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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Food & Supplies Department
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NOTIFICATION

No. 2834-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-14/2013 (Pt-IV).

Dated, the 6th September, 2017

Whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is necessary and expedient to provide necessary guidelines for the procedure of empanelment of flour mills/attachakki to convert wheat into fortified atta/wholemeal atta in pursuance of clauses 36 and 37 of the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 and clauses 33 and 34 of the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013;

Now, therefore, the Governor, in supersession of the notification issued vide Order No. 2538-FS dated 03.09.2013, is pleased to notify the following guidelines for the empanelment of flour mills for milling of atta by them:

Guidelines

1. Short title, commencement and application.— (1) These guidelines shall be called the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Empanelment of Flour Mill and Milling of Fortified Atta/Wholemeal Atta) Guidelines, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the *Official Gazette*.

(3) It shall be applicable to all the flour mills empanelled by the State Government for distribution of fortified atta/wholemeal atta in lieu of wheat through the public distribution system.

2. Definitions.— (1) In these guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “agreement” means the agreement made between the State Government and owner of flour mill and includes all schedules, supplements, appendices, appendages and modifications made thereof in accordance with the provisions of these guidelines;

(b) “Control Order” means the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 or the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013, as the case may be;

- (c) "Director" means the Director of District Distribution, Procurement and Supply or the Director of Rationing, as the case may be;
- (d) "flour mill" means the roller flour mill engaged in the business of conversion of wheat into fortified atta/ wholemeal atta and shall include the attachakki having the infrastructure specified in Appendix 1;
- (e) "owner of flour mill" includes the proprietor, partner, director or shareholder of a flour mill;
- (f) "State Government" means the Government of West Bengal in the Food & Supplies Department.

(2) Save as otherwise provided hereinunder, words and expressions used in these guidelines and not defined shall have the same meaning as defined in the respective Control Orders.

3. Empanelment of flour mill. – (1) With a view to controlling the distribution of fortified atta/wholemeal atta through the public distribution system amongst different categories of ration card holders, the State Government may empanel flour mills in the districts of West Bengal in the manner laid down hereinbelow.

(2) The State Government may, by notification, invite applications from eligible flour mills for empanelment for the purposes of conversion of wheat into fortified atta/wholemeal atta meant for public distribution system for a particular district.

(3) There shall be no application fee for applications for empanelment of roller flour mills for conversion of wheat into fortified atta/wholemeal atta but the selected flour mill shall have to pay a non-refundable empanelment fee of Rs 5 (five) lakh only before execution of agreement.

(4) No person holding a Distributor or Wholesaler or Dealer Licence under the provisions of Control Orders in the capacity of Owner/Proprietor/ Partner/ Director shall be eligible to apply for selection of his flour mill in the above mentioned capacity under the scheme of conversion of wheat into fortified atta/wholemeal atta.

(5) Any mill, which has defaulted in supply of fortified atta/wholemeal atta to the State Government or its Agency or any criminal proceedings are pending against its Owner/Proprietor/ Partner/ Director shall not be eligible to apply for empanelment.

4. Empanelled flour mill to do certain act with the prior consent of State Government. – (1) The owner of flour mill shall not transfer the ownership of the mill or assign its business to other person without the prior approval of the State Government and the State Government shall have every power to withhold such permission if deems it fit and proper.

(2) The empanelled flour mill shall not indulge in private milling for commercial purpose except with the prior written consent of the State Government.

(3) The empanelled flour mill shall not enter into any arrangement or contract or understanding whereby the operation of the flour mill may be controlled or carried out or financed by any other person, firm or company directly or indirectly without the express written consent of the State Government.

(4) The flour mill shall not affect any change in its constitution, whether in the identity of its partners or in the share/share holding or any of them or in the terms of the deed of partnership or of the bye-laws, as the case may be, without the prior written consent of the State Government.

