

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Commissioner- cum Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: New decisions of Government regarding fixing of District-wise targets and the 9th Exclusion Criteria for identification of PDS beneficiaries under NFSA 2013 in Odisha

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, 105 lakh households comprising of, 395 lakh individuals have applied for new ration cards under NFSA. This is in excess of the ceiling fixed by Government of India by 69 lakh individuals. Some of the districts have more applicants than the 2011 census population. Government has initiated a number of initiatives to weed out the ineligible families. In order to keep the overall caseload of the PDS beneficiaries within the limit and ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left out of NFSA ambit, Government has now taken the following decisions:

- A. To allocate District-wise targets of beneficiaries
- B. To include housing facility as 9th Exclusion Criteria
- C. To provide Contingency to the District Collectors to meet the unforeseen expenditure for NFSA related activities

A. District-wise targets of beneficiaries

1. Government of India has determined the number of beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act 2013 (NFSA) on the basis of 82.17% of rural population and 55.77% of urban population of Odisha. The ceiling of PDS beneficiaries in Odisha is fixed at 326. 41 Lakh based on above formula.
2. During the Divisional level Collectors' Conference organised in the month of July 2015, there were suggestions that each District in the

State should be given a target in the manner given to the State by Government of India. After careful consideration of the proposal, the Government has been pleased to fix district-wise ceiling of PDS beneficiaries under NFSA. As all Districts in the State are not equal in terms of development, percentage of SC & ST concentration in the district has been taken as a weightage for determination of limits of NFSA for rural and urban areas. As decided by Government, the districts with less than 30 percentage of SC & ST population as per Census 2011 will have a limit equal to 95 percentage of target population as per Government of India norm of 82.17 percentages for rural area and 55.77 percentages for urban areas. Similarly, for districts having more than 50% SC & ST population, 105% of the target population (as per Gol formula) will be the limit. For rest districts, the target population as per Gol norm has been the limit. The district-wise limit for rural, urban areas and total is given at **Annexure A, B and C** respectively.

3. You are requested to finalise the beneficiaries within the limit indicated for the districts. The same formula may be used to determine the limits for each Block and Panchayat in rural areas and for each ULBs and Wards for urban areas. The District administration should take all care to ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left out of NFSA beneficiary list and at the same time no ineligible beneficiary should get into the list as that would amount to misuse of Government subsidy.

B. The Ninth Exclusion Criterion

1. The identification of PDS beneficiaries in the State is based on a principle of exclusion of well-off families with regard to 8 criteria approved and notified by the Government. With a view to keeping the number of beneficiaries within the fixed limit, Government has now approved the inclusion of one more new criterion for exclusion of beneficiaries.. The new criterion is to remove the families **having a pucca house with at least three pucca rooms**. This will be the 9th Exclusion Criterion.

2. The above criterion is one of the criteria under Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011). The SECC survey reveals that about 8 lakhs families have admitted during SECC survey in 2012 that they have pucca house with at least three pucca rooms. That data from SECC will be superimposed on DPL and On-Hold lists to determine the **Suspect List – 2A**. The Suspect List 2A will be placed in www.foododisha.in website (under e-Bitaran link). The District Administration is required to download the list and get them verified in line with the procedures defined for the verification of other Suspect Lists through field verification teams.
3. The verification of Suspect List should be completed by 20th August 2015.

C. Contingency to Collectors

1. It has been further decided to release contingency funds to the District Collectors to meet the unforeseen expenditures for the NFSA related activities as per following scale:
 - Districts with less than 7 Blocks/ULBs (except NACs) -Rs1 Lakh
 - Districts with 8 – 14 Blocks/ULBs (except NACs)- Rs. 2 Lakhs
 - Districts with 15 or Blocks/ULBs (except NACs)-Rs 3 Lakhs
2. The Collectors shall use the funds to meet the unforeseen expenditure for such NFSA activities that they feel necessary to expedite the on-going field activities. The MD, OSCSC Ltd shall release funds to the Account of the District Manager, OSCSC Ltd under intimation to the Collectors. The Utilization Certificate for the funds released to the Districts would be submitted to the MD, OSCSC Ltd for record and audit.

