

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

**Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, IAS
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,

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Principal Secretary to Government