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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(Department of Food & Public Distribution)

R. No. 275, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
Dated: 29/04/2020

To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs

Subject: Implementation of API/web-service for sharing of ePoS level transactional/distribution details with the Central Repository of ePoS Transactions – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, this Department has setup Annavitran portal to serve as a dedicated central dashboard/MIS mechanism to portray national level progress of FPS automation and also to monitor the distribution of highly subsidised foodgrains under NFSA in all States/UTs. In respect of distribution, the web-services of Annavitran portal captures only aggregated details of States/UTs and up to the districts level. Whereas, the details beyond the districts level i.e. up to the FPS/ePoS level are maintained in the respective State/UT system/database only.

2. It is mentioned that prima facie the details pushed on the Annavitran portal by States/UTs are considered to be ideal by this Department and the same are baselined for all types of reporting to the highest levels. Besides, the subsidy bills/claims and releasing of other central assistances to States/UTs under NFSA by other concerned divisions of this Department are also based on the summary reports/ details appearing on the Annavitran portal. However, at present the central system is lacking a mechanism to cross-check the details on Annavitran portal with those maintained in the States/UTs in case any need arises due to any technical/uploading issues with the portal.

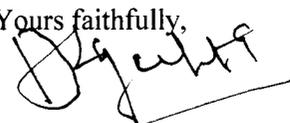
3. Therefore, to address this requirement, the Department with technical support of central NIC has setup a central repository of all ePoS transactions, which envisages to collate the ePoS level transactional/distribution details of States/UTs in a separate server through a dedicated API/web-service developed by the central NIC team. A technical document prepared by the central NIC giving the details and procedure to deploy the API/web-service is enclosed herewith.

4. All concerned States/UTs are therefore requested to immediately consume/deploy the said API/web-service at their servers in coordination with central NIC team to enable the automatic sharing of requisite details with the Central Repository of ePoS transactions w.e.f. 1st April 2020.

5. In case any technical clarification/support is required, the officers of the State/UT may reach out to Sh. BVC Rao, Dy. Director General, NIC-HQ at bvcrao@nic.in / 9958402296 or Sh. Pankaj Mishra, Pr. Consultant, CPMU at cpmu.fpd@nic.in / 9971152087 with a copy to the undersigned.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


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