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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the: 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies Department,  
**All States/UTs.**

**Subject: Distribution of monthly NFSA and PM-GKAY foodgrains through separate ePoS transactions – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

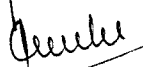
As you are aware, all NFSA beneficiaries are being provided additional free-of-cost foodgrains up to September 2022 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY), over and above their regular monthly NFSA foodgrains/entitlements.

2. However, this Department has observed that owing to the disparity in the distribution cycles and calendars of States/UTs, etc. there have been instances of confusion among many beneficiaries across the country, as on many occasions they are not aware of the scheme of which they are in receipt of foodgrains and of the month of which the foodgrains they have received.

3. Therefore, in view of the above, all States/UTs are requested to distribute/issue the NFSA and PMGKAY foodgrains through separate ePoS transactions, irrespective of the distribution cycle/calendar being followed. Clearly printed ePoS receipts showing the type of foodgrain (NFSA/PMGKAY) and for the month of entitlement shall be given to all beneficiaries for both the transactions to clear off their confusions and enable them to take the maximum benefit of both – 'subsidised NFSA' and 'free PMGKAY' foodgrains every month .

4. Further, it is reiterated that both foodgrains shall be distributed through ePoS devices, along with beneficiary authentication and the daily distribution details shall be duly reflected on the central Annavitran portal separately. In case of any technical difficulty to comply with above, the concerned nodal officer of State/UT may seek support from central NIC team under intimation to this Department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Vivek Shukla** 29.07.22  
Director (PD)

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