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From

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Principal Secretary to Government.

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/
Principal Secretaries/
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/
Secretaries to Government/
All Heads of Department.

Sub: **Implementation of Aadhaar based DBT in the State.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer entailing targeted delivery of benefits and services to citizens through effective use of technology is a major reform initiative in the Government Sector. The progress of Aadhaar seeding of beneficiary database, bank accounts and Aadhaar based DBT are being reviewed regularly at various levels. Authentication of Aadhaar and de-duplication of beneficiary database is undertaken to weed out ghost beneficiaries which may result in saving of public funds. A State DBT Portal is also being developed to display aggregated information on DBT disbursal.

2. With the aforesaid objectives in view, the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India in his D.O. No.511/2/2/2015-CA.IV/CA.V(Vol.V) dated 07/07/2017 (copy enclosed) addressed to the Chief Secretary, has emphasized on implementation of Aadhaar based DBT in major schemes on a mission mode and complete 100% Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries by 31st December, 2017 where 50% Aadhaar seeding has been achieved and complete the task in respect of all other schemes by 31st March, 2018.

3. The State DBT Cell will now have a Project Management Team deployed by M/s Ernst & Young comprising of Technical Experts as well as Domain Experts in the areas of Aadhaar Enrolment, DBT, IT, Financial inclusion and digital payment. The scheme implementing Department may take the help of the Experts deployed in the State DBT Cell if necessary.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the concerned field functionaries for Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries' database of all schemes by 31st December, 2017 / 31st March, 2018 as the case may be and extend the benefits under various schemes to the citizens through DBT.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 25118 Date 28/8/2017

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary /Private Secretary to Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary.

 28.8.17

Director, Institutional Finance

Memo No. 25119 Date 28/8/2017

Copy forwarded to all Officers and Branches of Finance Department for information and necessary action.

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Director, Institutional Finance

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D.O. No. 511/2/2015-CA.IV/CA.V(Vol.V)

Dear Chief Secretary / Administrator,

As you are aware, Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a major reform initiative of the Government, entailing targeted delivery of benefits and services to common citizens through effective use of technology. This is being reviewed regularly at the highest level.

2. While progress has been made in implementing Aadhaar based DBT in major schemes, the work needs to be completed on a mission mode. Specifically, in all schemes where 50% Aadhaar seeding has already been achieved, 100% Aadhaar seeding of beneficiaries in scheme databases may be targeted for achievement by 31st December, 2017. For all other Schemes this may be done by 31st March 2018.

3. Simultaneously, authentication of Aadhaar and de-duplication of beneficiary database may be undertaken to weed out ghost/bogus beneficiaries. This will enable better targeting of programmes, resulting in saving of public funds. There is also a need to capture and report benefits accruing from DBT initiatives as well as document best practices in implementation of Aadhaar based DBT. These may be reported on the DBT portal.

4. You are also requested to ensure that the State DBT portals are made operational at the earliest and that aggregated information on DBT disbursements are regularly reported. This would ensure effective monitoring of schemes. There is also a need to enable portability of benefits for beneficiaries under certain schemes such as PDS.

5. I request your personal intervention on the above issues to ensure successful implementation of Aadhaar based DBT.

With regards,

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Pr. Secretary, Finance
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Yours sincerely,

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