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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: 01st May 2019

To

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

Subject: Intra-State de-duplication of ration cards/beneficiaries under NFSA – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Your attention is drawn towards the earlier letter of this Department of even no. dated 16th August 2018 with regards to the intra-State de-duplication of ration cards/beneficiaries under NFSA (copy enclosed).

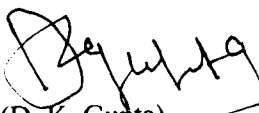
2. It was informed earlier that, as part of preparatory exercises by NIC-HQ team under the IM-PDS scheme, a large number of suspected duplicate ration cards/beneficiaries were observed within the States'/UTs' respective ration card databases. Details of the repeating records based on 'combination of demographic data' and 'Aadhaar numbers' in some States/UTs along with steps to see and verify the list of suspected duplicate ration cards/beneficiaries on the central NFSA dashboard.

3. States/UTs using the NIC's Common Application Software (CAS), were requested to make use the utility available in the RCMS/ePDS for generating duplicate results and taking appropriate actions after proper verification. Whereas, other States/UTs were also requested to make use of similar features in their respective RCMS applications. Steps involved for filtering out suspected duplicate records were also shared.

4. It is therefore requested to kindly submit an action taken report along with details of the intra-State de-duplication results thus achieved to this Department latest by **06th May 2019**.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


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