Government of India Planning Commission ***

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, Date 20th December, 2012

Office Memorandum

Sub: Visit to the Identified 43 districts to assess preparedness of the Identified 34 Schemes for Direct Cash Transfers.

Following the decision taken in the meeting of Executive Committee on Direct Cash Transfers on 19.12.2012, chaired by Pr. Secretary to the PM, regarding visit of Secretaries of Central Ministries along with the Nodal Officers of the concerned Ministries for Direct Benefit Transfers to the 43 districts identified for the 1st Phase roll out to commence on 1.1.2013, please find attached the list of officers and the State Departments assigned to them. The following steps may be taken assess the preparedness of the 34 Identified Schemes for Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) in the districts:

1. A day long visit to the District to meet the District Collectors along with the lead bank managers/other bank managers, UIDAI officials, officers of NIC and concerned officers of the district level line department.

2. Visit the enrollment stations and camps organized by the collectors for the purpose of accelerating the preparations for the roll out.

3. It is requested that after the visit to the district, you may share your experiences with the Chief Secretaries/Secretaries of the concerned departments, officers from NIC, UIDAI and officers concerned with State Resident Data Hub.

4. It would be desirable if officers visiting the different districts of the same State coordinate among themselves and meet the Chief Secretaries together.

5. A format for reporting preparedness of each district and the identified 34 Schemes is enclosed.

A brief one page Report may be sent with the completed format by 24th December, 2012 to DCT Division at the email address <u>nidhi.khare@nic.in</u>.

6. The Plan of Action to commence the roll out of the DBT along with pre-requisites has been enclosed that will serve as the check list.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Planning Commission.

(Nidhi Khare) Adviser (DCT)

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- 1. Secretary, D/o School Education & Literacy.
- 2. Secretary, D/o Higher Education.
- 3. Secretary, D/o Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 4. Secretary, M/o Tribal Affairs.
- 5. Secretary, M/o Minority Affairs.
- 6. Secretary, M/o Women and Child Development.
- 7. Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare.
- 8. Secretary, M/o Labour and Employment.