

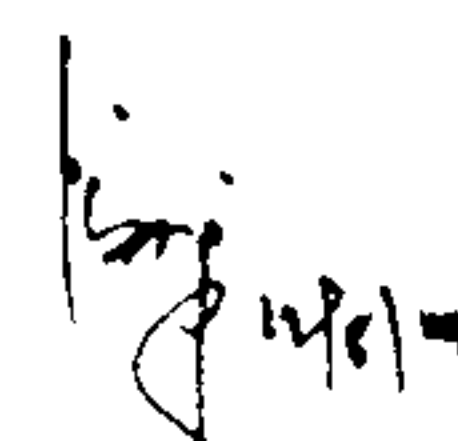
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Agartala, the 11th August, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor of Tripura hereby designates the Additional District Magistrates in their respective jurisdiction as District Grievance Redressal Officers (DGRO) in the State of Tripura for expeditious & effective redressal of grievances of the aggrieved persons in matters relating to distribution of entitled foodgrains or meals under Chapter-II, and to enforce the entitlements under the said Act.

By Order and in the name
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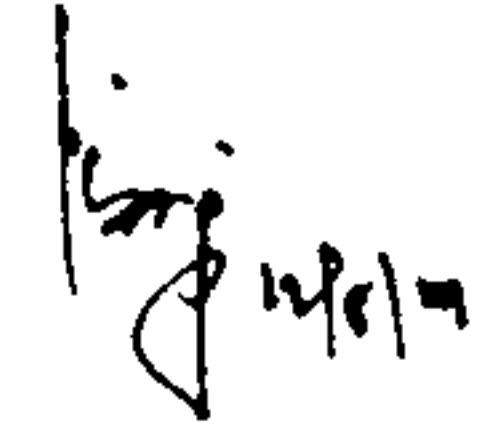
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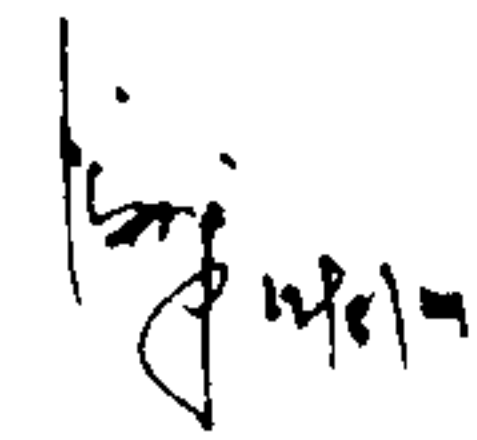
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Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Agartala, the 11th August, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor of Tripura hereby designates the Tripura Information Commission as State Food Commission for the State of Tripura to exercise the powers and perform the functions referred to in Section 16 of the said Act.

By Order and in the name
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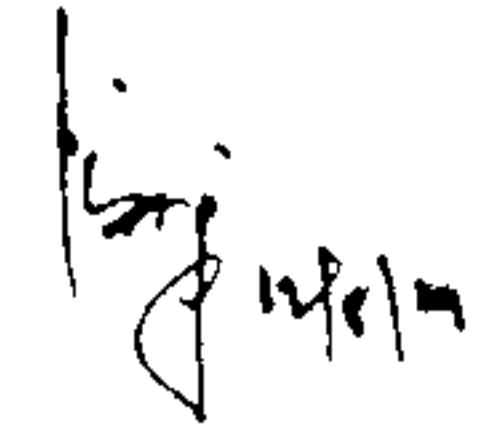
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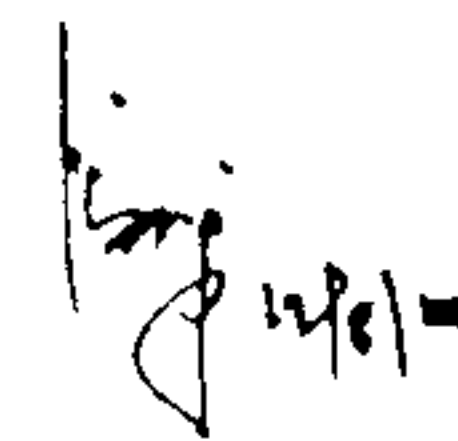
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(1) of Chapter-VI (Women Empowerment) of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to designate the eldest woman of the family, who is not less than eighteen years of age, as head of the household in the ration card/food security card only for the purpose of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

However, where a household at any time does not have a woman or a woman of eighteen years of age or above, but has a female member below the age of eighteen years, then, the eldest male member of the household shall be the head of the household for the purpose of issue of ration card and the female member, on attaining the age of eighteen years, shall become the head of the household for such ration cards in place of such male member.

