

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 23rd September, 2026.

No. PDS-101/6/2026-CAFANDPD-CAF&PD: The Governor of Manipur is pleased to notify the **"Manipur State Rice Assistance & Price Stabilisation Scheme"** for utilisation and distribution of rice allocated to the State Government under the **Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) [OMSS(D)]**, without e-auction, in accordance with the OMSS(D) Policy and Operational Guidelines issued by the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, as amended from time to time.

1. Objectives of the Scheme

The Scheme is intended to ensure availability of rice to vulnerable and affected sections of the population and to undertake market intervention for stabilisation of prices during extraordinary or emergent circumstances in the State.

The rice allocated under OMSS(D) may be utilised for:

- a. providing rice assistance to persons/families affected by natural calamities, including flood, flash flood, landslide, earthquake, storm etc;
- b. providing assistance to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and other vulnerable persons affected by the prevailing law and order situation;
- c. providing rice assistance to eligible vulnerable persons/families not covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA);
- d. meeting emergent foodgrain requirements arising out of bandhs, blockades, disruption in transportation or supply of essential commodities; and
- e. undertaking market intervention and price stabilisation through designated Mobile/Static Sale Outlets with a view to ensuring adequate availability of rice at reasonable prices and containing abnormal rise in market prices/inflation.

2. Coverage and Beneficiaries

The Scheme shall extend throughout the **State of Manipur**, as and when required.

The beneficiaries under the Scheme may include:

- a. IDPs residing in relief camps and outside relief camps;
- b. persons/families affected by flood, flash flood, landslide, earthquake, storm or other natural calamities;



- c. eligible vulnerable persons/families not covered under NFSA;
- d. other affected/vulnerable sections identified by the State Government/District Authorities based on prevailing circumstances;
- e. person affected by any law & order situation; and
- f. the general public through designated Mobile/Static Sale Outlets for the purpose of market intervention and price stabilisation.

The **number of beneficiaries and requirement of rice shall be determined from time to time by the State Government and/or the concerned Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities**, based on the prevailing circumstances, assessed requirement and availability/allocation of rice under OMSS(D).

3. Scale of Distribution

Under the Scheme, rice may be issued/distributed to eligible beneficiaries up to a maximum of **10 kg per person per month**, subject to the requirement assessed by the State Government/concerned Deputy Commissioner, availability of rice and quantity allocated under OMSS(D).

In the case of Mobile/Static Sale Outlets, the quantity permitted for purchase per person/household may be determined by the State Government/Director, CAF&PD from time to time, keeping in view the availability of rice, prevailing market conditions and the requirement for price stabilisation.

4. Source and Allocation of Rice

Rice required for implementation of the Scheme shall be sourced from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) against allocations made to the Government of Manipur under **OMSS(D), without e-auction**, subject to approval of the competent authority and the applicable OMSS(D) Policy and Operational Guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time.

The quantity to be lifted and distributed under the Scheme shall be based on the allocation sanctioned by the competent authority and the actual requirement assessed by the State Government.

5. Modalities/Manner of Distribution

Rice allocated under OMSS(D) shall be utilised/distributed through one or more of the following modes:

a. Distribution to IDPs:

Rice may be distributed to IDPs residing in relief camps as well as outside relief camps through the concerned Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities or such other agencies/officers as may be authorised by the State Government.



b. Natural Calamities:

In the event of flood, flash flood, landslide, earthquake, storm or other natural calamities, rice may be distributed to affected persons/families based on the assessment and identification made by the concerned Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities.

c. Non-NFSA/Vulnerable Beneficiaries:

Rice may be distributed to eligible vulnerable persons/families not covered under NFSA, based on identification and requirement assessed by the State Government/concerned District Authorities.

d. Intervention and price stabilisation:

For market intervention and price stabilisation, rice may be sold to the general public through designated Mobile Sale Outlets, Static Sale Outlets or other outlets authorised by the State Government/Director (CAF&PD).

The concerned authorities shall ensure transparency in distribution/sale and maintain proper records of beneficiaries, quantity received, quantity distributed/sold, balance stock and other relevant details.

e. Law & Order situation:

In the event of law and order disturbance, bandh, blockade, curfew, disruption of transportation or any other situation affecting the normal movement, availability or supply of essential commodities, rice may be distributed or sold to the affected population, including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Non-NFSA beneficiaries and other vulnerable persons/families, based on the assessment and identification made by the State Government/concerned Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities.

6. Issue/Sale Price

The basic issue price of rice under the Scheme shall be the OMSS(D) rate prescribed by the Government of India/FCI from time to time.

An additional amount of **Rs. 100 per quintal** (Rs.1.00 per kg) towards transportation and handling charges shall be applicable over and above the prescribed OMSS(D) rate, wherever applicable.

7. Implementing Authorities

The Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department, Government of Manipur shall be the Nodal Department for implementation of the Scheme.



The Director, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Manipur, in coordination with the concerned Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities, shall arrange for allocation, lifting, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of rice under the Scheme.

The Deputy Commissioners/District Authorities shall identify/verify beneficiaries, assess requirements and supervise distribution within their respective jurisdictions, wherever applicable.

8. Records, Monitoring and Utilisation

The concerned implementing authorities shall maintain proper records relating to:

- a. allocation and lifting of rice from FCI;
- b. transportation and receipt of stocks;
- c. district-wise/beneficiary-wise distribution;
- d. number of beneficiaries covered;
- e. quantity distributed/sold;
- f. stock balance;
- g. sale proceeds, wherever applicable; and
- h. such other records as may be prescribed by the State Government/FCI/ Government of India.

The rice allocated under OMSS(D) shall be utilised **strictly for the purposes for which it has been allocated** and in accordance with the applicable **OMSS(D) Policy and Operational Guidelines issued by the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India**, as amended from time to time.

The Directorate of CAF&PD shall monitor implementation of the Scheme and furnish utilisation details/reports to the State Government, FCI and Government of India, wherever required.

9. Operational Instructions

The Director, CAF&PD, Manipur may issue necessary operational instructions, procedures and district-wise allocations from time to time for effective implementation of the Scheme, subject to the orders of the State Government and the applicable OMSS(D) guidelines.

The State Government may also modify the scale and manner of distribution, identification of beneficiaries and other operational modalities depending upon the nature of the emergency, availability of foodgrains and allocation received under OMSS(D), subject to the maximum quantity and other conditions prescribed under this Scheme and the applicable Government of India guidelines through a Notification.



10. Commencement

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall apply to rice allocated to the Government of Manipur under OMSS(D) for the purposes specified in this Scheme, unless modified, superseded or withdrawn by the State Government.

(N. Kheda Varta Singh)
Commissioner (CAF&PD),
Government of Manipur

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1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Manipur.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi.
4. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
5. The Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
6. The Commissioner (Finance), Government of Manipur.
7. All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Manipur.
8. The Director (CAF&PD), Manipur - .
9. The Executive Director (North East), FCI Zonal Office, Guwahati, Assam.
10. The Deputy General Manager, FCI, Regional Office, Manipur.
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