# GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT : CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, the 29th Aug., 2013.

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No. 6/17/2013-CAF&PD. The National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 envisages to provide foodgrains at subsidised rate to the eligible households of the State. The eligible households have been classified as (i) Antyodaya Anna Yojana Household and (ii) Priority Household. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households under the AAY Scheme launched by the Central Government on 25th December, 2000 shall be entitled to receive 35 kgs. of foodgrains per month at subsidized rates i.e. rice @ Rs. 3/-, wheat @ Rs. 2/- per kg. and coarse grains @ Rs. 1/- per kg. and each member of Priority Household shall be entitled to receive 5 kgs. of foodgrains at these rates. This will be implemented under the Targeted Public Distribution System.

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India has conveyed that the following population will be covered in the State as per NSSO survey 2011-12 based on the consumption index:

Population in lac (2011)			Coverage of population in lac under		
		National Food Security Ordinance,			
			2013		·
Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
18.996	8.221	27.218	16.82	7.05	23.87

With the implementation of the National Food Security Ordinance, 2013, a total of 23.87 lakhs beneficiaries (87% of population) in Manipur would be covered under Targeted Public Distribution System. In addition pregnant women, lactating mothers and children upto the age of 14 years will continue to get enhanced benefits under Anganwadies and Mid-Day-Meal Scheme. These schemes will continue to be implemented by the Social Welfare Department and School Education Department, Manipur respectively.

Since the National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 is to be implemented under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and the number of present beneficiaries under TPDS is 20.32 lacs (4,06,593 households), its implementation would require identification of additional 3.55 lacs more beneficiaries (approximately 70,000 household).

Therefore, in pursuance of Section 10 of the National Food Security Ordinance 2013, the following guidelines for identification of the eligible households is hereby notified:

### 1. INCLUSION CRITERIA:

The households having annual income of less than Rs. 1 lakh and fulfilling the following criteria will be considered as eligible households for inclusion in the AAY and Priority category as the case may be:

- i) Households with disabled person (as defined in Persons with Disabilities Act 1995) subject to submission of prescribed medical certificate.
- ii) Single women (including widows, unmarried and separated and deserted women), living in household as dependent or as head of household.
- iii) Children living without protection.
- iv) Persons living with HIV.
- v) Occupationally vulnerable groups like unskilled construction workers, casual daily wages labour, casual domestic workers, cycle rickshow drivers, unskilled workers in small households enterprises unskilled workers in household industries.
- vi) Any other households having annual income of less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum.

# 2. EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

Notwithstanding their fulfilling the inclusion criteria, the following households will not be eligible:

- i) If any member of a household owns a light (Four Wheeler) or heavy vehicle.
- ii) If the household is receiving ration/food subsidy under any other scheme.
- iii) If any member of the household is income tax payee.

# 3. MODE OF APPLICATION:

The eldest female will be treated as Head of household. Applicants will be assisted in filling up the forms in the office of DC/ADC: The application should be submitted in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) by the head of household enclosing the following documents:

- i) Residence proof of the applicant.
- ii) Income Certificate issued by the Revenue Department, whereever applicable.
- Ration card (if the applicant or any member of the household has ration card of any type).

An undertaking by the applicant duly attested by an Executive iv) Magistrate in the prescribed format that the applicant does not fall under any of the exclusion categories.

#### PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION: 4.

- Applications received will be scrutinized. i)
- Field verification will be conducted. ii)
- Before declaring any household as eligible, the DC/ADC will (iii issue a public notice in the local media that he intends to include such household(s) in the category of eligible households and will publish it on notice board of his office for a minimum period of 7 days.
- Any objection for inclusion of any household in the category of iv) eligible household can be filed within 7 days of publication of the list. The DC/ADC will consider the objection and opportunity of being heard will be given to the applicant before rejecting her application in response to any such objection.
- After disposing of the objections received, the DC/ADC will V) include the applicant household in the list of eligible Household category.
- A new Ration Card titled "National Food Security Card" (copy vi) enclosed) will be issued to the applicant.

Identification of beneficiary households by the concerned Deputy Commissioners/Addl. Dy. Commissiners shall be completed on or before 30th September, 2013 as per the above guidelines.

By orders etc.,

(M. Yaiskul Meitei) Addl. Secretary (CAF&PD), Government of Manipur.

#### Copy to:

- The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur. 1.
- The PPS to Minister (CAF&PD), Manipur. 2.
- The SO to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur. 3.
- The APS to Commissioner (CAF&PD), Govt. of Manipur. 4.
- All Deputy Commissioners, Manipur. 5.
- The Director (CAF&PD), Manipur. 6.
- All ADC (Jiribam/Kangpokpi/Moreh), Manipur.
- Martha Khuman, Website Manager, Department of IT, 4th Floor, 7. West Block, New Sectt.

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# (Application Form for inclusion of Beneficiary household under NFSO, 2013)

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• The undertaking shall be attested by an Executive Magistrate

Date:

Place:

• If the eldest women member is less than 18 (eighteen) years of age, then eldest male member will be the head of the family.

Signature /Left Hand Thumb Impression of the Applicant

• Proof of Residence, Domicile, Income, Identification should be enclosed if available.

NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY CARD Card No. Gas User Foodgrains Sub-Divn. **SDC Circle** Category ...... Head of Household Father/Husband Name to be attested **Address** by the issuing authority FPS Agent/SKO Sub-Dealer No. FPS Agent/SKO Sub-Dealer Name **Address** DC/ADC of District DSO/AD (CAF&PD) Particulars of household members Date of Birth Relation to Father/Husband Name Member of Household SI. head of family. No. Self 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. **GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR** NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY CARD Card No. Gas User Foodgrains SDC Circle Category District Sub-Divn. ...... ...... Head of Household Father/Husband Name to be attested Address by the issuing authority FPS Agent/SKO Sub-Dealer No. FPS Agent/SKO Sub-Dealer Name • Address DC/ADC of District Date of Issue : ...... Date of Expiry : ..... DSO/AD (CAF&PD) Particulars of household members Relation to Date of Birth Father/Husband Name Member of Household SI. head of family. No. Self 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.