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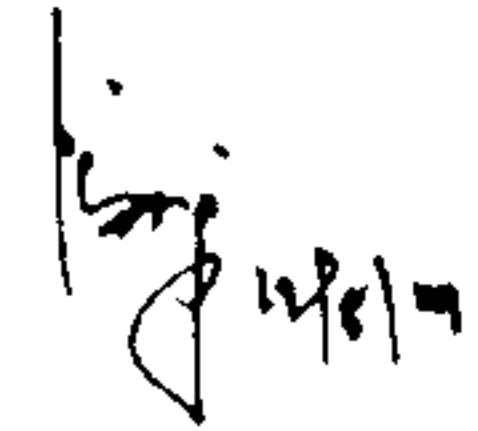
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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for identification of TPDS beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act, 2013 and issuance of NFSA Ration Card.

The State Government has decided to implement the National Food Security Act, 2013 in the State w.e.f. 1st October, 2014. For implementation of the Act, the following guidelines are hereby issued for necessary information, guidance and following action by all concerned.

1. Actual Identification of NFSA beneficiary households:

As per ceiling fixed by the Govt. of India for the State, population coverage under the NFSA for the State of Tripura is as follows:

Rural areas	:	74.75% of Census 2011 population i.e. 20,26,000 rural population
Urban areas	:	49.54% of Census 2011 population i.e. 4,76,000 urban population
Total Coverage	:	25,02,000 population

Pending outcome of SECC 2011, the State Government has notified an 'Interim Selection Criteria' for identification of NFSA beneficiaries within the ceiling stipulated by the Govt. of India. As per decision of the State Government, the District Administration would accomplish the task of identification of NFSA beneficiaries in the State as per 'Interim Selection Criteria' notified by the State Government (**copy enclosed**).

1.1 Procedure for identification of NFSA beneficiaries:

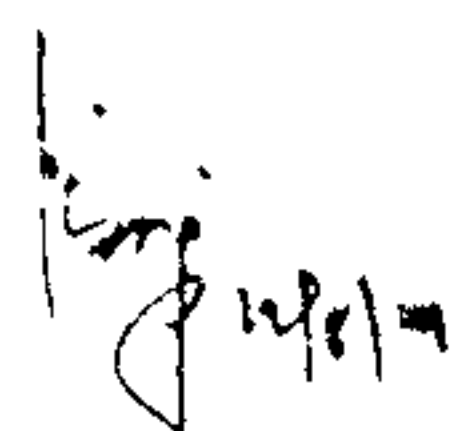
Under NFSA, there would be only two categories of beneficiaries - AAY and Priority Households. Therefore, number of population of AAY & Priority Group taken together in no way shall exceed the population ceiling fixed by the Govt. of India for coverage under NFSA in the State.

1.1.1 Identification of AAY beneficiaries:

It has been decided that the existing AAY households of the State will be covered under NFSA and their entitlement will continue as per existing scale of 35 Kg of rice per month per family. As of now, total population and family under AAY are as follows:

- Total AAY Population: 5,06,889
- Total AAY family: 1,13,124

District Administration may take this opportunity to fill up the gap, if any, in Sub-Division wise existing target of the AAY families on the basis of



identification criteria of AAY families stipulated by the Govt. of India earlier. Further, steps should also be taken to weed out the ineligible AAY families, if any, in the existing AAY beneficiary list through proper scrutiny and the resulted vacancies may be filled up from the deserving families out of the existing BPL families/Ad-Hoc BPL families.

1.1.2. Identification of Priority Group beneficiaries:

After finalization of AAY beneficiary list, target for selection of Priority Group beneficiaries will be as follows:

- Total Priority Group population to be covered: 19,95,111
- Approx. number of Priority Group families: 5,03,033

It has been decided that the existing BPL & Ad-Hoc families of the State shall be automatically included in the Priority Group and the rest of the population will be identified from the existing APL beneficiaries of the State. Therefore, coverage under Priority Group shall be as follows:

Total coverage under Priority Group							
Coverage from BPL		Coverage from Ad-Hoc BPL		Coverage from APL families		Total Priority Group Coverage	
Popula- tion	Families (approx.)	Popula- tion	Families (approx.)	Popula- tion	Families (approx.)	Popula- tion	Families (approx.)
785712	181876	565546	161787	643853	159370	1995111	503033

District Administration should take this opportunity to fill up the gaps, if any, in Sub-Division wise existing target of the BPL & Ad-Hoc BPL families on the basis of identification criteria stipulated by the Govt. of India/State Government earlier. Further, steps should also be taken to weed out the ineligible BPL & AD-Hoc BPL families, if any, from the existing beneficiary list and the resulted vacancies may be filled up by the deserving families out of the existing APL families.

