GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS 'K' BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002 (Policy Branch)

F.No.3(41)/F&S/Policy/2025/ 94-101

Dated: 08/03/2025

ORDER

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (Department of Food & Public Distribution), Govt. of India, vide their Gazette Notification dated 08.02.2017 has notified that "An individual eligible to receive the subsidized food grains or cash transfer of Food Subsidy under NFSA and having valid Ration Card issued by the State Governments or Union Territory Administrations is hereby required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar No. or undergo Aadhaar authentication". The date for the above said exercise has been extended till 31.03.2025 vide Gazette Notification dated 18.12.2024.

To complete the e-KYC process in true spirit and in time bound manner i.e. before 31.03.2025, the Competent Authority has ordered to undertake the following actions:-

- (i) Fair Price Shops to complete the e-KYC process of all the beneficiaries who have not taken Specified Food Articles (SFAs) for this month on or before 31.03.2025.
 - FPS holders shall advise the Ration Card Holders to come up with all the beneficiaries for completion of e-KYC process failing which distribution of their SFAs could be blocked.
- (ii) Asstt. Commissioner / FSO will monitor the progress of e-KYC process and shall submit a daily as well as weekly progress report to the Co-ordination Branch of the department which shall compile the report for placing before the Competent Authority.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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(ASHOK KUMAR)
Asstt. Commissioner (Policy)

Dated: 08/03/2025

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- 1) P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, for information please.
- 2) P.A. to Special Commissioner, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for information please.
- 3) All Zonal Assistant Commissioner(s), Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for strict compliance.
- Asstt. Commissioner, IT Branch, F&S Department.
 - 5) Asstt. Commissioner, Co-ordination Branch, F&S, for necessary action.
 - 6) Asstt. Commissioner, Distribution Branch, F&S Department.
 - 7) All FSOs (Circle) through AC concerned for strict compliance.
 - 8) All FPS License holders through FSO concerned for strict compliance.
 - 9) Guard File.

(ASHOK KUMAR) Asstt. Commissioner (Policy)