

## MANNUAL-XII

THE MANNER OF EXECUTION OF SUBSIDY PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED AND THE DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PROGRAMMES.

### **PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (PDS)**

#### 1. Fair Price Shops.

A well organized Public Distribution System (PDS) is being maintained in the State through 9308(Rural 6637+Urban 2671) fair price shops. These shops are distributing essential commodities (from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8.00 AM to 12.00 Noon and 5.00 PM to 8.00 PM in Summer Season & from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 31<sup>st</sup> March 8.00 AM to 12.00 Noon and 4.00 PM to 7.00 PM in winter. The following PDS items are being supplied through these fair price shops:-

- i. Levy Sugar (to BPL/AAY families 1.900 kg grams and 1 KG to single homeless person per ration card per month @ Rs.13.50 per kg.
- ii. Kerosene Oil (7. Lts per card per month to SBPL, BPL & AAY families, 2. ltr. to APL families, who are not having facility of domestic LPG.
- iii. Wheat
  - a) APL families 15 Kg per month @Rs.6.93 per kg.
  - b) BPL families 35 Kg per month @ Rs.4.88 per kg.
  - c) AAY families 35 Kg per month @Rs. 2.12 per kg.

2. As per Govt. policy, 600 ration cards are required for opening fair price shops and in rural areas the village having less than 600 cards. The FPS license can be granted treating the village as one unit. Govt. has empowered all DFSCs to issue the PDS license.

3. In the State there is no reservation for the categories like Schedule Caste, Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen, Freedom Fighter, Handicapped persons, Women/Women Voluntary Organizations for the grant of fair price shops but they are given preference in the allotment of depots.

4. To monitor Public Distribution System and to protect the interest of consumers. Vigilance Committee for each fair price shop have been reconstituted in 2006.

5. Each FPS has been allotted to IFS/SIFS for its supervision, who submit PDS diary of each depot which shows the details about the distribution of PDS items. The PDS diaries are critically examined and appropriate action is taken accordingly.

## 6. Ration cards

There are 54,45,758 (APL 42,51,052+BPL 5,26,211+AAY 2,85,725+SBPL 3,82,770)ration card holders in the State. New ration cards are being prepared in accordance with the Govt. policy.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas: The Government has subsidized LPG for domestic use.