

F. No. 6/23/2012-FI
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

Jeevandeep Building, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi dated the 10th July, 2012.

To

SLBC Convener

for States/ UTs of Rajasthan (Bank of Baroda), Madhya Pradesh (Central Bank of India), Sikkim(SBI), Maharashtra(BoM), Jharkhand (Allahabad Bank), Himachal Pradesh (UCO Bank) , Puducherry (Indian Bank), Kerala(Canara Bank) , Goa (SBI) and Andhra Pradesh Andhra Bank).

Subject: Opening of bank accounts of families for direct transfer of Cash Subsidy for Kerosene (DTCK)

Sir,

This has reference to the guidelines issued vide Department's letter no. 8/11/2011-FI dated 15.05.2012 regarding launch of campaign to ensure one bank account for each family for transfer of subsidies under the 32 Schemes of Govt. of India directly into the beneficiaries account. Banks were directed to ensure completion of process of opening of such accounts by June, 2012.

2. Strategy and Approach for Electronic Benefit Transfer Banks were also issued to banks vide Department's letter no. 6/23/2012-FI dated 26.06.2012 which, inter-alia, provided for opening of bank accounts and mapping the beneficiaries. It was stipulated that in order to ensure that every beneficiary of the Government schemes has a bank account, the bank must start mapping the list of beneficiaries under every scheme, already available with the concerned departments of the State Government, with the bank account details. Wherever the beneficiary does not have a bank account, a new account for the family in the service area branch should be opened. It was also stipulated that Lead District Manager will be responsible for the overall coordination and completion of the exercise of opening of bank accounts and mapping the beneficiaries.

3. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India has informed that so far 10 States/ UTs namely; Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Puducherry, Kerala ,Goa and Andhra Pradesh have confirmed their participation to undertake

the Scheme of Direct Transfer of Cash Subsidy for Kerosene (DTCK). 29 districts (list enclosed) have been identified in these States/ UTs by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for transfer of cash subsidy directly to the beneficiaries through their bank accounts.

4. In view of the above, SLBC Convener of the above mentioned 10 states/ UTs are requested to issue necessary instructions to the Lead District Manger of the concerned districts to ensure opening of bank accounts of all the families having ration cards and availing subsidized kerosene in these districts so that the transfer of cash subsidy directly to the beneficiaries through their bank accounts can be commenced with the roll out of the DTCK scheme. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has also been requested separately to nominate an officer for each district to contact the Lead District Manager. Details of beneficiaries could be supplied by the officer nominated by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

5. Chairman & Managing Directors of all PSBs are also requested to issue directions for opening of accounts in the area served by their bank branches . The progress of opening of accounts should be monitored by the concerned Zonal Incharge and also at Head Office.

6. SLBC convener of the above mentioned 10 states/ UTs are requested to ensure compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)
Director

Encl: as above

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Member Secretary, Planning Commission.
2. Secretary, Department of Expenditure.
3. Secretary (Petroleum & Natural Gas).
4. Chief Secretary of all concerned States.
5. Chairman/ CMDs of all Public Sector Banks.
6. PS to MOS (E&FS) for the kind information of MOS.
7. PS to PM for the kind information of PM.
8. Incharge, NIC, DFS, for placing copy of the circular on website of DFS (Circular Section, FI Circular Section and What's New).

State –wise detail of districts for Roll-Out of Aadhaar Enabled Payments

Sl. No.	State	District
1	Kerala	1. Pathanamthitta
		2. Wayanad
2	Puducherry	1. Puducherry
3	Himachal Pradesh	1. Hamirpur
		2. Una
		3. Bilaspur
		4. Mandi
4	Madhya Pradesh	1. Hoshangabad
		2. East Nimar (Khandwa)
5	Rajasthan	1. Ajmer
		2. Udaipur
		3. Alwar
6	Sikkim	1. West
		2. East
7	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad
		2. Anantpur
		3. Chittoor
		4. East Godavari
		5. Ranga Reddy
8	Goa	1. North Goa
9	Maharashtra	1. Wardha
		2. Mumbai+ Suburban
		3. Amravati
		4. Pune
		5. Nandurbar
10	Jharkhand	1. Saraikela - Kharsawan
		2. Ranchi
		3. Ramgarh
		4. Hazaribag