To,

The Regional Manager SBI,
Regional Business Office, Region III,
Bijay Kumar Chowmohani, Agartala


Sir,

Please recall our association in the stated subject wherein SBI has deployed its BAS Payment solution in 276 Fair Price Shops as a POC in Sadar Sub-Division of West Tripura District. The Department has also declared attractive incentive scheme for the Dealers who have been performing well in this regard.

However, the Departmental Officers have no mechanism to monitor digital transactions actually happening in the field and take corrective action with respect to capacity building and incubation in general. Basically, as mandated by the Govt. of India, the department shall have to send report on monthly basis in respect to digital payment happening in PDS.

1. In the existing system, only the Dealer can view records of his Daily transaction which is required to be consolidated for the entire state, and shared with this Department’s “Fair price Shop Automation” Software. Unless we could integrate the BAS Server with our Application, and automate application-level data sharing, the entire exercise may come a cropper without any monitoring/ nurturing.

2. The Department’s Application, for every transaction during PDS Commodity Lifting, generates a unique Transaction ID and Transaction Amount, which at present is collected through your BAS methodology in an unrelated fashion, both the systems operating in silos. It is very essential that the 2 systems work in cohesion, BAS receiving Transaction details from our “FPS Automation” automation, and confirms back the success of the transaction instantly (Transaction ID-wise), on fulfilment of BAS payment procedures (completing Bank,- Aadhaar details and Bio-Auth, with pre-filled Amount).

In view of the above, may consider your Technical Team visiting this Department for interaction with our Technical tem and a roadmap for comprehensive implementation.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura