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प्रेषक / From: संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)

Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To :

सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान

The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hgrs./Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गए निम्नलिखित अर्धशासकीय पत्र को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following D.O. Letter issued by the Government of India for your information, guidance and compliance:

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SI. No.	D.O. Letter No.	Subject
1.	सचिव, वित्तीय सेवाएं विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के दिनांक 25.10.2021 का अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं॰ 29/2/2021-BO.II	Adoption of e-₹UPI vouchers for various Government activities.
	Department Of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India D.O. Letter No. 29/2/2021-BO.II dated 25.10.2021	

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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(एम. अरुण मणिकण्ड भारति/ M. Arun Manikanda Bharathi)

अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/US (PD)

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- 1) आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपन्न को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ/ Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.
- 2) कार्यालय प्रति/Office copy.

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D.O. No. 29/2/2021-BO.II

Dated, the 25th October, 2021

E-mail: secy-fs@nic.in

Dear Seastary,

As you are aware, e- ₹UPI was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 02.08.2021. e- ₹UPI is a prepaid e-voucher and will be a great enabler for cashless transactions to fulfil the objective of the Digidhan Mission of Government of India and enabling effective Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT), giving a new dimension to digital governance.

- 2. These e-vouchers were introduced as a person and purpose-specific prepaid instrument initially for Covid vaccination. However, these have emerged as versatile instruments. Information regarding the use, benefits and related Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is enclosed for reference.
- 3. It has emerged that there are several potential uses of e- ₹UPI, such as student scholarships, school vouchers (for laptops, etc.), fertilizer subsidy/other agri-inputs, payment of utility bills, availing medical diagnostic services at designated hospitals/laboratories under Ayushman Bharat, disbursal of ration under PDS and of other subsidies and payments.
- 4. To fully harness the great potential of e-₹UPI and for making DBT more effective, your kind intervention is requested for wider adoption of e-₹UPI vouchers for various Government activities. I look forward to interacting with you on the way forward in this regard.

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Yours sincerely,

(Debasish Panda)

Secretaries of all Departments / Ministries (except the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Department of Public Enterprises)

काशका पणुक्त सम्विव भी एस.आई.आए./ टी. एस. ब्राइ. डा.ए. एज डार्थश स0 फड़ेंस डायशे स0 दिनांक: टिंड - 11 — 2.2.2



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