

ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) - Procurement of Black gram through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) Ltd during Rabi 2022-2023 - Expected production, Sowing area, Sowing period, average, yield, peak arrival / harvesting period - Notified.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.7

Dated:27.01.2023 சுபகிருது வருடம் தை 13, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054, Read:

From the Director of Agriculture letter No.POS2/75839/2022, dated 9.12.2022.

ORDER.

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to issue notification for procurement of Black gram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during Rabi 2022-23 as detailed below:

NOTIFICATION FOR BLACK GRAM IN TAMIL NADU - RABI 2022-2023

1 Crop Black gram 2 Commodity to be notified Black gram

Crop calendar year 3 Throughout the year 4 Sowing Period October to February

5 Harvesting period January to May

6 Commencement of arrival January

7 Peak arrival period February to June 8

Expected Quantity of 75,700 MT

Procurement

9 Proposed duration of the 20.01.2023 18.04.2023 to scheme Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Ramnad, Ranipet,

Theni, Karur, Chengalpattu, Tiruppur,

Salem and Namakkal.

01.04.2023 29.06.2023 to Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and

Pudukottai (Delta districts)

10 Details of Black gram Production (Rabi) in Tamil Nadu

(a) Sowing Period

: October 2022 to February 2023

(b) Sowing Area

: 3.75 L.ha (as per 2021-22 Fourth Adv.

estimate)

(c) Expected production

: 2.24 L. Mt (as per 2021-22 Fourth

Adv. estimate)

(d) Average yield

: 597 Kg/Ha (as per 2021-22 Fourth

Adv. estimate)

(e) Ruling market price

: Rs.70 to Rs.75 per Kg of Black gram

(f) Minimum Support
Price

: for 2022-2023 Rs.6600/- per quintal

(g) Major Rabi Black gram growing districts : Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Ramnad, Ranipet, Theni, Karur, Chengalpattu, Tiruppur, Salem, Namakkal, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapatinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and Pudukottai

- 2. As per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare for Price Support Scheme (PSS), a notification has to be issued by the State Government giving the details such as expected production, Sowing area, sowing period, average yield, peak arrival/harvesting period for the crops for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Black Gram 2022-23 is Rs.6600/- per quintal is declared and the State Government is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS).
- 3. The Government after careful consideration decided to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of Black gram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2022-23 and accordingly issue a notification as annexed to this Government Order.
- 4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is directed to make wide publicity in those districts about place of procurement and Minimum Support Price (MSP) and also Online mechanism have to be adopted for procurement.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C. SAMAYAMOORTHY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Chennai-32.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai 35.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.

The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Mint Building, Chennai-79.

(with a request to publish the notification in the Government Gazette Extraordinary and send 50 copies to this Government)

The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary III to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennal-9.

The Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (OP3) Department, Chennai – 9.(2 Copies)

The Finance (Agri & FW) Department, Chennai-9.

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Chennai -9.

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ANNEXURE

NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

G.O.(2D)NO.7, AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT, DATED 27.01.2023

Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Black gram in the State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Black gram growers / farmers is very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

Towards this end, the Government announce Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

In the scheme for the procurement of Black gram in the year of 2022-2023 Rabi season, as per the Amended guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (Pulses, Oil Seeds & Copra) October 2018 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare) the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Black gram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.

Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:-

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1 Crop : Black gram

Commodity to be notified

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Crop calendar year

4 Sowing Period

5 Harvesting period

6 Commencement of arrival

7 Peak arrival period

8 Expected Quantity of Procurement

9 Proposed duration of the scheme Black gram

Throughout the year

October to February

January to May

January

February to June

75,700 MT

20.01.2023 to 18.04.2023 –
Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi,
Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai,
Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur,
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