Revised Agenda

9:00–9:30 am  Registration
9:30–9:35 am  Lamp Lighting
9:35–9:40 am  Welcome Address
              Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India

9:40–10:20 am Inaugural Remarks
              (10 minutes for each speaker)
              Shri Vinod Kumar Pipersenia, Chief Secretary, Assam
              Shri Oinam Nabakishore, Chief Secretary, Manipur
              Shri J Suresh Babu, Additional Chief Secretary, Manipur
              Shri A B Pandey, CEO Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

10:20–10:35 am Keynote Address
              Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Secretary (Coordination and Public Grievances), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India

10:35–10:40 am Vote of Thanks
              Shri Vineet Joshi, Commissioner, Finance, Power, Planning, Manipur

10:40 – 11:00 am  Tea Break
11:00 – 11:50 am  DBT Emerging Framework
              *The objective of the session is to introduce the present framework of Direct Benefit Transfer, the recent developments in DBT initiative and seek States’ cooperation in NCAER’s DBT Readiness Research Project.*

11:00 am – 11:20 am  Recent Developments in DBT initiative- Expanded Scope of DBT, DBT Cell and DBT Portal
              Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India

11:20 am -11:50 am  DBT Readiness Project
              Shri Pawan Bakhshi, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
              Shri R Venkatesan, Senior Consultant, NCAER
              Shri Lokesh K Singh, Senior Manager, MicroSave
              Q & A
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm–2:20 pm  DBT related issues in North East – Experience sharing
*The objective of this session is to understand the specific challenges the North-Eastern States are facing in implementing DBT.*

- **Moderator**  Shri Vineet Joshi, DBT Cell Coordinator, Government of Manipur
- **Panelists**  Ms Eva Deka, Director, Institutional Finance, Government of Assam  
  Shri E Y Chen, Joint Director & Deputy Secretary, Finance, Government of Meghalaya  
  Shri Taliremba, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Finance Department, Government of Nagaland  
  Shri Lalmachhuana, Secretary, Information & Communication Technology, Government of Mizoram  
  Shri Thupten Geleg, Assistant Director, Department of Economics & Statistics Monitoring and Evaluation (DESM&E), Government of Sikkim  
  Shri Akinchan Sarkar, Deputy Secretary, Finance & Joint Director, Treasury, Government of Tripura  
  Shri A I Singh, Officer on Special Duty, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh

2:20 – 2:35 pm  Q & A Session

1:30 – 2:30 pm  Lunch

2:30-4:05 pm  DBT Key Enablers
*The objective of this session is to highlight the role of key stakeholders in enabling successful implementation of DBT and various innovations and activities in this space.*

- **Moderator**  Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India
- **Panelists**  Financial Inclusion & last mile delivery – challenges & way forward  
  Shri Hauzel Thangzamaun, Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India Office, Imphal  
  Shri Ajoy Naqib, Department of Financial Services  
  Shri Pushpinder Singh, Head-Financial & New Business, National Payments Corporation of India

  Aadhaar enrolment in the North East  
  Shri L K Pegu, Deputy Director General, UIDAI Regional Office, Guwahati

  Creating an IT enabled ecosystem  
  Ms Rama Hariharan, Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics& Information Technology, Government of India  
  Shri Rishi Raj Singh, Vice President and Principal Officer, CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd.

  Network Connectivity – challenges & way forward  
  Shri V K Mathur, Deputy Director General, Telecom Enforcement Resource and Monitoring (TERM) Cell Northeast, Ministry of Telecommunications
Leveraging the Postal network for financial services: India Post Payment Banks
Shri Vasumitra, Chief Post Master General (CPMG) North East Circle, Department of Posts

Integration with PFMS
Shri Subodh Mathur, Joint Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure

Digital Payment Solutions
Shri Krishnan Dharmarajan, Centre for Digital Financial Inclusion

3:30 – 3:45 pm Q&A Session
3:45 – 4:00 pm Tea Break
4:00 – 4:45 pm Valedictory Session
This session will provide a summary of the deliberations and lay out the roadmap ahead, the time lines and the way forward.

DBT Readiness Research Project – Role of States
Shri R Venkatesan, Senior Consultant, NCAER

Concluding Remarks
Shri Vineet Joshi, Commissioner, Planning, Power, Finance, Government of Manipur

Way Forward
Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat

Vote of Thanks
Shri Ghanraj Singh Shekhawat, Director, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat

5:00 pm onwards All are invited to Sangai Festival, Government of Manipur at Bhagyachandra Open Air Theatre (BOAT) followed by Dinner