



Abstract

Agriculture - Price Support Scheme(PSS) – Oilseeds, Pulses and Cotton implement – procurement of Blackgram 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.61

Dated: 09.03.2018

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049, மார்ச்-25

Read:

1. From the Director of Agriculture letter No.PoS2/95681/2017, dated.22.02.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing & Agri Business, letter No. TNSFAC/490/2016, dated 27.02.2018 & 05.03.2018.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to notify the Blackgram for procurement under Price Support Scheme(PSS) in the State as detailed below:

NOTIFICATION PROPOSAL FOR BLACK GRAM IN TAMIL NADU

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Crop | : | Blackgram |
| 2. Commodity to be notified | : | Blackgram |
| 3. Crop calendar year | : | Throughout the year |
| 4. Harvesting period | : | Throughout the year |
| 5. Commencement of arrival | : | January |
| 6. Peak arrival period | : | January to May |
| 7. Expected Quantity of Procurement | : | 3000 MT |
| 8. Proposed duration of the Scheme | : | 01.04.2018 to 30.06.2018 |

9. Details of Blackgram Production in Tamil Nadu

(a) Area	:	3.95 L.ha (as per 2015-16 Season and Crop report)
(b) Expected production	:	2.76 L.MT
(c) Average yield	:	700 Kg / ha
(d) Ruling market price	:	Rs.40 to Rs.45 per Kg of Blackgram.
(e) Major growing districts	:	Cuddalore, Villuppuram, Thiruvannamalai, Tiruppur, Salem, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Dindigul, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.

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 decide to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of Blackgram 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, 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
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The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

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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.
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The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department, Chennai -9.
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T. V. Kumar 9/3/18
SECTION OFFICER.
9/3/18

Annexure

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

G.O(MS) No.61, Agriculture (AP-4) Department, dated:09.03.2018

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

A remunerative and stable price environment for Blackgram 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 Blackgram in the year of 2018-2019 as per the guidelines of Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Blackgram 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:

Particulars	Details
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