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PRESS RELEASE

On the occasion of Pongal festival, the Hon'ble LG on 1.1.2021 accorded expenditure sanction of ₹3.49 Cr towards grant of festival items to about 1.75 lakh BPL Card holders by Direct Benefit Transfer method.

Accordingly the Civil Supplies department will release the cash equivalent of ₹200 directly to the bank account of each of the BPL card holders shortly.

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