Thereafter, identification of remaining Priority Group beneficiaries shall be made from the existing APL families on the basis of 'Interim Selection Criteria' within the target mentioned above. Sub-Division wise target for selection of NFSA Priority Group beneficiaries from Rural & Urban APL families as fixed by the State Government **is enclosed** and the total population of selected families shall in no way exceed the Sub-Divisional quota of Priority Households as fixed by the State Government.

1.1.3. Procedure to be followed for identification/selection of beneficiaries:

- The 'Interim Selection Criteria' should be widely publicized.
- The process of identification of beneficiaries should be followed strictly & diligently.
- Identification should be backed by necessary documentation so that it can withstand any kind of scrutiny.
- Wide publicity of the list of the identified households / beneficiaries should be given by displaying the beneficiary list conspicuously at easily accessible public places like F. P. Shops, Gram Panchayats,

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ADC Villages, Urban Area Wards, Schools, Anganwadis, Block Offices, SDM Offices etc.

- Claims & Objections should be invited from the public within a prescribed time limit.
- Nodal Officers should be designated at field level who will be responsible for receiving claims & objections.
- Claims & objections received should be disposed off in the meeting of the Gram Sabhas/ADC Villages/Wards etc. at pre-notified dates and the list should be finalized thereafter.
- The final list of eligible households/beneficiaries should be duly notified and also be uploaded in the official website of the respective Districts.
- The District Administration should take this opportunity to address the existing problem of inclusion and exclusion errors, if any, in selection of beneficiaries, to ensure that only genuine beneficiaries are identified.
- Records relating to the entire process of identification should be maintained properly so as to ensure accessibility for cross verification or scrutiny by any authority including the Courts.
- District Administration may suitably fix the dates for different stages of entire identification process by giving wide publicity and complete the whole exercise invariably by 15th September 2014. F.P. Shop/Sub-Division wise list (including soft-copies in MS Excel format) of NFSA beneficiaries (AAY & Priority households) finalized by the District Administration should be sent to the Food CS&CA Department latest by 20th September 2014.

2. Issuance of NFSA ration Card:

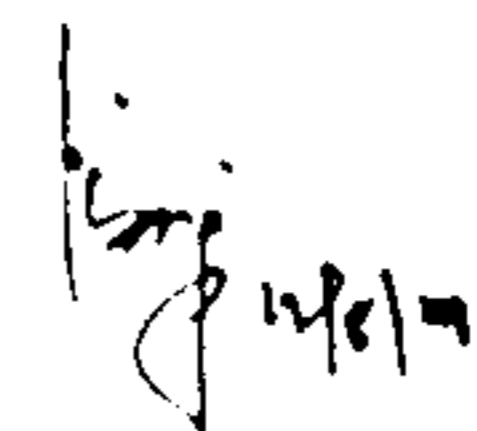
It has also been decided that existing Ration Cards will be used as NFSA ration Card till completion of Digitization of Ration Card Data & issuance of new Ration Card for this purpose.

Stamping should be done in prominent spaces (including Cover Page) of the existing Ration Card as 'NFSA AAY Ration Card' and 'NFSA Priority Group Ration Card' for the respective categories.

3. Women Empowerment under NFSA:

Under Section 13 of the Act, eldest women of the family obtained 18 years of age shall be Head of the Household. Therefore, manual correction should be made in the NFSA Ration Cards for changing the name of the Head of the Family in the ration Card. However, if there is no women member in the family obtained 18 years of age, there will be no change in the head of the Family status.

