

**No.M-12018/3/2014-RH(M&T)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**Department of Rural Development**

New Delhi, Krishi Bhawan  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

To

**The Principal Secretary/Secretary**  
Rural Development Department  
(State Govts. of Aurnachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Meghalaya,  
Mizoram, Manipur, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura,  
Uttarkhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A & N Island)

**Subject: Video Conference on IAY payments through PFMS**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that from 1st April 2015, all financial transactions pertaining to IAY houses sanctioned in 2015-16 will be executed through the AwaasSoft-PFMS platform. The pre requisites for the onboarding process would involve the following steps:

1. Firstly, states would have to fix a central debit account at the state level, from which money will be debited during electronic fund transfers to beneficiaries. Necessary information pertaining to this account must be entered in the state login in AwaasSoft.
2. Secondly, states will have to assign power of attorney to digitally sign FTOs to officials at any two levels. An interface will be provided at state login through which the designated officials would be able to enroll themselves to register their Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs).
3. Thirdly, bank account details of all the beneficiaries, entered in AwaasSoft, will have to be frozen by the time of sanctioning at the latest. Information related to account details will be verified by PFMS before any payment to the beneficiaries can be made through FTOs.

The Joint Secretary, Rural Housing, MoRD will be chairing a VC on 1st April 2015 at 3.00 p.m. wherein the above steps will be explained and demonstrated. The nodal officer and technical staff dealing with the MIS are requested to attend the VC.

Yours faithfully



**(M. Rama Krishna)**

**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**

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The Joint Secretary, Rural Housing, MoRD will be chairing a VC on 1st April 2015 at 10.30 a.m. wherein the above steps will be explained and demonstrated. The nodal officer and technical staff dealing with the MIS are requested to attend the VC.

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