

GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

Sl. No.	Term	Description
1	Competitive Bidding Process	A transparent procurement method in which bids from competing contractors, suppliers, or vendors are invited by openly advertising the scope, specifications, and terms and conditions of the proposed contract as well as the criteria by which the bids will be evaluated.
2	Conventional Technology	It is normal brick-and-mortar method generally used for construction. This technology is cost effective and addresses issues of sustainability and quality.
3	Drainage	A drainage system is an arrangement to move liquids away from where they are not required for disposal in an appropriate location.
4	Geo-tagged photographs	A geo-tagged photograph is a photograph which is associated with a geographical location by geo-tagging.
5	Impact Assessment study	Impact assessment study includes the process of analysing, monitoring and managing the intended and unintended social consequences, both positive and negative, of planned interventions (policies, programs, plans, projects) and any social change processes invoked by those interventions.
6	Implementation charges	Implementing charges entail implementation of the projects from concept to commissioning, ensuring competitiveness on the basic guidelines of cost, quality & time.
7	Leach pit	A leach pit is a deeper, larger hole filled with rock for disposing of wastewater in a smaller footprint.
8	Memorandum of understanding	A MoU is a nonbinding agreement between two or more parties outlining the terms and details of an understanding, including each parties' requirements and responsibilities. A MoU is often the first stage in the formation a formal contract.
9	Mobilization Advance	The mobilization/initial advance is normally given to mobilize the resources for execution of work.
10	Nomination basis	Nomination basis means award of contract to single tender.

11	Plinth level	A plinth is the base or platform upon which a column or structure rests
12	PPGI Ridge	A strip rounded on top, with pre-painted galvanized iron which caps the ridge of a roof.
13	Precast Technology	Under precast technology, concrete is cast in reusable molds, and then cured in a controlled environment, to be transported to the construction site and lifted into place. It provides quickly built civil structure, cost effective for higher quantity of units, and addresses issues of sustainability and quality.
14	Prefab Technology	Prefab technology involves use of factory-manufactured components in construction. Some commonly used prefab materials are Polyurethane Foam Panel (PUF), Wood Panels, Fiber Glass Reinforced Gypsum Panels (GFRG), Fiber Reinforced Aerated Cement Sandwich etc.
15	Questionnaire	A Questionnaire is a structured form, either written or printed, consists of a formalized set of questions designed to collect information on some subject or subjects from one or more respondents.
16	Risk & Cost clause	As per this clause, in case of abnormal delays or non-fulfillment of terms and conditions of the contract, the Company may cancel the letter of award in full or part thereof, and may also make the purchase of such material from elsewhere / alternative source at the risk and cost of the contractor.
17	Schedule of Rates (SoR)	SoR is published by Central/State Public Works Department from time to time, which gives unit rates for various items of material and labour, based on prevailing technology and market rates.
18	Statistical Sampling Method	It is the process of choosing a representative sample from a target population and collecting data from that sample in order to understand something about the population as a whole.
19	Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan	The Ministry of Human Resource Department has launched Swachh Vidyalaya Programme under Swachh Bharat Mission with an objective to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools within one year.

20	Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar	Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar is given by MHRD to recognize, inspire and celebrate excellence in sanitation and hygiene practice in schools.
21	Swachhta Status Report	A task force was constituted in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation with members from the concerned central Ministries/Departments to finalize the framework for monitoring the progress made under the Swachh Bharat Mission, develop methodology where survey is required and to decide the structure of the Swachhta Status Report
22	Temporary/ Movable toilets	A temporary or moveable toilet is a toilet that may easily be moved around. A moveable toilet is not connected to a hole in the ground (like a pit latrine), nor to a septic tank, nor is it plumbed into a municipal system leading to a sewage treatment plant; it can, by definition, be picked up and moved.
23	Water Closet	A water closet is a ceramic sanitary ware product which is used as toilet. This kind of toilets are more hygiene and easy to clean.