5. Application for selection of flour mill. – (1) A flour mill desirous to be empanelled by the State Government shall make an application to the State Government –

- (a) in case the mill situated in MR areas, in Form K prescribed under the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013; and
- (b) in case the mill is situated in SR areas, in Form W prescribed under the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the application form or appendix 1 to these guidelines, the State Government may, on receipt of the application of empanelment, seek additional information on any parameters as it may deem fit and proper in the public interest and shall undertake the empanelment procedure only after receipt of such information from the said applicant.

6. Validity, renewal etc. of empanelment. – (1) The selected flour mill shall enter into an agreement with respective District Controller of Food & Supplies or Joint Director of Rationing, as the case may be according to proforma prescribed by the State Government within 30 (thirty) days from the date of offer, clearly mentioning the duration of Agreement.

(2) Every agreement of empanelment made in accordance with these guidelines shall be valid for the period of one year, which may be extended on yearly basis for a maximum period of two years on satisfactory performance of the previous year. The selected flour mill shall have to pay annual renewal fee of Rs 1 lakh only for each such extension.

(3) The agreement, unless an application for renewal is made within the period of validity, shall stand revoked after the expiry of the validity period.

(4) Every owner of the flour mill as may be empanelled hereinunder shall have to execute a contractual agreement and to abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement.

(5) The agreement, *inter alia*, shall specify clearly that –

(i) The flour mill must turn up in time and lift the allotted wheat from the concerned godowns;

(ii) The flour mill shall mill the wheat within the stipulated time frame;

(iii) It shall deliver the resultant fortified atta/wholemeal atta in time as per direction of the District Controller of Food & Supplies (DCF&S);

(iv) The wheat delivered must have the desired quantity at the prescribed out turn ratio and conform to the requisite quality specifications;

(6) Breach of any clause of contractual agreement or any directions as may be issued by the Director or State Government from time to time in this regard shall be deemed to be violation of Control Order and shall attract penal action accordingly.

7. Infrastructure needed for empanelment. – (1) A flour mill desirous to be empanelled by the State Government shall need to put in place such infrastructure and install such plant and machinery as given in Appendix I at the time of making the application.

(2) All the machineries shall have the installation certificate from the General Manager, District Industries Centre of the concerned district and shall be in running condition on the date of submission of application for selection.

(3) The flour mill should have such other infrastructure and fulfil such other terms and conditions as may be specified by the State Government at the time of advertisement.

(4) For the purpose of determining effective production capacity of a mill, the crushing capacity and the output generated from its packaging capacity, whichever is less, shall be considered for the purpose of empanelment.

8. Bank Guarantee. – The owner of mill shall submit valid Bank Guarantee to the tune of one time of economic cost of the monthly allocated quantum of wheat as prescribed in the agreement:

Provided that the economic cost is variable and tends to change from time to time and the owner of the mill shall be liable to submit revised Bank Guarantee in accordance with allocation for a particular month.

9. Allocation of wheat. – (1) The Director shall make normal monthly allotment of wheat to concerned District Controller of Food and Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing with the prior approval of the State Government.

(2) After a flour mill is empanelled by the State Government for a particular district, the concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing, as the case may be, tag such number of distributors with a particular empanelled flour mill, as deemed necessary and irrespective of its production capacity, allocate wheat meant for such distributor to the flour mill for crushing for proper distribution of fortified atta/wholemeal atta through the public distribution system.

(3) The concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing, as the case may be, shall allocate wheat to the concerned flour mill meant for a distributor tagged with such flour on a fortnightly or monthly basis irrespective of its full production capacity.

10. Determination of production capacity. – (1) The State Government shall constitute a High Powered Enquiry Committee for determination of effective production capacity and for ascertaining the suitability of the mill for empanelment and subsequent execution of agreement.

(2) Monthly allotment to a particular flour mill shall be based on the effective production capacity of the flour mill and allocation of wheat for a particular month to the concerned distributors tagged with such flour mills:

Provided that this shall form no basis of future claim of fixed quota of wheat for the flour mill.

11. Procedure for lifting and milling of wheat. – (1) Distributors/Wholesalers shall obtain indents from the concerned Sub-divisional Controller of Food and supplies or Rationing Officers and lift the stock of wholemeal atta/fortified atta, as the case may be, from the assigned flour mill on deposition of money at the fixed rate to the State Government.

