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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 the 11th February, 2019

To

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

Subject: Generation of monthly certificate of foodgrains distribution through Annavitran portal – reg.

Sir,

As you are aware, this Department is continuously monitoring the distribution of subsidized foodgrains, through automated and un-automated modes, from the Annavitran portal. Further, to have a complete picture of monthly distribution of foodgrains against the central allocation by this Department, the details of the automated/ePoS based distribution are routinely fetched from States/UTs by means of web-services, whereas details in respect of un-automated distribution are manually entered by the States/UTs on the Annavitran portal, by 15th of every month.

2. Despite the availability of above features, wide gaps are observed between the central allocation and the actual distribution on the Annavitran portal. Since, the clarity over actual distribution of foodgrains remains an area of concern for this Department, the one-time facility (extended up to 15.02.2019) has been provided to the States/UTs to complete/correct the data entry of un-automated distribution of foodgrains for the period Apr-Dec 2018.

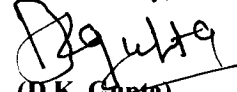
3. It is therefore important to freeze the monthly distribution details on Annavitran portal after a cut-off date. It is therefore, this Department is considering to institutionalize an online mechanism for the States/UTs on Annavitran portal, to generate and submit a monthly certificate of foodgrains distribution to this Department, in freezing mode.

4. In this regard, NIC-HQ team is requested to enable a mechanism/facility as above, on the Annavitran portal at the earliest, in order to generate monthly certificate(s) for the period Apr'2018 to Jan'2019 latest by 28.02.2019. Thereafter, by last working day of every subsequent month, starting for the month of February 2019 onwards.

5. You are therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary instruction to the concerned technical officers of your team to expeditiously develop an online format and mechanism for generation of monthly certificate on the basis of actual distribution appearing on the Annavitran portal. An indicative format for the certificate is annexed.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(D.K. Gupta)
Director (PD)

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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department – All States/UTs
2. PS to Joint Secretary (Policy & FCI), DFPD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Sh. BVC Rao, Sr. Technical Director, NIC HQ, New Delhi.

Format for online generation of monthly certificate:

Dated: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Certificate on foodgrains distributed for the month of <MMM><YYYY>, under NFSA

(This certificate generated electronically from the Annavitran portal, according to the details of actual distribution of foodgrains in/for the <MMM><YYYY>)

This is to certify that the quantity mentioned against the commodities shown below was distributed against the allocation for the month of <MMM><YYYY> during <MMM><YYYY>.

(all quantities in Metric Tons)

Sl.	Commodity	Quantity Allocated by the GoI	Quantity Offtake by State/UT from Central Pool	Quantity Distributed by the State/UT		
				Automated Distribution (with PoS)	Un-automated Distribution (without PoS)	Total Distribution (for the month)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)+(5)
1.	Rice	<i>As per central</i>	<i>As per details</i>	<i>As per</i>	<i>Annavitran</i>	<i>details/reports</i>
2.	Wheat	<i>Allocation by</i>	<i>from FCI</i>	<i>As per</i>	<i>Annavitran</i>	<i>details/reports</i>
3.	Coarse-grains	<i>D/FPD</i>	<i>captured on</i>	<i>As per</i>	<i>Annavitran</i>	<i>details/reports</i>
	Total		<i>NFSA dashboard</i>			

Note: A print-out of this certificate, duly signed and stamped, shall be submitted to D/oFPD along with the claims for subsidy, central assistance, etc.