



# DELHI SARKARI RATION DEALER'S SANGH - DELHI

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Ref. : DSRDS-DELHI/2019/NO. 46-52

Date: 14/6/19 Date: 14-6-19

To,

The Commissioner (Food and Supplies)  
Govt. Of NCT of Delhi,  
Department of Food and Supplies,  
'K' Block, Vikas Bhawan,  
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

**SUBJECT: - Request of enhancement of Margin Money up to rupee 280 per quintal (Guarantee of minimum rupees 30,000/- to each Fair Price Shop) with 10% enhancement in every year.**

Sir,

It is submitted as under: -

1. That Special Commissioner, FS & CA, Department Of Food Supplies & Consumer Affairs, 'K' Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 (Policy Branch) vide letter reference Number-F.15(11)/CFS) D)2013/579, Dated 21.08.2017, asked regarding estimation cost of running a Fair Price Shop in Delhi.

14/6/19  
Food & Supply Office (R&I)  
G.M.C.T. of Delhi,  
K-Block Vikas Bhawan  
New Delhi

2. That others FPS Organization including DSRDS-DELHI had filed the reply on above said matter, DSRDS also filed the reply on dated 06.09.2017 in which the approx. running cost of a fair Price Shop was stated Category-Wise from, A to H category. Further, Quota wise income of the Fair Price Shop was also mentioned. **(Annexure-I)**
3. That in view of said representation, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor was pleased to revise margin money of fair Price Shop Dealers vide order dated 19.02.2018 with reference number F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2003/108-124, Government Of National Capital Territory Of Delhi Department Of Food Supplies & Consumer Affairs, 'K' Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 (Policy Branch) with **retrospective** effect i.e. from 01.01.2018. **(Annexure-II)**
4. That as per the above said order, the existing rate of Margin-Money of Wheat & Rice has been enhanced from 70 Rupees per Quintal to 200 Rupees per Quintal and whereas Sugar has been enhance 10 Rupees per Quintal to 200 Rupees per Quintal on E-POS with **retrospective** effect i.e. from 01.01.2018.
5. That revised rate of Margin-Money was temporary suspend for E-POS vide the circular No. PA/ASFs/NFSA/2013/343-350, Dated 25.04.2018. **(Annexure-III)**
6. That Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor was pleased to revise the margin money of the Fair Price Shop Dealers for distribution of the Specified Food Articles through E-POS/Manual @ Rupee 200/- per quintal with respect to Wheat, Rice and Sugar vide order dt. 28.02.19 with ref. no.F.1(3)/F&S/P&C/Misc./Pt. File/2017/233-250. **(Annexure-IV)**

7. That accordingly, Fair Price Shop Dealers did not receive margin-money for the period 26-04-2018 to 28-02-2019 @ rupee 200/- per quintal as they receive the margin-money @ rupee 70. Now the Fair Price Shop Dealers are entitled for @ rupee 130/- per quintal i.e. (rupee 200- rupee 70) for the above said period. For this period representation has been given.
8. That an estimated cost of running the Fair Price Shop is mentioned hereinafter: -

### **THEORITICAL WORKING OF A FAIR PRICE SHOPS**

The working has been done on the following assumptions which are based on information provided by the owners of fair price shops.

#### **Assumptions:**

- A. That the shops are on rent (in case self-owned, the equivalent notional rent shall be assumed as payable);
- B. That all shops are compliant with the statutory requirements;
- C. Ration dealers normally do not trade in any other item;
- D. That there is stock wastage/shortage while distributing the ration to the ration card holders.
- E. That shopkeeper need casual employment in the first 10 days of the month when majority card holders would be buying food articles;



**AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSE IS:**

- a) The Shopkeeper need two-month minimum investment as a working capital.
- b) Approximate monthly rent is Rs. 13,000/- (it depends on area & locality)
- c) Average Electricity expense is Rs. 1,000/-.
- d) Other approximate shop running expenses is Rs. 1,500/- (Statutory records, tax matters, books, license renewal, Stock register and boards casual labour, sweeper, weighing Machine maintenance etc.)
- e) That shopkeeper need casual employment in the first 10 days of the month when majority card holders would be buying food articles and i.e. approx. Rs 6,000/-.

❖ Total expenses are Rs. 21,500/- (Per Month Approx.).

