

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**APPLICATION FOR FREE RICE FOR APL (Yellow) RATION CARDHOLDERS**

1. Ration Card Number :
2. Fair Price Shop Number :
3. Name of head of family :
4. Address :
  
5. Mobile Number :
6. Total monthly income of the head of family / family members :
7. Whether own / rental house :      Owned                      Rented
8. Occupation of head of family :  
and family members
9. Whether head of family / family members is an Income Tax payee :
10. I declare that myself and my family members are not in the ineligible category for getting free rice and my annual family income is less than Rs. 2 lakhs.
11. I request that free rice supplied by Government of Puducherry may be issued to my family ration card.
12. I declare that the information provided by me in the application is true and correct.

Place :

Date : (Signature of head of family)

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Note: The eligibility criteria for getting free rice in respect of APL (Yellow) ration cardholders are listed overleaf.

### **Section – A: Categories of households to be considered for inclusion**

- a) Homeless households;
- b) Households where head of the family is a disabled person;
- c) All households headed by a widow or single women (unmarried/separated/deserted);
- d) All households of landless agricultural labourers;
- e) All households of small farmers;
- f) All households living in katcha houses;
- g) Occupationally vulnerable households where the main source of income is from:
  - i. Manual casual labour;
  - ii. Part-time or full-time domestic service;
  - iii. Foraging / Rag picking;
  - iv. Begging / Charity / Alms collection;
  - v. Unorganised daily wage labours;
  - vi. Street vendors / cobblers / hawkers / other service providers working on streets;
  - vii. Construction workers / plumber / mason / labour / painter / welder / security guard / coolie / loadman / watchman / gatekeeper / washerman / hairstylist;
  - viii. Sweeper / Sanitation worker;
  - ix. Home-based worker / artisan / handicrafts worker / tailor;
  - x. Transport worker / driver / conductor / helpers to drivers and conductors / cart puller / rickshaw puller;
  - xi. Shop worker / assistant / peon in small establishment / helper / delivery assistant / attendant / waiter;
  - xii. Electrician / mechanic / assembler / repair worker;
  - xiii. Washermen.
- h) Families whose annual income is less than Rs.2 lakhs.

### **Section – B: Categories of households to be considered for exclusion**

- a) Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly;
- b) Employees of Group 'A' and 'B' categories working in Government of India, State Governments and Union Territories or its boards / corporations / enterprises / undertakings, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Municipal Committees, Improvement Trusts, Universities, Govt. aided Educational institutions etc;
- c) Family having an Income Tax/ Service Tax payer;
- d) Owners of Heavy vehicles;
- e) Families whose annual income is more than Rs.2 lakhs.