Office Memorandum

Sub: Expansion of 27 DBT schemes beyond 121 identified DBT districts, across the country - setting up timelines regarding

Kindly refer to O.M. of even number dated 12/12/2014 regarding expansion of the existing 27 Direct Benefit Transfer schemes beyond the present 121 DBT districts, across the country.

2. It may be mentioned that Aadhaar enrolment across the country has progressively increased. Similarly, universal financial inclusion through opening of bank accounts for each household under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is expected to be achieved by January, 2015. The digitisation of data bases of beneficiaries at the State level for the identified 27 DBT schemes has also been progressively completed or is near completion.

3. Some of the schemes, particularly scholarship schemes have already begun to be implemented, across the country. For the rest, timelines preferably from 01.01.2015 onwards and action plans for roll-out of DBT schemes beyond 121 districts needs to be worked out.

4. In view of the above, scheme-wise timelines and action plans may kindly be submitted so that the expansion of 27 DBT schemes across the country may be achieved at the earliest.

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