

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government.**

To

**The Additional Chief Secretaries to Government/
Principal Secretaries to Government/
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Government/
Secretary to Government/
Special Secretaries to Government**

Sub: Guidelines for assessing Savings due to DBT.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is a significant governance reform to ensure greater transparency and accountability in public service delivery through effective use of technology. Aadhaar as an identity proof ensures correct identification of intended beneficiaries and eliminates fake/ ghost beneficiaries through de-duplication which leads to savings for the Government, beneficiaries & other stakeholders.

2. Quantification of gains accruing from Aadhaar based DBT would result in wider adoption of DBT in welfare programs. Cumulative savings reported by the Ministries of Government of India due to implementation of Aadhaar based DBT till 31st March, 2017 are Rs 57,029 crore.

3. A copy of the Broad Guidelines/ Methodology for assessing benefits due to Aadhaar based DBT, received from Resource Person, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India is hereby enclosed for calculation of savings in respect of DBT applicable schemes of your Department.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly observe these guidelines for assessing benefits/ calculating savings in respect of DBT applicable schemes being implemented in your Department and report savings/ benefits to the DBT Mission on monthly basis under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to Government