The above new decisions of Government should be implemented with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Mishra
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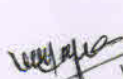
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DISTRICT-WISE CEILING OF PDS BENEFICIARIES UNDER NFSA (RURAL)								Annexure-A	
SL NO	DISTRICT	% OF SC/ST POPULATION	RURAL POPULATION	PROPOSED RURAL POPULATION TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA (82.17%)	WEIGHTAGE w.r.t SC/ST POPULATION	FACTOR OF MULTIPLICATION	TARGET BENEFICIARIES TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA	% AGE TO 2011 POPULATION	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	ANGUL	33	1067275	876980	2	100	876980	82	
2	BALASORE	32	2067236	1698648	2	100	1698648	82	
3	BARAGARH	39	1331145	1093802	2	100	1093802	82	
4	BHADRAK	24	1320499	1085054	1	95	1030801	78	
5	BOLANGIR	39	1451616	1192793	2	100	1192793	82	
6	BOUDH	36	420738	345720	2	100	345720	82	
7	CUTTACK	23	1888423	1551717	1	95	1474131	78	
8	DEOGARH	52	290130	238400	3	105	250320	86	
9	DHENKANAL	33	1075305	883578	2	100	883578	82	
10	GAJAPATI	61	507151	416726	3	105	437562	86	
11	GANJAM	23	2761030	2268738	1	95	2155301	78	
12	JAGATSingHPUR	22	1020991	838948	1	95	797001	78	
13	JAJPUR	32	1692095	1390394	2	100	1390394	82	
14	JHARSUGUDA	49	348340	286231	2	100	286231	82	
15	KALAHANDI	47	1454882	1195477	2	100	1195477	82	
16	KANDHAMAL	69	660831	543005	3	105	570155	86	
17	KENDRAPARA	22	1356827	1114905	1	95	1059160	78	
18	KEONJHAR	57	1548674	1272545	3	105	1336173	86	
19	KHORDHA	18	1167357	959217	1	95	911256	78	
20	KORAPUT	65	1153478	947813	3	105	995204	86	
21	MALKANGIRI	80	563664	463163	3	105	486321	86	
22	MAYURBHANJ	66	2326842	1911966	3	105	2007564	86	
23	NAWARANGPUR	70	1133321	931250	3	105	977812	86	
24	NAYAGARH	20	883051	725603	1	95	689323	78	
25	NUAPADA	47	576328	473569	2	100	473569	82	
26	PURI	20	1433800	1178153	1	95	1119246	78	
27	RAYAGADA	70	820945	674571	3	105	708299	86	
28	SAMBALPUR	53	733006	602311	3	105	632427	86	
29	SONEPUR	35	560242	460351	2	100	460351	82	
30	SUNDERGARH	60	1355340	1113683	3	105	1169367	86	
	OVERALL	40	3,49,70,562	2,87,35,311			2,87,04,966		