(2) (a) In case there is no flour mill or insufficient flour mills in a District or no mill qualifies for selection or operation of any existing running mill in a district is suspended or its agreement is terminated the concerned Director shall, with the approval of the State Government, engage temporarily an empanelled mill from the adjoining District for milling of wheat of the distributors tagged with the closed or suspended flour mill:

Provided that such temporary engagement does not create any right whatsoever in favour of the tagged mill for future engagement.

(b) The selected flour mill in the adjoining district shall open outlets in the concerned District so that distributors of the district may lift wholemeal atta/fortified atta from the outlets within their district and the flour mill shall not be entitled to any additional transport charges/operational cost etc. for running these outlets.

(3) (a) The selected flour mill shall bring it to the notice of the concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing the stock of unlifted wholemeal atta/fortified atta, if any, within 3(three) days from the last date of lifting and on receipt of the notice, the District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing shall review the situation and ensure that the entire unlifted stock of atta is lifted and distributed amongst the consumers within the month.

(b) Unlifted fortified atta/wholemeal atta remaining with any flour mill in a particular month shall be carried forward to the next month and adjusted against the next month's allotment of wheat.

(4) The fortified atta/wholemeal atta is to be distributed to the intended beneficiaries preferably within thirty days from the date of milling through PDS channel only and as per provision of the Control Orders and any violation of provisions of the order shall result in imposition of penalty under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955).

(5) (a) All decisions regarding allocation shall be at the discretion of Director or the Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal and his decision thereon shall be final.

(b) The State Government and the Directorates does not guarantee any definite volume of work relating to conversion of wheat to fortified atta/wholemeal atta within the period of contract.

12. Packaging. – (1) Each packaging of fortified atta/wholemeal atta shall bear a printed label as prescribed by the State Government. The packaged Fortified atta/wholemeal atta milled from one allocation shall constitute one batch. At least two batches shall be produced for each month. Details of batch including batch No., date of packaging and production, "Best before _____ (date/month/year)" should be clearly inscribed on the packet. District Code should also be printed on each packet of flour. Tag containing date of production and packaging, batch No., and best before..... (Date/month/year) should be stitched with the bags containing Fortified atta/wholemeal atta packets.

(2) All the flour mills shall use different coloured printing of labelling of fortified atta packets for different months as specified by the State Government for the purpose.

13. Obligation of the owner of flour mill regarding post empanelment infrastructure. – (1) The owner of a flour mill shall have to –

- (a) install CCTVs and Cameras at the places of Milling, Packaging and storage, Transportation points within one month from the date of offer of selection;
- (b) ensure computerised Infrastructure as per the agreement;
- (c) maintain record of the quantity of wheat received and fortified atta/wholemeal atta supplied by them and shall be required to submit a monthly report in the prescribed format to the concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing, as the case may be;
- (d) use dunnage of at least 300 gauge black polythene sheets at storage point of both Wheat & Fortified Atta/ Atta;
- (e) have a particular Dress Code preferably white colour for its workers and staff. All the workers of Flour Mills should use Hand Gloves during working hours positively particularly in production and packing unit. All the workers of Flour Mills should use Rubber Shoes during working hours positively.
- (f) cover the entire floor and wall upto 5 ft. inside the packaging unit of all flour mills with white colour marbles or tiles.
- (g) do such other things as the State Government or the Director directs from time to time.

