

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Food and Supplies Department**  
**11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087**

No. 2257 - FS/Sectt/Food/14R-01/2013

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

**NOTIFICATION**

The National Food Security Act, 2013(No. 20 of 2013) has come into force on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013. As per section 10 of the Act the State Government shall, within the number of persons determined under section 9 for the rural and urban areas, identify the households to be covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana(AAY) and priority households and shall update the list of eligible households from time to time.

2. Now, the Governor is pleased to notify the criteria to identify the eligible households in the urban areas, including AAY and priority households, for the purpose as stipulated in section 3(1) of the Act.

3. For the purpose of selection of such beneficiaries it has been decided to use Socio Economic and Caste Census(SECC) data as draft published or finally published based on the criterion as detailed in the **Annexure** to this notification.

4. It has been decided that the Department of Municipal Affairs shall apply the given criteria to determine list of such persons and then forward it to the Department of Food & Supplies. The Department of Food & Supplies on receipt of such list shall send the list to the District Monitoring Committee as constituted Vide Memo. No. 4785/RD/O/BPL/71-2013/2013 dated 21.8.2013 by the Department of Panchayats & Rural Development, and the Monitoring Committee will endorse the list of beneficiaries and send it back to the Food & Supplies Department through the respective District Magistrate to be used for the purpose of extending benefits under the NFSA. In case of Kolkata, the list will be sent through the Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The entire exercise may be completed within six weeks of this notification.

5. This has concurrence of the Municipal Affairs Department vide No. 36-SMA/14 dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

By order of the Governor,

  
(Anil Verma)


Commissioner of Food & Principal Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal.
2. Director, D.D.P. & S., West Bengal.
3. Director, Rationing.
4. Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
5. District Magistrate.....(All). The database for all ULBs under your district is enclosed in the CD . ULB wise ceiling on number of AAY households and priority households is given in Table-I and Table-II respectively. Necessary measures may be taken for selection of beneficiaries and vetting by the committee constituted by Panchayats and Rural Development Department vide No 4785-RD/O/BPL/7I-2013/2013 dated 21.08.2013. The endorsed list with comments of the said committee may be forwarded to this Department within next 6 weeks.
6. District Controller, Food & Supplies.....(All).
7. P.S to Hon'ble MIC, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
8. P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal.



Joint Secretary  
Food & Supplies Department

**Criteria adopted for the purpose of selection of NFSA beneficiaries for the Urban Areas**

The number of households under automatic exclusion shall be automatically excluded from the SECC list.

- I) The number of households under automatic inclusion shall be automatically included as the first priority under the NFSA beneficiaries list.
- II) Out of this set of automatic inclusion households following criteria will be applied for selection of AAY beneficiaries subject to ceiling given in Table- I of the Annexure.

**i) Any One of the Residential Vulnerability** ie .

- a) Houseless.
- b) a house of roof and wall made of plastic/polythene.
- c) only one room with the material of wall being Grass, thatch, bamboo, mud, un-burnt brick or wood and the material of roof being Grass, thatch, bamboo, wood or mud

**OR**

**ii) Occupational Vulnerability** : Households has no income from any source

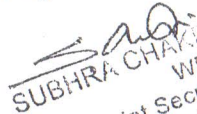
**OR**

**iii) Any Two of the Social Vulnerability** :

- a) Child Headed Household ie. if there is no member of the household aged 18 years and above
- b) All members of the Household aged between 18-60 years either have a disability or are chronically ill
- c) All earning adult members are either disabled, chronically ill or aged more than 65 Years

III) Once the AAY Households ceiling is achieved as per figures given in Table-I of this Annexure, the households where the degree of deprivation is within the range of Score 4-12 shall be treated as priority households subject to the ceiling as given in Table –II. This, in effect would mean that about 2,36,129 number of households will be covered under AAY households under NFSA and another 17,49,264 families will be treated as priority households thereby leading to total of 84,77,628 beneficiaries in urban areas.

***[ Explanatory Note :It is clarified that for the purpose of AAY, household shall be treated as a unit and for the purpose of priority households the list shall be in the form of individual beneficiary in terms of the section 3(1) of the Act ]***

  
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