

PRESS RELEASE

As per the orders of the Hon. Supreme Court of India while hearing the writ petition (Civil) No.196/2001, People's Union for Civil Liberties v/s Union of India and Others on 31.08.2010, the following press release is issued.

In order to ensure effective delivery of essential commodities to all eligible family cardholders through Public Distribution System in this State, this department has from time-to-time, issued instructions and take action for elimination of bogus cards in circulation. Eventhen, it has been brought to the notice of this department, that there are still bogus cards in circulation in this State. Hence, it is warned that all the bogus cards holders should surrender the bogus cards to the Civil Supplies authorities concerned of their respective areas forthwith in any event, within two weeks from the date of this press release, otherwise criminal prosecution under Essential Commodities Act 1955, will be initiated against the bogus card holders.

Sd/-

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