

Reminder – II**MOST URGENT****TIME BOUND**

F. No. 3/1/2023-FPD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Protection Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003
Dated: 22nd February, 2024

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Department of Forests,
Government of All States / UTs (Except Arunachal Pradesh and Chandigarh)

Subject: Usage of Aadhar Payment Bridge (APB) in cash DBT Schemes (including Centrally Sponsored Schemes administered by the Ministry) – regarding.

Madam / Sir,

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the D. O. letter no. D-19011/01/2023-DBT dated 14th February, 2024 received from Cabinet Secretariat on the subject mentioned above.

Further, in this context, reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 18th October, 2023 and email dated 24th November, 2023 (copies enclosed) wherein the Ministry has requested all State and UTs Forest Department to provide information related to DBT. However, the information has received only from the State of Arunachal Pradesh and UT of Chandigarh.

In this regard, it is to inform that under the Centrally Sponsored Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme, all the payments should be made only through Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for target based delivery of benefits. Accordingly, the D. O. letter no. D-19011/01/2023-DBT dated 14th February, 2024 of Cabinet Secretariat is enclosed for your information and compliance.

It is requested to submit the information/Action taken report on the above matter to the Ministry on priority basis.

Encl./As above

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Shobhita Agarwal)

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Cabinet Secretariat
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D.O. No. D-19011/01/2023-DBT

Dated: / 5th February 2024

Respected Maram,

Please refer to my D.O. letter No. I-11011/115/2016-DBT dated 7th July, 2023 and D.O letters of No. D-19011/01/2023-DBT dated 6th September, 2023 and 20th November, 2023 requesting to share the **DBT Schemes** related data with DBT Bharat Portal as per the revised approach and in a time bound manner (*copies enclosed for ready reference*).

2. The status of data received in respect of DBT Schemes of your Ministry as on 8.2.2024 is tabulated as below:

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change						
Scheme Name	Scheme Code	Total No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Aadhaar authenticated Beneficiaries	% of Aadhaar authenticated Beneficiaries	DBT Fund / Expenditure	Data reported till (month)
Green India Mission National Afforestation Programme	BUSVT	--	--	--	--	Not reported
Integrated Development of Wild Life Habitats	BN4HE	--	--	--	--	Not reported
Project Elephant	BKRDO	--	--	--	--	Not reported
Project Tiger	BNFM2	--	--	--	--	Not reported

3. I, therefore, request you to instruct the concerned officers to do the needful and to share the requisite data up to January 2024 for DBT schemes of your Ministry with DBT Bharat Portal by **17th February 2024**.

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AS&PA.

With profound regards

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As Above

(Saurabh K. Tiwari)

To,
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Secretary,
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India