Auction is the process of Buying / Selling / Lease of goods or services by offering them for bidding and then selling to the highest bidder or buying the item from the lowest bidder. Auction is the second largest methodology adopted after tendering, amongst the various ways by which the government conducts its procurement activities.

National Informatics Centre, MeitY, GoI has developed a generic electronic auction (eAuction) platform to facilitate various kind of online Auctions. It is offered in Platform As a Service model in https://eauction.gov.in and provides immediate on boarding facility.

Auctions which have been successfully conducted are from diverse context like forest:

- Goods (Timber, Trees)
- Forest Produce (Fruits, Tendu patta, Honey)
- Liquor shops allocation
- Sand, Livestock
- Residential & Commercial plots
- Shops by (mandis/authorities/metros)
- Selling of scraps (Vehicle/Electrical/Furniture)
- Allocation of power
- Others include Daily/Weekly Bazar, Festival urus collection.

Auction of Gifts, Mementoes received by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India was conducted twice. It received huge participation and proceeds went to the noble cause of the Namami Gange project.
The Platform Facilitates

Sale and Purchase of Commodities:
- Covers General auctions carried out by Government Departments.
- Bidders / Vendors working with the Government Department can participate.
- Department Scrutinises and approves Eligibility to Auction Hall

Specialised Auction (Limited Auction):
- Department Invites Auction Registration.
- Empanelled / Pre Qualified Bidders can only participate
- Auction is floated specifying eligibility Criteria

Open Auction:
- General Public can participate
- Favourite items are dynamically determined based on hits/trends
- Categories, Price Range, Top Selling, First to Bid, Social Media interface

Testimonials

eAuction Platform of NIC has transformed the auctioning process in the Chandigarh Administration/Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. It has eliminated the human interface in the bidding process thereby making it very convenient for public authorities as well as the bidders. It has changed the attitude of the participants towards the administration. It has resulted in increase of revenue up to 10 times which exemplifies even the financial advantage eAuction has to offer. It is strongly recommended that public authorities needing auction process adopt this eAuction platform offered by NIC. — Sanjay Kumar Jha, IAS Secretary - Chandigarh Ut Administration

Allotment of land in Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) is carried out through e-tender cum e-auction process of NIC. The process has resulted in delivery of a safe transparent way of e-auction for the bidders and due to such robust trustworthy and transparent system as such JNPT is able to see the participation of few international investors in one of such e-auction process, this has resulted in appreciation of SEZ land value to a considerable extent (nearly 6 times above the reserve price). JNPT is happy to see that NIC is driving its initiative to new height by way of introducing e-auction a separate portal. JNPT wishes the NIC team all the best and success for their progressive work. — Sunilkumar V Madabhavi, Chief Manager (Port Planning & Development) - Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai

Dynamic environment, Transparent, User Friendly and has fetched Higher prices. — Dilip Kumar Bakshi, General Manager (C) - West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation

Very easy, Transparent and Dynamic Process. We are extremely satisfied. — Prantik Ray, Addl. Chief Engineer - Housing Sector, Kmda, Kolkata, West Bengal
**eAuction Features**

**Sale/Lease / Purchase of Commodities:**
- Creation & Publishing
- Participation
- Scrutiny & Approval
- Live Auction
- Evaluation
- Award the winner

Bidder needs Class 3 DSC

**Specialized Auction (Limited Auction):**
- Publish Prequalification Conditions
- Participation against PC
- Scrutiny & Approval
- Limited Auction Creation & Publishing
- Participation
- Auto approval
- Live auction
- Evaluation
- Award the Winner

Bidder needs Class 3 DSC

**Open Auction:**
- Create Product Catalogue
- Item Image & specification
- Auction Creation & Publishing
- Buyer Registration
- Live Auction
- Social Media Interface
- Approval of H1 Buyer.
- Payment by Buyer
- Product Shipment

Bidder Does not need any DSC

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**eAuction Statistics**

**Outer Ring | State / UT Governments**
**Total No. of Auctions - 7946**

- **Maharashtra** 3782 | ₹ 310.44 Crores
- **West Bengal** 2354 | ₹ 9051.77 Crores
- **Odisha** 994 | ₹ 55.53 Crores
- **Madhya Pradesh** 435 | ₹ 19.74 Crores
- **Others** 381 | ₹ 516.90 Crores

**Inner Ring | Central Government / PSUs**
**Total No. of Auctions - 426**

- **Ministry of Defence** 261 | ₹ 4.45 Crores
- **Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers** 120 | ₹ 140.16 Crores
- **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas** 41 | ₹ 91.21 Crores
- **Ministry of Mines** 2 | ₹ 0
- **Ministry of Home Affairs** 2 | ₹ 2.51 Lakhs
Auction for 4572 items conducted in two phases with overwhelming response.