

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES**

REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NFSA 2013

Govt. of India has notified the NFSA 2013 on 10th September 2013 with the objective to provide for food and nutritional security in human life cycle approach, by ensuring access to adequate quantity of quality food at affordable prices to people to live a life with dignity. The Act provides for coverage of upto 75% of the rural population and upto 50% of the urban population for receiving subsidised food grains under TPDS thus covering about two-thirds of the population.

The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has started implementing NFSA 2013 in the state w.e.f. April 2016. Accordingly, Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, New Delhi has started issuing monthly allocation of food grains to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh from April 2016. The details of allocation are as under as on July, 2021: -

Allocation category	No. of identified beneficiaries	Monthly quantity (in tonnes)	Central Issue price per kg (in Rupees)	Retail Issue price per kg (in Rupees)	
				Rice	
		Rice	Rice	Soft dist.	Hard dist.
AAY	150074	1326.535	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 3.00
Priority Household	690238	3451.326	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 3.00
Total	840312	4677.861			
Tide over	542299	2638.453	Rs. 8.30	Rs. 11.50	Rs. 13.00
G/Total	1382611	7416	Rs. 2/- per KG is charged additionally from Tide over rice for ePoS maintenance charge.		

As per NFSA 2013, the identified/eligible beneficiaries are entitled to get 5 kg of rice per person per month @ Rs. 3/- per kg under Priority Household (PHH). In case of AAY households, the allocation is 35 kg per family per month @ Rs. 3/- per kg. In the State of Arunachal Pradesh, we have opted only for rice based allocation, given that the people are largely rice consumers. Additional Rs. 2/- per KG is charged from Tide over rice for ePOS maintenance. Thereby, the rate of tide over is @Rs.13.5/- per KG for Soft areas and @ Rs. 15/- per KG for Hard areas. Enclosed at **Annexure-I**

Further, the food grain allocation under NFSA is subject to variation owing to implementation of One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC), as such there are maximum chances of changes in food grain allocation.

Under One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC), the beneficiaries under NFSA/13 can draw food grains from anywhere within India. As such the NFSA beneficiaries can draw food grains from anywhere using ePoS card.

As given in details above, the rice under NFSA 2013 is received from the GoI, department of Food & Public Distribution, (Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Food& Public Distribution) which is further allotted to the districts as per entitlements by the department of Food & Civil Supplies. Thereafter, the Deputy Commissioner issue sub-allocation order to the various Cooperative Society/Fair Price Shops for distribution of rice to the Ration Card holders/beneficiaries within their respective district.

For drawing, lifting and transportation of food grains from FCI base depot to various FPS/Cooperative Society, State Govt. appoint carriage contractor for each and every district as per recommendation of the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

The number of beneficiaries and rice allotted to districts as per entitlement under NFSA 2013(AAY and PHH) in the current financial year 2021-2022 as on July, 2021 are as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of district	Total beneficiaries			Rice allocation (in Tonnes)		
		AAY	PHH	Tide over	AAY	PHH	Tide over
1.	Tawang	4552	27661	17787	472.5	1380.60	865.40
2.	West Kameng	7807	29458	49748	830.55	1472.96	2420.43
3.	East Kameng	8631	31316	23247	775.95	1565.86	1254.72
4.	Upper Subansiri	12689	34397	29790	1019.55	1719.92	1429.39
5.	Lower Subansiri	8969	35067	23571	809.2	1753.42	1146.82
6.	KurungKumey	6078	20803	17312	708.05	1040.19	780.29
7.	Kra-Daadi	5271	23320	16933	529.55	1166.05	628.85
8.	Papum Pare	3502	30433	19708	442.05	1521.71	958.87
9.	Capital Complex	3781	66859	52102	257.25	3343.08	2534.62
10.	West Siang	4482	25134	24184	347.2	1256.75	1176.64
11.	East Siang	7813	40365	23597	531.3	2018.33	1206.03
12.	Lower Siang	3327	10119	6954	266.35	505.97	280.39
13.	Upper Siang	2974	18846	13469	285.6	942.34	625.32
14.	Siang	4626	16089	11140	408.45	804.48	542.00
15.	Leparada	2042	11991	6118	191.8	599.57	297.66
16.	Dibang Valley	2942	4501	505	237.3	225.06	24.57
17.	L/Dibang Valley	3796	20749	29441	382.9	1037.49	1412.41
18.	Lohit	5480	29786	14416	644.35	1489.36	701.39
19.	Anjaw	2586	10488	8015	277.55	524.42	389.96
20.	Namsai	4960	55934	34962	431.55	2796.81	1701.03
21.	Changlang	10799	68015	69137	831.95	3400.88	3259.37
22	Tirap	13892	22789	18242	1221.5	1139.49	887.54
23	Longding	10021	27408	19645	645.4	1370.45	955.8
24	Kamle	5450	14729	1382	385.7	736.48	67.26
25	PakkeKesang	1859	6913	6447	164.15	345.66	166.01
26	Shi-yomi	1745	7118	4447	167.65	355.91	120.36
	Total :-	150074	690238	542299	1326.535	3451.326	2638.453

