

Government of West Bengal
Food & Supplies Department
11 A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata – 700087

No. 3985 -FS/Sectt/Food/4P-09/2023(Pt.-IV)

Dated, Kolkata the 26th of September, 2023

NOTIFICATION

The State Government had earlier notified 501 (Five Hundred One) Centralized Procurement Centres (CPCs) in 1st phase for purchase of paddy from the farmers during KMS 2023-24 vide Memo No. 3642-FS/Sectt/Food/4P-09/2023(Pt-II) dated 05.09.2023.

The State Government has now decided to set up another 11 (Eleven) CPCs in addition to the already notified 501 CPCs during the KMS 2023-24. Such CPCs will directly operate under the administrative control of the Director of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department through the respective DCF&Ss.

The Governor is now pleased to notify additional 11 CPCs as shown in the table below in 2nd phase for 2023-24 KMS. Registration of farmers will continue along with other purchase centres and paddy purchase will commence from 1st November 2023 for the KMS 2023-24. The Director of DDP&S and the DCF&S concerned will ensure that all the CPCs are fully functional for undertaking procurement of paddy from 1st November, 2023 positively.

Sl. No.	Name of District (no. of CPCs)	Dist. Sl. No.	Name of Block	Name & Location of CPC
1.	Dakshin Dinajpur-1	1	Harirampur	Harirampur 2 nd CPC
2.	Howrah-1	1	Amta-I	Basantapur Old Samabay Building
3.	Jalpaiguri-2	1	Dhupguri	Old Salbari Krishak Bazar Complex
4.		2	Jalpaiguri	Gourihat Market Complex
5.	Murshidabad-3	1	Kandi	Aheri Nagar Flood Shelter
6.		2	Burwan	Andulia High School Premises
7.		3	Berhampore	Bomkesh Sriti Pathagar Premises Ground
8.	Nadia-2	1	Ranaghat-II	Duttaphulia Karmatirtha
9.		2	Karimpur-II	Karimpur II CPC
10.	Purba Midnapore-2	1	Bhagawanpur- I	Karmatirtha Ground
11.		2	Potashpur- II	Kharai Hat

Further, each CPC must have the requisite infrastructure for holding smooth paddy procurement operation and equipment like moisture meters, electronic weighing machine(duly calibrated), computer (desktop /laptop) etc., to facilitate procurement of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) common paddy. In case the paddy is not lifted by the rice mills in time, adequate facility for temporary storage within the premises of the CPC must be identified to prevent any damage of the procured paddy. Each CPC must have a proper hoarding, displaying all relevant information for the farmers including FAQ paddy, MSP, documents required for registration etc. Details of the three men committee for resolving disputes (if any) should also be displayed at the CPC.

This issues in the interest of public service.

By Order of the Governor,


Additional Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Managing Director, BENFED.
4. The Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
7. The Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
8. The Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
9. The Secretary in Food & Supplies Department.
10. The Managing Director, WBECSC Ltd.
11. The Secretary (IT & Reforms Cell), Food & Supplies Department.
12. The Managing Director, WBSWC Ltd.
13. The Director, Dte. of DDP&S, Food & Supplies Department.- ***He is requested to submit the proposal of remaining new CPCs & m-CPCs at the earliest.***
14. The Director, Dte. of I&QC, Food & Supplies Department.
15. The Director, Dte. of Rationing, Food & Supplies Department.
16. The Managing Director, PBAMCL
17. The GM, FCI, WB Region.
18. The Additional Secretary (Budget), Food & Supplies Department.
19. The Joint Secretary (IT & Reforms), Food & Supplies Department.
20. The Director, Dte. of Finance, Food & Supplies Department.
21. The District Magistrate (All except Kalimpong).
22. The PS to the Hon'ble MIC, Food & Supplies Department.
23. The P.S to the Hon'ble MOS, Food & Supplies Department.
24. The PA to the Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.
25. The District Controller, F&S (All expect Kalimpong).
26. The CEO, CONFED.
27. The Branch Manager, NAFED, Kolkata.
28. The Brach Manager, NCCF, Kolkata.
29. The Technical Director, NIC.
30. The Technical Advisor, Reforms Cell.
31. The O.S.D. Reforms Cell, Food & Supplies Department.
32. The Deputy Project Manager (Reforms), Food & Supplies Department.
33. The President/Acting President/ Secretary, Bengal Rice mills Association.


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