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Subject:- Review regarding Winter Stocking- Meeting thereof.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 14.09.2019 at 11.30 AM regarding stocking of essential commodities in snow bound areas of Kashmir Valley.

Following officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara/Baramulla/Bandipora/Ganderbal/
Kulgam/Budgam/Anantnag (through V.C).DC Shopian could not attend due to technical problem.
4. Director, Food Civil Supplies & CA, along with the representatives of HP/IOC/BP.
5. General Manager, J&K SRTC.

At the outset, the Chair ascertained the actual stock position of essential commodities and supplies, from the concerned departments/agencies and directed to the concerned to speed up supply and dumping of essential commodities in the hilly/snow bound areas of Kashmir Valley. Besides top-up the maximum stock capacity of all the essential commodities/supplies so that its dearth shall not be felt in winter months. All the concerned departments shall adhere to these directions and coordinate among themselves so that general public shall not suffer. The Chair also informed in the meeting that full support shall be provided to the concerned departments/agencies by the Divisional Administration to ensure advance stocking in the snow bound areas in various districts of Kashmir Valley.

The Director, Food CS & CA, Kashmir appraised the chair that for the first time the department is going to dump the 4 months winter stocking of essential commodities for the snow bound areas of Kashmir valley instead of 3 months. He further informed that 80% of the supplies have been lifted and distributed for the month of September 2019 and the remaining 20% shall be completed within 3 days. Besides, a calendar has been chalked out with regard to dumping of the stocks for winter in the snow bound areas of Valley. The representative of Hindustan Petroleum/ Bharat Petroleum /IOCL informed presently they have the sufficient availability of

shall be made in coming days keeping in view the consumption need.

All the Deputy Commissioners (except the DC Shopian who could not attend due to technical problem) appraised the about the availability of stocks of essential commodities for present and winter months. However, the issues about the Flour (Atta) and shortage of rice under MMS Scheme have been brought to the notice of chair by all the DCs.

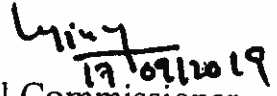
Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara informed that 60% dumping of winter stocking have been completed in the snow bound areas and the remaining 40% percent shall be completed in 15-20 days. The dumping of LPG shall be made from 15th October. The DC Bandipora informed that in 22 snow bound areas 80% of rice, 51% of K.Oil dumping of stocks has been completed. The DC Ganderbal informed that in 19 snow bound sale centres the winter stocking shall be started from 1st October 2019. The DC Baramulla informed that in 71 snow bound sale centres 41 thousands quintals of rice are needed and the process of the stocking shall be made from 15th of October. DC Pulwama informed that in the 43 snow bound sale centres the process of dumping shall be started from 1st October and shall be completed in one week. DC Anantnag appraised the chair that dumping of essential commodities in 58 snow bound sale centres which are catering 1500 families shall be ensured from 1st of October 2019 and also dumping of the stocks of rice of 50-60 quintals and 5000-6000 K. Litres of Kerosene in disaster centres on National Highway will also be done to meet out any exigency in winter months due to road closures. There are sufficient stocks of all the essential commodities available in the district. DC Kulgam informed that in 64 snow bound sale centres the requirement of ration for three months is 13948+4886 quintals under MMS Scheme for which the dumping process shall be started from 01.10.2019. Besides, the 99% of ration for this month has been lifted and distributed. There is no issue with regard to shortage/supply of essential commodities. DC Budgam informed that in 90 snow bound sale centres the process of dumping shall start from November. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar informed that out of 71000 Quintals of rice meant for the month of September 66% has been distributed and there is sufficient stock of LPG/Petrol/Diesel etc.

After threadbare discussions, following decisions were taken:

S. No.	Decision taken	Action by
1.	Director Food CS & CA, Kashmir shall ensure the dumping of essential commodities in all the snow bound sale centers of Kashmir Valley for 4 months as per the calendar already chalked out. The Calendar /schedule shall be shared with this	Dir. FCS & CA Kmr/GM FCA

	and ration under MIVIS scheme within 15 days. Director FCS & CA, Kashmir shall monitor the same and submit a report to this office	
2	All the LPG/Oil Companies shall top up their maximum capacity in all snow bound areas of Kashmir Valley within 15 days.	Dir. FCS & CA Kmr /All LPG/Oil Companies
3.	All the DCs shall intensify the market checking squads and shall take strict action against the defaulters which create artificial scarcity of food.	All DCs
4.	The inspection teams already constituted by the DCs for checking of the attendance of various offices/schools shall check the attendance of the offices/schools and shall ensure immediate action is taken against the chronic absentees.	All DCs

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


 Additional Commissioner
 Kashmir

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Dated: 17 /09/2019

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K for information of the Worthy Chief Secretary.