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Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9

**The Director,**  
Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9

1. **The Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil)**  
Pangi, Bharmour, Dodra-Kwar, Kaza, HP
2. **All the Distt. Controllers,**  
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla, the 11 June, 2018

**Subject:**

**Ensuring supply of foodgrains through PDS to every eligible beneficiaries.**

Sir,

It is intimated that several reform measures have been undertaken to bring about greater efficiency and transparency in the functioning of PDS since the inception of NFSA, 2013. The main objective of reform measures has been to ensure assured regular supply of foodgrains to all the eligible beneficiaries as per their entitlement under the Act, in a smooth and hassle free manner.

It has, however, been observed that some of the beneficiaries experience difficulty in getting their entitled quantum of subsidized foodgrains because of their inability to visit the fair price shop for reasons such as old age and physical disability etc. After careful examination of the matter, the State Govt. has approved to put in place the following special dispensation for such beneficiaries :-

- Such beneficiaries should apply for special dispensation to the authority issuing ration cards along with details and Aadhaar number of their nominee for receiving the entitled foodgrains on their behalf. Such nominee must fulfill following conditions:
  - a) The nominee must be a NFSA beneficiary tagged to the same FPS.
  - b) Foodgrains should be issued to the nominee only after proper authentication/identification as in case of any other NFSA beneficiary.
  - c) FPS dealer or his/her family members cannot be authorized as a nominee.
  - d) After approval, the nominee may be added in the ration card of such beneficiary and would be entitled to receive the ration of such beneficiary on his/her behalf.


- e) Vigilance Committee(s) may also be advised to identify and recommend such beneficiaries to be covered under special dispensation to the concerned District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs.

The above special dispensation guidelines shall be applicable in case of NFSA beneficiaries, who are above sixty five years of age, or who are differently-abled and have no other adult family member (16 to 65 years) listed in the Ration Card, and are not in a position to visit the Fair Price Shop themselves.

You are, therefore, requested to implement the above mentioned special dispensation in letter and spirit in the larger interest of such beneficiaries under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully,

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Director, Food Civil Supplies and  
Consumer Affairs, H.P. Shimla-09  
Dated: // June, 2018

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1. The Principal Secretary (FCS&CA) to the GoHP w.r.t. his office letter No. FDS-F (4)-4/2016- dated 17.5.2018.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in HP for information and necessary action please.
3. The Registrar, Co-operative Society, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9 for information and necessary action please.
4. The Managing Director, HP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Shimla-9 for information and necessary action please.
5. The Director, Information and Public Relation, HP Shimla-9 for wider publicity please.
6. The Director, Urban Development, GoHP, Palika Bhavan, Talland, Shimla-171002 for information and necessary action please.
7. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, HP Shimla-171009 for information and necessary action please.
8. The Deputy Director-I for uploading the above guideline on the Transparency Portal of the department and further necessary action in the matter please.
9. The Deputy Director-II with a request to upload the above guidelines on the departmental website please.
10. Himsupply WhatsApp Group of the department.

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26/07/18

  
Director, Food Civil Supplies and  
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