)

I/we undertake that the printing of the job will be done in strict accordance with the terms and specifications of the tender set out above.

Signature _____

(With stamp)

Date: _____

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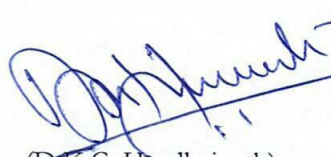
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