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Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

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To

CEOs of all Scheduled Commercial Banks

Subject: Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG(DBTL)- seeding of Aadhaar number of the customers

Sir(s)/Madam(s),

It has been noticed that the progress of seeding of Aadhaar number in the bank account of the customers who are also LPG consumers has not been satisfactory.

2. While the banks have been successful in opening of bank accounts for the beneficiaries whose names appear in the digitized list of the beneficiaries given to the District Administration/ lead bank/.// banks in the district, the seeding of Aadhaar number in those bank accounts is lagging behind.

3. While reviewing the transfer of subsidy to LPG beneficiaries it was observed that the banks have opened the bank accounts but they have not yet been able to access the Aadhaar numbers. The LPG dealer is either unable to or unwilling to give the Aadhaar numbers to the banks, presumably, because beneficiaries are unwilling to share the Aadhaar numbers with the dealer(s). The solution appears to be that the branch managers and the officers must approach the beneficiary and obtain the Aadhaar number directly and seed the bank account with the Aadhaar number.

4. For each branch, the beneficiaries will be in the vicinity of the bank branch,. In most cases the branch manager and its officers would personally know the beneficiaries. Since the account has already been opened in the name of the beneficiary in that branch, it should not be difficult for the branch manager and the officers to approach the beneficiary and obtain the Aadhaar number directly and seed the bank account with the Aadhaar number.

5. In view of the above, to facilitate smooth direct benefit transfer of subsidy to the LPG consumers you may take such necessary steps to ensure that respective bank functionaries obtain Aadhaar number from the customers directly and seed them into the bank accounts without waiting for the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to provide

the requisite database of Aadhaar. This may be accorded top priority and action taken report on the progress may be furnished to DFS immediately.

Yours faithfully,
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