

Department of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer  
Affairs

ANNUAL PLAN 2009 – 2010

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Jharkhand is committed to ensure food security for all, create a hunger free Jharkhand and reform and improve the Public Distribution System (PDS) in order to serve the poorest of the poor in the State. For this, the Department of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs has been assigned the task of distribution of food grains and other essential commodities to the people of the State. The commodities include rice, wheat and Kerosene Oil, which are supplied to the Public in general and the people living below the poverty line in particular.

During 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2002-07) various plan scheme like Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Annapurna Yojana, free distribution of LP Gas Chulha to BPL families, distribution of iodised salt at subsidized rate to BPL families was taken up by the Government of Jharkhand to provide essential commodities to BPL families and destitute person.

During 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2007-12) the above plan schemes like Annapurna Yojana, Antyodaya Anna Yojna, Distribution of iodised salt at subsidized rate to BPL families, Godown construction and functioning of Public Distribution Grievance Redressal Commission will continue while some new schemes like setting up Village Grain Banks in drought and flood prone area, tribal area, food scarce inaccessible hilly area and LPG connection to BPL families shall be taken up.

2. EARMARKED SCHEME

2.1 **Annapurna Yojana (APY)**

Under this scheme 10 kg of rice per month per beneficiary is given free of cost. The number of beneficiaries is 2 lakhs. The rice is distributed to the beneficiaries directly by the district administration without any intervention of PDS dealers.

The State Government has ensured that the District Administration will directly do distribution of rice to the beneficiary after lifting from FCI godowns and there is no role of PDS dealers in the distribution of Annapurna rice.

### 3. STATE PLAN SCHEMES

#### *Continuing Scheme*

#### 3.1. **Antyodaya Anna Yojna (AAY)**

Under this scheme, foodgrains (wheat and rice) at the rate of 35 kg per family every month at subsidised rate (wheat @ Rs. 2.00 per kg and rice @Rs 3.00 per kg) are distributed to the selected families. The number of

the selected BPL families is 9,17,900. The cost of handling, transportation, dealer's margin money, sales taxes etc. are borne by the State.

#### 3.2 **Distribution of Iodised Salt**

Under this scheme, each BPL family will get 2 kg iodised salt per month at the subsidised rate of 25 paise per kg. 23.94 lakhs BPL families including AAY families to be benefited under this scheme.

#### 3.3 **Construction of Godown**

Keeping in view of the limited storage capacity for food grains received from Central Government through FCI, the State Government has decided to construct godowns in areas having scarce / shortage of storing capacity.

### **3.4 Free Distribution of Double Burner LPG Chulha to BPL (ANTYODAYA) Families**

The scheme of free distribution of single burner LPG chulha with 5 kg cylinder to BPL families (including Antyodaya families) has been started in the year 2004-05. For the year 2005-06, the target of free distribution of single burner LPG chulha to BPL families was one lakh. But due to scarcity of 5 kg cylinders, target was not achieved within the schedule time. It is proposed during the year 2009-10, for the remaining families instead of 5 kg cylinder. 14.20 kg cylinders will be distributed.

#### *New Scheme*

### **3.5 Establishment of Village Grain Bank**

The main objective is to provide safeguard against starvation during natural calamity or during the lean season when the BPL/AAY households do not have sufficient resources to purchase the rations. They can borrow foodgrains from Village Grain Banks set up within the village in such eventuality. The group will decide the quantity to be lent and period of repayment themselves.

The grain banks are to be set up in food scarce areas like the drought prone areas, tribal areas and the inaccessible hilly areas.

The scheme will have two components, viz, food components and cash components. Under the food component each grain bank will store one quintal of foodgrains (rice and wheat) per family for an average 40 BPL/Antyodaya families, which will be released as one time grant by Central Government. The cash component will include cost of weights and measures, storage bins / godowns, rentals, training, transportation, administrative and monitoring expenses which would be released by the

Central Government through State Government for setting up and running the grain bank.

It is proposed to have 583 village grain banks in the villages of PTGs/ ST/ SC families.

### **3.6 Distribution of Domestic LPG**

The rate of domestic LPG increased by the Central Government w.e.f. June, 2008. The Government of Jharkhand has decided to facilitate the domestic LPG consumer to give subsidy of Rs. 40.00 per LPG Cylinder.

### **3.7 Mukhya Mantri Khadhayan Sahayata Yojana**

Most of BPL families of the State are very poor and they live in remote, Jungle and hilly areas. It is observed that the BPL families living in the State could not even purchase the wheat and rice at present prevailing BPL rate and they are facing the problem of Malnutrition. Hence the Govt. of Jharkhand has decided to give subsidy to the BPL families giving them to purchase wheat and rice at the rate of Antyodaya i.e. Rs. 2.00 per kg for wheat and Rs. 3.00 per kg for rice.

## **4. TRIBAL SUB PLAN**

A sum of **Rs. 16474.24** lakhs has been earmarked for Tribal Sub Plan out of total proposed outlay of **Rs. 29000.00** lakhs during Annual Plan 2009-10.

## **5. SPECIAL COMPONENT SUB PLAN**

A sum of **Rs. 3097.99** lakhs has been earmarked for Special Component Sub Plan out of total proposed outlay of **Rs. 29000.00** lakhs during Annual Plan 2009-10.

## 6. OUTLAY PROPOSED FOR VARIOUS SCHEMES

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Sl. No.	Type of Scheme	Annual Plan (2009-10) (Rs. in lakh)			
		Proposed Outlay	Flow to TSP	Flow to SCSP	Flow to OSP
<b>A.</b>	<b>Earmarked Schemes</b>				
1	Annapurna Yojana	1535.00	756.00	131.00	648.00
<b>B.</b>	<b>State Plan Schemes</b>				
	<b>Continuing Schemes</b>				
1	Antyodaya Anna Yojana	1928.00	1138.00	200.00	590.00
2	Distribution of iodised salt to BPL families at subsidized rate	3590.00	2077.00	350.00	1163.00
3	Construction of Godown	1132.15	566.08	353.79	212.28
4	Free distribution of LPG Chulha to BPL families	50.00	25.00	10.00	15.00
	<b>New Schemes</b>				
5	Village Grain Bank	237.00	155.00	20.00	62.00
6	Distribution of Domestic LPG	2400.09	1402.10	336.00	661.99
7	Mukhyamantri Khadyan Sahayata Yojna	18127.76	10355.06	1697.20	6075.50
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29000.00</b>	<b>16474.24</b>	<b>3097.99</b>	<b>9427.77</b>

## 7. SUMMARY

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		Proposed Outlay	Flow to TSP	Flow to SCSP	Flow to OSP
A.	Earmarked	1535.00	756.00	131.00	648.00
B.	State Share (CSS/CS)	--	--	--	--
C.	State Plan Schemes				
	i. Continuing Schemes	6700.15	3806.08	913.79	1980.28
	ii. New Schemes	20764.85	11912.16	2053.20	6799.49
D.	EAP ( if any)	--	--	--	--
E.	Other	--	--	--	--
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29000.00</b>	<b>16474.24</b>	<b>3097.99</b>	<b>9427.77</b>