All identified beneficiaries list have been uploaded in the department website; www.arunfcsgov.in which can be accessed by any person.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS

There are 1946 Fair Price Shops across the State as per the department's portal shown as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of district	Cooperative	Private	Others	Number of FPS
1.	Tawang	27	12	0	39
2.	West Kameng	46	28	6	80
3.	East Kameng	76	160	7	243
4.	Lower Subansiri	87	20	4	111
5.	Upper Subansiri	111	26	0	137
6.	West Siang	135	31	1	167
7.	East Siang	77	18	0	95
8.	Siang	44	50	4	98
9.	Upper Siang	49	18	1	68
10.	Papum Pare	49	38	0	87
11.	Capital Complex	16	106	2	124
12.	KurungKumey	60	48	1	109
13.	Kra-Daadi	52	12	0	64
14.	Dibang Valley	18	12	0	30
15.	L/Dibang Valley	9	46	0	52
16.	Lohit	27	5	0	37
17.	Namsai	18	5	0	23
18.	Tirap	52	6	14	72
19.	Anjaw	6	25	0	31
20.	Changlang	10	91	3	104
21.	Longding	41	19	1	61
22.	Lower Siang	40	30	2	72
23.	Kamle	41	3	0	44
	Total : -	1091	809	46	1946

In the implementation of NFSA 2013, the State Govt. inter-alia bears the major cost of transportation of food grains, margin of Fair Price Shops (FPS) dealers, Food Security Allowances, State Matching Share of End-to-End Computerization of TPDS operations and other administrative expenses.

As per the notification in sub-Rule(1) of Rule 7, GoI has fixed flat rate of inter-state movement and handling (transportation) of food grains on AAY and PHH @ Rs. 100/- per quintal with Central and State sharing of 75:25 ratio respectively irrespective of distances.

In a meeting held on 24/04/2016, the Hon'ble Cabinet has fixed the transportation cost of food grains @ Rs. 100/- per qtl. for soft district and Rs. 327/- per qtl. for hard districts irrespective of distances. Papum Pare, Capital Complex, Lower Subansiri, East Siang, Lower Siang (Nari, Kangku&Seren the then East Siang circles now Lower Siang district are in Soft belt areas), Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit, NamsaiandTirapdistrictshave been placed under soft districts and the remaining districts v.i.z. Tawang, West Kameng, East Kameng, PakkeKesang, Upper Subansiri, Kamle, KurungKumey, Kra-Daadi, West Siang, Leparada (Likabali, Kangku&Gensi, the then West Siang circles

now in Lower Siang district are in hard belt areas), Upper Siang, Siang, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Longding and Changlang have been placed under hard district for the purpose of fixation of transportation cost of food grains. Later, Tirap district, some circles of Papum Pare district like Mengio, Silsango, Tarasso, Parang, Leporiang, Sangdupta, Kakoi and also some circles of Lower Dibang Valley district, v.i.z. Hunli, Desali, Dambuk and Paglam were placed under Hard belt areas.

During the year 2016-2017, the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh incurred Rs. 13.5226 crore being the transportation costs of PDS rice which have been paid to the transporters and out of which Rs. 4.0144 crore has been claimed from the GoI for re-imbursement being Central Share. The State Govt. has also incurred Rs. 8.0265 Crores being the dealer margin to the Fair Price Shops/Cooperative Societies @ Rs. 143/- per qtl. and out of which Rs. 6.0093 Crores has been claimed from the GoI for re-imbursement being the Central Share (4.0144 + 6.0093) = Rs. 10.0237 Crores.

The Head Load transportation of the PDS food grains has been done away with by the State Cabinet in its meeting held on 24/04/2016. Due to lifting of Head load transportation system of PDS items, people living in inaccessible places specially people living in Vijay Nagar circle are facing problem in receiving of food grains on time as carriage contractors are delivering the food grains upto road end point from which the beneficiaries have to collect by themselves.

