

**F.No.3(1)/2018-Comp. Cell (E-345105)  
Government of India  
Ministries of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution**

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated : 03/12/2020

To

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

Subject:- Use of EAT (now REAT) Module of PFMS by Implementing Agencies under Central Sector Scheme on IM-PDS in the States/UTs-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Department's letter of even number dated 21.07.2020, 14.08.2020 and 14.09.2020 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance has impressed upon the Ministries/Department of Central Government to exercise greater financial discipline and control over the expenditure under the Central Sector Schemes/Projects, keeping in view the financial constraints being faced by the economy.

2. Department have been asked to consider unspent balance while agencies/States in case of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. It is pertinent to mention that all release to agencies are made through PFMS and agencies are required to use EAT (now REAT) module of PFMS to facilitate the programmed division to monitor unspent balances and accordingly release of funds.

3. In this regard, recently on 27.11.2020, Department of Expenditure (FC Division) PFMS-Unit has held a VC meeting with Department of GoI (including this Department) on the issues related to implementation of PFMS (Ref. No.1(5)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 24.11.2020) and emphasized on the various aspects of PFMS including use of Receipt-Expenditure-Advance-Transfer (REAT). Further, it was also insisted on the status of implementation of "Just-in-time" release of fund by the Department to Implementing Agencies.

4. It is, therefore, again requested to ensure the use of EAT (now REAT) module of PFMS portal by the implementing Agencies under IM-PDS scheme of your State/UT positively . Further funds under IM-PDS scheme will be released after fulfilling all formalities and uploading expenditure through EAT (now REAT) module of PFMS portal.

Yours faithfully,

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