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**Government of West Bengal
Department of Food and Supplies
11/A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087**

ORDER

No 1961 - FS
FS/Sectt/Food/13A-03/2012

Dated:- 26 .04.2012

The Government of India has allocated Special/adhoc quota of foodgrains meant for both BPL and AAY separately under TPDS for 10 (ten) poorest & backward districts of West Bengal (Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Midnapur, South 24 Parganas, Birbhum, Musshidabad, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri) in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court followed by the recommendations of the Central Vigilance Committee on PDS headed by Justice (Retd) D. P. Wadhwa. The C.V.C. headed by the Justice D.P. Wadhwa has referred the prospective group of households of the said adhoc quota as "Marginally Above Poverty Line (MAPL) households". The benefit shall be continued for period up to 30th September, 2012 unless extended beyond the period. While individuals are entitled for weekly quota of foodgrains, institutions where those newly identified beneficiaries reside may be allotted with foodgrains on fortnightly / monthly basis.

Consonant with above, the State Government has decided to identify the following categories of APL persons / households living in penury as AAY straight away under TPDS. The concerned District Controller (F&S) shall contact the concerned Departments mentioned against each category for preparation of lists of beneficiaries and intimate the total numbers of beneficiaries identified through the process to the Food & Supplies Department to facilitate allocation of food grains.

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Table - A

Households / persons to be identified directly as AAY

Sl no	Categories	Recommending Departments
1	HIV positive persons.	Health and Family Welfare Department
2	Sex workers.	Women Child Development & Social Welfare Department / Health and Family Welfare Department.
3	Leprosy Afflicted Patients (LAP)	Health and Family Welfare Department
4	Orphans, destitute children, destitute women residing in homes	Women Child Development & Social Welfare Department
5	All primitive tribes.	B.C.W. Department

The Government has also decided to select from amongst the following categories of APL persons/families living in penury as AAY beneficiaries under TPDS. Concerned District Magistrate shall take initiatives to arrange for local advertisements and invite applications for inclusion from the following categories of families/ persons. The concerned District Controller (F&S) shall consult the concerned District Magistrate for preparation of lists of beneficiaries and intimate the total numbers of beneficiaries identified through the process to the Food & Supplies Department to facilitate allocation of food grains. Identified beneficiaries shall get AAY benefits under TPDS.

Table - B

1.	Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons having no assured means of subsistence or societal support.
2	Households headed by aged persons (60yrs or more) having no assured means of subsistence or social support.
3	Widows, terminally ill persons, persons aged 60 yrs or more. Single woman, single man having no assured subsistence or societal support.
4	Persons earning their livelihood on daily basis in the informal sectors (like porters, coolies, rickshaw pullers, snake charmers, rag pickers, cobblers etc.) in rural and urban areas
5	Rural artisans such as blacksmith, carpenter, tanners, weavers etc.
6	Landless Agricultural labourers.
7.	Destitute slum dwellers

The order shall take immediate effect.

Sd/-

Commissioner, Food & Principal Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, West Bengal
2. The Secretary, P&RD Department
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4. The Principal Secretary, Women C.D. & Social Welfare Department
5. The Secretary, B.C.W. Department
6. The Secretary, Mass Education Extension Department
7. The District Magistrates (Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Midnapur, South 24 Parganas, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri)
8. The District Controllers (F&S) (Purulia, Bankura, Paschim Midnapur, South 24 Parganas, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri)
9. The C. A to the Minister-in-Charge, Food & Supplies Department
10. The P.S. to the Commissioner, Food
11. The Director, DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department
12. The Director, Finance, Food & Supplies Department.

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