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Dear *Shri Negi,*

As you are aware, the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme is a major reform initiative of the Government for re-engineering the existing delivery processes and simplifying the flow of funds directly to the end beneficiaries. The DBT Programme envisages direct benefit transfers under various Government schemes and programmes to individuals/institutions with the objective of accurately targeting the intended beneficiaries thereby enhancing efficiency, transparency and accountability. The DBT Scheme is operational on the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) platform of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance through which all Central Government financial transactions are already being effected.

2. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, is implementing good number of schemes for providing assistance to the State Governments for promotion of dairying, control of animal diseases, scientific management and upgradation of genetic resources, increasing availability of nutritious feed and fodder, processing and marketing facilities of different live-stock products, enhancement of production, productivity and profitability of livestock, fisheries etc. A few schemes of the Department offer direct cash benefit to the farmers like 'National Scheme for the Welfare of Fishermen' whereas in most of the schemes, services in the form of vaccination/Artificial Insemination etc. are provided or monetary assistance for such services is provided to the States/Implementing Agencies.

3. DBT Mission of Government of India mandates that all the schemes of the Department, whether dealing with benefits in cash, kind or delivery of services, should be brought on the DBT platform. It is, therefore, imperative that necessary spade work including extension of PFMS platform at the State level and related exercise for capacity building etc. is undertaken by the State Governments on priority basis. It is, therefore, requested to instruct the Administrative Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries in the State to start the necessary preparation for complete migration to DBT mode by way of effecting interface with PFMS which will enable capture of requisite information on real time basis about the schemes of the Department, benefits from which may accrue to the end beneficiaries whether in cash, kind or service. Administrative Secretaries may also contact the concerned Joint Secretaries in-charge

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