

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF TPDS.

AS ON JULY, 2011

NAME OF THE STATE / UT: - MEGHALAYA. ::

WEBSITE ADDRESS: - <http://shillong.meg.nic.in/depts/fcs/default.htm>

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF PDS (CONTROL) ORDER, 2001.

(a) Estimated Number of Households as on **31/07/2011** (in Lakhs).

APL	BPL	AAY	TOTAL
2,66,078	1,12,800	70,200	4,49,078

(b) Number of Ration Cards issued as on **31/07/2011** (in Lakhs).

APL	BPL	AAY	TOTAL
1,26,426	1,12,800	70,200	3,09,426

(c) Number of Fair Price Shops as on **31/07/2011**

URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
557	3743	4300

(d) Allotment of FPS - category-wise.

PRIVATE / INDIVIDUAL			CO - OPERATIVES	EX - SERVICEMENT / SELF HELP GROUPS	ANY OTHER	TOTAL
SC	ST	OTHERS				
79	3846	140	19	93	123	4300

(e) Validity Period of License issued to FPS operators. -- 31st **December** of each year.

(f) Scale of issue of Foodgrains (GOI norms @ 35 Kg per Month per Ration Card).

	APL			BPL			AAY		
	RICE	WHEAT (W Atta)	COARSE-GRAINS	RICE	WHEAT	COARSE-GRAINS	RICE	WHEAT	COARSE-GRAINS
Norms fixed by the State / UT Govt.	16.150 KGS	1 TO 5 KGS	-	35 KGS	-	-	35 KGS	-	-
Actual	16.150 KGS	1 TO 5 KGS		35 KGS			35 KGS		

(g) Allocation of foodgrains by the GOI (in Lakhs tonnes).

YEAR	RICE			WHEAT			COARSE GRAINS		
	AAY	BPL	APL	AAY	BPL	APL	AAY	BPL	APL
July, 2011	0.02457	0.03948	0.04438	-	-	0.01430	-	-	-

(h) Off - take of foodgrains by the State Government (in Lakhs tonnes).

YEAR	RICE			WHEAT			COARSE GRAINS		
	AAY	BPL	APL	AAY	BPL	APL	AAY	BPL	APL
July, 2011	0.02457	0.03546	0.04410	NIL	NIL	0.01429	NIL	NIL	NIL

(i) Issue Price of foodgrains (Per Kg).

APL			BPL			AAY		
RICE	WHEAT (Wholemeal Atta)	COARSE GRAINS	RICE	WHEAT	COARSE- GRAINS	RICE	WHEAT	COARSE- GRAINS
Rs. 8.80 P TO Rs. 11.20 P	Rs. 6.60 P TO Rs. 7.00 P	-	Rs. 6.15 P To Rs. 6.50 P	-	-	Rs. 3.00 P	-	-

(j) Operation of Fair Price Shops.(i) Opening / Closing time. -- 8.00 A.M to 11.00 A.M and 3.00 P.M to 6.00 P.M.(ii) Number of working days in a week / Number of Holidays. -- 6 (six) days in a Week whenever PDS stocks are available with the Shop.(k) Number of Vigilance Committees set up at Fair Price Shop Level - 4179(l) Grievance Redressal Mechanism in the State (descriptive). - In the District Headquarter, the public may file their complaints or report their grievances to the Deputy Commissioner, the District Forum and the Sub-Divisional Officers in the Sub-Divisional Level.(m) Action taken under Clauses 8 & 9 of the PDS (Control) Order, 2001.

YEAR	NUMBERS OF INSPECTIONS	NUMBER OF RAIDS	NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED / PROSECUTED / CONVICTED	NUMBER OF FPS LICENSES CANCELLED	TYPE AND VALUE OF GOODS SEIZED
July, 2011	136	07	-	04	-

(n) Status reports on Training to elect Member of Vigilance Committees. -

Some Districts have extended training to the members of Vigilance Committees in a way of awareness programmes and workshops.

