

THE PARTICULARS OF ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT EXISTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH, OR REPRESENTATION BY, THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE FORMULATION OF ITS POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF :

1. The procurement of Foodgrains is made in the mandies through Arhtias & milling of paddy is done through millers .
2. The Department has constituted Nigrani Committees at the district level to keep/ ensure proper distribution of essential commodities through fair price shops.
3. Consumer Courts are functioning at District level by the Department on the directions of the Government of India under Consumer Protection Act with consultation of NGO's.
4. Consumer Clubs are also functioning at the District level as per the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act. Consumer Clubs are formed by the Government in consultation with various NGO's at the school level in order to educate masses about their consumer rights.

- To keep a watchful eye on the distribution of Essential Commodities.

<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
➤ Member MC	Sarpanch.
➤ Ex-Member MC	S. C. Panch (if sarpanch is of S.C. category then panch of other cast.
➤ One female member of the locality nominated by SDM.	Village Patwari.

The essential commodities are distributed to card holders in the presence of these Committees which certify the proper distribution of the essential commodities.

(v) **Involvement of PRIs for Gram Panchayat.**

- Recommendation for the allotment of depots.
- Attesting powers of D-I(Application form for issuing of ration cards and making additions and deletion in ration cards.
- In proper distribution of PDS Commodities.
- To hear and settle local complaints on PDS.
- Village levels committees which supervise the distribution of PDS commodities like, wheat, rice, sugar, K.Oil etc. These committees consisting of Sarpanch, SC Panch and village Patwari.
- Authorised to certify arrival of PDS items at FPS, verifying the entries in stock registers and proper distribution of PDS items,
- Make a report once in the month to the Panchayat Saminti about the functioning of PDS.

Panchayat Samiti

- Perform the supervisory functions about the functioning of PDS in the village and hear complaints etc. under jurisdiction.
- Make a report about the functioning of PDS to Zila Parishad.

Zila Parishad

- Supervision and monthly review of availability of PDS items and distribution thereof in their jurisdiction with the concerned Distt, Food and Supplies Controller.