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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: Data Analytics Exercise Commencement of Second Phase -reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the national level data analytics exercise that started in the second half of November, 2018, has proved to be a fruitful collaborative effort of the Central and State teams in bringing out valuable insights into the quality of the implementation of different components of the End-to-end Computerisation scheme and also helped in identifying State's specific areas for improvement in the functioning and effectiveness of the Public Distribution System (PDS).

2. Continuing this department's effort along with State/UT's food department support in streamlining PDS operations and to enable the rightful targeting of food subsidy under NFSA, the Central team will move to the second phase of data analytics exercise(copy of schedule enclosed) with similar approach as adopted in the first phase where in data analysis of PDS data on some pre-defined parameters will be run on the entire PDS database and only the abstracts of the same will be used by the central team to perform in-depth analysis. Thereafter, the results and findings will be shared with you for necessary action and feedback. Considering the experience gained from the first phase and the feedback of States, the parameters are being updated and formats for data collection tool based on these parameters are being modified to better adapt to the State's needs.
3. With the second phase findings and results, States/UTs will be in a better position in improving the PDS operations and help them in preparing a roadmap to move forward.
4. To ensure the success of second phase of the data analytics exercise, I would request you to continue extending support to the central team as provided in the first phase. It would also be helpful if the same Nodal Officer remains to act as a single point of contact for all coordination and facilitation purposes for this activity as well, and if there are any changes, the same may be communicated with his/her contact details with this Department before 10th May 2019.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above

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2. Project Manager (FaNS), GIZ, New Delhi

Visit Plan to perform Data Analytics in States/UTs

Sl.No.	States/UTs	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
1	Odisha	DFPD				
2	Andhra Pradesh	GIZ				
3	Gujarat	WFP				
4	Tamil Nadu		DFPD			
5	Karnataka		WFP			
6	Chhattisgarh		GIZ			
7	Kerala			DFPD		
8	Himachal Pradesh			GIZ		
9	Haryana			WFP		
10	Tripura				DFPD	
11	Jammu & Kashmir				WFP	
12	Telangana				GIZ	
13	Rajasthan				WFP	
14	Jharkhand				DFPD	
15	Maharashtra				WFP	
16	Uttar Pradesh					DFPD
17	Uttarkhand					GIZ
18	D&NH D&D					DFPD
19	Goa					DFPD
20	Madhya Pradesh					WFP
21	Sikkim					DFPD
22	Bihar					GIZ
23	West Bengal					GIZ
24	Delhi					DFPD
25	Punjab					GIZ
26	Assam					DFPD
27	Arunachal Pradesh					WFP
28	Manipur					GIZ
29	Meghalaya					GIZ
30	Mizoram					DFPD
31	Nagaland					GIZ
32	Andaman & Nicobar					WFP
33	Lakshadweep					DFPD
34	Chandigarh					DFPD
35	Puducherry					GIZ