4. This is issued for guidance and necessary action by all concerned and will take immediate effect until further order.



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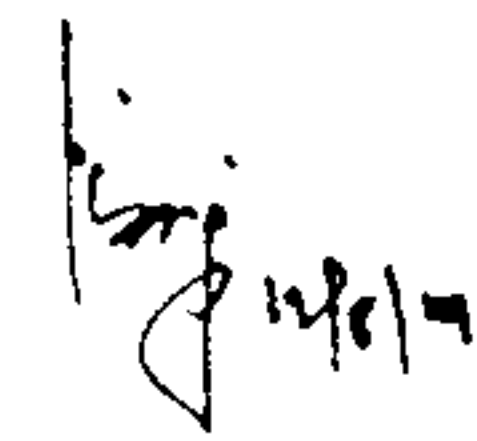
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Tentative Coverage of Population under NFA, 2013 in the State

Sl	Sub-Division	Total existing Rationing Population			Total population already covered under TPDS (Automatic inclusion as NFA beneficiary)										Remaining population under NFA to be identified from APL Families			
		Rural	Urban	Total	BPL		AAV		Adhoc BPL		Total		Rural	Urban	Total	No. of R. Card (Approx.)		
					Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban						
1	Sadar	127744	449221	576965	13621	31991	7858	19974	23657	81432	45336	133397	39687	80466	120153	29741		
2	Mohanpur	178756	22689	201445	30288	0	19545	0	38686	0	88519	0	32026	13248	45274	11206		
3	Jirania	181074	23945	205019	41907	1864	26471	901	24050	5070	92428	7835	28090	6146	34236	8474		
4	Bishalgarh	163125	21049	184174	25974	2975	12627	1080	24111	2880	62712	6935	45860	5355	51215	12677		
5	Jamunjala	75265	0	75265	17628	0	12351	0	14922	0	44901	0	11453	0	11453	2835		
6	Sonamura	203378	34171	237549	49438	927	31404	266	30678	4805	111520	5998	23843	13954	37797	9356		
7	Udaipur	235189	35142	270331	67861	2926	41350	1600	19655	5145	128866	9671	27670	10848	38518	9534		
8	Amarpur	91656	9873	101529	29323	1148	20150	714	12933	2255	62406	4117	10000	1648	11648	2883		
9	Karbook	101529	0	101529	20097	0	16169	0	3730	0	39996	0	35896	0	35896	8885		
10	Santibazar	123659	15690	139349	29017	3902	21358	2090	17267	3412	67642	9404	14662	1000	15662	3877		
11	Belonia	144346	20191	164537	30785	1840	18777	987	28654	3486	78216	6313	17857	5476	23333	5775		
12	Sabroon	117453	7010	124463	34559	1198	26210	866	10175	1520	70944	3584	7230	509	7739	1916		
13	Tellamura	151202	24708	175910	36704	2511	22674	1567	24660	6610	84038	10688	16598	3738	20336	5034		
14	Khowai	146063	18912	164975	42258	3226	28742	867	15924	3125	86924	7218	10292	3824	14116	3494		
15	Ambassa	57252	15169	72421	14352	1769	8944	895	6419	753	29715	3417	8390	5440	13830	3423		
16	Kamalpur	139092	17723	156815	30494	2321	17988	1523	13392	1462	61874	5306	30702	5042	35744	8848		
17	LT Valley	136411	0	136411	44701	0	33595	0	11418	0	89714	0	12253	0	12253	3033		
18	Gandacharra	61591	0	61591	19909	0	14010	0	2843	0	36762	0	9722	0	9722	2406		
19	Kumarhat	135664	11966	147630	26810	867	16395	413	23112	3494	66317	4774	23977	2213	26190	6483		
20	Kailasahar	118041	23881	141922	28323	1029	18388	698	24856	5852	71567	7579	6998	6365	13363	3308		
21	Kanchanpur	101610	0	101610	19853	0	14135	0	1812	0	35800	0	34640	0	34640	8574		
22	Parisagar	59084	13850	72934	14161	0	9302	0	14291	0	37754	0	8087	1517	9604	2377		
23	Dharamnagar	195141	50028	245169	51507	5448	31235	2770	33089	13911	115831	22129	14050	7081	21131	5230		
	Total	3044325	815218	3859543	719770	65942	469678	37211	420334	145212	1609782	248365	469983	173870	643853	159370		

N.B. NFA beneficiary coverage fixed by the Ministry is based on 2011 Census population figures. Total maximum population coverage under NFA is 25,02,000

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to notify the 'Interim Selection Criteria' for identification and selection of 20,26,000 rural population & 4,76,000 urban population as TPDS beneficiaries under the Act in the State as under:

1. Pending outcome of SECC 2011, all the following existing TPDS beneficiaries will be included in the AAY & priority group as detailed below.

- AAY : 5,06,889 (approx. 113124 families)
- BPL : 7,85,712 (approx. 181876 families)
- Ad-hoc BPL : 5,65,546 (approx. 161787 families)
- Total : 18,58,147 (approx. 4,56,787 families)

2. Criteria for selection of remaining 6,43,853 beneficiaries (approx. 1,59,370 families) from the existing APL population would be as under.

