



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Social Justice Department--Director, Information Kerala Mission designated as Nodal Officer for ensuring the smooth transition to an electronic benefit transfer system--Orders Issued.

SOCIAL JUSTICE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.86/ 2013/SJD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04.03.2013.

Read: D.O. Letter No. J - 11011/5/2012 - NSAP dated 28.12.2012

ORDER

Government of India has taken a decision for Direct Benefit of Transfers to beneficiaries under various schemes. Pension Schemes under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) ie. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme(IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme(IGNWPS) and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme(IGNDPS) are eminently suited to Direct Transfers. Adhar enablement of the process will ensure (a) detection of duplication/ghosts (b) last mile facility of the payment at the doorstep, and (c) an easy KYC to open a bank account and thus facilitate financial inclusion.

Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, vide its letter read above has requested State Government to review the existing arrangements for the administration of pension disbursement under NSAP and to ensure the following in order to position NSAP for Direct Benefit transfer :-

- (i) To prepare updated and complete database of all pension beneficiaries, and seed the database with the bank/post office account details as well as Aadhar number (in case enrolment has taken place but UID number not given, the enrolment number (EID) may be seeded).
- (ii) To use the bank/post office account number to transfer the pension amount (and the State contribution, if any) by electronic funds transfer in case the pensioner agrees.
- (iii) To launch a drive to enrol pensioners who have not so far enrolled for Aadhar.

It is further informed that Ministry of Rural Development has a Website ([www.nsap.nic.in](http://www.nsap.nic.in)) and data entry may be made into this website unless the State Government has its own pension website. In such a case it may be ensured that the state website data structure should be atleast as detailed as the NSAP website and there should be a separate record of State amounts transferred, if any. The Ministry is working on improving the NSAP website so as to register transaction relating to State Pension Contributions also.

In order to monitor the progress the Ministry of Rural Development has requested to nominate a Senior Officer as Nodal Officer for ensuring the smooth transition to an electronic benefit transfer system.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to designate the Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram as Nodal Officer for ensuring the smooth transition to an electronic benefit transfer system. He shall send monthly reports on the progress in updating the database, in the prescribed format attached to this order.

By Order of the Governor  
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Additional Secretary to Government

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Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Land Revenue Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram  
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