



## Uttar Pradesh tops in buying from GeM portal

### Why in News?

According to the recent data provided by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, **Uttar Pradesh has been in the first position** in the entire country in the last 5 years in the purchase done from **GeM portal**.

### Key Points

- According to government data, over Rs 20,642 crore have been procured by various departments through GeM portal in the last five years.
- **Gujarat ranks second** with a purchase of Rs 7,400 crore, while **Madhya Pradesh is at the third position** with a purchase of Rs 5,000 crore.
- GeM is a one-stop national public procurement portal to facilitate online procurement of general use goods and services required by various Central and State Government Departments/Organizations/Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).
- It was **launched in the year 2016 to bring transparency and efficiency in the government procurement process.**

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