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**Sub.: Identification of eligible households for obtaining Specified Food Articles under Targeted Public Distribution System.**

The Department of Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi is in the process of making new ration cards as well as addition, deletion and modification in the existing ration cards under these two categories viz. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Household (PR) within the limit of beneficiaries decided by the Govt. of India for Delhi. The maximum number of AAY families which can be provided subsidized food grains under the Act is also fixed and included in the limit of overall beneficiaries for Delhi. Currently, there is vacancy in both categories in Delhi.

The Antyodaya Anna Yojana category households are the poorest of the poor people living in the rural as well as urban areas and are the most vulnerable sections such as old people, widows and disabled persons, without family or societal support. The AAY families are entitled to receive 35 kg of specified food grains per household per month and others are entitled to receive 5 kg of food grains per beneficiary per month.

**Criteria for identification of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families**

- i) Households headed by widows
- ii) Terminally ill persons / disabled persons / persons aged 60 years or more with no assured means of subsistence or societal support.

Since, several of our beneficiaries could be eligible under the scheme. Therefore, suitable measures may be taken at the level of District Office to inform eligible persons to contact Food & Supply Department.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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06/12/19  
Dy. Director (FAS)

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1. All District Social Welfare Officers.
2. All Branch Incharges.
3. Senior System Analyst (IT Branch) with the request to upload on the Department website.
4. PA to The Secretary, DSW, GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate, Delhi
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