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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 19/October/ 2022

To,
Principal Secretary / Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All State Governments & Administration of UTs

Subject: Sharing of ration cards/beneficiaries' data with Central Repository under IM-PDS scheme and seeding with LG directory (LGD) – reg.

Sir/Madam,


As you are aware that under the scheme on “Integrated Management of PDS (IM-PDS)”, the Government has setup a Central Repository (CR) of all ration cards/beneficiaries' data of ration card holders under NFSA to monitor the implementation of various PDS schemes being executed.

The aforesaid Central Repository (CR) contains database of around 80 crore NFSA beneficiaries and various other Ministries/Departments are regularly requesting collaboration for identification of rightful beneficiaries under different Government schemes. In addition to above, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat is also monitoring all the schemes under DBT (*cash/in kind*) and has requested to report LGD compliant data on DBT Bharat Portal. The LGD codes (*unique codes allotted by M/o Panchayati Raj to various administrative units in the country*) are updated regularly as per the requests received from respective States and UTs, which can be accessed via <https://lgdirectory.gov.in/>.

Subsequently, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), GoI has developed e-Gram SWARAJ, a unified tool for effective monitoring & evaluation of works taken up in the panchayats with a vision to usher in digital Panchayats to empower & transform rural India and requested this Department to share the details of beneficiaries & assets created under the PDS schemes at Gram Panchayat (GP)/village level seeded with LG code.

In view of above, it is kindly requested to instruct the concerned official of F&CS department and NIC to ensure implementation of LGD codes in PDS database, as per the latest LGD master (upto block/panchayat/villagelevel) and to report the action taken report to this office via email (cpmu.fpd@nic.in) on confirmation of compliance of said activity. Further, for any query or support the NIC-HQ or CPMU team may be contacted.

Yours faithfully,


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19.10.22

Copy to,

- Joint Secretary, MoPR, GoI
- Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat.
- HoD, NIC-HQ, CGO Complex, New Delhi – For necessary instructions to SIOs