

**Government of West Bengal**

Food & Supplies Department  
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No. 3921-FNS/24012/4/2021

Dated:-13.11.2021

To: The Director,  
Directorate of DDP&S, F&S Department.

Sir,

It has been reported that huge number of farmers are gathering at some of the paddy purchase Centers, either for new registration or for re-registration or for taking advance dates for sale of their produce. It is to be noted that:

(1) Processing of new registration can be done from the offices of Block Food Inspectors and BSKs also in addition to CPCs. This message may be printed in bold letters and pasted at 5-10 places in the CPCs and purchase centers.

(2) There is no need / requirement of re-registration at all. Even if any farmer turns for that please inform him that there is no need for fresh re-registration for farmers if they are registered. As this takes lot of time and leads to long queues and waste of time and paper. Messages may be displayed in the CPCs that "Farmer who are already register no need to re-register". Despite request this should not be done as if done once others will continue to demand.

(3) Booking of schedule for paddy purchase can be done from any purchase centers including purchase centres set up by CMR agencies. Dates should be given first come first allotted basis unless Farmer himself ask for a particular date.

(4) Change of mobile number or Bank account (if required) can be done at the time of paddy purchase also. As there would be limited farmers in that day, this time should be utilised for new registrations and scheduling.

Hence, to avoid unnecessary huge gatherings at CPCs and the paddy purchase centres, following works shall be taken care of:

1. Publication of the non-requirement of re-registration clearly,
2. Giving the schedule of paddy purchase after making proper planning,
3. Exploring opening as many camps as possible by engaging solvent and experienced Co-operative Societies, SHGs, FPOs and FPCs,
4. Regarding new registration, the BSKs shall be sensitized so that process of applications for new registration may be done from there smoothly.

You are requested to instruct all DCF&Ss accordingly. This has the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



Additional Secretary  
Food & Supplies Department

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2. The District Controller, F&S, (All except Kalimpong),
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4. The P.S. to Hon'ble MoS, F&S Department,
5. The P.S. to the Secretary, F&S Department,
6. Guard File.



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