

(Please read the instructions in the uploaded tender thoroughly before submitting quotations)

This tender is meant for 'A', 'B', 'Ad-hoc' & 'Hard-bound/Coffee table book' category printers empanelled with Publications Division as per the list enclosed only

Government of India
PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7458238

No: 09/06/2025-Ed.

Dated: 16/04/2026

Subject: Printing of twelve (12) titles in different sizes in Hindi language

Quotations are invited for the production of total **6,000 copies** of twelve (12) titles in different sizes in Hindi language on TOP PRIORITY basis. The estimated value of the tender is Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) including GST. 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 08/05/2026 (3:00 PM)**. The procurement will be conducted by following the **Reverse Auction (RA)** process. Tenders (Technical Bid) 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.

16/04/2026
 (Mihir Kumar Basu)
 Production Officer

For & on behalf of the President of India

DESCRIPTION: Total twelve (12) titles having **varies specifications** as mentioned below is required to be produced from **soft copy/by scanning from earlier printed book**. The details of twelve titles are as mentioned below:

Sl. No. 1 (आयुर्वेद के ज्वलंत प्रश्न) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 152 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 5.5"x 8.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 2 (प्राचीन भारत) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 208 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 5.5"x 8.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 3 (भारतीय संविधान और आम आदमी) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 360 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 5.5"x 8.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 4 (हिंदी और उसकी उपभाषाएं) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 384 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 5.5"x 8.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

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Sl. No. 5 (हिंदी : मत-अभिमत)- Hard-bound

- Text pages: 212 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- End-papers: 8 pages (Non-printed) - 120 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover Sheet (PLC): (4 Col. - outer side) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Dust Jacket: (4 Col. - outer side) – 170 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover Case: 2 mm or above good quality smooth finished Book Binding Board. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 5.5"x 8.5" (5mm Squiring is required) ; Dust Jacket Size: 20.5"x8.75" (Open) (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing alongwith Hard-bound Cover case & Dust Jacket.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on Cover and Dust Jacket.
- Input Materials: Earlier printed book for scanning of text, PLC and Dust Jacket.

Sl. No. 6 (भारत में अंग्रेजी राज – प्रथम खंड) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 528 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Picture Pages: 10 plates i.e. 20 pages (7 - B/w & 13 - Col.) – 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 6.25"x 9.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Special Instruction:** The Picture plates are **required to be tipped at ten (10) different places** in between text pages as per the earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 7 (भारत में अंग्रेजी राज – द्वितीय खंड) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 492 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Picture Pages: 11 plates i.e. 22 pages (18 - B/w & 4 - Col.) – 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 6.25"x 9.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.
- Special Instruction:** The Picture pages are **required to be tipped at eleven (11) different places** in between text pages as per the earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 8 (तिलक का मुकदमा) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 556 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished Natural Shade Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 6.25"x 9.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: Earlier printed book for scanning of text and Cover.

Sl. No. 9 (अमर शहीद भगत सिंह) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 80 pages i.e. 76 pages (B/w) & 4 pages (4 Col.) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 7.25"x 9.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Gloss** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

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Sl. No. 10 (भारतीय कला के हस्ताक्षर) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 272 pages (B/w) – 80 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Picture Pages: 44 plates i.e. 88 pages (4 Col. – one side) – 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 7.25"x 9.5" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: Earlier printed book for scanning of text, picture pages and Cover.
- Special Instruction:** The Picture plates are required to be tipped at forty-four (44) different places in between text pages as per the earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 11 (जब्तशुदा गीत- आज़ादी और एकता के तराने) – Paper-back

- Text pages: 80 pages (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover pages: 4 pages (4 Col. - outer cover) – 300 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Card. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 8.5"x 11" (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing Cover Drawn.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on outer cover.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Sl. No. 12 (जब्तशुदा गीत- आज़ादी और एकता के तराने)- Hard-bound

- Text pages: 80 pages (4 Col.) – 130 GSM or above Matt finished White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- End-papers: 8 pages (Non-printed) - 150 GSM or above smooth finished White Maplitho Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover Sheet (PLC): (4 Col. - outer side) - 130 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Dust Jacket: (4 Col. - outer side) – 170 GSM or above gloss White Indian Art Paper. (As per BIS specifications)
- Cover Case: 3 mm or above good quality smooth finished Book Binding Board. (As per BIS specifications)
- Quantity:** 500 plus 25 Advance and 5 Sample copies.
- Finished Size:** 8.5"x 11" (5mm Squirring is required) ; Dust Jacket Size: 26.5"x11.25" (Open) (Approx.)
- Binding: Section Sewing alongwith Hard-bound Cover case & Dust Jacket.
- Lamination: **Matt** (Thermal) on Cover and Dust Jacket.
- Input Materials: **Soft copy** with earlier printed book.

