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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution


Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Policy for sale of Wheat and rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2017-18- regarding

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the competent authority on Policy for sale of Wheat and Rice under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) for the year 2017-18 as follows:-

- (1) Quantity of wheat to be sold by FCI under OMSS (D) will be decided by DFPD based on actual availability of stock of wheat in excess of stocking norms.
- (2) As far as rice is concerned, a target of 20 LMT of Grade 'A' rice has been kept for sale under OMSS (D) during 2017-18 as was kept for 2016-17.
- (3) Reserve price for the bulk sale of wheat under OMSS (D) in 2017-18 to private bulk buyers/traders has been kept as Rs. 1790 per quintal, which includes loading and handling charges for all types of sales including dedicated movement. For sale of wheat under OMSS (D) in the states of Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, the reserve price of wheat will be Rs. 1790 per quintal. In these States, no sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will be undertaken upto June 2017.
- (4) In the States other than Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, railway freight ex Ludhiana to the nearest railway and road transportation cost from railhead to depot where sale is undertaken, will be added to the reserve price of wheat. In non-procuring States, sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will commence immediately. However, in other States it will start after end of procurement period of wheat.
- (5) Period of sale of wheat under OMSS (D) will be decided by DFPD in respect of States as well as other bulk buyers including sale through dedicated movements.
- (6) The overall reserve price for sale of Grade 'A' rice under OMSS (D) has been kept at Rs.2500 per quintal for 2017-18.
- (7) Sale of rice will be undertaken throughout year but there would be no sale under OMSS (D) in procuring States during procurement of paddy.
- (8) The mode of sale of wheat and rice under OMSS (D) through e- auction will be same as undertaken during 2016-17.


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