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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

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To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs (except Chandigarh and Puducherry)

Subject: 100% electronic transaction data reporting (both for online and offline shops) on Annavitran portal w.e.f. 1st December 2020 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that under PDS reforms, electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) devices are being installed at the Fair Price Shops for transparent and ensured distribution of highly subsidized foodgrains to all beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and most of the States/UTs have completed the FPS automation by installing these devices. Further, it is observed that many States/UTs are regularly pushing considerable quantity of manual/un-automated distribution data on the Annavitran portal despite availability of software application is available from NIC (Sh. Guru Prasad, STD) to support both online and offline ePoS operations/transactions.

2. Since, manually entered distribution data on Annavitran portal is not verifiable by this Department, NIC or any other Department/agency. Due to this reason, some States are also facing challenges in settlement of financial claims from this Department. Therefore, it is requested to install the ePoS devices at all FPSs across the State/UT. Further, upgraded software/application may also be obtained from Sh. Guru Prasad, STD NIC, if required as above.

3. It is therefore requested to all concerned States/UTs to complete all above process regarding 100% electronic transactions of e-POS data (both for online and offline shops) is pushed on Annavitran portal **w.e.f. 1st December 2020** instead of manual entry of offline data on the Annavitran portal.

Yours faithfully,

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