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No.- PRA/251/STORES/All BOS Letter

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**All BO's/SPJ  
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**Sub.:-** Avoidance of fragmented/piecemeal demands for identical or similar items.

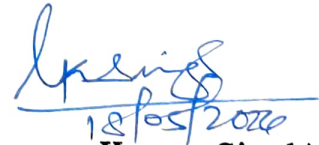
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It has been observed that in certain instances, demands pertaining to identical or similar items are being initiated through multiple small-value indents in a fragmented manner instead of through a consolidated assessment of requirement.

Such artificial splitting of demands may amount to circumvention of prescribed procurement procedures, financial threshold limits, delegated powers, and codal provisions under GFR. It also attracts adverse audit scrutiny and is inconsistent with the principles of transparency, fairness, and economy in public procurement.

Further, it is reiterated that all Branch Officers are requested to ensure proper assessment and consolidation of similar requirements prior to initiating procurement action. Piecemeal or artificially split demands must be strictly avoided.

The above instructions may please be treated as most urgent and adhered to scrupulously.



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