

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
& LEGAL METROLOGY

ORDER

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In pursuance of the provisions made under sub section 2(h) of section 12 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to accord approval for the implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme for foodgrains in Union Territory of Chandigarh. Under this scheme, the cash subsidy amount will be transferred directly into bank accounts of the eligible beneficiaries.

With the implementation of the DBT scheme for foodgrains, there will be only two categories of beneficiaries i.e. Priority Households (PH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Households and other categories stands omitted. Also, the distribution of subsidized Sugar is discontinued. The benefit of cash subsidy in lieu of foodgrains will be given to the eligible households through their Aadhar seeded bank accounts on the basis equivalent to the entitlements on the following:-

- 1) The Priority Households shall be entitled to receive the cash subsidy amount equivalent to 5 kg. of foodgrains (in the ratio of 3:2 for wheat and rice respectively) per member/unit/month.
- 2) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Households shall be entitled to receive the cash subsidy amount equivalent to the quantity of 35 kg. food grains (in the ratio of 3:2 for wheat and rice respectively) per household/month.

In case of shortage of foodgrains in market, the department shall participate in Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) of Food Corporation of India. The department may review the policy, keeping in view the future requirements/directions.

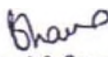
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

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