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

R.No. 275, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi

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To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs – under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan

Subject: Reaching out to migrant NFSA beneficiaries registering for One Nation One Ration Card – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that, the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) plan having potential to mitigate the food-security problems of migrants, is implemented in 32 States/UTs covering a total of about 69 Crore beneficiaries, almost 86% NFSA population of the country. The objective of the plan is to empower all NFSA beneficiaries, particularly migrant beneficiaries, to be self-reliant for their ensured food-security anywhere in the country.

2. With the view to facilitate the distribution of foodgrains to migrant beneficiaries, voluntary registration facility has been provided to beneficiaries to register their migration details using the toll free number '14445' and 'Mera Ration' mobile application. This facility enables the States/UTs to plan for targeted outreach and distribution of foodgrains to the registered migrant beneficiaries under the ONORC plan.

3. As per the latest reports appearing on the central dashboards, it is observed that more than 18,000 applications for registration were received from migrant beneficiaries in the month of March 2021 and a continuity in registrations have been observed in the month of April as well. State-wise details of applications received during March 2021 is attached at **Annexure**.

4. Given such high volume of voluntary registrations by beneficiaries, cognizance shall be taken by states regarding these applications and initiate prompt actions to provide national portability benefits to beneficiaries at utmost priority. The same shall reflect by an increase in the number of ONORC transactions taking place in the State/UT in subsequent months.

5. In case any challenges/bottlenecks are being faced in promoting the national portability transaction w.r.t. any technical difficulties may be brought to the notice of NIC and this Department immediately.

6. All States/UTs under ONORC plan are therefore requested to make concerted efforts to connect to the registered beneficiaries and ensure delivery of entitled foodgrains through portability on priority. The details of actions taken and regular progress shall be shared with this Department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure

ONORC Registrations (March 2021)					
S.No.	State /UT	As Migrated State		As Home State	
		Total Application	Total Beneficiary	Total Application	Total Beneficiary
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	106	106	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	370	370	447	457
3	Arunachal Pradesh	72	72	0	0
4	Assam	246	246	0	0
5	Bihar	819	819	5842	9128
6	Chandigarh	233	233	15	31
7	Chhattisgarh	153	153	104	104
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	50	50	0	0
9	Daman and Diu	57	57	0	0
10	Delhi	2985	2985	379	395
11	Goa	218	218	2	2
12	Gujarat	1030	1030	355	355
13	Haryana	1239	1241	296	298
14	Himachal Pradesh	124	127	25	28
15	Jammu and Kashmir	59	59	48	48
16	Jharkhand	341	341	504	509
17	Karnataka	399	399	401	401
18	Kerala	162	162	85	85
19	Ladakh	35	35	0	0
20	Lakshadweep	18	18	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	367	367	486	490
22	Maharashtra	1398	1398	889	891
23	Manipur	77	77	1	1
24	Meghalaya	29	29	1	1
25	Mizoram	28	28	1	1
26	Nagaland	32	32	5	5
27	Odisha	118	118	287	291
28	Puducherry	53	69	1	1
29	Punjab	4167	15414	209	229
30	Rajasthan	572	572	708	710
31	Sikkim	113	113	2	2
32	Tamil Nadu	325	325	110	110
33	Telangana	485	495	217	217
34	Tripura	78	78	8	8
35	Uttarakhand	650	650	116	161
36	Uttar Pradesh	970	972	6988	14853
37	West Bengal	354	354	0	0
	Total	18532	29812	18532	29812