14. Obligation of owner of mill regarding quality control. –

- (1) (a) The flour mill must have at least 1(one) analyst/chemist having requisite qualification for analysis and to provide quality certification of the flour produced by the mill.
- (b) The fortified atta of a particular batch produced on a particular date shall be analysed in the flour mill laboratory for checking its conformity with the specified standards, after which the same shall be sent for packaging.
- (c) The mill shall maintain batch and date wise production cum analytical register duly certified by the analyst/ chemist.
- (2) (a) Flour mill shall offer for drawal of batch wise sample and analysis of the same in I&QC laboratory of Food and Supplies Department.
- (b) Quality Control trained inspectorate staff attached to the District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing of respective District shall draw batch wise sample from flour mill.
- (c) BIS method IS 14818:2000 may be followed for drawal of sample at flour mill point. Quadruplicate sample with joint signature of the QC trained inspectorate staff of District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing concerned and flour miller should be drawn and sealed and labelled with the particulars like name of the mill, quantity, batch No., date of production, date of drawal of sample etc. One sample should be handed over to the flour miller and one should be submitted to the concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies. Another two samples should be sent to the I&QC laboratory of Food and Supplies Department. Out of these two samples, one sample shall be analysed in I&QC laboratory, report of which shall be communicated to the concerned Director and concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing and another sample shall be preserved for ready reference. In both mill point and I&QC laboratory sample should be preserved for one month.
- (3) No stock of fortified atta should be delivered in the PDS channel by the District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing without getting quality certificate from the Directorate of I&QC.

(4) If any stock of fortified atta does not conform to the desired specification, the stock should be reprocessed/ replaced as the case may be, by the miller at his own cost and again re-offered for drawal of sample and quality checking within two days from the date of issue of analytical report. In case of rejection of any stock by I&QC laboratory due to nonconformity to the specifications, the miller shall be asked to show cause by the DCF&S. If the reply of the miller does not appear to be satisfactory, it may attract penal action as per provision of para 23.

(5) “First in first out “system of fortified atta/wholemeal atta according to the date of production should be maintained strictly.

(6) Proper hygienic condition of the milling place, online packaging place, storing places of wheat, wholemeal atta and fortified atta should be maintained.

(7) Cleanliness of the milling equipment at all points are to be maintained regularly. Magnetic separator device, net/sieve and calibrations of dozing/feeder box should be checked regularly.

15. Inspection regarding quality control. – (1) The Director of Inspection and Quality control having overall supervision power to inspect any empanelled flour mill at any point of time shall ensure time to time checking preferably once in a month by I&QC Officials.

(2) Each flour miller shall submit a copy of testing certificate of every purchase of micronutrients from the companies to the officials of Directorate of I & QC.

(3) The State Government may arrange for surprise checking at dealer’s point/distributor’s point at any point of time and draw sample which shall be analysed as per BIS norms in the I&QC laboratory.

16. Quality control register. – Inspecting and Quality Control Officials of Food and Supplies Department, for each district, shall maintain separate registers and submit report/returns according to Proforma laid down by the concerned Director, who shall, in turn, submit consolidated report to the concerned Director for onward submission to the State Government.

17. Storage of wheat and atta by the flour mill. – (1) The flour mill shall store stock of NFSA Wheat and Fortified Atta in separate godowns and stack them in such a manner that bags can be counted easily and any stocking of private wheat or atta in the godown meant for NFSA Wheat/ Fortified Atta/ Atta shall deemed to be violation of Control orders and attract penal provisions.

(2) The flour mill shall under no circumstances keep any stock of wheat in the aforesaid Godowns which is not allotted by the District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing and any stock found in each of the two Godowns shall be deemed to be stock of Government for distribution through TPDS.

(3) The standard of godown offered by the applicant shall be in keeping with the norms stipulated by the Central Warehousing Corporation. A registration and certification from the Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority shall need to be furnished within two (2) months from the date of offer of selection. There has to be adequate space for loading and unloading to be indicated by way of a layout map. The colouring of storage Godown shall also be undertaken as per the specification given by the Department.

18. Duty to comply with order or direction. — Every owner of the flour mill shall comply with such order or direction as is issued under the power conferred by or under this procedure.

19. Power to exempt in special cases. – If the State Government, having regard to the conditions prevailing in any district, considers it necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may by order exempt or relax, subject to such conditions or restriction, as it may deem fit and proper, exempt such class or classes of millers in that district as it may specify in the order, from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this procedure.

20. Maintenance of register and furnishing returns. – (1) A separate register shall be maintained by the owner of flour mill to keep records of wheat received, milled and fortified atta/wholemeal atta delivered by the miller.

