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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
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F. No. 3(1)/2009/P&C/488

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CIRCULAR

This is in continuation of Circular/Instruction No. F. 3(1)/2009/P&C/73 dated 13/02/2009 regarding preparation of fresh BPL ration cards (2009) for eligible residents of NCT of Delhi by the Food & Supplies Deptt, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The Government of India has fixed a quota of 4.09 lakhs BPL cards for the National Capital Territory of Delhi. To fill the gap a fresh drive was carried out to prepare fresh BPL cards (2009).

As on 30th September 25,630 fresh BPL cards have been prepared and distributed. By minutes circulated vide No F.9 (1)/08/F&S/Admn/2356-61 dated 30/09/2009, the Commissioner, F&S, directed that the process of distribution of prepared BPL cards be completed by 30th September 2009 and the balance cards not claimed by the consumer card applicants be struck off from the data base of the main server and shall not be entered in the master register of the FPS and the KOD at any cost. All such cards shall be deposited with the Assistant Commissioner of the District as unclaimed, identified cancelled & destroyed. After the whole exercise is completed by 15th January, 2010, the cover of the unclaimed card, containing the data, shall be removed and destroyed, and the inner pages shall be re-used.

Furthermore, there are still many applications received during the fresh BPL/AAY drive 2009 which have not been processed so far. It is again clarified that these applications are also required to be processed and verified at the circle office.

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recommended by the vigilance committee, printed and distributed in the same manner as per circular above mentioned. The Hon'ble Minister (Food & Supplies) has also approved that the renewal of cards should not be declined if the name of the applicant appears in the electoral rolls of the years 2007 & 2009 even if the name does not appear on the electoral roll of the year 2008. If the name of the applicant appears in the electoral roll of any of the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, their applications on record shall also be considered and processed for issue of fresh BPL cards (2009). Instructions issued by CFS/MFS from time to time for monitoring this exercise should be complied with.

The PDS (Control) Order, 2001 provides continuous review of lists of BPL and AAY families so as to enable elimination of bogus/ineligible ration cards. Hence, the Department will carry out an intensive campaign for verification / review of every BPL and AAY ration cards issued before 15th Jan. 2009, upto 15th January, 2010. The Assistant Commissioners and the FSO: will give adequate public notices, intimate Chairman of Vigilance Committees in their circles by way of banners and placards for verification/review of all BPL and AAY cards. The procedure for such verification is :

- (1) No application form will be required. The Head of Family will appear in person before the authority with his or her BPL/AAY card.
- (2) The circle office will recognize the cardholder by his photo on the card and his signature/thumb impression on the card. The Head of Family will give his mother's name and produce copy of extract of electoral roll or the election EPIC card of any of the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. Thereafter, the official at the counter will write the serial numbers on a register and enter therein the mother's and EPIC card number, and take the ration card holder signature or thumb impression on the register.

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The official will feed the BPL card number in the computer and proceed to capture his photograph and biometric identification on the computer. This will be an off-line exercise. The computer will match the finger prints with the existing finger prints in its record and if computer search shows a second time entry, that card will be confiscated and the person presenting the card shall be detained and identified. If necessary, a FIR shall be lodged against him. Such card shall be de-activated forthwith. This information will be sent to the Zonal Assistant Commissioner the same day. Where the card is found to be valid, it will be returned after pasting the computer generated sticker indicating bio-metric serial number and other particulars.

- (3) The Head of Family of BPL card will be cautioned that the bio-metric data given by them will be subsequently used to provide them with an Unique Identification Number (UID) to be given at national level by the Unique Identification Authority of India. Therefore, impersonation will result in the debarment from all future benefits under Government Schemes.
- (4) This process shall be completed by 15th January, 2010. All BPL/AAY ration cards holders, whose biometric identification have not been captured and placed on the Main server of the Department, will be deactivated on 15th January, 2010 and **no ration/K.Oil shall be issued for distribution against such cards.**
- (5) An inventory of cards having biometric identification will be made from 16st January, 2010 to 26th January, 2010, the process will be

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opened and left out cases will be considered on a card to card basis, with the added precaution that the holder will file all the requisite documents and verification.

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All FSO's /Inspectors through concerned ACs of the Zones.

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1. Secretary to Minister, Food & Supplies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for information please.
2. All Addl. Commissioner/Joint Commissioners
3. Area MLA (through Asstt. Commissioner concerned).
4. Vigilance Committee (through circle FSO concerned).
5. All FSOs (HQ) for information and necessary action.
6. PS to CFS.
7. System Analyst (Computer) with the instructions to ensure that complete infrastructure is installed at each circle to comply with the above instructions.
8. Guard file.

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