

F. No.24/3/2019-PD-II
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

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To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government/Administration of all States/UTs.

Subject: Actions taken against FPS dealers/State agencies in case of diversion of foodgrains to bogus or ineligible ration card holders – reg.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that the implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) and the functioning of Public Distribution System (PDS) in all States/UTs is regularly monitored by the various higher offices, parliamentary committees, etc. from time to time.

2. It is mentioned that the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in its recommendations, contained in its 133rd report on the subject 'preparedness for implementation of NFSA', has pointed out the diversion of foodgrains towards the bogus/ineligible ration card holders. In this regard, the committee has sought to be apprised about the details of bogus ration cards found during the last three years along with the actions taken against the FPS dealers/States Government agencies in the case of diversion of foodgrains to bogus or ineligible card holders in each State/UT.

3. It is therefore requested, that above details in respect of your State/UT may please be furnished to this Department latest by 30th April 2019, so as to enable this Department to submit a State/UT wise report to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,



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