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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated,

the 07/12/2020

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India,
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} **during 2020-21** –reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Deptt.'s letters of even no. dated 21.04.2020 & 31.07.2020, I am directed to say that the Policy for sale of **Rice** to bulk consumers/State Governments/UTs in the open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) through e-auction **for the remaining period of the year 2020-21, stands revised as under:-**

- a. The reserve price of rice under OMSS(D) for rest of the period of 2020-21 is fixed as Rs. 2000/- per qtl. for State Governments and Central Government schemes and programmes including for ethanol production under bio-fuel policy.
- b. Sale of rice under OMSS(D) will continue to be undertaken even in surplus/ deficit procuring States during procurement of paddy/ rice, on the request of State Government only, for meeting their additional requirements.
- c. For private parties, the reserve price of rice would continue as Rs. 2250/- per qtl except for those who participate in OMC tenders (MoPNG) for production of ethanol for whom price as indicated at para(a) shall be applicable.
- d. Sale of rice in deficit procuring States is allowed during procurement period of paddy/ rice for private parties also. Reserve price of rice for private parties would be Rs. 2250/- per qtl. pan-India. For conducting such e-auction, DFPD, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution may give permission on case to case basis.

2. All other terms and conditions of the Policy will remain the same.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Under Secretary (Policy-IV)

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- ii. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iii. Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iv. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, w.r.t. above point (a) and MoPNG's O.M. no. P-13032(17)/3/2020-CC/E-34708 dated 20.11.2020.

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Finance
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