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सेवा में,

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बक्सर, दिनांक 27 वीं मई, 2011

विषय: जनवितरण प्रणाली की सुदृढ़ करने के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में कहना है कि जनवितरण प्रणाली को और सुदृढ़ करने के उद्देश्य से बक्सर जिले में "SMS BASED PDS MONITORING SYSTEM" की शुरुआत की गई है। उक्त के संबंध में एक संक्षिप्त विवरणी संलग्न कर भेजी जा रही है।

सादर सूचनार्थ समर्पित।

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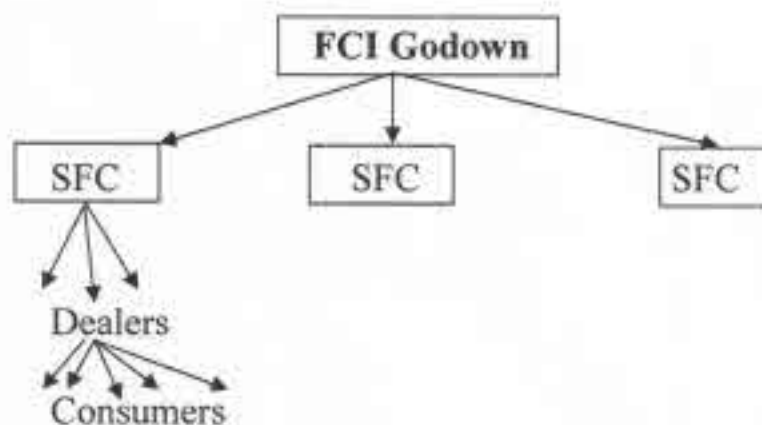
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A BRIEF NOTE ON SMS BASED PDS MONITORING SYSTEM BEING USED IN BUXAR

Public Distribution System is one of the major components of the Social Security System being provided to its citizens by the State. In Buxar district there are a total of 3,67,895 surveyed families. Out of this 1,82,505 families come under the BPL category. The families under BPL category are provided grains under either the BPL scheme or the Antyodya or Annapurna. The APL families are provided grains under the APL scheme. Both APL & BPL families are also provided Kerosene. Sugar is also provided at subsidised rate depending on the allotment.

The supply chain in brief is depicted by the following chart.



Each PDS dealer caters to a population of 1350 in urban areas and 1900 in rural areas. **Leakages** in PDS system are a major cause of concern. Quite a no. of petitions in the Janta Darbar relates to non-supply of grains / kerosene to BPL families. Keeping this in view and to improve transparency and minimise irregularities in distribution of PDS, a new IT based system has been developed. In this system "SMS" is used as a tool to inform the consumers about the delivery of food grains.

Actual System - How it Operates

A database of mobile nos. of consumers attached to the dealer has been created and registered in the software. In the evening the reports from every SFC godown (wholesale distributors for kerosene oil) are sent to the District Supply Office. The report contains the details of the grains / kerosene lifted from SFC godown / wholesale dealers by dealers on that particular day. By making proper entries in the software, a system generated SMS which reads.

“बी०पी०एल० / अंत्योदय / अन्नपूर्णा योजना के माह मई का चावल / गेहूँ डीलर के पास उपलब्ध हो गया है। शीघ्र कूपन के आधार पर अनाज प्राप्त करें।”

या

“मई माह का किरासन तेल डीलर के पास उपलब्ध हो गया है। शीघ्र कूपन के आधार पर किरासन तेल प्राप्त कर लें।”

इस प्रकार प्रत्येक माह यह “SMS” भेजा जा सकता है।

Advantages

- * Transparency.
- * Social Pressure on dealers.
- * Minimize irregularities.
- * For feedback toll free no. 18003456164 has been started in the district.
- * Cost effective.
- * A database of the grains / kerosene oil lifted by various dealers is readily available for future reference.
- * Multifaceted use of the database of the Mobile nos. of Consumers.
- * A comprehensive system with upward integration can be developed and system can be operated at SFC level as and when the godown offices are property strengthened.

It is hoped that this system will be quite effective in proper monitoring of PDS and creation of proper database.


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