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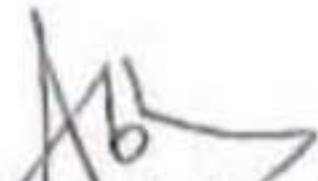
This is for the information of all Ration Cardholders under the NFSA in West Jaintia Hills District that, in pursuance of the Department's DO letter No.23(17)/2016-comp. (F:330650), Dated 03-09-2026, a uniform process managed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) is being launched to streamline the Public Distribution System (PDS) and ensure that benefits reach genuine beneficiaries. This directive outlines the automated process for the Deactivation and Enablement of Silent Ration Cards and Duplicate Beneficiaries on SMART-PDS

Please note that effective from 1st October, 2026, the nationwide implementation of the auto-deactivation system will begins and on the 21st of every month, the PDS System will automatically identify all "SILENT RATION CARDS".

Deactivation Criteria:

1. The Ration Cards that have remained "SILENT" with Zero successful ration-lifting transactions recorded for a continuous period of 6 months or more will be automatically deactivated in the online PDS portal.
2. Duplicate Beneficiaries: Identification will be carried out via Aadhaar-based-cross-matching against the Central Repository

Note:-An automated SMS alert will be sent immediately to the registered **HEAD OF FAMILY** and if you received an automated deactivation alert or your Ration Card has been inactive, please visit your nearest Fair Price Shop Centers or the office of the undersigned during office hours. You must complete your e-KYC and Aadhaar verification within the 90-days grace period to ensure the seamless enablement of your ration card benefits.


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