



The Northeast Regional Workshop on Direct Benefit Transfer

Monday, 21, November 2016
City Convention Centre, Imphal, Manipur

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 (Co-ordination 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**
(10 minutes for each speaker)
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
(10 minutes for each speaker)

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 Lalhmachhuana, 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.

2:35 – 3:30 pm
(5 minutes for each speaker)

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

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