

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

No. 4015 - FS/Sectt/Food/4P-16/2016 (Pt.)

Dated, Kolkata the 26th September, 2019

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 during the KMS 2019-20 starting from 1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2020. This would result in 35 LMT CMR (23 LMR for Central pool and 12 LMT for State pool) which will meet 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. This issues with the approval of the Cabinet vide No. 1417 dated 26.09.2019.

2. The State Government through Food & Supplies Department shall purchase paddy directly from the farmers at notified Centralised Procurement Centres (CPCs) and through the designated agencies vis. WBECSL Ltd., BENFED, CONFED, NAFED, NACOF, NCCF and PAMCL with effect from 1st November, 2019 either directly or by engaging Cooperative Societies/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and deliver the resultant Custom Milled Rice (CMR) to F&S Department as well as FCI conforming to Uniform Specification as prescribed by Government of India for KMS 2019-20 and other relevant orders.

3. As per the decision of the Cabinet held on 12th September, 2018, communicated vide Cabinet No. 1104 dated 13.09.2018, in case of default of receipt of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) the loss has to be borne by the respective CMR agencies which fail to recover the resultant CMR from the rice millers. This decision shall be applicable mutatis-mutandis for KMS 2019-20 and onwards. However, appeal may be made before the Committee constituted vide Notification No. 2840- FS/Sectt/ Food/ 4P-12/2016 dated 26.09.2018 headed by the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal for resolving any issue that may arise on case to case basis.


Commissioner in the
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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 CEO, CONFED.
18. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
19. The Branch Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
20. The Branch Manager, NACOF, Kolkata.
21. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department.
22. The District Controller of Food & Supplies, (All except Kalimpong).
23. The Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary & Commissioner, Food, F & S Department.
24. The President, Bengal Rice Mills Association.
25. Guard File.

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