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Subject: "Ration Card Ward Sabhas" for verification and Authentication of BPL/APL Lists 2011 and inclusion of missing families: Distribution of Ration as per 2011 Census- Public Participation for verification and Inclusion.

Subsidised foodgrains/ration is being provided to the citizens on the basis of classification of families into Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) categories that have been identified according to certain government defined parameters. As on date, the lists of families in each category are according to the 2001 Census conducted by the Government. It has now been decided by the Department of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution that the latest Census of 2011 shall be the criteria for deciding the total number of families falling in each category and accordingly, the lists for each category shall be updated.

A number of complaints regarding bogus entries in these lists, duplication of names of the same family, inclusion of names in the wrong category, exclusion of some genuine beneficiaries and such others have been received pointing to discrepancies in the current system. It has therefore been decided that public participation shall

be solicited in this new exercise in the form of Ward Sabhas to be conducted at the respective offices of the Municipal Councils or Committees according to the schedule described below. The Concerned Tehsil Supply Officer shall make it convenient to ensure the presence of the concerned ration depot dealers (Both government dealers and government approved private dealers) with the respective lists of BPL and APL families which shall be displayed at these offices according to the prescribed schedule, for the information of the general public.

All the citizens residing in the town areas of Udhampur district are hereby invited to attend these **Ward Sabhas at the respective offices of their Municipal Council or Committee** according to the schedule appended below and verify the authenticity of the current lists and suggest deletion of fraudulent entries if any. The public may also cause to be included names of deserving families left out in any particular category or inclusion of names of families that need to be added according to the latest Census of 2011.

The aim of the exercise is to ensure inclusion of all deserving families in respective categories and subsequent distribution of ration with universal coverage. It may be noted that the process is not aimed at conducting a BPL Survey rather it is for verification of families (BPL/APL) as per 2011 Census and inclusion of families as per projected population of 2014. The inclusion in the final lists for both BPL and APL shall only be made after due verifications on the basis of performas to be made available by TSOs based on the applications received in these Ward Sabhas.

The Ward Sabhas shall be conducted under the overall supervision of the respective Executive Officers of the Municipal Council/Committee according to the specified dates who may be contacted in case of any queries regarding the exercise.

S.No.	Municipal Council/ Committee	3 RD June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June	Nodal Officer	Contact Number
		Ward Numbers					
1.	Udhampur					Sh. K L Chalotra, CEO, MC	
2.	Ramnagar						
3.	Chenani				-		
4.							
5.							
6.							

It shall be personal responsibility of the Nodal Officers to ensure the authentication and verification of BPL/APL list and genuineness of proposal based on the indicators of BPL category notified by State Government.

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