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ORDER

Sub: Splitting of AAY Families

As AAY category belongs to NFSA and the entitlement is family based there is a ceiling on the number of AAY families for every State. To maintain the number of AAY families within the ceiling of NFSA allowed by GOI, splitting of AAY families could not be allowed till now.

However the Department in Food & Supplies had been receiving requests in the recent past from several quarters to allow splitting of large AAY families especially those consisting of more than 12 members. These families in spite of having more than 7 members could get only 35 kg food grains whereas families of PHH or RKS Y I having more than 7 members get more than 35 kg food grains.

Hence the Department after careful consideration in the matter, has thought it fit to allow splitting of large AAY families in a controlled manner.

The general guiding principles for this splitting shall be as follows:

1. Only AAY families with more than 12 members shall be available for splitting.
2. Families with more than 12 but less than 22 can be split into maximum two families.
3. Families with 22 or more than 22 members can be split into 2 or 3 families.
4. Both families should consist of atleast 5 members.
5. At least one of the members in each family should be of 18 years or above.
6. The family if so desires shall submit an application in writing to the Area Inspector.
7. The Area Inspector shall then through the online module provided for this purpose split the family accordingly.

8. SCFS/RO after checking the submitted application may then approve the case.
The AAY family will be split as desired into 2-3 families.

User manual on splitting of AAY families is attached herewith

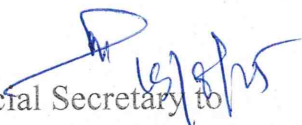

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