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NOTIFICATION

In view of the substantial reduction in the quarterly allocation of subsidized Superior Kerosene Oil for West Bengal by the Union Government, and also in view of the long standing disparity in the per head per month scale of distribution of subsidized superior kerosene oil in different districts as a PDS commodity, a policy of equitable distribution of subsidized S.K.Oil has been under the consideration of the State Government in the recent past.

Now, after due consideration of the special needs of the disadvantaged socio-economic groups in different parts of the State, and also in pursuance of the recent orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court on several Writ Petitions in the matter of allocation and distribution, in terms of Para 5A of the West Bengal Kerosene Control Order, 1968, the Governor is pleased to adopt the following Policy of distribution of subsidized superior kerosene oil as a PDS commodity.

POLICY OF DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERIOR KEROSENE OIL

a) The ration card holders of the following areas, whether having digitized ration cards or not, will get 1 (one) litre per head per month-

(i) **Coochbehar district**:- All the ration card holders of Dinhat-I, Dinhat-II, Sitai, Haldibari, Mekhliganj, and including the residents of all the Chitmahals.

(ii) **Alipurduar**: all the ration card holders of the district.

(iii) **Jangal Mahal areas**: All the ration card holders in the following areas who are getting special package of food grains (@ Rs. 2/kg rice, etc).

Paschim Medinipur district: Medinipur Sadar, Salbani, Garbeta-II Blocks.

Jhargram district: Jhargram, Gopiballabhpur-I, Gopiballabhpur-II, Binpur-I, Binpur-II, Jambani, Sankrail, Nayagram Blocks and Jhargram Municipality.

Bankura district: Raipur, Ranibandh, Simlapal, Sarenga Blocks.

Purulia district: Arsha, Baghmundi, Balarampur, Barabazar, Bandowan, Manbazar-II, Jhalda-I and Jhalda-II Blocks.

(iv) **Birbhum district**: All the ration card holders of the following areas who are getting special package of food grains (@ Rs. 2/kg rice, etc) in Dubrajpur, Rajnagar, Mohanmaed Bazar, Khoyrashol, Murarai-I, Nalhati-I, Rampurhat-I Blocks.

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(v) **Purba Bardhaman district:** All the ration card holders of –

Ausgram and Dignagar-II GPs in Ausgram- I Block, and
Amarpur, Bhedia, Debsala, Eral, Kota, Bhalki, Ramnagar GPs in
Ausgram- II Block.

(vi) **Paschim Bardhaman district:** All the ration card holders of Bonkati, Tilakchandrapur,
Molandighi, Gopalpur, Kanksa, Bidbihar, Amlajore in Kanksa
Block.

(vii) **Sundarban areas-** All the RC holders of the following areas –

North 24 Parganas- Hasnabad, Haroa, Minakha, Sandeshkhali-I, Sandeshkhali-II and
Hingalganj Blocks.

South 24 Parganas - Kultali, Jaynagar-I, Jaynagar-II, Basanti, Gosaba, Canning-I,
Canning-II, Kakdwip, Sagar, Namkhana, Patharpratima,
Mathurapur-I, Mathurapur-II Blocks.

b) All the digitized ration card holders of the State, other than the aforesaid ration card holders
in the areas specified above, will get superior kerosene oil in the scale of 600 ml per head per
month.

c) All other ration card holders in the State, outside the categories in areas specified at (a) and
(b) above, who are not having digitized ration cards, will get superior kerosene oil in the scale
of 150 ml per head per month.

d) Scale- wise due quantity of superior kerosene oil will be sold to the ration card holders at the
retail price(s) fixed by this Department from time to time.

Distribution of superior kerosene oil according to the aforesaid Policy will take effect from 1st
August, 2017. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order of the Governor



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