

From

The Director General,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana.

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners, Ambala, Faridabad, Gurugram, Hisar, Karnal and Rohtak.
2. The Managing Director, Hafed, Sector-5, Panchkula.
3. The Managing Director, HSWC, Sector-2, Panchkula.
4. The General Manager, FCI, Haryana Region, Sector-4, Panchkula
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State.
6. All the District Food & Supplies Controllers in the State.

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Dated Chandigarh the 01.04.2022

Subject: - Guidelines for procurement of wheat and coarse grains during Rabi Marketing Season 2022-23.

The procurement of foodgrains/coarsegrains on Minimum Support Price (MSP) during Rabi Marketing Season 2022-23 will be made to ensure that farmers get at least the price fixed by Govt. of India for their produce conforming to specifications. With a view to have speedy disposal of arrivals of foodgrains / coarsegrains in the mandis and to make the procurement operations a success, all concerned are given following information and guidelines: -

I. Prospects of production of Rabi Foodgrains/coarsegrains

(a). Wheat

As per estimates of Agriculture Department wheat has been sown in an area of 25.50 lac hect. and its likely production would be about 122.76 lac MT, out of which about 90.00 LMT is expected to be procured on MSP by all the procurement agencies.

(b). Barley

Barley has been sown in an area of 8.06 lakh Hect. and its production is likely to be around 29.81 lakh MT. It is expected that about 10,000 MT Barley might arrive in the mandis. In the event of market prices of Barley tend to fall below MSP, the State Procurement Agencies will affect its purchase on MSP.

(c) Gram

Gram has been sown in an area of 0.89 lakh hect. and its production is likely to be around 0.40 lakh MT. However, as per past experience the market prices of Gram generally remains higher than MSP, therefore, the necessity of its purchase on MSP may not arise. In case market prices of Gram tend to fall below MSP, Hafed will affect its purchase on MSP on behalf of Nafed.

(d) Mustard

In case price of Mustard fall below the MSP, Hafed and HSWC will affect its purchase on MSP on behalf of Nafed. MD, Hafed will issue necessary guidelines and specifications prescribed by Govt. of India for the purchase of Mustard to his Distt. Managers and DGFS will issue allocation of mandis.

II. Main features of Rabi Procurement Policy

(a) Commencement of season

The commencement of Procurement of wheat and Baley from 1st April, 2021 to 15th May, 2021 and Gram from 1st April, 2022 to 10th May 2022.

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