Annexure-B									
DISTRICT-WISE CEILING OF PDS BENEFICIARIES UNDER NFSA (URBAN)									
SL NO	DISTRICT	% OF SC/ST POPULATION	URBAN POPULATION	PROPOSED URBAN POPULATION TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA (55.77%)	WEIGHTAGE w.r.t:SC/ST POPULATION	FACTOR OF MULTIPLICATION	TARGET BENEFICIARIES TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA	% AGE TO 2011 POPULATION	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	
1	ANGUL	33	206546	115191	2	100	115191	56	
2	BALASORE	32	253293	141262	2	100	141262	56	
3	BARAGARH	39	150110	83716	2	100	83716	56	
4	BHADRAK	24	185838	103642	1	95	98460	53	
5	BOLANGIR	39	197381	110079	2	100	110079	56	
6	BOUDH	36	20424	11390	2	100	11390	56	
7	CUTTACK	23	736047	410493	1	95	389969	53	
8	DEOGARH	52	22390	12487	3	105	13111	59	
9	DHENKANAL	33	117506	65533	2	100	65533	56	
10	GAJAPATI	61	70666	39410	3	105	41381	59	
11	GANJAM	23	768001	428314	1	95	406898	53	
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	22	115980	64682	1	95	61448	53	
13	JAJPUR	32	135097	75344	2	100	75344	56	
14	JHARSUGUDA	49	231165	128921	2	100	128921	56	
15	KALAHANDI	47	121987	68032	2	100	68032	56	
16	KANDHAMAL	69	72279	40310	3	105	42325	59	
17	KENDRAPARA	22	83534	46587	1	95	44258	53	
18	KEONJHAR	57	253059	141131	3	105	148188	59	
19	KHORDHA	18	1084316	604723	1	95	574487	53	
20	KORAPUT	65	226169	126134	3	105	132441	59	
21	MAKANGIRI	80	49528	27622	3	105	29003	59	
22	MAYURBHANJ	66	192896	107578	3	105	112957	59	
23	NAWANGANPUR	70	87625	48868	3	105	51312	59	
24	NAYAGARH	20	79738	44470	1	95	42246	53	
25	NUAPADA	47	34054	18992	2	100	18992	56	
26	PURI	20	264930	147751	1	95	140364	53	
27	RAYAGADA	70	146966	81963	3	105	86061	59	
28	SAMBALPUR	53	308093	171823	3	105	180415	59	
29	SONEPUR	35	49941	27852	2	100	27852	56	
30	SUNDERGARH	60	738097	411637	3	105	432219	59	
	OVERALL	40	70,03,656	39,05,939			38,73,854		

DISTRICT-WISE CEILING OF PDS BENEFICIARIES UNDER NFSA (RURAL+URBAN)							Annexure-C	
SL NO	DISTRICT	% OF SC/ST POPULATION	POPULATION AS PER 2011 CENSUS	TOTAL POPULATION TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA AS PER GoI NORMS	WEIGHTAGE w.r.t SC/ST POPULATION	FACTOR OF MULTIPLICATION	TARGET BENEFICIARIES TO BE COVERED UNDER NFSA	% AGE TO 2011 POPULATION
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	ANGUL	33	1273821	992171	2	100	992171	78
2	BALASORE	32	2320529	1839909	2	100	1839909	79
3	BARAGARH	39	1481255	1177518	2	100	1177518	79
4	BHADRAK	24	1506337	1188696	1	95	1129261	75
5	BOLANGIR	39	1648997	1302872	2	100	1302872	79
6	BOUDH	36	441162	357111	2	100	357111	81
7	CUTTACK	23	2624470	1962211	1	95	1864100	71
8	DEOGARH	52	312520	250887	3	105	263431	84
9	DHENKANAL	33	1192811	949111	2	100	949111	80
10	GAJAPATI	61	577817	456136	3	105	478943	83
11	GANJAM	23	3529031	2697053	1	95	2562200	73
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	22	1136971	903630	1	95	858449	76
13	JAPUR	32	1827192	1465738	2	100	1465738	80
14	JHARSUGUDA	49	579505	415152	2	100	415152	72
15	KALAHANDI	47	1576869	1263509	2	100	1263509	80
16	KANDHAMAL	69	733110	583315	3	105	612481	84
17	KENDRAPARA	22	1440361	1161492	1	95	1103417	77
18	KEONJHAR	57	1801733	1413676	3	105	1484360	82
19	KHORDHA	18	2251673	1563940	1	95	1485743	66
20	KORAPUT	65	1379647	1073947	3	105	1127645	82
21	MALKANGIRI	80	613192	490784	3	105	515324	84
22	MAYURBHANJ	66	2519738	2019544	3	105	2120521	84
23	NAWARANGPUR	70	1220946	980118	3	105	1029124	84
24	NAYAGARH	20	962789	770073	1	95	731569	76
25	NUAPADA	47	610382	492561	2	100	492561	81
26	PURI	20	1698730	1325905	1	95	1259610	74
27	RAYAGADA	70	967911	756533	3	105	794360	82
28	SAMBALPUR	53	1041099	774134	3	105	812841	78
29	SONEPUR	35	610183	488203	2	100	488203	80
30	SUNDERGARH	60	2093437	1525320	3	105	1601586	77
	OVERALL		41974218	32641250			32578820	78