



ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Price Support Scheme(PSS) – Procurement of Green gram through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) Ltd. during Rabi 2018-19 – Expected production, Sowing area, average yield, peak arrival/ harvesting period – Notified.

Agriculture (AP-4) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.301

Dated: 10.12.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049,
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Read:

From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.POS2/95681/
2017, dated 22.10.2018.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to notify the Green gram for procurement under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during Rabi, 2018-19 as detailed below:

NOTIFICATION PROPOSAL- RABI 2018-19 FOR GREEN GRAM IN TAMIL NADU

1. Crop : Green gram
2. Commodity to be notified : Green gram
3. Crop calendar year : Throughout the year
4. Harvesting period for Rabi : January– February
5. Commencement of arrival : First week of February
for Rabi
6. Peak arrival period for : February-May
Rabi
7. Expected Quantity of : 20,000 MT
Procurement
8. Proposed duration of the : 01.02.2019 to 30.04.2019 –
scheme Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar,
Thiruvallur

01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019 –
 Thanjavur, Tiruvarur,
 Nagapattinam, Cuddalore
 (Delta districts)

9. Details of Green gram Production for Rabi season in Tamil Nadu

- (a) Area : 1.550 L. ha (as per 2017-18 Fourth Advance Estimate)
- (b) Expected production : 87110 MT
- (c) Average yield : 562 Kgs / ha
- (d) Ruling market price : Rs.50 to Rs.55 per Kg of Green gram
- (e) Major Rabi growing districts : Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar, Thiruvallur Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore

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 examination accept the proposal of Director of Agriculture and decided to implement the Price Support Scheme, (PSS) for procurement of Green Gram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2018-19 and accordingly issue a notification as annexed to this 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, 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 500 copies to this Government)
The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.
The Agriculture (OP3) Department, Chennai - 9.(2 Copies)
The Finance (Agri) Department, Chennai-9.
The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai -9.
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T. V. Murugan 11/12/18
Section Officer
11/12/18

Annexure

NOTIFICATION
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9

G.O (MS) No.301, Agriculture (AP-4) Department, dated.10.12.2018

Crop calendar and
Harvesting period of
Green Gram in the
State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Green 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 announces 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 Green Gram during Rabi 2018-2019, as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (oilseeds, pulses & cotton), May, 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) the notification regarding Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Green Gram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.

Therefore, 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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7. Expected Quantity of Procurement : 20000 MT
8. Proposed duration of the scheme : 01.02.2019 to 30.04.2019 –
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Thiruvallur
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10/12/18
Section Officer