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Government of India
Ministry of Communications &
Information Technology
Department of Electronics &
Information Technology (DeitY)

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Dear Sir,

The Department of Electronics & IT has approved a Scheme entitled 'Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (दिशा) - a national Digital Literacy Mission wherein nearly 50 lakh people are being provided digital literacy. The nodal agency for the implementation of this scheme is CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), set up by Govt. of India. Under this scheme, one person in each household in each State/UT is proposed to be trained in digital literacy relevant to the need of the trainee, which would enable the beneficiaries to use IT and related applications to participate effectively in the democratic process and enhance their livelihood.

It is felt that we may take up the training of all the Authorised Ration Dealers across the country as part of the digital literacy initiative. This will not only make the Authorised Ration Dealers digitally literate but also help them to participate effectively in various eGovernance Services which your Department is planning to implement at the field level. Moreover, they would also be able to use IT more effectively in performing their duties in this very crucial sector.

We would request you to kindly issue appropriate directions to the State Governments indicating that all the Authorised Ration Dealers should get trained in their nearby CSC on digital literacy. All expenses in this regard will be met from the 'Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (दिशा) Programme. The detailed modalities of this training will be worked out by the CEO, CSC-SPV with the respective State Governments after this directive is issued.

I shall appreciate your early consideration for issuing directions on the subject.

With warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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