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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 02/12/2020

To,

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

Subject: Extension of the Scheme on Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS) by one more year up to 31/03/2022 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that this Department with the approval of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) has extended the validity of the scheme on Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS) by one more year up to 31/03/2022 (without escalation in the total project cost of Rs. 127.3 Crore of the scheme). This extension has been done with an objective to properly institutionalize the mechanism of national portability of ration cards under One Nation One Ration Card plan and streamlining the data of all NFSA beneficiaries in the country with 100% Aadhaar seeding and national de-duplication process.

2. It is mentioned that, since no further extension would be allowed for IM-PDS scheme beyond 31/03/2022, it is therefore necessary for all States/UTs to complete the implementation of all schematic activities viz. enablement of national portability, setting up of institutional framework under SPMU/DPMU, etc. in all respects within the current year and start focusing on the institutionalization of One Nation One Ration Card plan in all possible manner/respects during the extended validity period.

3. Central assistance during the extended validity year (2021-22) for continuation of SPMU/DPMU, beyond the provisioned period of 2 years under the scheme shall be released in two installments of **50%** each, as per actual requirements in 2021-22 subject to maximum 12 months and availability of funds under the scheme.

4. Thus, States/UTs are requested to submit their proposal to this Department for release of central assistance under the IM-PDS scheme in accordance to above.

5. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (BP,PD), DFPD.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashok Kumar)

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