

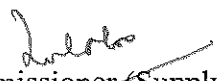


## PRESS RELEASE

Dated Mawkyrwat the 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

This is for general information of the public and all Ration card holders of South West Khasi Hills that as per instructions received from the Director of Food & Civil Supplies, Meghalaya, Shillong:-

1. Lifting and Distribution of NFSA (AAY and PHH) and Non NFSA Rice for the month of April 2020 will start right away and concerned FPS dealers and Vigilance Committees should oversee the proper functioning of the FPS Centre, and that social distancing is maintained during distribution.
2. Advance lifting of foodgrains under NFSA and Non-NFSA for the month of May and June 2020 will begin in the month April 2020 while for the month of July, 2020, lifting will start in May 2020. Hence by the month of April the quota of May and June will also be made available to the Ration Card holders.
3. For the relief of the general public, the Government of India has also announced that:
  - i. For AAY beneficiaries – 5kg per head will be provided free of cost by the Government for 3 (Three) months i.e. April, May & June 2020 plus the regular quota of 35 kg per household per month @ Rs.3/Kg.
  - ii. For PHH beneficiaries – 5Kg per Head will be provided free of cost by the Government for April, May & June 2020 plus the regular quota of 5kg per head per month @ Rs.3/Kg.
4. Monthly Buffer Stock of Non-NFSA Rice allotment for the months of May, June & July 2020 will be released and made available in the open market for the general public at prescribed rate to be fixed by this Office.
5. These are steps taken by the Government to alleviate problems faced by the public, they are requested to not panic or resort to hoarding because all efforts are being made to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains both through PDS and in the open market.


  
Deputy Commissioner (Supply),  
South West Khasi Hills District,  
Mawkyrwat.

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1. BDO, Mawkyrwat for information and necessary action.
2. SDO, Civil Sub Division, Ranikor, for information and necessary action.
3. BDO, Ranikor for information and necessary action.
4. FPS Dealers, South West Khasi Hills, for information and necessary action.
5. Government Nominee/Wholesalers for information and necessary action.

  
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