

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ACS/FCS&CA/1/2020

Dated Dispur the 25th March 2020

ADVISORY ON AVAILABILITY OF FOOD ITEMS AND MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLY CHAIN.

In view of the outbreak of Covid-19 disease, and subsequent lock down as ordered by state government and government of India, and in pursuance of the video conference held with the Deputy Commissioners under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Assam, on 25-03-2020, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs hereby issues the following advisory for maintenance of supply chain of essential commodities including food grains, groceries, vegetables, dairy products, meat and fish, salt and spices, oil, legumes and daals, etc for the public.

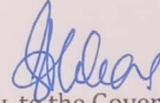
Next to the immediate need for quarantine and health care, food is the single most critical item, whose availability has to be ensured. Necessary food production centres like rice mills, flour mills, bakeries etc are required to function with increased emphasis on sanitization and stringent precautionary measures. Hence;

1. There is a need to identify various stakeholders in the supply chain, ie the wholesalers, dealers, retailers, labourers, labour sardars, etc. Regular meetings need to be held with them and local issues attended to promptly. In case issues require escalation or decision at higher level, they may be informed to government promptly.
2. An assessment of the requirement of various essential items as listed above, as well as availability of stock needs to be made by the Deputy Commissioner's office immediately, and reviewed on a daily basis. Representatives from respective departments viz Food and civil supplies, Agriculture and allied departments, Dairy, Cooperation, should be drafted to collect data which should be collated at DC's office and shared with government
3. Since the purpose of lock down is to ensure that no congregation of people takes place, timing of operation of wholesale shops can be from 8 Am to 4 PM and for retailers from 9:30 Am to 7PM. Social distancing is to be ensured in each establishment with proper sanitization facility
4. Meeting with Chambers of Commerce, Transporters is to be done regularly to ensure maintenance of supply chain of essential items
5. Close coordination with Railway authorities may be maintained, to ensure supply of necessary essential items including food and vegetables, as presently there is major dependence on railways for inter-state supply of essential items. Railway authorities can be requested to waive off demurrage charges. Railways are allowing break up of rakes at 3-4 locations. Chambers of commerce may be informed accordingly, and encouraged to nominate nodal persons to meet Railway representatives on regular basis. Police, Executive Magistrates and concerned officials may be sensitised on this issue too.
6. Availability of labour is to be ensured to clear stranded and future incoming rakes of food grains/essential goods in railways yards. Social distancing among labours along with proper sanitization facility should be ensured.

and traders to allow their movement without any hassle. District authority may organise distribution vans for supply of essential items to every household.

9. All initiatives taken at the district level should be widely published through district websites, local print, audio-visual and social media.
10. Lifting of PDS article is essential. All shops under PDS system have to be functional. Proper and timely lifting of food items has to be ensured by all GPSS and FPS.
11. For any matter related to interstate movement of trucks or any other permission, Mr G.P Singh, ADGP, L&O, Assam, may be contacted.
12. Daily report on food stock at the district level is to be sent by 4pm. Any shortage of food grains may be reported to Addl CS, Food & Civil Supplies without any delay.
13. In Council areas, close coordination with the council authorities should be maintained to ensure seamless supply of essential items.

It is reiterated that at all times and in all operations, proper sanitising of premises, vehicles, instruments, etc, should be done and norms of social distancing should be rigorously followed.



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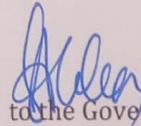
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1. The staff officer of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur for information
2. The Director, Food & Civil Supplies Department for information and necessary action
3. All Deputy Commissioners for information

By Order etc



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FCI DIVISION WISE STOCK POSITION AS ON 24.03.2020 IN RESPECT OF ASSAM REGION

Sl. No.	Name of FCI Division	Storage Capacity	Stock Position				Average Monthly		Sufficiency of stocks in terms	
			With FCI		With State*		Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
			Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice				
1	Kokrajhar	25520	508	25614	NA	NA	734	12491.6	0.692098093	2.050497935
2	Bongaigaon	60380	1130	56199	NA	NA	672	17916.36	1.681547619	3.136742061
3	Guwahati	80240	7823	65355	NA	NA	226	16582.89	34.61504425	3.941110385
4	Tezpur	52500	2915	44726	NA	NA	433	16203.155	6.732101617	2.760326615
5	North Lakhimpur	30840	2127	25387	NA	NA	439	7684.205	4.845102506	3.303790047
6	Nagaon	36554	5683	27681	NA	NA	871	20055.625	6.524684271	1.380211287
7	Jorhat	35386	4173	26471	NA	NA	516	14103.54	8.087209302	1.876904664
8	Dibrugarh	39790	2173	29693	NA	NA	867	11816.18	2.506343714	2.512910264
9	Silchar	42500	1161	38582	NA	NA	1023	16815.65	1.134897361	2.294410267
GRAND TOTAL		403710	27693	339708			5781	133669.21	4.790347691	2.541408098

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCK POSITION OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES UNDER OPEN MARKET AS ON 25/03/2020

(GRAND TOTAL)

