

F.No. J-15017/06/2015-NSAP
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
NSAP Division

Room No.701, Block 11,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Dated 29th May, 2017

To,
Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
(in charge of NSAP)
Andhra Pradesh/Andaman & Nicobar Islands/Chhattisgarh/Gujarat/Karnataka/Kerala/Madhya
Pradesh/Maharashtra/Daman & Diu/Dadra & Nagar Haveli/Lakshadweep/Puducherry/Tamil
Nadu/Telangana

**Subject: Training workshop on DBT issues held in NIRD, Hyderabad on 22nd May, 2017 –
Decisions taken/Actionable points for States/UTs – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the one day training workshop on DBT issues held in NIRD, Hyderabad on 22nd May, 2017 and to say that active participation from the States/UTs in this crucial training is highly appreciated.

2. In the aforesaid meeting, in consultation with State representatives some important decisions were taken which the Governments of States/UTs are expected to promptly work upon. The decisions taken/actionable points are as follows:

- a) The deadline for complete implementation of pension transfers to beneficiaries through Aadhaar based DBT has been set for 30th June, 2017. States/UTs are requested to ensure complete Aadhaar enrolment of NSAP beneficiaries to be able to achieve Aahaar based Direct Benefit Transfer, i.e. to the Aadhaar linked bank/postal accounts of the NSAP beneficiaries.
- b) States/UTs are advised to obtain consent from the NSAP beneficiaries before linking their accounts with Aadhaar and beginning Aadhaar based DBT into their accounts, in compliance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016. Any violation of provisions of Aadhaar Act attracts penal provisions as spelt out in the Statute. Revised consent form is enclosed for ready reference.
- c) States/UTs are required to take every possible step to secure the Aadhaar and bank account information of the beneficiaries in compliance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016. Such data and consent forms are to be stored in secure locations and access should not be granted to such sensitive information in the public domain. Information regarding Aadhaar and bank account details of beneficiaries should be masked, if available/displayed on States' MIS.
- d) There are two methods that Aadhaar based DBT can be achieved –
 - i) Payment of pension benefits through PFMS, or

ii) Directly from the account of State Level Implementing Agencies (SLIAs) to Aadhaar linked bank accounts of beneficiaries, this is reported through the NPCI portal.

States are requested to get on board the NSAP-MIS which is PFMS enabled, for making pension benefit transfer through DBT. Those States having their own MIS are also required to get on board either PFMS or communicate their banks to report the NSAP pension payment transactions to NPCI with proper scheme codes.

- e) Those States having their own MIS are also required to port their pension payment transaction data over to NSAP-MIS via web-services, if not already done so.
- f) As communicated vide this Ministry's letter of even no dated 28th December, 2016 (copy enclosed) that States are required to open scheme-wise nodal bank accounts. Funds will be released directly into these State Nodal bank accounts from F.Y. 2017-18. Those States/UTs which have not yet done so are requested to open scheme-wise State Nodal bank accounts and communicate the details of the same to this Ministry at the earliest.
- g) States/UTs are to graduate to DBT compliant system expeditiously and also shall put in place a system for monthly disbursement of pension to the identified NSAP beneficiaries.

3. You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action for fulfillment of aforementioned points and send an action taken report to this Ministry at the earliest. MoRD is ready to extend any assistance/handholding which States may require in their efforts to move to DBT.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

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Consent Form

I (Name) Beneficiary
Number /Sanction Order number
....., holder of Aadhaar No. and Mobile
No. hereby give my
consent to the implementing Department, Government of
..... and Department of Rural
Development, Government of India, for using my Aadhaar number and mobile number to
establish and authenticate my identity under National Social Assistance Programmes. Further,
I hereby give the consent that my Aadhaar number may be seeded with my bank account and
can be used for authentication and disbursement of pension in my account.

(Signature/Thumb impression)

Date:

Name:

Address:

Identified by:

(Signature)

Name:

Designation/Address:

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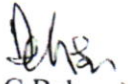
To,
The Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of NSAP
(All States/UTs)


Subject: Minutes of the Nodal Officer's meeting held on 14th December, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the Nodal Officers' meeting held on 14th December, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Economic Advisor (NSAP) for your information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


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