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Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the new procedure for release of funds under PFMS is operational for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme PM POSHAN for all States/UTs since last year.

2. The approved components of the Scheme and their sharing pattern are as under:

a) Central Government provides 100% assistance for (i) Cost of foodgrains (ii) Transportation Assistance (TA) (iii) Management, Monitoring & Evaluation (MME)

b) Assistance is shared between the Centre and States/UTs as per the approved funding pattern of 90:10 for North Eastern Region (NER) States and 2 Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand) and UT of J&K, 100% for Union Territories without Legislature and 60:40 for other States as well as 2 Union Territories with Legislature (Delhi and Puducherry) for (i) Material cost (earlier known as Cooking Cost) (ii) Honorarium to cook-cum-helpers (iii) Construction of kitchen-cum-stores (iv) Kitchen Devices (v) Repair of kitchen-cum-stores.

3. Under the PFMS, State share is being calculated for all the components for which Central Assistance is released, which has resulted in non-generation of sanctions IDs in case of some States. The matter was taken up with Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance to allow one-time exemption from the validation in PFMS Sanction module for such States on case-by-case basis. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance advised this Department to get different State Linked Scheme (SLS) module opened for each component to avoid validation issues in future under PM POSHAN Scheme.

4. Accordingly, as advised by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India, States/UTs are hereby, requested to open separate SLS in the PFMS portal in coordination with the State/UT level PFMS authorities for-

i) Recurring non-shareable components - cost of foodgrains, transportation assistance and MME,

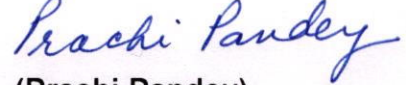
ii) Recurring shareable components -material cost (earlier known as cooking cost) & honorarium to cook-cum-helpers,

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iii) Non-recurring shareable components of Kitchen-cum-stores, Kitchen Devices and repairs to Kitchen-cum-stores under PM POSHAN Scheme at the earliest under intimation to this Department, in order to facilitate smoother fund release mechanism.

With regards.

Yours sincerely



(Prachi Pandey)

To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Nodal Department of all State Govts. & UT Administrations dealing with PM POSHAN Scheme.

Copy to:-

- i. Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav, Additional Secretary, Department of Expenditure, MoF - With a request to advise PFMS teams in the States/UTs to coordinate with respective PM POSHAN team for opening of SLS Module
- ii. The Commissioners /Directors, PM POSHAN Scheme of all the States & UTs for immediate necessary action.