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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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Office Memorandum

Subject: - Data analytics – A brain storming workshop to be held on 09.04.2019 in New Delhi.

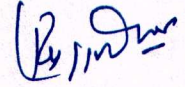
This Department is pursuing a Centre Sector scheme on 'Integrated Management of Public Distribution System' (IM-PDS), which is valid upto March, 2020. It primarily aims to introduce nation-wide portability in foodgrains distribution, carry out national level de-duplication of ration cards and employ data analytics of PDS data for continuous improvements.

2. In this connection, it was decided to undertake an exercise on data analytics in all the States/UTs. Data analysts of this Department, in collaboration with the State/UT's technical officers, shall carry out detailed analysis on the entire PDS data of the State/UT for a given period. Further, this Department has finalized a list of parameters to be analysed and accordingly some data sharing formats were shared with all States/UTs to cull out the requisite details from the respective databases and share the filled data formats with the central Data Analytics team for detailed analysis. The findings/observations of the data analysis are being shared with the States/UTs concerned in the form of power point presentations.

3. To achieve the objective of IM-PDS scheme of mainstreaming the data analytics in PDS, the department intends to integrate the current exercise with the existing systems of PDS operations and create a data analysis framework. As is with any project or activity, the current on-going exercise also has scope of improvement with regards to different aspects like data collection, parameters identification etc. Keeping this in view, the department intends to hold a half-day brainstorming workshop with different stakeholders on **9th April , 2019 in Room no. 41, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi at 10:00AM** onwards to:-

- Build a roadmap for mainstreaming of data analytics in PDS at National, State and District level
- Discuss the usage of appropriate tools for carrying out the analysis.

4. Therefore, you are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the workshop.



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Enclosure:

1. D.O Letter on data analytic exercise
2. List of Parameters
3. Data Formats

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