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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: 13/08/2019

To

**Principal Secretary / Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs**

Subject: Intra-State and inter-State de-duplication of ration cards/beneficiaries – reg.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Department has launched inter-State portability of ration cards/beneficiaries as next level of reforms in PDS operations in four States recently. In this connection, NIC has created a central repository of all ration cards/beneficiaries in the States/UTs.

2. So far, ration cards data along with seeded Aadhaar numbers, has been received by NIC HQ from most of the States/UTs for national level de-duplication of ration cards/beneficiaries and implementation of nation-wide portability in phased manner. In this regard, the de-duplication utility (software) has identified several suspected duplicate ration cards/beneficiaries both within the State/UT (intra-State) and with other States/UTs (inter-State) for some States/UTs. These results are available on IMPDS portal (<http://impds.nic.in:8080/impdsdeduplication/>) under respective States logins, and as and when ready. Login credentials of the IMPDS Portal shall be provided separately by NIC.

3. All concerned States/UTs are therefore requested to verify the de-duplication results for both intra-State and inter-State cases, and take appropriate/suitable actions for their cleansing after proper due-diligence and field verification of all the cases, may be within a months' time. Priority may be given to the intra-State cases first. It is also requested that details of actions taken and results thus achieved, may kindly be intimated to this Department from time to time.

4. In case of any support/clarification required w.r.t above, the nodal officers may kindly reach out to Sh. BVC Rao, Sr. Technical Director & HoD, NIC-HQ at 9958402296 / bvcrao@nic.in and/or Sh. Pankaj Mishra, Pr. Consultant, CPMU at 9971152087 / cpmu.fpd@nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Sh. B.V.C. Rao, Sr. Technical Director & HoD, NIC HQ, New Delhi – for necessary action as above.
2. Sh. Pankaj Mishra, Pr. Consultant, CPMU, D/oFPD.