(2) Every owner of flour mill shall furnish fortnightly return to the District Controller (Food & Supplies) containing an abstract of the above accounts and a monthly return which must reach the District Controller, Food & Supplies as per format as may be provided by District Controller, Food & Supplies or by the Director, District Distribution of Procurement & Supply (DDP&S).

21. Periodical verification of the stock with the miller. – The Director or such other Officers in the Department of Food and Supplies not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector may periodically verify the stock of wheat and fortified atta/ wholemeal atta in the flour mill and issue a Certificate recording his finding to the owner of flour mill and serve a copy to the District Controller, Food & Supplies.

22. Power to inspect, search, seizure etc. – (1) For the purposes of securing compliance with this procedure or to satisfy himself that provisions of this order have been complied with, the Director, or such officer of the State Government not below the rank of Sub-Inspector as may be authorised by the Director, or any Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector shall have power to –

- (a) inspect or cause to be inspected any book of accounts or documents as well as any stock of wheat or fortified atta/wholemeal atta belonging to or under the control of a owner of flour mill;
- (b) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any undertaking or business for production or manufacture of fortified atta/wholemeal atta or for purchase, sale or storage for sale of fortified atta/wholemeal atta;
- (c) enter and search, with such aid or assistance as may be necessary, any flour mill and storing godowns or other premises;
- (d) Seize and remove with such aid or assistance as may be necessary—
 - (i) any stock of wheat or fortified atta/wholemeal atta in respect of which or a part of which, he has reason to believe, a contravention of any of the provisions of this procedure has been, is being, or is about to be committed;
 - (ii) any package, covering or receptacle in which such stock of wheat or fortified atta/wholemeal atta is found; and
 - (iii) the animals, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance used in carrying such stock of wheat or fortified atta/wholemeal atta if he has reason to believe that such animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance is liable to be forfeited under the provisions of the Act and thereafter take or authorised to take all measures necessary under the provisions of section 6A of the said Act for securing the production of the package, covering, receptacle, animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance so seized, before the Collector of the district or the Presidency town or Judicial authority appointed by the Government under section 6C of the said Act, and for their safe custody pending such production;
- (e) Seize and remove any book of accounts or documents which, in his opinion, shall be useful for, relevant to, any proceeding in respect of any contravention of this procedure and allow the person from whose custody such books of accounts or documents is seized to make copies thereof or to take extracts therefrom in his presence and lodge complaint with the police as per existing law.

(2) Any contravention of any provision on the part of a owner of flour mill shall be dealt with the provisions made in the Act.

23. Measures for contravention. – If any owner of flour mill contravenes any provision of this procedure he shall be liable to the following measures:—

- (a) If an empanelled flour mill does not turn up for receiving wheat, measures for such compliance shall be taken in terms of the agreement signed between the State Government and the owner of flour mill.
- (b) The stock of fortified atta/wholemeal atta which is not in conformity with the admissible specification shall be liable to be rejected at the cost of owner of flour mill.
- (c) In case of any discrepancy in wheat or fortified atta/wholemeal atta affecting the smooth public Distribution, a demurrage charges of upto two times of the economic cost of wheat shall be charged by the concerned District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing, as the case may be and shall also take appropriate legal action against the flour mill.
- (d) a minimum amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- can be imposed in case of any irregularities by the owner of flour mill not mentioned hereinabove.

24. Appeal. – Any owner of flour mill aggrieved by an order of the District Controller of Food & Supplies or the Joint Director of Rationing under this paragraph shall, within 30 days from date of receipt of the Order, prefer an appeal in accordance with clause 32 of the West Bengal Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013 or clause 30 of the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance & Control) Order, 2013, as the case may be, and such appeal shall be disposed of in accordance with that provisions.

25. Effect of supersession. – (1) On the supersession of the Order No. 2538-FS dated 03.09.2013, all the agreement of empanelment of the flour mills, which were made in accordance with the erstwhile guidelines, shall be deemed to be revoked on expiry of the contractual period.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), if an existing empanelled flour mill desires to continue the milling of fortified atta/wholemeal atta after expiry of his contract period, it shall have to apply afresh in accordance with the provisions of these guidelines alongwith the fresh applicants, if any, against the notification of empanelment and the application of such flour mills shall be considered and disposed of alongwith the fresh applicants.

