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**Subject: Financial support to FPS dealers for purchase of vehicle / delivery van for Duare Ration Scheme**

With a view to effectively implement Duare Ration scheme in the State and to facilitate smooth transportation of public distribution goods at the doorstep of the ration card holders, following modalities for purchase of goods carrier vehicles by the F.P.S. Dealers for implementation of the Duare Ration scheme shall be followed.

**1. Eligibility:**

An FPS Dealer is eligible to receive financial support provided he has applied to come under this arrangement for purchasing goods carrier for Duare Ration Scheme. The vehicle should be purchased in the name of the FPS dealer. If the license of the FPS dealer is in the name of the registered partnership firm, registered Co-operative Society, Sangha or mahasangha of self-help group, the vehicle should be purchased in the name of that firm, Co-operative Society, Sangha or mahasangha of self-help group.

**2. Amount of Subsidy:**

Subject to the fulfillment of all other conditions the State Govt. shall provide a financial support in the form of subsidy @ of 20% of the ex-showroom price of vehicle purchased by the FPS Dealer subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh) to eligible FPS Dealer. However, ex-showroom price is exclusive of registration charges, motor vehicles taxes, insurance premium, permit fee, etc. The vehicle shall conform to the description mentioned in the para 3 below.

**3. Description of Vehicle:**

- a) The vehicle can be a **new 3 or 4-wheeler of any make and model.**
- b) The vehicle can be a diesel / petrol / CNG / LPG or electric vehicle.
- c) The vehicle should have factory fitted covered compartment with adequate lightings inside and outside, a seat, a fan, a weighing scale, part of rear door will open upward for providing shade and part for taking out food grains, side doors for loading stock and entry of delivery man, charging plug for e-POS and weighing scale, etc.
- d) The vehicle shall have a uniform graphics, as recommended by the Food & Supplies Department, fitted on the sides, rear and front.
- e) The vehicle should be insured and have permit as per rules in vogue.

**4. Fund:**

- a) Subsidy will be provided by the State Government. The Finance Department will release the necessary fund to the Food and Supplies Department which will reallocate it to the Director of Finance, Food and Supplies Department after observing due formalities.
- b) The subsidy amount will be released by the Director of Finance, Food and Supplies Department directly to the account of the FPS Dealer on the basis of sanction of the claim by the DCF&S/ Dy. Director of Rationing.

