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Dear Shri Malik,

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It has been brought to my notice by the Manufacturers' Association for Information Technology that subscription to various programmes like EPEAT, GREENPEACE, are being prescribed as essential qualifying criteria in various tenders being invited by some Central Ministries and State Governments and their subordinate organisations for procurement of electronic products under various programmes/schemes including those for e-Governance.

2. While some of these programmes do not even have a registry in India, the others are anchored by various private initiatives abroad in the non Governmental sector. Department of Electronics and Information Technology has notified a National Policy on Electronics with a view to encourage domestic manufacturing and mandating such requirements would be depriving indigenous manufacturers of a level playing field. I would, therefore, urge that as far as possible reference to such unrecognized programmes/certifications as an essential eligibility criterion for qualifying for domestic procurement be discouraged.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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