


ii. **Subsidised foodgrains delivery:**

- a. In this case, there would be biometric authentication of the beneficiaries at the Fair Price Shops (FPSs) so that there is no diversion of foodgrains. Hence, it is necessary that all beneficiaries have Aadhaar number populated in the database.
  - b. Such Agencies may follow the process given at Annexure to ensure that each beneficiary obtains Aadhaar number and get it populated in the database.
3. Depending upon the model to be implemented, the process discussed above have to be followed for all districts of the State/UT. States/UTs, however, have the flexibility to choose the model for its implementation on pilot basis in an identified district to be selected by the States/UTs and intimated to us.
4. It may please be ensured that no beneficiary should be denied benefits under TPDS/NFSA for not getting the Aadhaar number, if entitled. A brief note is annexed describing specific activities to be undertaken by States/UTs for the seeding of Aadhaar and bank account details. I hope above clarifies the position.
5. I would, therefore, request you to send (i) the name of the district whose beneficiary data is on NIC's CAB layer and; (ii) the model which State/UT Govt. intends to undertake in the district. You may send these details urgently on [jspd.fpd@nic.in](mailto:jspd.fpd@nic.in) and [cpmu.fpd@nic.in](mailto:cpmu.fpd@nic.in)

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,

  
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