



The Office of the Minister of Planning and the Economy

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Dear Mr. Raymond

Thank you for your letter of December 14, 2011. Your concerns are duly noted.

I am aware of the fact that your public procurement proposal have been taken into account during deliberations of the Joint Select Committee on this matter and will be taken fully into account as that Committee proceeds to complete its work.

On the matter you raise with regard to the Central Tenders Board, I have asked the Attorney General for his advice on the matter.

With Sincere Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful 2012.

Sincerely

**Dr. Bhoendradatt Tewarie**  
**Minister**

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