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Dear

I am pleased to inform you that your district has already furnished the mandatory certificate of NFSA compliance which means that hardwork of your team has culminated in building a database of 03 categories of PHH, NPHH and Exclusion for your district. It also means that you have exercised due diligence in conducting multiple rounds of fidelity check and de-duplication to weed-out any bogus ration cards or wrong entries. It is also evident that now your district-database of ration tickets is available on the national portal with www.pdsportal.nic.in of Govt. of India and can now be seen by one and all. This is a big milestone in ushering an era of transparency in the TPDS system of J&K.

Since now the distribution of ration for the month of February, 2016 shall be at NFSA rates & scale in your district, therefore, you must ensure that the bar coded e-ticket already generated for your district in .pdf formats should be distributed after stamping by the designated authorities.

You may also like to utilize the services of Revenue Deptt., enumerators from the Census department, Rural Department officials and any other suitable functionaries at the time of distribution of these tickets.

You may also obtain a certificate from the Fair Price Shop dealer to the effect that no bogus/duplicate ration card / ticket is issued and a record in the form of receipt by signature or thumb impression of the recipient of the ration ticket is returned back to the district headquarter for retention as legacy data. You have already been asked to digitize these final e-ration tickets which include acknowledgement of receipt by the beneficiary.

Since the distribution of ration in your district shall start from 15th of February, 2016, you may conduct extensive meetings and keep the entire government machinery geared up this task.

You may also inform the Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution Department in writing latest by 13th of February, 2016 afternoon about the preparedness of your district.

It may be kept in mind that any government functionary at various levels if found disobeying the guidelines/instructions issued from time to time by the DDCs or Directors for the implementation of NFSA or TPDS system or is found indulging in data fabrication by including bogus ration cards or furnishing false information to the department, then the highest possible penalty shall be imposed on such a functionary.

Since the process of de-duplication and weeding of duplicate bogus ration cards and removal of dead / migrated souls etc. is a continuous process. Both Directors shall constitute flying squads which shall visit randomly various Tehsil supply zones to conduct surprise inspections and follow zero tolerance to any act of omission or commission.

It is expected from both provincial Directors & DDCs to gear up the entire government machinery in a mission mode to accomplish the institutional reforms of NFSA.

With

Yours


(Saurabh Bhagat)

All Deputy Commissioners,
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