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.
1. 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/Homeguard/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.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Tripura

(S. Bandopadhuay)
Special Secretary to the Government of Tripura.