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### Estimated Benefits/ Gains from DBT and Other Governance Reforms

(upto March 2019)

DBT and other governance reforms have led to removal of duplicate/ fake beneficiaries and plugging of leakages etc., as a result of which the government has been able to target the genuine and deserving beneficiaries. Estimated savings/ benefits from some of the Schemes are as under:

S.No	Ministry/ Department	Scheme	Estimated Savings / Benefits (in Rs. Cr)			Remarks
			Cumulative upto March 2018	April 2018 to March 2019	Cumulative upto March 2019	
1	Department of Fertilizers	FERTILIZER	0	10,000.00	10,000.00	Reduction of 120.88 Lakh Metric Tonnes of fertilizer sale to retailers.
2	Department of Rural Development	MGNREGS	16,073.00	4,717.45	20,790.45	Based on field studies Ministry has estimated 10% savings on wages on account of deletion of duplicate, fake/ non-existent, ineligible beneficiaries.
3	Department of Rural Development	NSAP	438.60	77.41	516.01	Deletion of 4.77 lakh duplicate, fake/ non-existent, ineligible beneficiaries (including some due to migration, death etc.).

4	Ministry of Women and Child Development	OTHERS	0	1,523.75	1,523.75	Reduction of 98.8 lakh duplicate, fake/non-existent beneficiaries.
5	OTHERS	OTHERS	1,120.69	0	1,120.69	
6	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	PAHAL	42,275.00	17,324.00	59,599.00	4.23 crore duplicate, fake/ non-existent, inactive LPG connections eliminated. In addition there are 1.86 crore Non-subsidized LPG consumers, including 1.03 crore 'Give It Up' consumers.
7	Department of Food and Public Distribution	PDS	29,708.00	17,925.00	47,633.00	Deletion of 2.98 crore duplicate and fake/ non-existent Ration Cards (including some due to migration, death etc.)
8	Ministry of Minority Affairs	SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME	159.15	0	159.15	Deletion of 5.26 lakh duplicate, fake/ non-existent beneficiaries.
9	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment	SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME	238.27	97.24	335.51	Deletion of 1.91 lakh duplicate, fake/non-existent beneficiaries.
Total			90,012.71	51,664.85	1,41,677.56	

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