

BRIEF WRITE UP ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (SUPPLY) JOWAI AS
ON 24TH, OCTOBER, 2019

Supply Branch, is man by the following Officers and staffs

1. Deputy commissioner(Supply)Jowai, as the controlling Officer
2. Deputy Director of Supply
3. The Inspector of Supply
4. 4 Nos of Sub-Inspector of Supply.
5. The Accountant
6. The Account Assistant
7. 1 No.U.D.Asstt.
8. 4 L.D.Asstt.
9. 2 Office Peons
10. and a Chowkidar

Supply Branch deal with Targeted Public Distribution System(TPDS), TPDS means Distribution of Essential Commodities to a large number of people through a net work of F.P.S. on a recurring basis. The commodities are Rice, Sugar & Kerosene. TPDS evolved as a major instrument of the Government's economic policy for ensuring availability of Food grain to the public at affordable prices as well as for enhancing the food security for the poor. It is an important constituent of the strategy for poverty eradication and is intended to serve as a safety net for them.

PDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and the state Govt. The Central Govt. has taken the responsibility for procurement, storage, transportation and bulk allocation of food grain, etc. The responsibility for distributing the same to the consumers through the net work of F.P.Shops rest with the state Govt. The operational responsibilities including allocation within the State, identification of Priority Household, issue of ration cards, supervision and monitoring the functioning of F.P.S. rest with the State Government.

Under the Targeted Public Distribution System families have been classified as

- i) Priority Household (PHH)
- ii) Poorest of the poor or Antyodaya Yojana (AAY) families
- iii) Non-NFSA

In so far as our District is concerned there are 9485 Non FSA families, 2964 families AAY and 27771 families of Priority House Hold (PHH) which are being covered under TPDS at present.

The Deputy Commissioners are Nodal Authorities for implementation of TPDS in the District. The Essential Commodities are issued to the consumers through the F.P. Shops appointed by the Deputy Commissioner on the recommendation of the village Durbar to all the category of the above families.

The TPDS Commodities are lifted from F.C.I. godown by the 19Nos Government Nominees(Wholesalers) and then are lifted by the F.P. Shop dealers from the godown of the Wholesaler for actual distribution to the consumers through 225 F.P. Shops spread all over the District.

Upto the month of October,2019, the allotment, Scale of issue and rate per kgs are as below

Sl. No.	Commodities.	Allotment	Scale of Issue	Rate per kg
1.	PHH	7889.15 per month	5 kgs per head per month	Rs.3.00 per kg
2.	AAY	1037.40 per month	35 kgs per household	Rs.3.00 per kg
3	Non - NFSA	720.40 per month	7.215 kgs per household	Rs.13.00 per kg
4	Sugar	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Kerosene (SKO)	120 K1 per month	2.93 litres per household	From 37.10 to Rs. 39.70 (depend on distance)

From January 2002 Annapurna has been implemented. Under the Scheme Rice is distributed free of cost at the scale of 10 kgs per month to each indigent old age person not covered under the national old age pension Scheme. There are 975 beneficiaries in the District at present. But at present no allotment of Rice has been received.

The functioning of Targeted Public Distribution System was closely monitored by the Village Vigilance Committee which was set up in each and every F.P.Shop Centre to monitor and review the functioning of the TPDS at Fair Price Shop Level.

Further the District Grievances Redressal Officer and the Assistant District Grievances Redressal Officer were identified to accept and address complaint/queries from Public, call centre (toll free Number1967, in writing, in person,via email, phone fax, post etc.

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