



Abstract

Agriculture –Implementation of Price Support Scheme(PSS) –procurement of Red gram through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)- Production, Sowing area, average yield, peak arrival/harvesting period – Notified.

Agriculture (AP-4) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.293

Dated: 13.11.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049,
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Read:

From the Director of Agriculture letter No.PoS2/ 95681/2017, dated 15.10.2018.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to notify the Red gram for procurement under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during 2018-2019 as detailed below:

NOTIFICATION PROPOSAL FOR RED GRAM IN TAMIL NADU

1. Crop : Red gram
2. Commodity to be notified : Red gram
3. Crop calendar year : Throughout the year
4. Harvesting period : January to March
5. Commencement of arrival : First week of January 2019
6. Peak arrival period : 1st February 2019 to 15th March 2019
7. Expected Quantity : 10000 MT
8. Proposed duration of the scheme : 15.1.2019 to 14.4.2019
9. Details of Red gram Production in Tamil Nadu
 - (a)Area : 52530 ha (as per 2017-18 fourth Adv. Estimate)
 - (b)Area Expected : 35000 Ha
 - (c) Expected production : 40670 MT
 - (d)Average yield : 1162 Kgs / ha
 - (e)Ruling market price : Rs.40 to Rs.45 per Kg of Red gram
 - (f) Major growing districts : Vellore, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Theni, Madurai and Erode.

2. As per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for Price Support Scheme (PSS) a notification has to be issued by the Government giving the details such as expected production, sowing area, average yield, peak arrival/harvesting period for the crops for which Minimum Support Price(MSP)is declared and the State Government is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme(PSS).

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of Director of Agriculture and decided to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of Red Gram in Tamil Nadu and accordingly issue a notification as annexed to this Government Order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government.**

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5

The Director Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

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

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.

The Principal 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.

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SECTION OFFICER.

Annexure**NOTIFICATION**
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9**G.O(MS) No.293, Agriculture (AP-4) Department, dated.13.11.2018**

Crop calendar and
Harvesting period of
Redgram in the
State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Redgram 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 Redgram in the year of 2018-2019 as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (Oilseeds, Pulses and Cotton) May 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Redgram 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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