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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

R No 275, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 16/07/20

To

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

Subject: Position of ration cards/beneficiaries covered under NFSA – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, that State/UT-wise total number of persons being covered under NFSA (including AAY families) has been clearly defined under the TPDS (Control) Order, 2015 of this Department issued under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA). Accordingly, this Department is continuously allocating foodgrains to all States/UTs on monthly basis to cover the accepted number total persons in each State/UT under the Act.

2. In the recent past, owing to the Covid-19 crisis, it has come to the notice of this Department that many States/UTs have issued a number of fresh/new ration cards under NFSA during the last 3-4 months to cover some additional population for the distribution of foodgrains during the ongoing economic crisis.

3. It is therefore, all States/UTs are requested to intimate the modalities adopted by them for the addition/inclusion of new ration cards under NFSA and the time period during which such new ration cards have been issued.

4. Further to above, States/UTs may also provide the following point-wise information to this Department on priority –

- a) How many new ration cards and beneficiaries were covered under AAY and PHH categories, since 1st April 2020, separately (month-wise and category-wise).
- b) How many inactive ration cards/beneficiaries have been deleted during the same period?
- c) How many actual numbers of ration cards and beneficiaries are existing at present under NFSA– category wise?
- d) Actual number of ration cards and beneficiaries under NFSA as on 31.03.2020 – category wise?
- e) Number of ration cards and beneficiaries covered under any State scheme(s), if any, scheme/category-wise.

5. The above information may please be shared with this Department **on urgent basis** by 5:00 pm on **17.07.2020** please.

Yours faithfully,



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