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Department of Food & Public Distribution

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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Food and Civil Supplies,
All States/UTs.

Subject: Formats for placing beneficiary data on State/Central Portals under NFSA.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that under Component-I of the Plan scheme on end-to-end Computerisation of TPDS operations, States/UTs are inter alia required to digitize beneficiary database and put it up on State/Central PDS portal. States/UTs are also required to complete these activities and certify the same before implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) in the State/UT.

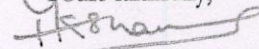
2. As you are aware, under NFSA there are only 2 categories of beneficiaries – AAY and priority households (PHHs). It is, however, noted in some cases that the beneficiary database does not clearly indicate NFSA categories and sometimes non-NFSA categories are not shown separately. Some States/UTs are yet to digitize the beneficiary data and place it on PDS portal.

3. Therefore, in order to have uniformity and clarity in the beneficiary data shown on the States/UTs portals, three formats for reporting the data at State, District and Tehsil/Block levels respectively have been devised. Copies of the three formats are enclosed. In these formats, NFSA and non-NFSA households, including their sub-categories under it, if any, need to be shown separately. In case PHH category has multiple sub categories in any State/UT, a consolidated count of PHH also needs to be shown. Drill-down facility for going from State to District to Tehsil/Block level is also required to be built-in in these reports. In Table C of the prescribed format, the counts of ration cards at the village/FPS level should provide link to individual ration cards, which should further provide link to details of the ration cardholder, such as age, gender, address, member details etc.

4. NFSA provides for eldest woman of the household, who is not less than 18 years of age, to be the head of the household for the purpose of issue of ration card. This should be reflected in the digitized data of NFSA beneficiaries.

5. All States/UTs are requested to provide the beneficiary data as per these formats on the portals at the earliest. The States/UTs which have already digitized the beneficiary data may please revise the database as per the formats and the States/UTs which have not completed digitization so far may please ensure furnishing of data in these formats only. It may also please be noted that foodgrains allocation under NFSA to the States/UTs which are yet to start implementation of the Act will be made on the basis of information made available in the prescribed formats only.

Yours faithfully,



(Manoj Kumar Sharma)

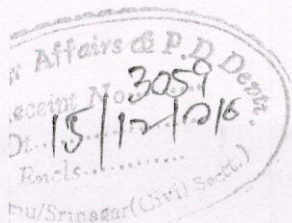
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Beneficiary data on the State/ Central Portals under NFSA

Under NFSA there are only 2 categories of beneficiaries – AAY and priority households (PHH). Even if PHH category has multiple sub categories in any State/UT, a consolidated count of PHH needs to be shown on the Portal. For Non NFSA households, including their sub-categories under it, if any, need to be shown separately.

Table A: Report at State Level

S.No	District Name	NFSA										Non NFSA					
		AAY		PHH				Total PHH		Total NFSA		Non NFSA				Total non-NFSA	
				Category 1		Category 2 *		(Cat 1 + Cat 2+)		(AAY+PHH)		Category 1		Category 2*		(Cat 1 + Cat 2+)	
		Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es	Ratio n Card s	Beneficiari es
	District_1																
	District_2																
	District_n																
	Total																

* Indicate name of the category, and add more categories, if required.

Note :

If anyone clicks any district given in Table A, details as per Table B would be shown.

Table B: Report at District Level

S.No	Tehsil/ Block Name	NFSA										Non NFSA					
		AAY		PHH				Total PHH (Cat 1 + Cat 2+)		Total NFSA (AAY+PHH)		Total non-NFSA					
				Category 1		Category 2 *						Category 1		Category 2*		(Cat 1 + Cat 2+)	
		Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries	Ratio Card s	Beneficiaries
	Tehsil_1																
	Tehsil_2																
	Tehsil_n																
	Total																

* Indicate name of the category, and add more categories, if required.

Note :

If anyone clicks any Tehsil/Block given in Table B, details as per Table C would be shown.

Table C: Report at Tehsil/ Block Level

S.No	Village/FPS Name	NFSA										Non NFSA					
		AAY		PHH				Total PHH		Total NFSA		Non NFSA				Total non-NFSA	
				Category 1		Category 2 *		(Cat 1 + Cat 2+)		(AAY+PHH)		Category 1		Category 2*		(Cat 1 + Cat 2+)	
		Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries	Rati on Card s	Beneficia ries
	FPS_1																
	FPS_2																
	FPS_n																
	Total																

* Indicate name of the category, and add more categories, if required.

Note :

- (i) The counts of ration cards at the village/FPS level in the Report at Tehsil/Block level should provide link to individual ration cards. Individual ration cards should further provide link to details of ration card holder such as gender, address, and member details.
- (ii) In the case of households covered under NFSA, eldest woman of the family should be the head of the household in the ration cards