

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700 087

Memo No - 4094 / FS/O/Sectt/IT-12/2014(Pt)

Date: 26 /11/2021

ORDER

Sub: Expeditious linking of Ration card with Aadhaar and mobile.

It has been observed that till date large number of ration cards are yet to be linked with Aadhaar. In terms of Clause 28 of WBPDS (M&C) Order 2013 and Clause 26 of WBUPDS (M&C) Order 2013 and subsequent amendment thereof shop hours are fixed for distribution of ration. But, for the sake of linking of Aadhaar with ration card expeditiously, it is necessity to keep the FPSs open beyond the shop hours for Aadhaar linking and allied services other than distribution of ration.

Linking of Aadhaar and mobile is required for providing better service to the PDS beneficiaries.

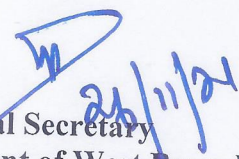
Now, Government has therefore, decided to keep the FPS open beyond shop hours on all days including Monday for Aadhaar linking and allied services other than distribution of ration.

In terms of Duare Ration Scheme Vide Notification No. 3929-FS dated: 16.11.2021 the FPS dealers shall deliver the ration items at the door step of the beneficiaries under West Bengal Duare Ration Scheme. The FPS dealers while going at the door step of the beneficiary for distribution of ration, will link the ration card with Aadhaar of all the beneficiaries of the family whose ration card is not already linked.

The FPS dealer shall take every initiative to complete Aadhaar linking by 31st December 2021 and at least 100 beneficiaries should be covered every day. The FPS dealer should also try to ensure that the family having at least one Aadhaar linked beneficiary lift their ration through Aadhaar authentication only.

The concerned inspector, Food & Supplies shall monitor Aadhaar linking on daily basis at all FPSs under his controls and ensure linking of all ration cards with Aadhaar within 31st December, 2021. The FPSs not cooperating or giving due importance, shall be identified and appropriate action should be taken.

The concerned SCFS and R.O. will monitor and take necessary action against the errant FPS dealers for non-compliance of the order as well as the performance of concerned Food Inspector of Block or Municipality.

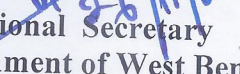

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2. Director of DDP&S with request to inform all concerned accordingly.
3. Director of Rationing with request to inform all concerned accordingly.
4. Additional Secretary, Food Cell.
5. Joint Secretary, IT/Food.
6. Sr TD, NIC.
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