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Dear

During the financial year 2015-16 all the sanctions and fund disbursement have moved to Awaas Soft. I congratulate and thank you for shifting to electronic mode of payment within such a short time. I request you to disburse the rest of the instalments of 2015-16 also through FTOs urgently.

2. There have been many problems in operationalising this shift. The poor server capacity had created constraints when States were trying to scale up the programme. We had tried to solve the problem by separating the functions of transactions and reporting to two servers. Recently, we also acquired six more servers which will be operationalised by 15th December, 2015. With these two changes I am confident that the difficulties faced by MIS transactions in blocks would be substantially solved.

3. Since the new programme required collaboration among States offices, NIC office in the Ministry, PFMS, the debiting Central Bank and banks of the beneficiaries, there have been many instances when the transactions did not go smoothly. Thanks to a dedicated Division we have created in the Ministry, these problems have been sorted out to a considerable extent. The team will, on a daily basis follow up with NIC, PFMS and banks, ensure that any hitch that arises in the programme is sorted out at the earliest. Efforts were also on to send you a weekly digest of transactions in which credit has not been reported by the banks so that you may follow up with your Central banker to confirm that the beneficiary has received the money.

4. Another problem to be sorted out is to bring the transactions from accounts at decentralised locations into MIS. In most States, there are legacy accounts from distant past in which amounts meant for rural housing have been deposited. Since the expenditure from these accounts are not accounted for, it is adding up to the total of unspent balance (even though some of it may have

