

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH
&
STATE LEVEL BANKERS COMMITTEE**

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Puducherry has been selected as one of the Districts to rollout the Direct Cash Transfer System (DCT).

Based on the above, it has been decided to disburse the financial assistance of various welfare schemes of Central and State Governments through bank account only from 1.1.2013.

Therefore the beneficiaries who are not having bank account are requested to contact the nearest bank branch to their residence and open a bank account. In respect of beneficiaries who have bank account in the name of family members, they are requested to contact the concerned bank branch and include their name as joint account holder.

If the person is a beneficiary of more than one scheme, all the benefits be routed through **one bank account only**.

Account number details for those already with bank account can provide the details with the respective Fair Price Shops on or before 31.12.2012.

If the above said formalities have not been fulfilled on or before 31.12.2012, the benefits from various welfare schemes would not be passed on to the beneficiaries.

Director