

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER: FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
'K' BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, J.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI -110002**

No. F.3 (1)/2009/P&C/F&S/ 6/

Dated: 15th Feb., 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

In continuation of instruction No.F.3(1)/209/P&C/73 dated 13/02/2009 regarding issuing of fresh BPL ration cards (2009)01/2010,

The department had decided that the applications received for preparation of fresh BPL ration cards will be considered only with the following categories i.e. widow, old aged person (above 65 years), Orphan/Single parents, Physically diseased (T.B, Cancer, Aids etc) & Divorces and others. It is seen that there are still some applications pending for preparation of issue of BPL cards to fill the quota for the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Only 61,588 fresh BPL cards have been prepared in the new scheme of fresh BPL ration cards (2009). It is impressed upon the Assistant Commissioners and the Food and Supply officers that the pending applications including the "others" category should be cleared by 15th March, 2010

Therefore, all the Asstt. Commissioners/Circle FSOs are hereby directed to recheck and consider the applications received in respect of categories including "others" and process the applications which are found eligible as per departmental guidelines.

Further, while processing these cards photographs as well as bio-metric thumb impressions shall be recorded in the department's computer data.

2. Regarding review of BPL/AAY cards started by circular No. F.3(1)/2009/P&C/F&S/488 dated 3/12/2009, No.534 dated 30/12/09, no.15 dated 13/01/2010 and No.21 dated 21/1/2010, **the last date for review of BPL/AAY Ration Cards is hereby extended till 15th March, 2010.** The extended dates be given wide publicity through notice affixed on all PDS/KODs shops, Notice Board of AC offices and Circle offices/ Area Vigilance Committee, NGOs and Associations in circle area. Playcards and Banners may also be displayed for information to the cardholders.

3. If the head of family appears in person with his BPL/AAY card and the photo with the signature tally, and his name appears in the Electoral Roll of 2007, 2008 & 2009, then the EPIC cards should not be insisted on. Where the name does not appear in the Electoral Roll in 2007,2008 &2009, such cases will be processed separately after completion of review exercise. A separate circular will be issued in this regard.

4. The para (iv) of Circular issued vide this office No. 3(1)/P&C/F&S/534 dated 30/12/2009 is reiterated. It is clarified that that in case of death of head of family of a BPL card holder, the FSO will first get the name of head of family changed in the ration card. After completing all necessary formalities, the BPL ration card will be processed and the photograph and the Bio-metric identification of the new head of family will be taken on the computer. No other amendment in BPL/AAY card is allowed. By-minutes of CFS meeting with staff dated 4/1/2010, the power to change the head of family in BPL/AAY cards in case of death, shall lie with the FSO of the concerned circle.



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All Asstt. Commissioners for compliance

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3. The MD (SSS), Mission Convergence, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Room No.403, B-Wing, 4th Floor, Delhi Sectt. I.P.Estate, New Delhi
4. All Addl. Commissioner/Joint Commissioner/CWM.
5. All FSO,(HQ) for information and necessary action.
6. All area MLAs (through circle FSOs concerned.)
7. PS to CFS
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