➤ **Above of all the expenses, the shopkeeper at least need Rs. 30,000/- (Excluding the above mentioned expenses) for the survival for them & their families.**

Accordingly, the margin-money is required to be revised and the same should be @ rupee 280/- per quintal. Further if any Fair Shop Dealer is not able to earn rupee 50,000/- per month on the basis of the revised margin-money, then he should be given the guarantee of earning of rupee 50,000/- per month i.e. suppose he earns rupee 26000/- in a particular month then rupee 24000/- is to be given to him.



In view of the sub clause 7 & 8 of clause 9 of NFS Act. **(Annexure-V)**, the above said minimum 50,000/- is requested to be given to every fair price shop dealer in the event of non-earning of the minimum required 50,000/- @ Rs. 2.80 per Qtl.. The sub clause 7 & 8 of clause 9 of NFS Act. also provides the same assurance as requested in the present representation. The sub clause 7 & 8 of clause 9 of NFS Act is reproduced here for kind perusal of this Hon'ble seat: -

**“ 9.Licensing and regulation of fair price shops**

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(7)The State Government shall fix an amount as the fair price shop owner's margin, which shall be periodically reviewed for ensuring sustained viability of the fair price shop operations.

(8)The State Government shall put in place a mechanism to ensure the release of fair price shop owner's margin without any delay.


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9. That as there is inflation in the nation so this inflation should be covered by way of enhancement of 10% in margin-money in every year.

In view of the submission, Facts, Orders & Law, it is, therefore, requested to your good self: -

- a) To enhance the margin money to rupee 280/- per quintal (guarantee of minimum rupee 50,000/- per month to each fair price shop)
- b) And further to enhance 10% in margin-money in every year.

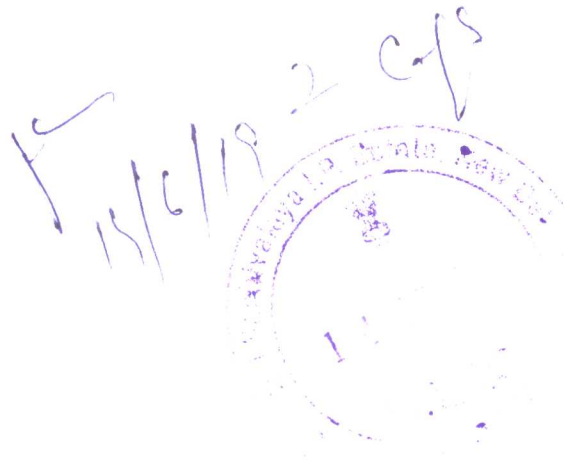
Thanking you

  
Saurabh Gupta  
(Secretary)  
DSRDS-Delhi®



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- Shri Ram Bilas Paswan, Hon'ble Food Minister, Government of India.
- Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor GOVT. OF NCT of Delhi.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister, GOVT. OF NCT of Delhi.
- ✓ • Hon'ble Chief Secretary, GOVT. OF NCT of Delhi.
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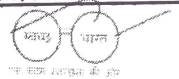




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ANNEXURE - I I

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TO,  
SHILA K MISHRA  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, F&C (P&C)  
OFFICE OF FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
"K" BLOCK, VIKAS BIRAWAN, I.P. ESTATE,  
NEW DWARAKA ROAD,  
POLICY BRANCH

## SUBJECT:- LOCATION WISE DETAILS OF ESTIMATED COST OF RUNNING A FAIR PRICE SHOP IN DELHI

Sir,

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER NO.F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2013/579 DATED 21/08/2017 ON THE SUBJECT CITED ABOVE, WE ARE ENCLOSING HERewith LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF RUNNING A FPS IN DELHI. (ANNEXURE, I TO VI) THE RENTAL OF FPS INDICATED AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ARE BASED UPON THE CATEGORIES DEFINED BY GONCT OF DELHI, REVENUE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSE OF STAMP DUTY/HOUSE TAX LIABILITY.

YOU WOULD KINDLY APPRECIATE THAT NON OF THE FPSs IN ENTIRE DELHI IS NOT ABLE TO GET THE MONTHLY EXPENSES IN RUNNING HIS/HER FPS, WHAT TO TALK ABOUT GETTING EXPENSES FOR SURVIVAL OF THEIR FAMILIES. THIS WOULD BE APPARANT FROM INCLOSED STATEMENT NO. 1 AND 2 (A&B). THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE FPSs IS SO POOR THAT WE HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY CRYING AND BEGGING FROM THE DEPARTMENT/DELHI GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAST DECADE. BY DEMANDING MARGIN MONEY OF RS.2.80/-PER QVINTAL. PREVALING RATE OF MARGIN MONEY IN MAHARASHTRA IS 150/-PER QVINTAL & IN GOA IS RS.200/-PER QVINTAL.

