# Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department

**STATUS NOTE ON NFSA & PDS**

**Background**

For implementation of National Food Security Act 2013 in the State, Government decided to go for fresh enrolment of eligible beneficiaries for which applications from intended citizens were invited. The applications were digitized as per following 6 (six) Auto Inclusion criteria and 9 (nine) Exclusion criteria notified by State Government:

**6 Auto inclusion criteria**

1. Households without shelter.
2. Households with Destitute who is living on alms.
3. Households belonging to Primitive Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
4. Households having a Widow pension holder under the Central or the State Government or under any other scheme under the said Governments if not otherwise ineligible as per the exclusion criteria as provided in sub-rule (3).
5. Individuals having disability of 40% or more.
6. Transgender applicants

**9 Exclusion criteria**

1. Households having a member who owns a Four Wheeler vehicle or a Heavy Vehicle or two or more motorized three wheelers or two or more Motor Boats or a Trawler.
2. Households having a member who owns mechanized agricultural equipment such as Tractors and Harvesters.
3. Households having a member working as a regular employee of the Central or the State Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Government aided Autonomous bodies and Local bodies (Incentive and honorarium based workers would not be considered under this criterion). Household having a member working in private sector with monthly salary of more than rupees ten thousand in rural areas and rupees fifteen thousand in urban areas.
4. Households having a member who owns an Enterprise (other than micro-enterprises) registered with the Government for manufacturing and services.
5. Households having a member earning more than rupees ten thousand per month in the rural and rupees fifteen thousand per month in urban areas.
6. Households having a member paying Income Tax or Professional Tax.
7. Households having domestic electric connection with a load of 2 KW or more andor consuming an average of 300 units of energy (KWH) per month.
8. Households having a member drawing a monthly pension of more than rupees ten thousand per month in rural areas and rupees fifteen thousand per month in urban areas.
9. Households who own three or more rooms with Pucca walls and Pucca roof not constructed under the Indira AwasYojana or PradhanMantri Awas Yojana or Biju Pucca Ghar Yojana.

The eligible households were categorized as Antyodaya Anna Yojana households and Priority Households. Antyodaya Anna Yojana households are being supplied 35 kgs of rice per household per month and Priority Households are being supplied 5kgs of ration out of the combination opted by them from rice, wheat or combination of both. The entitlement of rice & wheat are being supplied @ Re. 1/- per kg by the State Government.

Collectors have been instructed to exclude ineligible ration card holders to accommodate eligible applicants under NFSA fold on priority basis.

**Beneficiaries’ coverage under NFSA:** National Food Security Act has been implemented in the State since November 2015. Government of India has fixed upper ceiling of 3,26,41,800 beneficiaries (individuals) for coverage under NFSA out of the State’s 2011 Census population of 4,19,74,218 individuals. Department has enrolled 3,23,78,376 eligible beneficiaries (86,38,587 families) under Priority Household (PHH) & Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) categories which is 99.2 % of GoI upper ceiling and 77.1 % of 2011 Census population.

During last six months, the changing beneficiaries’ number is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Details | April  2017 | May  2017 | June  2017 | July  2017 | August  2017 | September  2017 (till 25th October 2017) |
| Enrolment | 3,23,38,853 | 3,23,26,065 | 3,23,47,468 | 3,23,47,468 | 3,23,67,455 | 3,23,78,376 |
| % to GoI upper ceiling | 99.07 | 99.03 | 99.10 | 99.10 | 99.16 | 99.2 |
| % to 2011 Census population | 77.04 | 77.01 | 77.07 | 77.07 | 77.11 | 77.1 |

**Ration Card Management System (RCMS):** Adequate infrastructure has been created in shape of 374 Ration Card Management System (RCMS) centres which are functioning in 314 Blocks & 60 ULB Offices (MC & MPL) across the State since December 2015. It is functional round the year and equipped with computer, internet & manpower logistic to take care of all ration card related services.

### Aadhaar & Bank Account seeding: The ration card database has been seeded with Aadhaar & Bank Accounts of beneficiaries. The month-wise progress in last six months is as under:

| Activity | April  2017 | May  2017 | June  2017 | July  2017 | August  2017 | September  2017 (till 25th October 2017) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aadhaar  (family) | 74,08,817 | 75,17,431 | 76,12,673 | 76,32,444 | 76,54,926 | 78,02,224 |
| % to Enrolment | 86.0 | 87.2 | 88.2 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 90.3 |
| Aadhaar (individual) | 1,95,75,189 | 1,99,75,058 | 2,06,11,269 | 2,07,55,257 | 2,09,34,750 | 2,21,84,220 |
| % to Enrolment | 60.6 | 63.7 | 64.1 | 64.7 | 68.0 | 68.5 |
| Bank Account (family) | 69,87,938 | 71,21,318 | 72,14,678 | 72,29,014 | 72,45,305 | 73,60,915 |
| % to Enrolment | 81.1 | 82.6 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 85.2 |

The Ration Card Management System (RCMS) application has been integrated with Supply Chain Management System (SCMS) application & FPS automation applications.

