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महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development
पोषण अभियान / POSHAN Abhiyaan

Room No. 211- A, Shashtri Bhawan,
New Delhi -110001
Dated: 31st December, 2025

To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Department of WCD and Social Welfare of all States and UTs.

Subject: Introduction of Nominee Module in Poshan Tracker-regarding.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the Ministry vide letter dated 30th May 2025 (**copy enclosed**) had issued instructions regarding beneficiary verification through Facial Recognition System (FRS) at the time of distribution of Take-Home Ration (THR) under the Saksham Anganwadi and Mission Poshan 2.0.

2. In this regard, it has been decided that, if due to any reason, the registered beneficiary (Pregnant Women, Lactating Mother and Adolescent girl) is unable to visit the Anganwadi Centre to receive their THR through FRS, she can nominate a nominee on her behalf to receive her THR. Nominee has to undergo e-KYC only ONCE. But face matching will be done every time for receiving THR on behalf of the beneficiary.

3. This is to further clarify that even after addition of the nominee, beneficiary can still receive the THR at the Anganwadi Center if the nominee has not received it already. The Nominee module is available in the Poshan Tracker for addition of a nominee to be done by the Anganwadi Worker. Further, the steps for adding nominee in the Poshan Tracker application are explained at **Annexure-I**.

4. States and UTs are requested to issue necessary instructions to all District Programme Officers (DPOs), Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs), Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers regarding this Nominee Module.

5. The NeGD State Coordinators will provide all necessary Technical support to Anganwadi Workers for using the Nominee Module effectively in Poshan Tracker.

6. This is being done so that no eligible beneficiary is left out from receiving supplementary nutrition under the scheme.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl- as above



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1. PS to Hon'ble Union Minister, MoWCD, Government of India
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, MoWCD, Government of India
3. PSO to Secretary, MoWCD, Government of India
4. PS to Additional Secretary, Mission Poshan 2.0, MoWCD, Government of India
5. PS to Joint Secretary, Poshan Abhiyaan, MoWCD, Government of India
6. CEO, NeGD, Government of India, for all necessary support.
7. All Joint Secretaries, MoWCD.

Annexure-I

Steps for Adding a Nominee in Poshan Tracker

1. **Select Beneficiary Profile:** navigate to the beneficiary's profile and select "Add Nominee".
2. **OTP Verification for Addition:** verify the OTP sent to the beneficiary's mobile number (registered in Poshan Tracker) to ensure prior authorization.
3. **Provide Beneficiary Consent:** obtain consent from the beneficiary.
4. **Enter Nominee Details:** enter the nominee's Aadhaar number and relationship with the beneficiary.
5. **Initiate Verification:** perform e-KYC, Aadhaar and mobile phone-based verification.
6. **Perform Face Capture:** capture the nominee's face using the mobile phone's camera.
7. **Verify Captured Photo:** compare with the e-KYC photo.
8. **Confirmation and Save**

Detailed Steps

Step 1: Access Nominee Option

- Navigate to the Beneficiary Profile screen in the mobile app.
- View the beneficiary details card.
- Click on Add Nominee to proceed.

Step 2: Beneficiary Consent via Mobile OTP

- App triggers an OTP to the registered mobile number of the beneficiary.
- Beneficiary shares OTP with AWW as consent for nominee addition.
- AWW enters OTP in the app.
- OTP verification is mandatory to proceed further.
- On successful OTP verification, app allows nominee addition flow to continue.
- On failure, app shows error and allows retry.

Step 3: Enter Nominee Details

- Aadhaar Number (mandatory).
- Relationship (select from predefined list: Husband, Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, Brother-in-law, Sister-in-law, Son, Daughter, Grandfather, Grandmother, Mother, Father, Uncle, Aunt, Brother, Sister).
- Validate nominee age (must be 18+ via e-KYC).
- Detect duplicate nominee entries.

- Ensure that no existing nominee is already assigned (only one nominee allowed per beneficiary).

Step 4: Nominee eKYC (One-time)

- Aadhaar e-KYC is initiated for the nominee.
- PT app fetches nominee's name, age, and photo from Aadhaar.
- On successful e-KYC, app proceeds to face capture.

Step 5: Face Capture and Verification

- AWW uses device camera for live photo or video capture:
 - **Devices with 3GB RAM or less:** video capture, static photo extracted.
 - **Devices with 4GB RAM and above:** liveness test followed by photo capture.
- Application compares captured image with Aadhaar e-KYC photo.
- On successful match, app displays Face Verification Successful.

Step 6: Confirmation

- App displays updated beneficiary card with nominee details:
 - Nominee name
 - Relationship
 - Status (for example: Verified)

Step 7: Integration with THR Distribution (Post Nominee Addition)

- In THR Distribution screen, AWW searches and selects the beneficiary.
- If a nominee exists, app displays nominee details with option to Select Nominee.
- AWW captures nominee's face for authentication (face matching can work offline).
- On successful authentication:
 - Distribution proceeds
 - Transaction is logged
 - Notifications are triggered
- On failure:
 - Error popup is shown
 - Retry option is provided

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3rd Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building,
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Dated: 30.05.2025

To,

Addl Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Department of WCD/Social Welfare of all States/UTs

Subject: Mandatory THR delivery through FRS, monitoring the attendance of Children attending AWC and FRS at the time of registration -reg.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 12th November, 2024 and 5th March 2025 regarding implementation of face authentication module in Poshan Tracker across the country (copy enclosed) and to inform that Face Authentication feature which was available at the time of THR distribution will be available in the profile of beneficiary from 30.05.2025. Further, it is also informed that on-boarding for FRS (photo capturing & e-KYC) can also be done by beneficiary herself/himself through Poshan Tracker beneficiary/citizen module.

2. The concerned officer(s) and field functionaries may be directed to complete the face authentication of all the registered beneficiaries through the profile in Poshan Tracker application or through Poshan Tracker beneficiary/citizen module. Beneficiaries may be encouraged to update the photo/mobile number in Aadhaar for completing the e-KYC seamlessly.

3. It is informed that to monitor the attendance of children (3-6 years) attending AWCs and their Hot cooked meals, the **feature of marking their attendance and taking of hot cooked meals will be made compulsory from 01.07.2025.**

4. Further, to ensure last mile delivery of THR to intended beneficiaries, it has been decided that **FRS will be made mandatory for THR distribution with effect from 01.07.2025**

5. Going forward, it has been decided to **introduce FRS at the time of registration of beneficiaries from 01.08.2025.** In this regard following is informed-

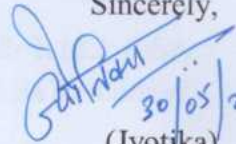
- PW/LM/AG precondition for registration will be self Aadhaar using eKYC and face recognition feature.
- Children 0 to 6 years registration precondition will be Aadhaar of Mother/Father/Guardian along with Face recognition. Self-Aadhaar for a child is not considered at the time of registration.

- In addition to adult FRS, a child's picture with liveliness detection will also be captured for the age group of 3 to 6 years (to leverage these images during service delivery for children).
- Existing children 0 to 3 years, while entering the 3 to 6 years of category will be asked to update their pictures with liveliness detection.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl- as above

Sincerely,


30/05/2025
(Jyotika)

Deputy Secretary, MWCD

Copy to

1. CEO, NeGD with directions to make necessary modifications/updation in Poshan Tracker application.

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3. PSO to Secretary, M/o WCD, Government of India.
4. PPS to AS (GB), M/o WCD, Government of India.
5. PPS to Joint Secretary (Poshan), M/o WCD, Government of India.