Important Note:

- Besides the GSM of the paper as mentioned above, the paper to be used for printing of these titles will be required to meet the **minimum brightness** standard of **90**. (Special requirement of Publications Division)
- In connection to the above, the printer is required to submit paper/card samples before initiating the printing process for every title.
- DPD reserves the right to test the samples submitted by the printer at any stage of printing or after the delivery of books.

PROCESS OF PRODUCTION: Offset.

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION: Soft Copy and/or Earlier Printed Book will be supplied. Some titles are required to be produced by scanning from earlier printed book as detailed in Description. 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** of complete book in dummy form will have to be submitted for approval within 2 days for all the titles where soft copies are provided and within 5 days in case the input material of the title is being prepared by scanning from earlier printed book.

12 days will be allowed for proofing, printing, binding and supply of five sample copies each of the twelve titles 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 Feeder Store, Faridabad or Soochna Bhawan within another 7 days after the approval of sample copies. An overall of **21 days (for input being soft copy) or 24 days (for input being Earlier printed book)** will be allowed for completion of all the work for twelve titles.

PENALTY CLAUSE:

- 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.
- In case of lesser GSM beyond the permissible BIS limit: 3% of the bill value per lesser GSM (or part thereof) will be deducted.
- In case of lower brightness: 1% of the bill value for every 3 units below the specified brightness will be deducted.

PACKING: Each book is to be packed in self-sticking polythene bags (As per Govt. Guidelines) and supplied in packets of 50-100 copies each duly wrapped with waterproof/polythene sheets.

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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 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 **6,000 copies** (500 copies each) of twelve (12) titles in different sizes '**As per Description**' on printer's paper maintaining specified parameters including strict time schedule (**including GST**) **Rs.** _____
(Rupees _____)

NOTE: An **Excel Sheet** for bifurcation of quoted rates is attached with the tender proforma. The Excel Sheet should also be **filled and uploaded with the tender document without fail.**

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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"A" Category

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| 1. M/s Aravali Printers & Publishers Pvt. Ltd. | 6. M/s Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2. M/s Chandu Press | 7. M/s Rakmo Press Pvt. Ltd. |
| 3. M/s J. K. Offset Graphics Pvt. Ltd. | 8. M/s Salasar Imaging Systems |
| 4. M/s Lustra Print Process Pvt. Ltd. | 9. M/s Universal Offsets |
| 5. M/s Nutech Print Services-India | |

"B" Category

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| 1. M/s Amar Ujala Publications Ltd. | 13. M/s Mittal Enterprises |
| 2. M/s Anand Sons | 14. M/s MP Printers |
| 3. M/s Ankur Offset Pvt. Ltd. | 15. M/s Multi Colour Services |
| 4. M/s A P India | 16. M/s Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 5. M/s Archana Advertising Pvt. Ltd. | 17. M/s Nova Publications & Printers Pvt. Ltd. |
| 6. M/s Chandra Prabhu Offset Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | 18. M/s Pearl Printers |
| 7. M/s Educational Stores | 19. M/s Printworks |
| 8. M/s Excel Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 20. M/s Sita Fine Arts Pvt. Ltd. |
| 9. M/s Impact Promotions | 21. M/s Sundeeep Press |
| 10. M/s Jaina Offset Printers | 22. M/s Tan Prints (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 11. M/s Kriti | 23. M/s Viba Press Pvt. Ltd. |
| 12. M/s MGK Printing Works Pvt. Ltd. | |

"Ad-hoc" Category

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| 1. M/s Arihant Offset | 8. M/s Raj Printers |
| 2. M/s Arun Packers & Printers | 9. M/s Rolleract Press Services |
| 3. M/s I G Printers Pvt. Ltd. | 10. M/s Royal Offset |
| 4. M/s Infinity Advertising Services Pvt. Ltd. | 11. M/s Royal Press |
| 5. M/s Modest Print Pack Pvt. Ltd. | 12. M/s Sai Printo Pack Pvt. Ltd. |
| 6. M/s Nav Prabhat Printech Pvt. Ltd. | 13. M/s Utility Forms Pvt. Ltd. |
| 7. M/s Printland Digital (I) Pvt. Ltd. | |

"Hard-bound/Coffee Table book" Category

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| 1. M/s Nutech Print Services-India | 5. M/s Archana Advertising Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2. M/s Thomson Press (India) Ltd. | 6. M/s EIH Ltd. |
| 3. M/s Lustra Print Process Pvt. Ltd. | 7. M/s Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4. M/s Rave Scans Pvt. Ltd. | 8. M/s Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd. |

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