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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 13/12/2021

To,

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

Subject: Verification and cleansing of suspected duplicate beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind reference is drawn to the earlier letters of this Department dated 13/01/2020 and 24/09/2021 on the above subject (copies enclosed).

2. Vide the said letters, it was informed that reports of suspected duplicate beneficiaries, generated through national de-duplication process on the ration cards/beneficiaries' data being received in the Central Repository from all States/UTs are available on the IM-PDS portal (<http://impds.nic.in/impdsdeduplication>). These reports are accessible to the respective nodal officers of all States/UTs through their login credentials. A summary of the latest State/UT-wise report on Intra-State and Inter-State de-duplication is **annexed** herewith for ready reference.

3. All States/UTs were, therefore, requested to initiate the verification process of all suspected cases and if necessary, it was requested to go for field/door-to-door verification before undertaking required cleansing or data correction of such beneficiaries. In case of inter-State duplicity of beneficiaries, the concerned States/UTs were requested to coordinate and undertake mutual verification of such duplicate beneficiaries, and shall leave only one active record in only one of the State/UT, and as far as possible, with the consent/preference of the concerned beneficiary.

4. Keeping in view the importance of exercise in checking the pilferage of ration to unintended beneficiaries, it is once again requested that the above verification and cleansing/correction exercise may kindly be completed by 31st December 2021 and an Action Taken Report (ATR) shall be shared with this Department.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary (DFPD).

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally Signed by Vivek
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Date: 13/12/2021 13:27
Reason: Approved

Director (PD)

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ANNEXURE

State/UT wise report of Aadhaar based national (Intra-State and Inter-State) de-duplication of NFSA beneficiaries in Central Repository (November 2021):

Sl.	State/UT Name	Intra-State	Inter-State	State Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	126	636	762
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,304	1,61,088	1,62,392
3	Arunachal Pradesh	33,921	2,432	36,353
4	Assam	4,145	644	4,789
5	Bihar	48,427	7,23,661	7,72,088
6	Chandigarh	452	31,460	31,912
7	Chhattisgarh	7,709	99,132	1,06,841
8	DNH & DD	14	2,266	2,280
9	Delhi	0	5,42,550	5,42,550
10	Goa	190	4,266	4,456
11	Gujarat	35,709	2,14,198	2,49,907
12	Haryana	20,353	2,54,974	2,75,327
13	Himachal Pradesh	2,799	13,053	15,852
14	Jammu and Kashmir	83,645	10,546	94,191
15	Jharkhand	42,146	2,25,453	2,67,599
16	Karnataka	4,596	2,21,948	2,26,544
17	Kerala	372	33,308	33,680
18	Ladakh	4,506	495	5,001
19	Lakshadweep	1,423	602	2,025
20	Madhya Pradesh	43,531	3,07,687	3,51,218
21	Maharashtra	3,222	6,10,618	6,13,840
22	Manipur	3,43,716	5,696	3,49,412
23	Meghalaya	1,941	427	2,368
24	Mizoram	1,402	1,011	2,413
25	Nagaland	15,433	6,589	22,022
26	Odisha	58,824	1,14,400	1,73,224
27	Puducherry	148	14,733	14,881
28	Punjab	68,653	1,33,720	2,02,373
29	Rajasthan	2,66,679	2,33,401	5,00,080
30	Sikkim	3,074	2,558	5,632
31	Tamil Nadu	994	1,34,060	1,35,054
32	Telangana	35	82,308	82,343
33	Tripura	901	10,873	11,774
34	Uttarakhand	7,300	1,42,016	1,49,316
35	Uttar Pradesh	53,098	11,98,494	12,51,592
36	West Bengal	16,77,338	1,40,581	18,17,919
	Total Suspected Duplicate Beneficiaries	28,38,126	56,81,884	85,20,010