NOTIFICATION

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Tripura

(S. Bandopadhyay)
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No. F. 5-2(1)-PP(PD)-DF/2009-10 (V-III)/
Government of Tripura
Food, Civil Supplies & CA Department
Dated, Agartala, the 8th August, 2014

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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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Government of Tripura
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Agartala, the 11th August, 2014.

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:

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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,
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. P.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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NOTIFICATION

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

- **AYY**: 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 households 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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