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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 19/03/2020

To

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department
Government/Administration of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Daman
& Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Subject: Introduction of inter-State Portability of ration card holders under NFSA- Reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, to sustain the reforms brought in by the scheme on 'End to End Computerization of TPDS Operations' this Department is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on 'Integrated Management of Public Distribution System' (IM-PDS) with main objective of introducing inter-State/National Portability of ration card holders under NFSA in the country. Presently, under the IM-PDS scheme, Inter-State portability facility has been implemented in 12 States (i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Tripura) in the single cluster since January 2020.

3. In this regard, your state PDS team including technical person is continuous working with central NIC team and completed lab testing of National Portability transactions with other states. Results of lab testing are enclosed (test results are available on <http://impds.nic.in:8080/NEW/portal>). Now, it has been decided to complete all prerequisites for the successful implementation of inter-State portability in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli before 23rd March, 2020.

4. Further, ePoS devices at all FPSs in the State/UT and migration of beneficiaries database in production server shall be started immediately for enabling national portability in the State. In this regard, you are requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to update IT system by 23rd March 2020 for field level testing and start of distribution foodgrains under National Portability in your State also w.e.f. 1st April 2020.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by DINESH KUMAR GUPTA
Date: Thu Mar 19 11:25:03 IST 2020
Reason: Approved

(D.K. Gupta)
Director (PD)

Copy for information to:

1. PPS/PS to Chairman & MD, FCI, New Delhi
2. Dy. Director General, NIC HQ, CGO Complex, New Delhi – with a request to provide transaction data including field testing of these states/UT on IMPDS portal/dashboard. Pl issue instructions to concerned state SIOs for timely implementation and requisite support at their end on priority pl.
3. Dy. Secretary (BP), D/o FPD, New Delhi

Status of National Portability Testing in Lab Environment

State Name	As Home State	As Sale State
BIHAR	Y	Y
D&D and D&NH	Y	Y
HIMACHAL PRADESH	Y	N
PUNJAB	Y	Y
UTTAR PRADESH	Y	N

Status of Central Repository and Action Plan for National Portability Implementation (as on 17.03.2020)							
		Central Repository		Eligible List of RCs for National Portability	De-Duplication Result		
State/UT	Total FPSs	Total RCs	Total Beneficiary		Intra-State	Inter-State	Total
BIHAR	48,004	2,61,476	13,35,176	0	78,354	6,046	84,400
D&NH	64	45,717	2,12,628	34,715	10	4,241	4,251
D&D	51	19,918	76,031	14,905	55	2,333	2,388
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4,808	6,64,812	27,05,490		52	10,335	10,387
PUNJAB	17,303	32,62,356	1,26,24,011	32,36,269	26,598	79,240	1,05,838
UTTAR PRADESH	75,368	3,50,85,868	14,12,24,476	3,24,45,345	88,681	7,81,096	8,69,777
	1,45,598	3,93,40,147	15,81,77,812	3,57,31,234	1,93,750	8,83,291	10,77,041