



Government of Haryana/हरियाणा सरकार

Directorate of Food and Supplies

खाद्य एवं पूर्ति निदेशालय

To

1. The Managing Director, HWC, Sector-2, Panchkula.
2. The Managing Director, Hafed, Sector-5, Panchkula.
3. The General Manager, FCI, Haryana Region, Panchkula.
4. The Managing Director, HAIC, Panchkula.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, in the State.
6. All the District Food & Supplies Controllers, in the State.

Memo No. RP-1-2014/27297

Dated, Chandigarh the 07.10.2014

Subject:- Procurement of Bajra under Price Support during Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15.

Reference on the subject cited above.

2. The Procurement of Bajra will commence w.e.f. 1st of October. The Government of India has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of Bajra @ Rs. 1250/- per qtl. for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2014-15. like previous year, the procurement of Bajra will be made by the state Procuring Agencies i.e. FOOD & SUPPLIES, HAFED, HWC & HAIC in the mandis allotted to the respective agencies. The list of mandis allotted to different agencies for procurement of Bajra during Kharif Marketing Season 2014-15 has been circulated.

It is mentioned here that the government of India has fixed very stringent norms for the purchase of Bajra under MSP. Purchase of bajra beyond these norms may create problems for procuring agencies in its liquidation.

It is anticipated that in case market prices of Bajra remain below its MSP, some Arthiyas and traders who might have purchased Bajra directly from farmers' fields at much lower rates, may try to re-sell the same bajra to government agencies on MSP. Such tendencies need to be curbed. It may also be added that procuring agencies despite their best wishes would not be in a position to procure bajra of other states due to limited resource. In order to mitigate the malpractices by Arthias and traders in procurement of Bajra on MSP, the government has decided as under:-

- Procurement is done strictly as per FAQ norms.
- Procurement operations may be done only from farmers of Haryana. This can be done by using Khasra Girdavri documents verifying that the produce belong to farmers of Haryana.

In view of above, following procedure for the procurement of bajra on MSP by the procurement agencies must be followed: -

1. The Revenue Officer will prepare village wise/block wise lists of the farmers, their area under bajra cultivation, likely production by way of special Girdavri and hand over the details duly signed by the Revenue Officer to the State Procuring Agencies.
2. In order to ensure that price support scheme is not misused the farmers while bringing their FAQ Bajra for sale on MSP will produce a copy of Jamabandi/Girdavri/Kisan Pass Book or a certificate from patwari or Agriculture Development Officer certifying ownership or cultivation of land by the farmer, area of bajra sowing and its estimated production.



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3. The representative of the procuring agency shall cross check the details from the documents already made available to it by the Revenue authorities. The procurement of bajra on MSP will be made only, if the details tally broadly with the documents supplied by the Revenue Department. In addition to this before procurement of bajra it has to be ensured that the stocks offered for procurement strictly adhere to FAQ specifications.
4. Quantities of Bajra showing unusual variation in comparison to the estimated quantity given in the documents provided by the Revenue Department will not be purchased on MSP.
5. Payment to the farmers of Bajra, so procured, will be made directly to the farmers through the A/c payees' cheques only. The cheques prepared in the names of the farmers will be given to them directly. BCPAs will provide the details of farmers to the representative of procuring agencies in case of any discrepancy etc. The BCPAs will be given their dues through A/c Payee Cheques.

The above instructions may be followed diligently.

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**Deputy Director (Procurement)
for Director General Food & Supplies Haryana**

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A copy of above is forwarded for information and necessary action to the Financial Commissioners and Principal Secretary, Revenue Department Haryana.

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**Deputy Director (Procurement)
for Director General Food & Supplies Haryana**

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A copy of above is forwarded for information and necessary action to the Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board, Sector-6, Panchkula.

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**Deputy Director (Procurement)
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A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. Secy. FSM
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