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This is in continuation of the earlier press release dated 08.03.2024 wherein, the department has extended the last date for doing e-KYC for FIC holders upto 31<sup>st</sup> March.

However, it is noticed that inspite of repeated request and all possible effort, there are considerable number of beneficiaries who have not yet approached their fair price shops or the Department of CS&CA and respective supply units functioning in the inter islands for updating their e-KYC.

Hence, all those left out ration card beneficiaries (APL/PHH & AAY) who have not yet updated their e-KYC due to what so ever reason are once again requested to contact any of their nearest Fair Price Shop along with their Aadhaar numbers to get e-KYC done for all the members listed in the ration card.

Further, the ration card beneficiaries can also approach the Directorate of CS&CA, Port Blair at room no. 20 or their respective Supply Units for updating their e-KYC before **20.04.2024** without fail. The list of left out beneficiaries has been made available in their respective fair price shops for information.

It is also reported that some of the beneficiaries are not able to update their e-KYC as the device is unable to read their finger prints due to old age, or any other reason are requested to get their Aadhaar biometric updated at the Aadhaar enrolment center in Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Port Blair or any Aadhaar enrolment center in their respective tehsils considering this as the final opportunity to update their e-KYC of their respective Ration Cards

For further details please contact Toll Free No. 03192-230337.

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