**Online Allocations of Food Grains:** The dynamic beneficiaries’ database under NFSA generates FPS-wise monthly online State allocation of food grains (Rice & Wheat). Since September 2017, generation of FPS-wise monthly online State allocation of 20,700 KL of S.K. Oil has also been introduced which has paved way for sale of S.K. Oil through e-PoS devices in Fair Price Shops. The month-wise break-up of food grain allocation is as under:

(in MT)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity | April  2017 –  Monthly | May  2017 –  Monthly | June  2017 –  Monthly | July August  2017 –  **Bi-monthly** | September October  2017 –  **Bi-monthly** | November December  2017 –  **Bi-monthly** (Released on 9th October 2017) |
| Rice | 1,54,675.887 | 1,54,796.464 | 1,54,874.394 | 3,10,170.002 | 3,09,913.310 | 3,07,836.208 |
| Wheat | 24,785.748 | 24,768.79 | 24,805.966 | 49,619.310 | 49,262.270 | 48,778.920 |
| Number of FPS | 12,280 | 12,292 | 12,322 | 12,401 | 12,522 | 12,634 |

## Supply Chain Management System

**Automation of Depot transaction:** All 199 Departmental Storage Depots managed by OSCSC have been automated through an online web application. The following activities are being carried out on real-time basis:

* Stock Accounting of Depot
* Accounting of cost deposits from FPS
* SMS Alert to all Stakeholders including PRI members
* MIS Reports

The application has been integrated with online allocations of food grains & FPS automation application.

## Fair Price Shop (FPS) Automation: Installation of electronic Point of Sale devices in all the 12,634 Fair Price Shops has been completed since distribution of July-August bi-monthly allocation of food grains. The following are the achievements after carrying out transactions through e-PoS:

| Sl No | Activity | Savings |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 78% transactions (w.r.t. ration cards) made through PoS during distribution of **July-August 2017 bi-monthly allocation** with Aadhaar authentication | **Savings of Rs. 1.85 crore** achieved on economic cost of food grains w.r.t GoI allocations |
| 2 | 90.89% transactions (w.r.t. ration cards) made through PoS during distribution of **September-October 2017 bi-monthly allocation** with Aadhaar authentication | **Savings of Rs. 9.50 crore** achieved on economic cost of food grains w.r.t GoI allocations |

**Digitization of Welfare Institutions details:** As per Government of India instructions, the details of Welfare Institutions with number of boarders have been digitized. The details are given below:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sl No | Welfare Institutions under different Departments | Number of Institutions | Number of Boarders |
| 1 | SC/ST | 3,727 | 6,18,108 |
| 2 | SSEPD | 101 | 6,963 |
| 3 | S & ME | 199 | 19,900 |
| 4 | W&CD | 302 | 16,233 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **4,329** | **6,61,204** |

After digitization of welfare institution details, Government of India has been moved to release food grain allocation of 9,882.330 MT per month, for the 2nd half of the Financial Year 2017-18 (October 2017 to March 2018) which will save expenditure incurred under State Pool account.

Currently, the rice requirement of 8,495 MT per month for the above scheme is met out of State pool account.

**Supply of Rice under MDM & SNP Programme:** Supply of Rice under Mid Day Meal (MDM) programme and Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) ensured since April 2017 as per following details:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sl No | Programme | Rice in MT per Month | Rice in MT per Quarter |
| 1 | MDM under SME Department | 10,311 | 30,932 |
| 2 | WBNP under W&CD Department | 3,465 | 10,396 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **13,776** | **41,328** |

**Dedicated online Grievance Redressal Mechanism:** Department has set up a dedicated work-flow based online Grievance Redressal hub at OSCSC premises to address the grievances of beneficiaries across the State in a time bound & accountable manner. The existing ‘Sanjog Helpline’ structure has been customized as per State’s & Government of India requirement. The all India Toll-free PDS Helpline, ‘1967’ number has also been integrated which will start working shortly. The Grievance Hub will monitor receipt and disposal of all PDS and other Department related grievances filed in Blocks/ULBs, District offices and Sub-Division offices online.

## Transparency Portal: All Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) related information have been hosted in Department’s Transparency Portal [www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in)

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