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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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To

Pr. Secretary / Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs

Subject: Details of Fair Price Shops(FPSs) in the State working in manual mode(un-automated) due to no network connectivity- reg.

Sir/Madam,

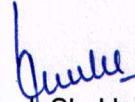
As you are aware that under PDS reforms, the foodgrains are distributed through ePoS device, preferably after bio-metric/Aadhaar authentication of beneficiaries and the transaction data is uploaded to the centralized servers of respective States/UTs on real time basis. It is pertinent to mention that the unavailability of internet connectivity at the FPS hampers the ePoS operations as required.

2. Presently, nearly 98.3% of all Fair Price Shops (FPSs) in the country are having operational ePoS devices which are 5,24,745 in number. However, it was brought to the notice of the Department that few States/UTs have few FPSs which are facing acute problem of network connectivity at their locations, due to which online ePoS operations are getting impacted and thereby working in manual mode/ un-automated transactions.

3. In this regard, it is requested to kindly share the list of such Fair Prices Shops (FPSs) which are working in manual mode/ un-automated transactions due to no or limited network/internet connectivity in State/UTs along with the count of beneficiary attached to these FPSs as per the enclosed format latest by 10th March, 2022.

Encl : As above.

Yours faithfully,


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