Appendix 1

[See para 7(1)]

A flour mill desirous to be empanelled by the State Government shall need to put in following infrastructure and install the plant and machinery as given below at the time of making the application:

- (i) A flour mill should have following plant and machinery:
 - (a) Screening machine
 - (b) Cleaning machine
 - (c) Grinding & Crushing machine
 - (d) Dozing/ Feederat machine
 - (e) Automatic online packaging machine.
- (ii) All the above machineries should have the installation certificate from the General Manager, District Industries Centre, of the concerned district and will be in running condition on the date of submission of application for selection.
- (iii) The installed dozing machine/Feederat must be capable for premixing of micronutrients in fortified atta/ wholemeal atta according to specification containing Iron 20 mg with source of nutrient (Sodium Iron III, Ethylene Diamine tetra Acetate, Trihydrate Sodium federate-Na Fe EDTA), Folic Acid 1300µg with source of nutrient Folic Acid, Vitamin A 1500 µg RE with source of nutrient (Retinyl acetate, Retinyl Palmitate, Retinyl Propionate) and Vit B12 10µg with source of nutrient (Cyanocobalamie, Hydroxycobalamine) each per kg in strict observance of the procedure laid down under Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations, 2016.
- (iv) The flour mill should be capable of giving Fortified atta/wholemeal atta from Wheat at an out turn ratio of not less than 95%, allowing refraction of 1% for cleaning and 4% for debraning to the maximum. Packaged product should conform to the specification laid down under Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and IS: 1155-1968.
- (v) The flour mill should have Packaging Machine capable of packaging 500 gm, 750 gms and 1kg of Fortified atta/wholemeal atta in properly labelled poly-packs having thickness of 40 microns or above.
- (vi) Online Packaging Capacity of the flour mill shall be commensurate with the milling capacity.
- (vii) The power connection should be commensurate with the milling capacity of the flour mill.

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- (viii) The flour mill should have capacity of packaging of all fortified atta in a manner that takes into consideration the nature of the fortificant added and its effect on the shelf life of such food. Every packet of fortified atta shall carry the words “fortified with Iron-20 mg/kg, Folic Acid-1300 µg/kg, Vitamin A-1500 µg RE/kg, Vit B12-10 µg/kg” and the words “not recommended for people with Thalassaemia and people on low iron diet”.
- (ix) The flour mill should have weighing devices (including weigh-bridge) duly calibrated by the Competent Authority of the Government of West Bengal.
- (x) The flour mill must have installed adequate fire-fighting devices duly certified by the Fire Services Department, Government of West Bengal.
- (xi) The flour mill should have water safety clearance from Public Health Engineering Department.
- (xii) The flour mill must have certificate of fitness in respect of plants and machineries by competent authorities each year.
- (xiii) The Flour Mill/ Chakki Mill must have ownership documents for the land (ROR, Parcha), if rented land/ building rent receipt along with NOC from the Owner, if leased land/ building, lease document for at least 10 years and certificate of conversion of land, (Commercial) if required and clearance from the appropriate authorities. The same condition is applicable for Godown also.
- (xiv) The flour mill must have Trade-enrolment certificate and Food Licence from the competent authorities.
- (xv) The flour mill must have clearance from W.B. Pollution Control Board.
- (xvi) The owner of the flour mill must submit three years Income Tax Returns with the application.
- (xvii) Every flour mill should have laboratory within flour mill premises for independent analysis and testing of fortified atta/wholemeal atta as per the following parameters as specified in the IS: 1155:1968 (a) Moisture, (b) Total Ash, (c) Gluten, (d) Crude fibre, (e) Granularity test, (f) Fortification test (qualitative test for presence of Iron).

The flour mill should have installed Modernise Sealing Machine to seal the packets of fortified atta/wholemeal atta within their own premises.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ KUMAR AGARWAL,
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
&
Commissioner, Food and Supplies Department.