HENCE THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER FOR FIXING FAIR RATE OF MARGIN MONEY AND INTEREST TO GARDEN-FISH.

THANKING YOU  
YOUR FAITHFULLY

SHIV KUMAR GARG  
PRESIDENT-DSRDS DELHI  
MOB.9212567435

COPY TO: DIRECTOR, DDA, 30, ADITYAN, B-76, SFS FLATS, SHEIKH SARAI PHASE-1, NEW DELHI-110017, FOR INFORMATION. PLEASE TAKE UP SERIOUSLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT/DELHI GOVERNMENT FOR FIXING FAIR MARGIN MONEY FOR FPSs. IN DELHI.

3000 (Annexure-1 to 6)

Shabir  
9/9/2017

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07/9/17



GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, SUUPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI  
(DISTRIBUTION BRANCH)

No.F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2003/ 108-124

Dated: 19/2/18

ORDER

The Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to revise the margin money of Fair Price Shop Dealers for distribution of the Specified Food Articles (SFAs) i.e. wheat, rice and sugar under Targeted Public Distribution System upto the quantity distributed through e-PoS device as per detail given below:-

S.No.	Commodity	Existing rate	Revised Rate
1.	Wheat	Rs.70/- per quintal	Rs.200/- per quintal
2.	Rice	Rs.70/- per quintal	Rs.200/- per quintal
3.	Sugar	Rs.10/- per quintal	Rs.200/- per quintal

The revised rate of margin money will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. Margin money will continue to be paid at old rates against the quantity of manual distribution of Ration (wheat, rice and sugar) under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

This issues with the prior approval of Principal Secretary-cum-Commissioner, F&S.



(AJAY KUMAR GUPTA)  
SPECIAL SECY-CUM COMMISSIONER, F&S

No.F.15(11)/CFS(D)/2003/

Dated:

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary to Lt.Governor of Delhi, Raj Niwas, Delhi.

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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002.  
(POLICY BRANCH)**


**CIRCULAR**

**Sub:- Suspension of distribution of ration through e-PoS**

Distribution of Ration through e-PoS has been suspended temporarily with immediate effect. Hence distribution of ration will be made manually to the card holder as earlier. The following procedure will be adopted during manual sale of Specified Food Article.

1. Detail of card holder i.e. Ration card number, Name of beneficiary and Mobile number will be entered in the sale register.
2. FPS owner will take signature/thumb impression of the beneficiaries on the sale register.
3. He will issue receipt to the beneficiary.
4. Name of commodity/Qty. issued rate and amount will be mentioned on the receipt.
5. Stock register will be maintained as earlier.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

  
(R.K.Saxena)  
Asstt. Commissioner(F&S)  
Dated:- 25/4/2018

No. PA/ASFs/NFSA/2013/343-350

To:-

1. All Zonal Assistant Commissioner, Department of F&S for necessary action.
2. All Circle FSOs through the Assistant Commissioner, F&S for necessary action.

Copy to :-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble L.G. of GNCT of Delhi.
2. Secretary to Minister Food and Supply, GNCTD.
3. P.S to CFS. Department of F&S.
4. PS/PA to Spl./Joint Commissioner, F&S.
5. S.A.(IT), Deptt. of Food Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Delhi with the request to upload the circular on department website.
6. Guard File.

  
(R.K.Saxena)  
Assitt. Commissioner(F&S)

**ANNEXURE - IV**

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMM: FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**K- BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**  
**(POLICY BRANCH)**

F.1 (3)/F&S/P&C/Misc./Pt. File/2017/ 233-250

Dated: 28/02/2019

**ORDER**

The Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to revise the margin money of Fair Price Shop Dealers for distribution of the Specified Food Articles (SFAs) i.e. wheat, rice and sugar under Targeted Public Distribution System upto the quantity distributed through e-PoS/ Manual as per detail given below:-

S.No.	Commodity	Revised Rate
1.	Wheat	Rs.200/- per quintal
2.	Rice	Rs.200/- per quintal
3.	Sugar	Rs.200/- per quintal

The revised rate of margin money of above SFAs will be effective from the Allocation month of March, 2019.

This issues with the prior approval of Secretary-cum-Commissioner, F&S.

