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**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES
BLOCK NO.3. 1ST FLOOR.CIVIL SECRETARIATE,
ITANAGAR**

ORDER

The 7th February.2014

No. DFCS/NFSA-1/2013-(Prt)-. In exercise of the power conferred under Sub- Section (1) of section 40 of NFSA, 2013, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following criteria for identification of eligible households from amongst the left out population under the National food Security Act 2013 (i.e. those families who are not covered under Priority and AAY Household categories) and timeline for implementation of the Act.

All the Deputy Commissioners shall initiate action for identification of eligible General Category Households and eligible Priority and AAY Households not yet identified, if any and issue of ration cards to identified households as per the following criteria and timeline. The number of identified General Household should not exceed the left out population of concerned district shown in Col.No.9 of Annexure –I.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:-

(a) All the Indian citizens are eligible for inclusion under the General Households. Those households who are not included under the Priority Household and AAY Household Categories shall be covered under the General Category Households. However, the socially and economically vulnerable households from amongst the left out population shall be given preference for inclusion under General Households Category subject to the ceiling of Population coverage under the tide over allocation.

(b) The identification of eligible Priority and AAY Households shall be resumed and completed as per the eligibility criteria prescribed vide the Government Order No.DFCS/NFSO/2013 dated 12th August/2013. However, it is made clear that this order shall not affect identification of eligible households made earlier in accordance with the provisions of the NFSO,2013 and the guidelines issued there under vide the aforesaid order.

Due care should be taken while selecting eligible beneficiaries under all the categories so that duplicity is avoided and ghost/bogus ration cards are eliminated.

2. SCHEDULE FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE GENERAL CATEGORY HOUSEHOLDS AND LEFT OUT PRIORITY AND AAY HOUSEHOLDS, IF ANY, AND ISSUE OF RATION CARDS:-

In continuation of the above referred government order and in supersession of fax message No. DFCS/NFSO/2013 dated 1st October/2013 and 4th October/2013 the timeline for implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 is re-scheduled as follows:-

- (a) Issue and submission of application forms == 17th February, 2014 to 24th February, 2014 .
- (b) Publication for provisional list of identified beneficiaries of all categories- 25th February, 2014 to 3rd March 2014.
- © Filing of claims and objections--4th March 2014 to 7th March 2014.
- (d) Final hearing and disposal of the claims and objections- 13th March.2014.
- (e) Publication of final list of identified beneficiaries of all categories- 19th March 2014.
- (f) Issue of Ration cards-20th March 2014 onwards.

All Deputy Commissioners shall ensure that the entire process of identification of eligible households is completed within the above timeline for timely implementation of NFSA 2013. Issue of food grains as per National Food Security Act, 2013 will commence only after receipt of allocation from the Government of India.

All other guidelines/ Instructions and criteria circulated vide Government Order No. DFCS/NFSO/2013 dated 12th August, 2013 will remain unchanged.

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