

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
11a, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata – 700 087

No. 4077 -FS/Sectt/Food/4P-15/2019

Dated, Kolkata the 30th September, 2019

NOTIFICATION

The Government in Food and Supplies Department procures paddy from the farmers specially small and marginal farmers at Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Central Pool as well as State Pool each year to ensure remunerative price to the small and marginal farmers and for meeting the requirement of Public Distribution System.

There have been huge technological advances regarding milling operations being undertaken in Rice Mills to ensure distribution of Standard Quality of Rice to the beneficiaries of the Public Distribution System (PDS). The State Government has issued a Standard Operating Practice (SOP) vide No. 2603-Fs/P/Sectt/GE&EM/4M-22/2018 with a view to ensure proper quality of food grains in godowns.

The Department has therefore constituted a committee with the Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department and Commissioner of Food as the Chairperson with the following officials as the member and the convener of the committee to ascertain the refractions of Uniform Specifications of paddy/rice afresh :-

Sl. No.	Designation	Designation in the Committee
1	The Commissioner in the Food & Supplies Department	Convener
2	The Special Secretary, (GE&EM Cell), F&S Deptt.	Member
3	The Managing Director, WBSWC	Member
4	The Director of DDP&S, F&S Deptt.	Member
5	The Director of Storage, F&S Deptt.	Member
6	The Director of I&QC, F&S Deptt.	Member
7	The Director of Finance, F&S Deptt.	Member
8	The Scientist from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Member
9	The Scientist from Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Member

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The committee shall propose acceptable and feasible limits of various components of refractions of the Uniform Specifications of paddy/ procured rice (both raw and par-boiled rice) like broken rice, moisture content etc. procured from rice mills after undertaking trial milling and other suitable means.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authorities in public interest.

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1. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), Food & Supplies Department.
2. The Managing Director, WBSWC.
3. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
4. The Director of Storage, Food & Supplies Department.
5. The Director of I&QC, Food & Supplies Department.
6. The Director of Finance, Food and Supplies Department.
7. The Vice Chancellor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia.
8. The Vice Chancellor, Uttar Banga Krishi Vidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar.
9. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
10. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F&S Department.
11. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.

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