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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022

To,

**Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies Department,  
All State Governments & Administration of UTs**

**Subject: Sharing of ration cards/beneficiaries' data with Central Repository under IM-PDS scheme – reg.**

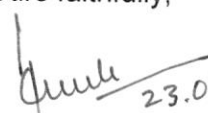
Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, under the scheme on 'Integrated Management of PDS' (IM-PDS), the Government has setup a central repository of all ration cards/beneficiaries' data to get comprehensive details of ration card holders under NFSA to perform the national level de-duplication of all existing ration cards/beneficiaries on the basis of their Aadhaar numbers and other demographic details.

To further strengthen this de-duplication process, this Department is now requesting all states/UTs to share State specific PDS data of ration cards/beneficiaries' (*additional to NFSA*) with central repository for better targeting of rightful beneficiaries. This initiative will enable all States/UTs to identify duplicate ration cards/beneficiaries existing in the State schemes across country, on the basis of Aadhaar numbers and other demographic details. This exercise will also benefit all States/UTs for better planning & monitoring and will strengthen the entire PDS system.

It is, therefore, kindly requested to forward enclosed Webservice /API document to State NIC team/ technical team for further integration of State Systems for sharing one time and incremental data of State schemes with central repository. In case of any support is required, State nodal officers may kindly coordinate with Smt. Sameena Mukhija (sameena@nic.in), Sh. Lalit Gupta (gupta.lalit@nic.in) and Sh. Pankaj Mishra (cpmu.fpd@nic.in) with a copy to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

  
23.08.22  
**(Vivek Shukla)**  
Director (PD)

**Encl:** As above

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