District / Sub Division	Stock Position in Quintal/MT/Bags/Tin																	
	Rice (C)	Rice (N)	Rice (P)	Masoor Dal (S)	Masoor Dal (P)	Moong Dal	Arahar Dal	Gram Dal	Urad Dal	Sugar	Soya Oil	Palae oil	M Oil	Vanapatti	Atta	Tea	Parboiled	Onions
1. Bilashipara		1250 Qtls		300 Qtls		50 Qtls	10 Qtls	20 Qtls		130 Qtl			120 Tin	200 Tin	120 Qtl	750 Pkt	60 Qtls	250 Qtls
2. Dhubri		26800 Qtls		1900 Qtls		1200 Qtl	54 Qtl	730 Qtl	329 Qtl	2016 Qtl	2050 Tin		2635 Tin	2001 Tin	2065 Pkt	2092 Pkt	1300 Qtls	2502 Qtls
3. Haisingimari		975 Qtls		200 Qtls		60 Qtls	9 Qtls	37 Qtls		158 Qtls			145 Tin	210 Tin	120 Bgs	2450 Bags	118 Qtls	60 Qtls
4. Hojai		2000 Qtl		3000 Qtl		530 Qtl	150 Qtls	285 Qtl		390 Qtl			2150 Tin	2050 Tin	2160 Pkt	4682 Qtls	2020 Qtl	480 Qtl
5. Diphu		730 Qtls		130 Qtls		30 Qtls	100 Qtls	30 Qtls		150 Qtls					500 Qtls	170 Qtls	7 Qtls	6 Qtls
6. Kamrup Metro		82000 Qtls		31450 Qtls		3545 Qtls	4236 Qtls	2237 Qtls		45000 Qtls			10453 Tin	1300 Tin	1324 Qtls	18600 Qtls	2321 Qtls	2375 Qtls
7. Jorhat		16360 Qtl		3700 Qtl		1090 Qtl	1240 Qtls	320 Qtls		2020 Qtls			9231 Tin	10400 Tin	328 Qtls	8049 Qtls	832 Qtls	942 Qtls
8. Morigaon		895 Qtls		680 Quints		190 Qtls	100 Qtl	90 Qtl		375 Qtl			468 Tin	350 Tin	340 Qtls	485 Qtls	370 Qtls	380 Qtls
9. Tezpur		6021 Qtls		2864 Qtls		296 Qtl	375 Qtl	480 Qtl		2100 Qtl	13988 Tin		4574 Tin		535 Qtl	48750 Qtl	1625 Qtl	1436 Qtl
10. N. Lakhimpur		3400 Qtls		2780 Qtls		179 Qtl	165 Qtl	166 Qtl		1150 Qtl			1750 Tin	1190 Tin	749 Qtls	28400 Qtls	2550 Qtl	270 Qtl
11. Goalpara		7024 Qtl		681 Qtl		295 Qtl	20 Qtl	1212 Qtls		1224 Pkt	405 Tin	259 Tin	2121 Tin	196 Ca	270 Pkt	3398 Pkt	648 Pkt	469 Pkt
12. Dibrugarh		3820 Qtls		1030 Qtls		80 Qtls	40 Qtls	80 Qtls		1550 Qtls			2402 Tin	5233 Tin	70 Qtls	390 Qtls	900 Qtls	1360 Qtls
13. Cachar		14000 Qtls		3800 Qtls		220 Qtls	124 Qtls	42 Qtls		9000 Qtls			5023 Tin	5549 Tin	170 Bags	650 Qtls	1005 Qtls	430 Qtls
14. Majuli		291.35 Qtls		66.75 Qtls				2.10 Qtls		91.45 Qtls			232 Tins		38.75 Pkt	130 Qtl	56 Qtl	12 Qtl
15. Nagaon		10885 Qtl		4000 Qtl		2335 Qtl	820 Qtl	816 Qtl		2750 Qtl			1430 Tin	3131 Tin	2430 Pkt	2630 Pkt	550 Pkt	490 Pkt
16. Nalbari		2200 Qtls		1620 Qtls		326 Qtls	175 Qtls	230 Qtls		2200 Qtls			540 Tin	1670 Tin	460 Qtls	1250 Qtls	750 Qtls	1100 Qtls
17. Darrang		2890 Qtl		1360 Qtl		172 Qtl	442 Qtl	316 Qtl		2440 Qtl			1432 Qtl	658 Qtls	360 Qtl	9040 Qtl	4033 Qtl	1072 Qtl
18. Barpeta		6950 Qtl		650 Qtl		90 Qtl	25 Qtl	300 Qtl		438 Qtl			701 Tin		510 Pkt	850 Qtl	200 Qtl	720 Qtl
19. Dhemaji		2500 Qtl		1160 Qtls						700 Qtls			1800 Tin			4490 Bags	210 Qtls	175 Qtls
20. Golaghat		267 Qtls		1320 Qtls		120 Qtls	70 Qtls	104 Qtls		620 Qtls			1200 Tin	1800 Tin	110 Qtls	1410 Qtls	660 Qtls	290 Qtls
21. Kamrup		5000 Qtls		175 Qtls		20 Qtls	15 Qtls	18 Qtls		200 Qtls			300 Tin	300 Tin	100 Qtls	485 Qtls	76 Qtls	31 Qtls
22. Udalguri		1260 Qtls		190 Qtls		110 Qtls	60 Qtls	55 Qtls		850 Qtls			7600 Tin	2500 Tin	120 Qtls	850 Qtls	80 Qtls	60 Qtls
Grand Total		199318.35 Qtls		63066.75 Qtls		10938 Qtls	8230 Qtls	7570.1 Qtls		75552.45 Qtls			56307 Tin	38738 Tin	12879.75 Qtl	135997 Qtls	20410 Qtls	14380

Director
25/3/20
Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Assam