

Government of West Bengal
Women & Child Development & Social Welfare Department
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee on SNP rates held 02.05.2023 at 12.30 p.m. at the Chamber of Principal Secretary of this Department in virtual mode.

Members present :-

Designation	Name	Signature
Principal Secretary, WCD & SW Department	Smt. Sanghamitra Ghosh	Attached separately.
Additional Secretary, WCD & SW Department	Smt. Tenzi C Verma nee Bhutia	
Additional Secretary, Food & Supplies Dept.	Smt. Debahuti Bhounik	
Financial Advisor of WCD&SW Department.	Shri Nirmalendu Mahapatra	
Assistant Director of Agriculture & Marketing Directorate	D. Roy	
AMO(Admn.) Agriculture & Marketing Directorate.	Shri Biswajit Das	

Smt. Sanghamitra Ghosh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of WCD and SW took the Chair.

It was decided in the meeting that 100 % subsidized fortified Rice under WBNP will be lifted from the CPC stock under Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal to meet up the requirement of fortified Rice under SNP in ICDS.

In response to the Department's memo no 2116-SW/WCD-14038/1/2022 dated 20/4/23, Samples of Musur dal(small variety) supplied by Food & Supplies Department were verified by the Committee. However in response to the Department's memo no 2058-SW/WCD-14038/1/2022 dated 18/4/23, no samples of Musur dal was submitted by Agriculture(Marketing) Department. Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed vide her Memo No.1332, dated 24/04/2023 that price quoting is always location based and the officials of their Directorate collect price of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) variety of wholesale and retail prices of agricultural products on regular basis by visiting major wholesale markets of agricultural products during the peak hour of transaction. After collection of wholesale and retail products, the same are preserved and recorded only for providing the same to the different organization as and when asked for. For all such commodities, samples are neither collected from the markets nor are preserved in different Offices of the Directorate. Therefore, it was not possible for them to supply samples of musur dal(small variety) according to the prices as notified for any agricultural products.

Hence the sample of Masur Dal(small variety) as submitted by the Food and Supplies Department was accepted by the Committee. It was decided that those samples would be shared to all the District authorities through the Directorate, ICDS.

It was also decided in the meeting that all the Govt. agencies approved by Finance Department and SHGs/Sanghas/Mahasanghas approved by this Department/District under SNP will have to mandatorily supply the samples of the food grains (Fine Rice, Musur Dal, Mustard oil & Iodised Salt) to the CDPOs, DPOs of the respective Districts for verification with the above mentioned sample before supply of the same to the ICDS Projects. Mustard Oil and Iodised Salt shall be supplied strictly adhering to the enlisted brands as indicated below.

Director of Agri-Marketing as well as Food and Supplies Department further informed that the Price of Shiv Brand Mustard oil had been quoted based on the availability of the product at Malda and Murshidabad District only.

Fine Rice (IR 36) would be procured only in the event of failure of lifting or shortfall of supply of Central Pool Stock of Food & Supply Department as intimated in writing by Food & Supply Department and with prior permission of this Department.

(P.T.O.)


Sanghamitra Ghosh

Comparing the rate charts of Wholesale & Retail Market Price of some dietary articles as submitted by the Department of Food & Supplies as well as Directorate of Agricultural Marketing in terms of their letter No.1699-FS/Sectt/Food/4M-19/2019 dated.28.04.2023 and letter No.1332 dated 28.04.2023, respectively, the following rates were recommended by the SNP Committee:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Existing rates</u> (Feb 2023- April, 2023)	<u>Price (recommended by Committee)</u> (May, 2023 to July., 2023)
1) Rice IR 36(Fine)	Rs.3200/- per Qtl.	Rs.3000/- per Qtl.
2) Musur Dal (small variety)	Rs.9400/- per Qtl.	Rs. 9000/- per Qtl.
3) Mustard Oil (Agmark) - (Engine/ Mashal/ Saloni/ JyotiKiran/ Suman/ Navjeevan/Shiv)	Rs.144/- per one litre bottle	Rs.130/- per one litre bottle
4) Iodized Salt (Ashirbad/Annapurna/ Tata/ AnkurSampoorna)	Rs. 13/- per kg.	Rs.13/- per kg

The aforesaid rates would be valid for three months w.e.f **01.05.2023** to **31.07.2023**

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
Department of WCD and SW

No.274/1(48)-SW-WCD-14023/1/2018

Dated 22nd May, 2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
2. The Secretary, Food & Supplies Deptt., 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087.
3. The Director of ICDS, W.B, Shalshali Complex, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064.
4. The Director of Marketing & EO Addl. Director of Agriculture Marketing, Kolkata-700073 with request to do the needful, under intimation to the Department, as resolved.
5. The OSD & Additional Secretary, Finance Department (Gr.E)
6. The Joint Secretary, Food & Supplies Department, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087.
7. The District Magistrate _____ P.O _____
Dist. _____
8. The Managing Director, WBECSC, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087.
9. The Branch Manager, NCCF Ltd., 27, Mirza Ghalib Street, 4th Floor, Kolkata-16.
10. The Chief Executive Officer, CONFED, P-1, Hide Lane, Akbar Mansion, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-73.
11. The M.D., WBTDC Ltd., Sidhu Kanu Bhawan, KB-18, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 098.
12. PS to HMIC of this Department.
13. The DPO(ICDS) _____ P.O _____ Dist. _____
14. Sr. P.S to the Principal Secretary of this Department.


Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.
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