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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

No. FDS-A(3)-3/2020

Dated: Shimla-2,

15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of this department's Notification No. FDS-A(3)-02/2009 dated 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 and subsequent amendment carried out vide Notification No. FDS-A(3)-3/2016 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 notifying the Rajiv Gandhi Anna Yojana Guidelines for identification of priority households under National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to further amend/revise the categories of persons for inclusion/exclusion in the list of Eligible Households, with immediate effect, as under:-

**A. Following categories of persons shall be automatically included in the list of Eligible households:-**

1. All families identified as AAY beneficiaries in the state as per the updated lists approved during the Gram Sabha meetings.
2. All families, identified as Below Poverty Line households (BPL) and Additional households for subsidized rations at BPL rates and are not already covered under AAY scheme as per the updated lists approved by the respective Gram Panchayats during the Gram Sabha meetings.
3. Households with any member receiving pensions from Department of Social Justice and Empowerment like Old age pension, widow pension, disabled pension, Lepers pension.
4. Households with a beneficiary under Annapurna Anna Yojana scheme.

5. All Tibetans or refugee who are verified by Tibetan Settlement Officer.

*In case of a situation, where a households name figures in more than one category, the name of the household shall be considered once.*

**B. Inclusion/Exclusion criteria for left out households:**

**1. Inclusion criteria:**

The households in a Local body shall be included in the list in the following order of priority:-

- i) Aikal Naris.
- ii) Orphans, abandoned children and those residing in Ashrams.
- iii) Household headed by a widow.
- iv) Household with any member having more than 60% disability duly certified by medical board.
- v) Households headed by terminally ill person.
- vi) Households headed by person of sixty years of age or more with no assured means of subsistence or social support.
- vii) Households headed by a person registered as construction worker under the provisions of the Building and other construction workers (Regulation of employment and conditions of service) Act, 1996.
- viii) Households who have completed 50 Mondays of work under MGNREGA in the year before.
- ix) Person with any kind of disability.
- x) Household of Patients of Leprosy, HIV and Cancer.
- xi) Households of War Widows and families of Freedom Fighters.

- xii) All inmates, who are living in Asharams (Vridhasharam & Bal Ashram etc.), Nari Niketans, Hostels for orphans/destitute, Tibetan Children Village Schools (Viz. at Dharamshala Cantt., Lower Dharamashala, Suja/Bir Mandi and Chauntra in Mandi) but are not being provided any assistance in cash or kind for their food security by State/Central Government.
- xiii) Households where death occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic by simply getting COVID death certificate.

## **2. Exclusion criteria:**

Following households shall be automatically excluded from being Eligible households:

- i) All the households whose any member is a regular or a contractual employee in any State or Central Government, Boards, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies, Banks, Govt. Sector undertakings and Local bodies shall be excluded.
- ii) Any household, which is an Income Tax payee household, shall be excluded from the list of Priority Households.
- iii) All households whose member is a registered "A Class" contractor shall be excluded.
- iv) Any household whose any member is drawing pension from any State or Central Government, Boards, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies, Banks, Govt. Sector, undertakings and Local bodies.

*In case, household falls in both inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria, the exclusion criteria shall prevail and such household shall not be considered for inclusion in the list of Eligible household.*

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Remaining conditions contained in the Notification dated 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 and dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 would remain same including the process of Selection of Households which may be undertaken again now in order to include the above categories for which Rural Development Department and Urban Development Department may take necessary action.

By Order

C. Paulrasu  
Secretary (FCS&CA) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The ACS-cum Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
4. The Spl. Private Secretary to the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of H.P., Shimla-2.
6. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
7. The Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, H.P., Shimla-9.
8. The Managing Director, HP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Shimla-9.
9. All Head of the Department in Himachal Pradesh.
10. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
11. All the District Controllers, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, H.P.
12. The Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. Cabinet item No. 22 dated 14-06-2021.

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