

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

No. 4237 - FS/Sectt/Food/4P-16/2016 (Pt.)

Dated, Kolkata the 31st October, 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 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.

2. The registered farmers can sell their produce at the notified Centralized Procurement Centres (CPCs), including Direct Purchase Camps (DPCs) at Rs.1835/ Quintal and at the Co-operative Society camps or at the Self Help Groups (SHGs) or Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) Camps organised by CMR agencies at Rs. 1815/ Quintal with effect from **1st November, 2019** conforming to Uniform Specification for paddy as prescribed by Government of India for KMS 2019-20 and other relevant orders.

3. The Governor is pleased to declare that One farmer, One Registration and One bank account policy would be adopted and one farmer would be able to sell upto 45 quintals/Ha. of paddy during KMS 2019-20 at that purchase centres to prevent distress sell of paddy by the small and marginal farmers. The payment to the farmers would be made by account payee cheques which can be deposited in their individual bank accounts.

4. The paddy purchased at the Co-operative Society or SHG/FPO camps will be transported by the rice millers within 24 hours against challans for carrying the stock from purchase centres to rice mills. The paddy received at the rice mills will jointly be certified by the extension officers of BDO Offices placed at the rice mills like previous KMS and by the miller or his/her authorised representatives whose signature will be authenticated ab-initio by the miller and signatory of the tri-partite agreement.

5. This issues with approval of the Cabinet vide No. 1417 dated 26.09.2019 and will be valid until further orders.

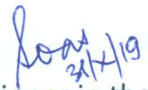

Commissioner in the
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1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Department, 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.


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