

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

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NOTIFICATION

The Department of Food and Supplies has fixed a target of paddy procurement to the tune of 52 LMT including 6 LMT by FCI to ensure the remunerative price to the farmers including the small and marginal ones and for meeting the entire requirement of Central Pool under NFSA, State Pool under Rajya Khadya Suraksha Yojana (RKSJ), ICDS, Mid Day Meal and other State Government Sponsored Welfare Schemes during the KMS 2019-20 starting from 1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2020.

2. The farmers can sell their produce at the notified Centralized Procurement Centres (CPCs), at the Direct Purchase Camps (DPCs), at the Co-operative Society camps or at the Self Help Groups (SHGs) or Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) Camps organised by CMR agencies with effect from 1st November, 2019.
3. The Government has also declared an incentive of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only per quintal over and above Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Rs. 1815 /- (Rupees One thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen) only per quintal for common paddy of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) to the farmers who will sell their paddy at the notified Centralized Procurement Centres (CPCs) from 1st November, 2019 onwards.
4. As per the decision of the Cabinet held on 23rd September, 2019 intensive publicity at Gram Panchayats and village levels will be taken up to inform the farmers about Centralised Procurement Centres (CPCs) and the camps being organised by CMR agencies/Co-operative Societies / Self Help Groups / FPOS so that farmers are aware of the dates of such procurement in their areas. The Agriculture Department shall be requested to extend all co-operation whereby the Assistant Director of Agriculture of Government of West Bengal along with his/her team of Krishi Proyukti Sahayaks may be mobilised to facilitate intensive publicity amongst the farmers in this regard.
5. The District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) will form a 3 (three) men committee at the Block level with the BDO or his/her representative, Assistant Director of Agriculture of Government of West Bengal and representative of Rice Mills to monitor any dispute regarding the quality of paddy procured and other such issues which may arise at the Centralise Procurement Centres (CPCs)/Direct Purchase Camps (DPCs)/Self Help Groups (SHGs) / FPOS and Co-operative Society Camps like the previous KMS i.e. 2018-19.
6. This issues with approval of the Cabinet vide No. 1417 dated 26.09.2019.


Commissioner in the
Food & Supplies Department

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal.
5. Sri P. Mazumdar, Advisor, Agriculture to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal.
6. The Managing Director, BENFED.
7. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
8. The Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
9. The Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
10. The Additional Secretary (Food), Food & Supplies Department.
11. The Special Secretary (Budget & IT), Food & Supplies Department.
12. The Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.
13. The Director of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
14. The Managing Director, PAMCL.
15. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
16. O. S. D. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.
17. The General Manager, FCI, WB Region.
18. The CEO, CONFED.
19. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
20. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
21. The Branch Manager, NACOF, Kolkata.
22. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
23. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All except Kalimpong).
24. The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F & S Department.
25. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.
26. Guard File.

Done 26/9/19
Commissioner in the
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