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Rice and Paddy Traders in South West Garo Hills Directed to Declare Stock Positions Online

AMPATI, November 24, 2026: All traders, wholesale dealers, retailers, big chain retailers, rice and paddy processors, millers operating in South West Garo Hills have been directed to declare their existing stock positions on the Food Stock Portal of the Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.

The directive was issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (Supply), South West Garo Hills, Ampati, through a notification dated November 17, 2026, in pursuance of instructions received from the Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya.

As per the notification, all concerned stakeholders are required to declare their existing stocks within seven days from the date of issuance of the notification and update their stock details every Friday on a regular basis.

The stock declaration covers six prescribed categories, Basmati Rice, Non-Basmati Premium Rice, Non-Basmati Rice (common varieties and other varieties not classified as premium), Parboiled Rice, Broken Rice and Paddy.

The Non-Basmati Premium Rice category includes varieties such as Samba Masuri, Gobindobhog, Seeraga Samba, Jeera/Kaima, Kalanamak, Katarni, HMT Sona, Chak-Hao, Sona Masoori, Swarna, Ponni, Palakkadan Matta, Rajamudi and Joha rice, among others.

All concerned traders, dealers, retailers and processors/millers have been directed to ensure that their stock positions are accurately and regularly updated on the portal at **https://foodstock.dfpd.gov.in.**

The notification emphasised that the matter should be treated as important and called upon all stakeholders to comply with the directions within the stipulated timeframe.