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Dear

While appreciating your role regarding the personal attention that you have devoted to the implementation of NFSA in your district so that large population shall get foodgrains at highly subsidized rates. The implementation of the Act shall also mean that your district shall have a robust database which is Aadhaar seeded and has high fidelity which when hosted on your district website shall strengthen the transparency and empower the common man to claim his right to food security.

As you are aware that the worthy Chief Secretary, J&K reviewed your performance through Video Conference on 18th of January, 2016 wherein you were asked the performance of your district in the 03 Stage process involving distribution of the printout of legacy data under eRCMS of ePDS, collection of the forms and their sorting into various categories under NFSA by Tehsil and District level committees based on inclusion / exclusion criteria and thirdly punching of the same data into the CA&PD portal and exercising fidelity checks to make this data error free.

It provides me immense pleasure to share that most of the districts of J&K have already completed the three stages and are now ready to move to the final stage i.e. the distribution of the e-Ration Ticket printed, based on the digitization / updation process conducted by you in the last one month.

This ration e-ticket once duly stamped and authorized by the competent authority is now valid NFSA-enabled Ration Card. You have already been provided ration card booklets for various categories for distribution among beneficiaries.

Threadbare discussion has already happened with respect to the various customization issues and NIC has been directed to provide drilldown reports on specific queries; category-wise, FPS-wise and family detail wise.

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As already discussed in the meeting, the entire process as mentioned above with respect to NFSA has to be completed by 25th of January, 2016 and its expected that satisfactory completion of the above activities and the certificates to that effect may reach the Administrative Department by the said date. This shall enable your district to take complete benefits of NFSA and usher an era of transparency and empowerment for the ordinary citizens in your district.

You are also requested to conduct training-cum-awareness programs both for the government officers / officials and the beneficiary to make them aware of the salient features of NFSA especially with respect to Grievance Redressal Mechanism. You have also been designated as District Grievance Redressal Officer under Section 15 of NFSA and therefore to provide speedy justice and ensuring food security to the beneficiaries is also now one among your multifarious responsibility.

I hope that you shall under your able supervision and leadership, successfully deliver on all timelines and commitments with respect to the implementation of NFSA.

With *regards.*

ENCLOSURE

Yours

Bhagat
(Saurabh Bhagat)

**All Deputy Commissioner,
Jammu / Kashmir**