

Press Release

Subject: - Sale of 65 lakh MT of wheat under OMSS (D) scheme

In order to control the market prices of wheat, it has been decided by the Govt. to release 65 lakh MTs of wheat under OMSS (D) Scheme through FCI. Instructions have already been issued to all States to release about 26.95 LMT in the first tender enquiry. This step has been taken with a view to control the market prices and also to off-load the high stocks level of the Central Pool. This Open Sale Scheme will be valid up to February, 2013 and Government will take all possible measures to control the prices of wheat by offering stocks under Open Sale Scheme.