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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
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To

Principal Secretaries (Agriculture),
All States/UTs.

Sub: Implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in all schemes of
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW).

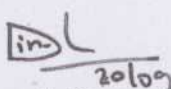
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Sir,

It is to inform that during the recent Rabi Conference held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 15th-16th September, many States have informed that they are already doing DBT in many Agriculture schemes. In this regard, States/UTs are requested to share the Agriculture schemes in which DBT is already being used in their State/UT.

2. Further, vide D.O. letter under reference, it has been informed that DBT Mission established under the Cabinet Secretariat has laid down time lines as 31st December, 2016 for all DBT disbursements to be Aadhaar-linked and 31st March 2017 for all subsidies and welfare schemes to be on DBT. As most of our agriculture programmes/schemes are being implemented through States/UTs, the actual on-boarding has to commence at State/UT level. It is reiterated that all future releases for centrally sponsored schemes, post Mar 31st 2017 would be based on Aadhaar linked data bases of beneficiaries.

Yours faithfully,


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