*DSS* 28.2.2019  
(Desh Raj Singh)  
Assistant Commissioner (F&S)

F.1(3)/F&S/P&C/Misc./Pt. File/2017/ 233-250

Dated: 28/02/2019

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2. Secretary to Lt. Governor of Delhi, Raj Niwas, Delhi
3. O.S.D. to Chief Secretary, Delhi
4. Secretary to Minister, F&S
5. Secretary, Law and Judicial Department, GNCT of Delhi
6. Principal Secretary (Finance), GNCT of Delhi
7. Deputy Secretary Finance (E-II), GNCT of Delhi
8. Principal Secretary(Planning), GNCT of Delhi
9. P.S. to Commissioner, F&S
10. Spl. Commissioners, F&S
11. Deputy Controller of Accounts (HQ), F&S
12. All Assistant Commissioners, F&S

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(13) The State Government shall exercise necessary checks to ensure that full quantity and the same quality of foodgrains as lifted by them reaches their godowns and in turn at the fair price shop.

**8. Distribution of foodgrains by States.—**(1) The allocation of foodgrains made by the Central Government under the Targeted Public Distribution System to the State Government shall be used for distribution as per the provisions of the Food Security Act and not for any other purpose.

(2) The State Government shall furnish a utilisation certificate every year in the format as at Annex-IV.

(3) The State Government shall ensure, through the authorised agency, physical delivery of foodgrains to the fair price shop by end of the month preceding the allocation month and in any case not later than the first week of the allocation month.

(4) The State Government shall obtain a monthly certificate, including through electronic platform, confirming delivery of allocated foodgrains to the fair price shop and their distribution to eligible households during the allocation month.

(5) The monthly certificate shall be given by the fair price shop owner and two or more persons as may be authorised by the State Government such as head of the local authority, Executive Officer, Secretary of the local authority, members from the vigilance committees, women's self help group among others.

**9. Licensing and regulation of fair price shops.—**(1) The State Government shall issue an order under section 3 of the Act, but not inconsistent with this Order, for regulating the sale and distribution of the essential commodities.

(2) The licences to the fair price shop owners shall be issued under the said order and the order issued by the State Government shall be notified and displayed on web portal.

(3) The designated authority appointed by the State Government shall issue the licences to the fair price shop owners.

(4) The State Government shall accord preference to public institutions or public bodies such as panchayats, self help groups, cooperative societies in licensing of fair price shops and management of fair price shops by women or their collectives.

(5) The licences to the fair price shop owners shall be issued keeping in view the viability of the fair price shop.

(6) The State Government shall ensure that the number of ration card holders attached to a fair price shop are reasonable, the fair price shop is so located that the consumer or ration card holder does not have to face difficulty to reach the fair price shop and that proper coverage is ensured in hilly, desert, tribal and such other areas difficult to access.

(7) The State Government shall fix an amount as the fair price shop owner's margin, which shall be periodically reviewed for ensuring sustained viability of the fair price shop operations.

(8) The State Government shall put in place a mechanism to ensure the release of fair price shop owner's margin without any delay.

(9) The State Government shall allow sale of commodities other than the foodgrains distributed under the Targeted Public Distribution System at the fair price shop to improve the viability of the fair price shop operations.

**10. Operation of fair price shops.—**(1) The fair price shop owner shall disburse foodgrains to the ration card holder as per his entitlement under the Targeted Public Distribution System.

(2) The ration card holder may draw his full entitlement of foodgrains in more than one installment.

(3) The fair price shop owner shall not retain the ration cards after the supply of the foodgrains.

(4) The licence issued by the State Government to the fair price shop owner shall lay down the duties and responsibilities of the fair price shop owner, which shall include, *inter alia*,-

- (i) sale of foodgrains as per the entitlement of ration card holders under the Targeted Public Distribution System at the prescribed retail issue price;
- (ii) display of information on a notice board at a prominent place in the shop on daily basis regarding (a) entitlement of foodgrains, (b) scale of issue, (c) retail issue prices, (d) timings of opening and closing of the fair price shop including lunch break, if any, (e) stock of foodgrains received during the month, (f) opening and closing stock of foodgrains, (g) the mechanism including authority for redressal of grievances with respect to quality and quantity of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System and (h) toll-free helpline number;
- (iii) maintenance of the records of ration card holders, e.g. stock register, issue or sale register shall be in the form prescribed by the State Government including in the electronic format in a progressive manner;
- (iv) display of samples of foodgrains being supplied through the fair price shop;