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NOTICE

Dated Tura, the 8th September, 2026

No.T.SUP.4/Pt.V/2018/ 789 . This is for general information to all NFSA (PHH/AAY) ration card holders/beneficiaries under Tura Sadar Division that as per the letter No.DSCA/9-VI/2026/95, Dt. Shillong the 7th September, 2026 received from the Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong and as per the instructions of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food & Public Distribution an **“Auto-Deactivation and Enablement mechanism for Silent Ration Cards and Duplicate Beneficiaries”** will be implemented Nationwide through the SMART-PDS portal with effect from **1st October, 2026**. Under the new mechanism, the following points may be noted by all NFSA beneficiaries:

1. Ration cards with no successful ration-lifting transaction for the preceding **6 (six) consecutive months** will be identified on **21st of every month** by the SMART PDS as **Silent Ration Cards**.
2. Identified silent ration cards will be automatically deactivated by the system from the **1st of the following month**.
3. Beneficiaries whose ration cards are deactivated will be provided a **90-day Window 3** (three months) period to complete their e-KYC, field verification and justify their claim before permanent deletion.
4. **Duplicate beneficiaries** identified through Aadhaar-based cross-matching with the Central Repository will also be processed for deactivation as per the prescribed procedure. An automated SMS notification will be sent to the registered Head of Family (HOF), wherever applicable.
5. Beneficiaries are therefore advised to ensure that their ration cards are active, their Aadhaar details properly linked with ration cards and their e-KYC is completed. Eligible beneficiaries should regularly lift their entitled foodgrains through their respective F.P. Shops using biometric automated e-PoS.
6. Beneficiaries whose their ration card has been deactivated or whose name has been affected under the above process may approach the office of the undersigned for necessary verification and further action.

All beneficiaries are requested to complete their e-KYC/verification within the stipulated time to avoid permanent deletion of eligible ration cards or beneficiaries.

Please treat the matter as **‘Top Priority’**.


Deputy Director of Supply,
West Garo Hills, Tura.

Copy to:-

1. PA to Commissioner & Secretary, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
2. Under Secretary, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
3. The Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
4. The Assistant Director, DIPR, West Garo Hills, Tura for wide publicity in daily newspaper as news items both in English and Garo Language.
5. All Inspecting Staffs of Supply, Tura for information and necessary action.
6. All FPS dealers under Tura Sadar Division for information and necessary action.
7. Notice Board.
8. Guard file.


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