During the year 2018-2019-20, the department has not received any major complaints for short distribution of rice by the carriage contractors from the District Administration.

MAJOR REFORMS IN TPDS :-

The department of Food & Civil Supplies is contemplating to implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme for transferring subsidy directly to the bank account of eligible beneficiaries. This subsidy per Kg shall be calculated as per GoI notified formula as below:-

$$\text{Subsidy Amount} = (1.25 \times \text{MSP} - \text{CIP})$$

Where MSP = Minimum Support Price (derived and notified by the Food Ministry, GoI) @Rs. 22/- (current rate)

CIP = Central Issue Price @Rs. 3.00/-

Hence, with the present MSP and CIP, the subsidy amount comes to Rs. 24.50/- per kg. An entitlement amount for a family consisting of 5 members comes to Rs. 612.50 per month for priority household and Rs. 857.50/- at entitlement of 35 kgs per month for AAY household. The State Govt. has already notified vide Notification No. DFCS/DBT/Part-a/2016-17 dated 19/01/2017 for implementation of the DBT in selected urban location of the 9 (nine) districts on pilot basis. For this purpose, the department has already registered itself with the FPMS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNAL GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM:-

The NFSA 2013 provides for a two-tier grievance redressal structure involving the District Grievance Redressal Officer (DGRO) and the State Food Commission. DGROs have been appointed by

the State Govt. for each district to hear complaints and take necessary action according to norms prescribed by the State Govt. All the ADC/SDO (Sadar) in the district Hq. has been designated as DGRO. If a complaints (or the officer or authority against whom order has been passed by the DGRO) is not satisfied, he or she may file an appeal before the State Food Commission. The DGRO have to hear the complaint within a reasonable time and dispose of the grievance not later than 30 (thirty) days and submit action taken report in time to the appropriate authority within 10 (ten) days. The District Food & Civil Supplies Officers posted in the district have been designated as Nodal Officer for receiving complaints under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). The Nodal Officer shall forward the complaint to the DGRO for speedy disposal of the complaints. The DGRO fixed up a date for hearing within a period of 30 (thirty) days for case not resolved that need hearing with the complainants and can finalized Food Security Allocation to be paid to the aggrieved party for non-supply of the food grains by the Carriage Contractor/FPSs dealers etc. However, during the year, 2016-2017 the department has not received any such order either from the DGRO or from the State Food Commission for payment of the Food Security Allowance to any beneficiaries under NFSA 2013.

APPOINTMENT OF VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:-

The State Govt. has constituted the State Level Vigilance Committee (SLVC) vide Notification No. DFCS/VIG/SLMV/2017 dated 03/12/2020 at Annexure-II as shown below;

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| 1. Shri Anok Wangsa | ----- Chairman, |
| 2. Shri Tapir Gao, HMP, | ----- Member |
| 3. Shri Tarh Miri, GS (AAFPSDWA) | ----- Member |
| 4. Shri Nima Sange, Consumer Activist | ----- Member |
| 5. Smti. Nanjum Gansa, AGS (SWWWS) | ----- Member |

The SLVC has also been delegated the power to visit various Fair Price Shops in the State, interact with the beneficiaries under NFSA, 2013, supervise the implementation of all schemes under the NFSA, 2013 and also to inform all the concerned District Grievance Redressal Officers (DGRO) in writing of any violation, malpractice or misappropriation of fund found by it in writing. Repeated messages have been given to all Deputy Commissioners for formation of Vigilance Committee at District Level, Circle Level and FPS Level under NFSA, 2013 regime.

MAINTAINING OF EMERGENCY STOCK: -

The department has been facing problems in allocation of food grains for the calamities affected people, officials/ Personnel deployed in relief operations, Police, Para-Military forces etc. as Govt. of India is not giving additional allocation of food grains for natural calamities and others. Therefore, the department has been instructing the Deputy Commissioners to maintain 10% of the total allocation of their respective district under Tide over allocation as emergency Stock to meet up the requirement of foograins in the various parts of the state, whenever, affected by any natural calamity or disaster.

