## No. I (5) -2015-SP-1 Government of India Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan New Delhi, 19th June, 2015 Dated:

To,

- (a) Director General Indian Sugar Mills Association, Ansal Plaza. "C" Block, 2nd Floor August Kranti Marg Andres Gunj, New Delhi-110049.
- (b) Managing Director National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., Ansal Plaza, "C"Block 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor August Kranti Marg Andres Gunj, New Delhi-110049.

Subject: Soft loan scheme to facilitate clearance of cane price arrears of sugar season 2014-15 to cane growers:-regarding.

As you are aware the Government on 10.06.2015 has approved the soft loan scheme to facilitate payment of cane price arrears of farmers for the sugar season 2014-15 relating to the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane fixed by the Central Government for that sugar season.

In this connection, I would like to inform that it has been desired that cane farmers be paid through bank accounts preferably linked to Aadhaar Number, under the scheme. As such, I would request you to ensure that member sugar mills facilitate Aadhaar seeding into the bank accounts of farmers on priority.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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