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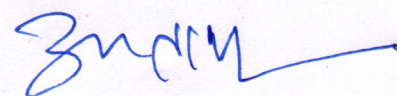
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Sub: Adoption of e-RUPI vouchers for various Government Activities: reg.

Secretary, Deptt. of Financial Services, Sansad Marg, New Delhi has issued a D.O. Letter No.29/2/2021-BO.II dated 25.10.2021 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this D.O. Letter No.29/2/2021-BO.II dated 25.10.2021 has been posted on the IC AR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.



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Dated, the 25th October, 2021

Dear Secretary,

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, disbursement 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.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Debasish Panda)

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