AIR MAINTAINANCE:-

Under Air-Maintenance, there are altogether 13 CPOs where foodgrains are being air-lifted to feed the staffs working in remote locations where there is no surface communication. The name of CPOs and details of the functioning of air maintenance is given in the table:-

Sl.No.	Name of CPO centres	Monthly Quantity allocated/Air-tonnage (in Qtls.)
(A)	Fixed Wing (Ex-Rowriah)	
1.	Damin-142Qtls	275Qtls. for 3 (three) CPOs. The food grains are distributed by air–lifting and dropping by sortie through AN-32 up to March2021 and now shifted to Zirow.e.f. April, 2021.
2.	Tali-109Qtls.	
3.	Lada-24 Qtls.	
4.	Vijaynagar -104.4Qtls.	
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(B)	Rotary wing MI-17(Ex-Aalo)	
1.	Monigong -76 Qtls.	96 Qtls. for 2 (two) CPOs
2.	Pidi -20 Qtls.	
	Rotary wing MI-17(Ex-Pasighat)	
1.	Desali -20 Qtls.	50 Qtls.for 3 (three) CPOs
2.	Palling -15 Qtls.	
3.	Singha -15 Qtls.	
	Rotary wing MI-17(Ex-Ziro)	
1.	Chambang -20 Qtls.	126 Qtls. for 4(Four) CPOs
2.	Parsiparlo -20 Qtls.	
3.	Taksing -20 Qtls.	
4.	Pipsorang - 66 Qtls.	
5.	Damin - 142 Qtls	275 Qtls. for 3(Three) CPOs w.e.f. April/21 onwards.
6.	Tali - 109 Qtls.	
7.	Lada - 24 Qtls.	
	Rotary wing MI-17(Ex-Miao)	
1.	Vijaynagar	25 MT (250 Qtls.) including 34.65 AAY & 112.2 PHH up to April/2021.

THE FEEDING STRENGTH OF AIR-FED LOCATIONS UNDER NFSA'2013

Sl.No.	Name of Districts	Air-fed location	Beneficiaries under NFSA				Left-out population
			AAY RC	AAY population	PHH RC	PHH population	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	East Kameng	Lada	0	0	0	0	510
2	Upper Subansiri	Taksing	0	0	115	805	402
3	KurungKumey	Damin	205	623	889	3904	200
		Parsiparlo	80	160	259	1621	40
4	Kra-Daadi	Pipsorang	288	1650	575	2789	2349
		Tali	196	1106	760	4638	3246
		Chambang	128	256	752	4823	268
5	West Siang	Monigong	122	350	711	2512	1586
		Pidi	189	267	28	90	257
6	Upper Siang	Singha	0	0	0	357	57
		Palling	0	0	0	392	36

7	L/ Dibang Valley	Desali	58	70	80	218	231
8	Changlang	Vijay Nagar	99	74	452	2244	2088
	Total		1365	4556	4621	24393	11270

PRIME MINISTER GARIB KALYAN ANNA YOJNA

Government of India vide order **No. 7-1/2019(II)-BP.III dated 30/03/2021** has directed the State Government to implement Prime Minister GaribKalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY), wherein, it envisaged to distribute free food grain @5 KG per head to all the beneficiaries of NFSA/13. W.e.f. from April, 2020 to November, 2020, which has been successfully implemented by the State Government. Under PMGKAY, the Government of India has also allotted Pulses (whole Chana) @ 1KG per family for two months i.e. May, 2020 and June, 2020 to all beneficiaries under NFSA/13 free of cost, during Covid19 pandemic lockdown. As such, altogether **32844.84 MTs i.e.@41056.05Qtls** of rice per month w.e.f. April/2020 to November/ 2020 was distributed under the PMGKAY Scheme in the State.

Further, the Government of India has again directed to implement PMGKAY w.e.f. May' 2021 to June, 2021 which has again been extended till November, 2021. The PMGKAY scheme has received tremendous response from all corners for its innovative to distribute free food grain @5 KG per person to the AAY and PHH beneficiaries under NFSA/2013 poor citizens during Covid19 Pandemic period.

ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT

Under AtmaNirbhar Bharat (ANB) the Government of India has conveyed vide letter **NO. 7-1/2019-BP.(III)(Pt.)(II) dated 15/05/2020**, to distribute @5KG per KG per person per month free of cost for two months (May, 2020 & June, 2020) to the migrants/stranded migrants in order to mitigate their plight during the precarious Covid19 situation and to ensure availability of food grain to them.

The AtmaNirbhar Bharat has also been successfully implemented and mitigated the food shortage of the migrants/stranded migrants of the State during lockdown period. Under ANB scheme, altogether **82112.1 MTs** (i.e. @ 41056.05 MTs per were allotted by the Government of India for the month of May/2020 and June/2020) of food grains were distributed under AtmaNirbhar Bharat (ANB) Scheme. Further **35.44 MTs** i.e. @ 17.72 MTs per month of pulses (Whole Chana) were also distributed to the migrants/stranded migrants of the State during the month of May/2020 and June/2020.

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