

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE COMM: FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
K- BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002
(DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)**

F.No.15(87)/CFS/Dist/Distribution Order/2021/ 1119 - 35

Dated:- 29/11/23

ORDER

Sub: Free of Cost distribution of Specified Food Articles (SFAs) under NFSA for the month of December-2023 and Related Directions to FPS Licensees


In view of the tentative timelines provided by DSCSC for delivery of SFAs under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** at the Fair Price Shops, the following has been decided:-

1. The distribution of ration under National Food Security Act, 2013 to PDS beneficiaries for the month of **December-2023** be started w.e.f. 1st **December-2023** keeping in view of convenience of beneficiaries and for ensuring smooth distribution of ration with adherence to social distancing norms.
2. The distribution of SFAs under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** is to be done through e-PoS on biometric authentication at all FPSs across Delhi.
3. All Zonal Assistant Commissioners, Circle FSO/FSIs are directed to ensure distribution of SFAs at all FPSs through e-PoS/online system only in accordance with the guidelines on ONORC/portability. Order No. F.3(8)/F&S/P&C/2020/Pt.I/686-695 dated 26.08.2021 on nomination of beneficiaries be followed in case of biometric/IRIS authentication failure on ePoS.
4. The regular entitlement of food grains and sugar under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** is as under:

Household Category	Regular entitlement of Food Grains under NFSA		
	Wheat	Rice	Sugar
PR and PR-S	3 Kg per beneficiary	2 Kg per beneficiary	NIL
AAAY	21 Kg per household	14 Kg per household	1 Kg per household

5. Regular entitlement under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** will be provided **free of cost** to the NFSA beneficiaries including migrant beneficiaries under ONORC.
6. Allocation of ration under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** has been made to Fair Price Shops. However, the FPS owners are advised to maintain proper record of stock and sale for reconciliation and adjustment of leftover stock in future months.

7. FPS owners are also advised that the stock of SFAs be utilized in a 'FIRST IN FIRST OUT' manner i.e. the older stock be utilized completely before issuing the fresh stock so as to ensure that there is no wastage/spoilage/infestation of food grains in any manner.
8. A Board detailing entitlement of beneficiaries along with informative flyer will be mandatorily displayed prominently at all Fair Price Shops by the FPS Licensees. Wide publicity/awareness be ensured among beneficiaries regarding entitlement, free of cost distribution of ration under NFSA as well as regarding the weekly off to be observed by the respective Fair Price Shops.
9. DSCSC shall ensure complete delivery of SFAs under NFSA for the month of **December-2023** at the earliest.
10. FPS holders may appropriately draw out distribution plans at the local/ground level in consultation with beneficiaries for distribution of food grains. Social distancing norms should be maintained during the distribution process. The beneficiaries should be encouraged to wear masks and use hand sanitizers.
11. FPS licensees should observe necessary precautions to ensure Covid-19 appropriate behavior for their safety and also of the beneficiaries while distributing ration.
12. Since e-PoS is implemented at all FPSs across Delhi, the requirement of physical sale opening by Circle FSO/FSIs has been done away with in accordance with Order no. F. 3(28)/P&C/F&S/2018/Pt.I/708-176 dated 01/09/2021.
13. FPS owner would contact: **9717198833/9911698388** for any technical support of e-PoS devices by BEL.
14. For redressal of any grievance of Ration card holders, the HELPLINE No. **1967** or **1800-11-0841** numbers shall be displayed on each FPS shop.
15. Food Supply Inspectors shall conduct regular inspections of the shops to ensure that FPSs under their respective jurisdiction are operating strictly in terms of the directions issued by Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the in the matter titled Delhi Rozi-Roti Adhikar Abhiyan Vs Union of India And Ors. in WP(C) NO 2161/ 2017, CM APPL. No. 10409/2020. All Zonal Assistant Commissioners shall take action against defaulting Fair Price Shops in accordance with rules in place.


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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, F&S
2. PS to Secretary-Cum-Commissioner, F&S
3. OSD to CMD, DSCSC Ltd.
4. General Manager, DSCSC Ltd.
5. All Zonal Assistant Commissioners, F&S to ensure the distribution of SFAs for the month of **December-2023** through e-PoS devices.
6. All circle FSOs/FSIs, F&S through Zonal ACs, F&S
7. AC (Enforcement), F&S for strict enforcement
8. AC (General), F&S for necessary action with regard to publicity/awareness etc.
9. All Assistant Commissioners (HQ), F&S
10. All FPS Dealers through respective Circle FSOs, F&S
11. President, All India FPS Dealers Federation, H.No.1028, Vill. & PO- Tikri Kalan, ND-41
12. Delhi Sarkari Ration Dealers Sangh, Shop No. 2-3, C-4 DDA Market, Lawrence Road, Keshav Puram, Delhi for information to all FPS dealers
13. **SSA (IT), F&S Deptt. with the request to upload the order on website of the Department and stop the distribution of foodgrains for the allocation month of November-2023 w.e.f. 30.11.2023.**
14. SIO, NIC-Delhi
15. Project Manager, NIC-Hyd
16. PA to Special Commissioner, F&S
17. Chairperson of Block/ Circle level Vigilance Committee through Zonal ACs, F&S for kind information.


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