

Government of Chhattisgarh
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
Mantralaya,
D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur

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NOTIFICATION

No. F 13-8/food/2004/29- In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the Public Distribution System (Control) Order No. G.S.R. 630(E) dated 31.08.2001 issued by Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, food and Public Distribution, the state government hereby makes the following amendment in Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2004, namely : -

AMENDMENTS

In the said order -

1. For sub-clause (1), of clause-9, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely

:-

" **(1)** Fair Price Shop run by Large Aadim jati Multipurpose Cooperative Societies (LAMPS), Primary credit cooperative societies, forest protection committees, self help groups, Gram Panchayats and other cooperative societies shall be continued but not run by the private persons subject to the conditions of other provisions of the Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2004. Within six months from commencement of this Order, Fair Price Shops run by the private persons shall be cancelled and allotted to the specified agencies mentioned in sub rule (3) and (4) of rule 9.

2. For sub-clause (2), of clause-9, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"(2) (a) In district headquarters Fair Price Shops shall be allotted by Food Controller/Food Officer on approval of Collector and in remaining places of district, by sub divisional officer of sub division on approval of Collector.

(b) In areas where more than one primary credit cooperative societies exists, allocation shall be made on the recommendations of the Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar of district.

Recommendations shall be on the basis of economic status, ability to supply the foodgrain and other essential commodities to ration cardholders regularly, and such other relevant factors, which may be determined by the State Government from time to time.

(c) Fair price shop shall be allotted to only those Cooperative society which is constituted with the object of distributing or selling essential commodities to its member and to other people in the area .

Ordinarily one fair price shop shall be allotted to any agency for its area of operation but to ensure regular supplies of essential commodities to ration cardholders, authorised officer may allot more than one fair price shop to any agency by assigning specific reason, but in any case the number will not exceed three fair price shops.

(d) For allotment of Fair Price Shop an advertisement shall be published in local newspapers and information of it shall be given to concerned urban local bodies and Gram Panchayat compulsorily."

3. For sub-clause (a) of sub clause (3) of clause-9, the following sub clause shall be substituted, namely :-
"(a) Allotment of Fair Price Shops to agencies by authorised officer shall be done only to following:
 - (i) Large Aadim Jati Multipurpose Cooperative Societies (LAMPS).
 - (ii) Gram Panchayats
 - (iii) Women's Self help groups
 - (iv) Forest protection committees
 - (v) Other cooperative societies"
4. Sub clause (b) of sub-clause (3) of clause-9 shall be omitted;
5. Sub clause (c) of sub-clause (3) of clause-9 shall be omitted;
6. Sub clause (d) of sub-clause (3) of clause-9 shall be omitted;
7. For sub clause (a) of sub-clause (4) of clause-9, the following sub clause shall be substituted, namely :-
"(a) Allotment of Fair Price Shops to agencies by authorised officer shall be done only to following :-
 - (i) Gram Panchayats;
 - (ii) Women's Self help groups;
 - (iii) Primary Agriculture Credit Societies;
 - (iv) Other cooperative societies."
8. Sub clause (b) of sub-clause (4) of clause-9 shall be omitted;
9. For sub-clause (C), of sub-clause (4) of clause-9, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :-
"(c) Other consumer cooperative societies shall be registered under Chhattisgarh Cooperative Act , 1960 or Chhattisgarh Swayatta Sahakarita Adiniyam, 1999. The authorised officer of Cooperative department shall do audit of accounts of Fair Price Shops run by other consumer cooperative societies."
10. For sub-clause (5), of clause-9, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -
"(5) Fair Price Shops shall be allotted to only those other cooperative societies, which is registered on or before 31st May 2004."
11. Sub-clause (7) of clause-9 shall be omitted;

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Chhattisgarh

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