

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

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee on SNP rates held 03.11.2023 at 12.00 Noon at the chamber of Principal Secretary of this Department.

**Members present :-**

Designation	Name	Signature
Principal Secretary, WCD & SW Department	Smt. Sanghamitra Ghosh	Attached separately.
Special Secretary, Finance Department.	Shri Pawan Kadyan	
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	
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.

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 (MusurDal(small variety), Mustard oil & Iodised Salt) to the CDPOs, DPOs of the respective Districts for verification, 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.

Officers present from the Directorate of Agri-Marketing as well as Food and Supplies Department informed again that the Price of Shiv Brand Mustard oil has 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.

The rates for Kachhi Ghani Mustard Oil as submitted by Directorate of Agri-Marketing and Food and Supplies Department were received. It was learnt as always the rate quoted for Shiv Brand i.e. R.114/- was found lowest. However, the Committee decided to recommend the second lowest i.e. Rs.126/- because the Shiv Brand oil is available only in Murshidabad and Malda Dist.

Comparing the rate charts of Wholesale & Retail Market Price of the dietary articles as submitted by the Department of Food & Supplies as well as Directorate of Agricultural Marketing in terms of their letter No.4863-FS/Sectt/Food/4M-19/2019 dated.02.11.2023 and letter No.3108 dated 02.11.2023, respectively, the following rates were recommended by the SNP Committee:

Item	Existing rates (Aug 2023- Oct, 2023)	Price (recommended by Committee (Nov, 2023 to Jan., 2024)
1) Rice IR 36(Fine)	Rs.2950/- per Qtl.	Rs.3300/- per Qtl.
2) Musur Dal (small variety)	Rs.8800/- per Qtl.	Rs. 9200/- per Qtl.
3) Mustard Oil (Agmark) - (Engine/ Mashal/ Saloni/ JyotiKiran/ Suman/ Navjeevan/Shiv)	Rs.126/- per one litre bottle	Rs.126/- per one litre bottle
4) Iodized Salt (Ashirbad/Annapura/ Tata/ AnkurSampoorna)	Rs. 13/- per kg.	Rs.13/- per kg

The aforesaid rates would be valid for three months w.e.f **01.11.2023** to **31.01.2024**  
The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

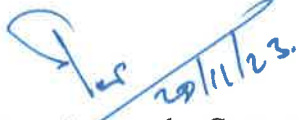
Sd/- Sanghamitra Ghosh  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal  
Department of WCD and SW

**No.6633/1(06)-SW-WCD-14023/1/2018**

**Dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 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 Agriculture Marketing, West Bengal.
5. PS to HMIC of this Department.
6. Sr. P.S to the Principal Secretary of this Department.

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

