

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NO.PWE-95-3-75(Gen-Cir)/17-ES-I- 7550-7649  
From:

Dated:- 2-8-17

ENGINEER-In-CHIEF.

To


All the Chief Engineers in HP.PWD.  
All the Superintending Engineers in HPPWD.  
All the Executive Engineers in HP.PWD  
All the Land Acquisition Officers in HP-PWD.

Subject:-

Disbursement of all beneficiary oriented assistance through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the account of the beneficiary- regarding.

I am to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Rev. (DMC) -(c)- 14-1/2000- II dated 6.06.2017 alongwith its enclosures received from ACS (Revenue) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla on the subject cited above for necessary action.


Encl: As Above.

  
Registrar,  
Himachal Pradesh, PWD,  
Shimla-2

Copy is forwarded for information and similar necessary action to:-

1. Nodal Officer (IT) in this office alongwith copy of above letter. He is requested to display above letter on the official website of the department at the earliest please.
2. Guard file.

Encl: As Above

  
Registrar,  
Himachal Pradesh, PWD,  
Shimla-2

Sh. Suneel

Immediate.

No. Rev.(DMC)-(C)-14-1/2000-II.

Government of Himachal Pradesh

Department of Revenue-Disaster Management.

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From

Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners  
Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners  
in Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 3. The Engineer- in- Chief, HPPWD/ I&PH, Shimla.
4. The Director, Horticulture/ Agriculture, Shimla.
5. The Managing Director, HPSEB, Shimla-4

Dated: Shimla-2

6/6/2017.

Subject:-

Disbursement of all beneficiary oriented assistance  
through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the  
account of the beneficiary-regarding.

I am directed to enclose a photocopy of letter No. 33-  
6/2016 NDM-I dated 3/4/2017 received from the Joint Secretary (DM), Govt.  
of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi on the subject cited above and  
to say that the Govt. of India has launched a major reform initiative Direct  
Benefit Transfer (DBT).

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action to  
ensure that all individual beneficiary- oriented assistance is mandatorily/  
necessarily disbursed through DBT into the account of the beneficiary from 1-  
4-2017 under SDRF/NDRF as desired vide letter under reference. It may also  
be <sup>made</sup> clear that funds will be released in future on receipt of your under-taking  
having switched over to new procedure.

Yours faithfully,

Devi Ram  
(Devi Ram)

Under Secretary (Rev-DMC) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Ph. No. 0177-2880846.

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No. 33-6/2016 NDM-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Disaster Management Division)

'C' Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II,  
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001,  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

To  
The Chief Secretaries  
(All States/ UTs)

Subject:- Disbursement of all beneficiary oriented assistance through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the account of the beneficiary - regarding.

Sir/ Madam,


As you are aware that the Government of India has launched a major reform initiative Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 to re-engineer the existing cumbersome delivery processes using modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT). This programme aims to transfer benefits directly into the bank/ postal accounts, preferably Aadhaar seeded, of accurately targeted beneficiaries. In a nutshell, DBT intends to achieve:

- a) Electronic transfer of benefits, minimising levels involved in benefit flow.
- b) Reduced delay in payments.
- c) Accurate targeting of the beneficiary.
- d) Curbing pilferage and duplication.

2. DBT is an attempt to ensure a better and timelier delivery of benefits to the targeted beneficiary. This marks a paradigm shift in the process of delivering government benefits like wage payments, fuel subsidies, food grain subsidies, etc. directly into the hands of the beneficiaries, speeding up payments, removing leakages, and enhancing financial inclusion.

3. As such, effective from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, State Governments should invariably use Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to provide various kinds of beneficiary oriented assistance under SDRF/ NDRF like gratuitous relief, input subsidy assistance to farmers for land/ crop loss, assistance to small and marginal farmers for replacement of animals, assistance to fishermen, assistance to handicraft/ handloom artisans and assistance for houses damaged etc.

4. In view of the above, the State Governments are requested to take necessary action to ensure that all individual beneficiary-oriented assistance is mandatorily/ necessarily disbursed through DBT into the account of the beneficiary w. e. f. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

  
(Sanjeev Kumar Jindal)  
Joint Secretary (DM)

Copy to:-

- i) The Relief Commissioner/ Secretary (Disaster Management) (All States/ UTs).
- ii) The Resident Commissioners (All States/ UTs), New Delhi.

Copy also to:-

JS (PF-I) Expenditure/ JS -DM (DAC & FW)/ Master Folder.