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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: 06th February, 2019

To

**Shri Gautam Ghosh,
Dy. Director General,
National Informatics Centre,
A-Block, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 110006**

Subject: Handover of management of Online Allocation and Supply Chain modules of CAS Applications to the respective State/UT Govt. – reg.

Sir,

You are aware that about 16 States/UTs have adopted the NIC-HQ developed Common Application Software (CAS) modules for the implementation of Online Allocation and Supply Chain Management of foodgrains under the scheme on 'End-to-End Computerization of PDS Operations'.

2. Presently, these modules are being maintained and managed by the central NIC team on behalf of the respective States/UTs. However, on multiple occasions many of these States/UTs have brought it to the notice of this Department that coordination issues are being faced by their officers with the officers of the central NIC team w.r.t. to the management and administration of these application modules. States will feel more empowered and develop capacity if they manage the application software on their own. It is suggested therefore, that the functional management and administration part of the FEAST application for the online allocation and supply chain management should be handed over to the respective States/UTs. Back-end technical support to the States/UTs for the maintenance of these software applications should be continued.

3. NIC-HQ team is, therefore, requested to take necessary steps in this regard latest by 16th February 2019 with intimation to this regard. It is further requested that the State NIC team along with departmental officials should be provided training on the management of application.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

1. Pr. Secretary/Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department – All concerned States/UTs as per the list annexed.
2. State Informatics Officers (SIOs), NIC – All concerned States/UTs as per the list annexed.

Annexure

List of States/UTs having implemented NIC-CAS FEAST Application for the Online Allocation and Supply Chain Management of Foodgrains:

1. Assam
2. Dadar and Nagar Haveli
3. Daman and Diu
4. Goa
5. Haryana
6. Jammu and Kashmir
7. Lakshadweep
8. Maharashtra
9. Manipur
10. Meghalaya
11. Mizoram
12. Nagaland
13. Punjab
14. Sikkim
15. Tripura
16. Uttarakhand