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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

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To

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

Subject: Concerted efforts to increase the reach and transactions under ONORC plan - reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the "One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)" plan for nation-wide portability of National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries, targeted towards food security of all NFSA beneficiaries in the country, particularly migrant beneficiaries/households, has now been seamlessly implemented across the nation and is proving to be of tremendous help.

2. In this regard, it has come to light that some sections of the media are trying to create an erroneous impression that beneficiaries are required to register themselves for ONORC which creates confusion amongst beneficiaries. It may be highlighted again that ONORC being a high impact programme under food security, its performance is being continuously monitored by the Government, up to at the highest level. Also, it is needless to add that this system has become quite robust because of its seamless implementation across the country, with the same ration card issued in the home state with Aadhaar authentication.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the on-ground implementation of ONORC in your State/UT, mainly in the districts having major transactions may be continuously monitored and encouraged through publicity & awareness campaigns (through camps, advertisements, posters, banners, leaflets, etc.) in order to maximize its reach.

4. The State Governments & UT Administrations may therefore take necessary action and suitable instructions shall be issued to all concerned district administrations for undertaking concerted efforts to increase the reach and transactions under the ONORC plan in all possible ways with a view to ensuring portability of food security of maximum number of NFSA migrant beneficiaries in your State.

Yours faithfully,



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