(o) Status report of Computerization of PDS operations. The State has undertaken initiatives under the CBPR programme. In this connection, East Khasi Hills Shillong has been selected for implementation of "PDS Management System" project: The entire work of the project has been entrusted to NICS, New Delhi and an amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs has been released to the firm for the purpose of Software modification design of new modules and digitization of data bases as well so for the installation of the software in the pilot district.

Secondly, the Department has taken up initiative under the CBPR Programme, which relates to "Study of Processes and Systems with suggestions for leakage containment" through the NIC Meghalaya. The Supply Office of East Khasi Hills, Shillong has been selected as the pilot site for implementation of the Project.

ACTION TAKEN ON THE NINE POINT ACTION PLAN, DERIVED FROM THE FIVE REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES ON CURBING OF LEAKAGES / DIVERSION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER TPDS AS UNDER (EACH POINT IN A NOTE FORM).

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(i)	Status of campaign undertaken for review of BPL / AAY lists to eliminate Ghost Ration Cards.	::	The Department is maintaining a strict vigil on the matter. No ghost Cards detected throughout the State.
(ii)	Action taken against the guilty / defaulter found indulging in leakages / diversion of foodgrains for distribution under TPDS.	::	Nil
(iii)	Involvement made so far of the PRIs, Self Help Groups, Co - Operatives for transparency of TPDS operations.	::	Panchayati Raj Institutions do not exist in the State of Meghalaya. However the traditional village or local durbars which are in existence in the State take an active role in the implementation of the TPDS. Besides a total of 24 (twenty four) Co-operatives and 84 (eighty four) SHGs etc are involved in the distribution of TPDS Foodgrains to the consumers.
(iv)	Whether BPL/ AAY lists have been displayed appropriately at all Fair Price Shops in the State	::	Yes.
(v)	Whether district-wise and FPS-wise allocation of foodgrains has been put on State/ UT Website and other prominent places for Public scrutiny?	::	No, at present. However, the Fair Price Shop wise allocation of foodgrains are displayed in the Office 's Notice Board for information of the public and through Newspaper.
(vi)	Steps taken by the State / UT Government for doorstep delivery of foodgrains, instead of transporting of foodgrains through private operators / Wholesalers.	:::	The System is not yet introduced.
(vii)	What steps taken towards timely availability of foodgrains at all Fair Price shops and distribution thereof to the beneficiaries have been ensured	::	Prompt lifting of stocks by the Nominees from FCI under the supervision of the Department Officials and distribution to consumers is monitored by the Vigilance Committees.
(viii)	Steps taken towards imparting training to FPS level vigilance committee and also proposals to the Government of India for funding such trainings?	::	The matter to provide training to Vigilance Committees at all levels is under the consideration of the Government.
(ix)	Proposals sent to Government of India for undertaking computerization of TPDS operations in the State / Uts	::	The Department has submitted a proposal to the Ministry, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances for undertaking Computerization of TPDS under the CBPR Program. Govt of India has sanctioned the cost of the Project, which is Rs. 43 Lakhs. The whole project has been taken up by NIC and the Supply Office of East Khasi Hills District Shillong has been selected as the pilot site for implementation of this Project.

3. INNOVATIVE STEPS TAKEN BY STATE GOVTS. / UT ADMS., FOR STRENGTHENING OF TPDS.**ACTION TAKEN TO MONITOR AND CONTROL PRICE RISE**

- (a) *Timely lifting and distribution of commodities under the TPDS*
- (b) *Directed the Districts/ Sub-Divisions to conduct extensive drives against those Involved in diversions of TPDS foodgrains.*
- (c) *Constant interaction with the various Chambers of commerce in the State so as to ensure that adequate stocks of essential commodities are available in the market and that the price line is maintained.*
- (d) *Monitoring the prices of essential commodities on a daily basis. Reports are regularly sent to the Monitoring Cell, Cabinet Secretariat, Govt of India.*
- (e) *Conduct of training to the Officers engaged in the implementation of TPDS at field level.*

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