2.i. The following category of families which does not possess any of the exclusion criteria indicated at Para 2(ii) will be automatically included in the priority Group:

- a. Family from Reang community which has been notified as Primitive Group in case of Tripura.
- b. Family headed by disabled person (more than 40% disability certified by the Competent Authority)
- c. Family headed by widow, deserted women, unmarried women or single woman family
- d. Occupationally vulnerable households where the main source of income is from one or more of these occupations:
 - Part-time/fulltime domestic workers
 - Rickshaw Pullers
 - Porters
 - Street Vendor/ Cobbler/Hawker /Plumber/ Mason/Painter/ Welder /Security Guard
 - Artisan/Handicraft Worker/Tailor
 - Bidi Shramik/Agarbati Stick Maker
- e. All household of agricultural/unskilled daily wage earners from unorganized sector whose main occupation is daily wage labour.

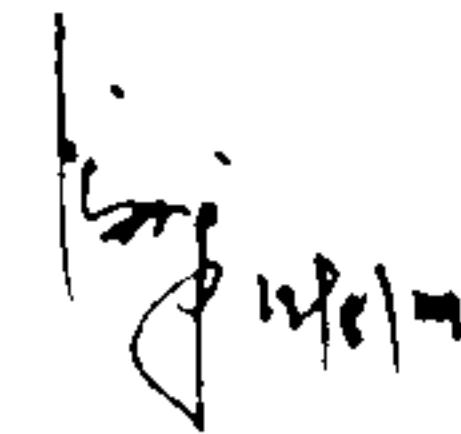
f. All household of small & marginal farmers (owing land up to 0.5 acre of agricultural land)

2.ii. The following families would be automatically excluded:

- a. Family having a government employee (except contractual employees/daily wagers/ Anganwadi/ ASHA employees/Home-guard/Community Health Volunteers);
- b. Any family having a Income Tax/Service Tax payer;
- c. Total income of the family from all sources is more than Rs. 1.2 lakh per year (as per SECC-2011 criteria);
- d. Any family having more than one of the following movable assets:
 - LED/LCD Colour Television Set;
 - Refrigerator;
 - Air Condition machine;
 - Motorised Vehicle (Two wheeler & above);
- e. Any family having more than two acres of agricultural land;
- f. Any family having Rubber plantation/ Orchard /Tea plantation measuring more than two acres of land;

3. While selecting the beneficiaries, utmost care has to be taken by the concerned officers to ensure that no genuine & deserving family is left-out.

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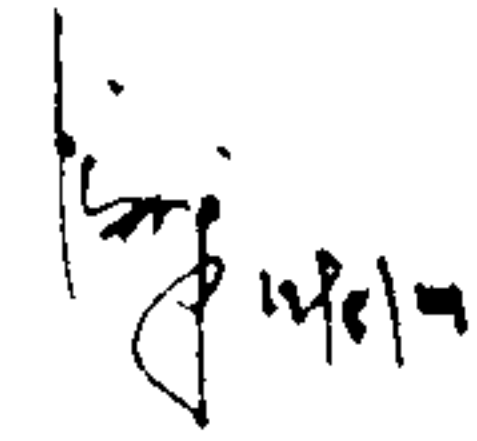
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78-107. The AD(Food)/SDC(Food), _____ Sub-Division.

01. The Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC, Khwmulumg.
02. The Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation.
03. The CEO, _____ Municipal Council.
04. The Executive Officer, _____ Nagar Panchayat.

Copy forwarded to:

01. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura.
02. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Food CS&CA, Govt. of Tripura.
03. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Panchayats, Govt. of Tripura.
04. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Urban Development, Govt. of Tripura.
05. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
06. The Secretary, Deptt. of Food & PD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
07. The Principal Secretary, Food CS&CA, Govt. of Tripura.
08. The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Panchayats/Urban Development /Rural Development,
09. The Secretary, Tripura Information Commission.
10. The Director, ICA, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala with request to kindly arrange wide publicity of the content of this Notification through local Newspapers, All India Radio, Doordarshan Kendra, Agartala.
11. The Director, Printing & Stationary Department, Agartala with request to bring out the above Notification in an extra-ordinary issue of the Tripura Gazette and send 100 (one hundred) copies of the Notification to Food CS7ca Department.



**(S. Bandopadhyay, IAS)
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