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Sub: Shifting from cash dependent to cashless mode for all financial transactions.

Ref: Our letter No. 14-324/2017-PCI/68085-70604 dt. 14.3.2017

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith a copy letter dt. 8.5.2017 alongwith enclosures as received from the Section Officer (AHS) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi regarding Promotion of Digital Payments in Healthcare Sector for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully

(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary

CC to-

The Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
AHS Section
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi-108

- This is in reference to their letter No. Z-28020/27/2016 dt. 8.5.2017.

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F. No. Z-28020/27/2016
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
AHS Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-108
Dated 08th May, 2017


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of meeting on Promotion of Digital Payments in Healthcare Sector.

The undersigned is forward herewith OM No. Z-18015/8/2017-eGov dated 18/04/2017 on the above mentioned subject which is self explanatory.

2. PCI may take necessary action to implement the directions in this regard and submit action taken report to this Ministry.


Yours faithfully


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Encl. As above

To,

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File No. Z-18015/8/2017-eGov
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(eHealth Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 18th April, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Minutes of meeting on Promotion of Digital Payments in Healthcare Sector -reg

As you may be aware that promotion of digital payments has been accorded highest priority by the Government and is one of the key highlights of the Union Budget 2017-2018. Accordingly, a pan-India target of total 2,500 crore digital transactions through five payment modes namely UPI, USSD, Aadhar Pay, IMPS and Debit cards has been announced for the year 2017-18. The target is further divided between Central Ministry/Departments and States as 1500 crore and 1000 crore transactions respectively.

2. A meeting was also held under the chairmanship of AS&DG on 5th April, 2017 with Senior Officials of different divisions to discuss on this matter. Minutes of the meeting are enclosed.
3. On this subject, meetings have also been held at MeitY on 21.02.2017 and 29.03.2017, which were attended by officials from this division of MoHFW. The minutes of these two meetings are also enclosed.
4. Earlier vide this division's Office Memorandum dated 09.03.2017, all the divisions were requested to prepare an action plan to achieve 100% digital payments and submit the action plan to this section.
5. It is, therefore, requested to submit the action plan to this section by 4.00 PM, 19.04.2017 positively.

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5. Shri Janardan Yadav, DDG (Stats), MoHFW
6. Mrs. Bharati Das, CCA, MoHFW
7. Shri Jitendra Arora, Director (eHealth), MoHFW
8. Shri B S Murthy, Director, MoHFW
9. Shri Rabindra Prasad, Director, MoHFW
10. Ms. Bindu Sharma, Director, MoHFW
11. Dr. Vishnukant Srivastava, CD (Stats), MoHFW
12. Shri B. K. Datta, Deputy Secretary, MoHFW
13. Shri Vipin Garg, Senior Consultant, DBT
14. Sumanta Kar, Finance Controller, NHM

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**Department of Health & Family Welfare
e-Health Division**

Subject: Minutes of meeting for discussing growth of Digital Payments in MoHFW held on 05th April, 2017 at Nirman Bhawan, MoH&FW, New Delhi

A meeting on Digital Payments was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. R K Vats, AS&DG, MoHFW on 05th April, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Room No 155-A Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. List of participants is placed in **Annexure A**.

2. Joint Secretary (e-Gov), Shri Sunil Sharma (SS) introduced the session and briefed the participants about the overall objectives of the meeting. He informed that Government of India is promoting Digital Payments across sectors and it has set an target of 2500 Crore digital payment transactions in financial year 2017-18. This target is divided between central ministries (1500crore) and state governments (1000 Crore). The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is given a target of Rs 40 crore digital payment transactions for this financial year.

3. JS (e-Gov) informed that target of 40 crore digital transactions is a very tall order and a fair estimation would need to made taking bottoms up approach in consultations with all the departments & divisions of the Ministry.

