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**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
& LEGAL METROLOGY**

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In pursuance of the provisions made under subsection 2(h) of section 13 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to accord approval for the implementation of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Scheme for food grains in Union Territory of Chandigarh. Under this scheme, the cash subsidy amount will be transferred directly into bank accounts of the eligible beneficiaries.

With the implementation of the DBT scheme for food grains, there will be two categories of beneficiaries, i.e. Priority Households (PH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Households and other categories stand omitted. Also, the distribution of subsidized food grains is discontinued. The benefit of cash subsidy in lieu of food grains will be given to the

households through their Aadhaar seeded bank accounts on the basis of equivalent entitlements on the following:-

- 1) The Priority Households shall be entitled to receive the cash subsidy amount equivalent to 5 kg. of food grains (in the ratio of 3:2 for wheat and rice respectively) per member/unit/month.
- 2) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Households shall be entitled to receive the cash subsidy amount equivalent to the quantity of 35 kg. food grains (in the ratio of 3:2 for wheat and rice respectively) per household/month.

In case of shortage of food grains in market, the departments shall participate in Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) of Food Corporation of India. The department may review the policy, keeping in view the future requirements/directions.

■ Bhawna Garg, IAS
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Dated:

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

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