4. JS (P) informed that under NHM the total electronic transactions through PFMS could be roughly 3 Crore. Of this around 1 Crore transactions would be payment to the contractual employees under NHM, 1.2 crore would be ASHA payments and about a

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7. It was suggested that a monthly reporting format should be developed for reporting of digital transactions from across the institutions. It was also suggested to create a web interface for digital transactions related data reporting.
 8. Advisory for the digital payment should be issued to the private hospitals from the MoHFW and a letter to be issued to the state government to start collection of data on digital transactions.
 9. Training of hospital staff on digital payment and development of some resource material on digital payments could be initiated to generate awareness among the hospital staff in this regard.
 10. It was proposed that Ms. Bharati Das, CCA should continue as Nodal Officer for the Digital Payment from MoHFW.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman and other participants.

Government of India

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Minutes of the Meeting on discussion on Growth of Digital Payments with Ministries

Date and Time : 21st February, 2017 on 5:30 PM

Venue : Conference Room 1007, Ministry of Electronics & IT

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) welcomed the participants and initiated the meeting and suggested Director (eGovernance) to make the presentation.

1. Ms. Kavita Bhatia, Director eGovernance briefed about key highlights of Union Budget 17-18 on digital payments. She mentioned that present focus of Government is on the achievement of 2500 Cr number of transactions through UPI, USSD, Aadhaar Pay, IMPS and debit cards:

- It was mentioned that participating ministries have been selected with high citizen touch points with very high growth of digital payments. Each of ministry and/or departments are required to :
 - To appoint a Nodal officer, preferably in the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent, to facilitate and coordinate with its institutions and related offices of State governments to promote digital payments
 - To assess and enable all points of interface for digital payments for its attached offices, PSUs and licensed/funded/ aided/ affiliated institutions
 - To prepare an Action Plan to achieve 100% digital payments
 - To track their progress w.r.t to 100% enablement and digital payments
 - To monitor the status of enablement and usage of digital modes with MeitY through APIs

2. Each of the participating ministries shared the present status and challenges in adoption of digital payments and respective action points for each Ministry were identified, as depicted in the table below:

Representative of Ministry of Fertilizers informed that pilot DBT project is being rolled out in 16 districts of the country; however, no. of targets will not exceed by 1 Crore. JS, MeitY advised to put up digital payment acceptance infra in all touch points. The Ministry was also asked to send advisory to the associated PSUs to ensure digital payments for all touch points of sales.

- (x) Representative of Ministry of Agriculture informed that the Ministry does not do any retail transaction. He further informed that unless State Governments will co-operate for DBT, it is very difficult to achieve the target of 50 Crores.
- (xi) Representative of Ministry of Tourism informed that the collection of ticket fees etc. at monuments is under the control of Ministry of Culture and therefore, the associated transactions will be reported by them. He was advised to send advisory to all Pvt. Hotels to put up digital payment acceptance infra.
- (xii) Representative from Ministry of Power shared that Discoms do not come under the purview of the Ministry. She was advised to consider the discoms of UTs and prepare the plan of action accordingly and share to MeitY.
- (xiii) Representative from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was advised to ensure digital payment acceptance infra in all big-hospitals. It was also told to include the hospitals in the States and respective digital payments in the plan of action.
- (xiv) Representative from Ministry of Animal Husbandry informed that only Delhi Milk Scheme is under the direct control of Ministry and other players including Mother Dairy, Amul etc. do not come under their administrative control. He was advised to focus on providing digital payment acceptance infra at the milk collection centers as it will help in achieving in the assigned target.

6. Representative from NPCI made a brief presentation on Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) and shared its functionality, features and advantages. In addition, he informed that various bills like electricity, water, gas, telecom, DTH etc. can be paid through BBPS. Representative from Ministry of Power requested the concerned to make the presentation at their office so as to help the departments to onboard on BBPS.

7. **Action Point:** After detailed deliberations, following decisions were made:

- (i) Each Ministry/Department will analyze areas, which can be brought on board on digital payments.
- (ii) Each Ministry/Department will share Action Plan to achieve the allocated target regarding digital payments to MeitY by April 07, 2017.

