

No. 8-1/2010-S&I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 31st January, 2010

To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare,
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Raipur.

(FAX No. 0771-4080021)

Sub: Relaxation in Uniform Specifications of Paddy and Rice for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 in Chhattisgarh - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. letter No. 619/PS/food dated 16.12.2010 on the subject cited above and to state that in order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale and based on the results of paddy samples collected by the Joint Team of officers from State Government, FCI and this Department, it has been decided to allow procurement of paddy for KMS 2010-11 in the State of Chhattisgarh with following relaxation in uniform specifications:

“Damaged, discoloured, sprouted & weevilled grains may be relaxed upto 7% against the existing limit of 4% subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5%.”

2. The above relaxations will be **with full value cut** and account will be maintained for such paddy separately.
3. Relaxation will be applicable only for the current Kharif crop of paddy in the affected districts of Chhattisgarh namely Raipur, Dhamtari, Kanker, Jagdalpur, Durg, Kabirdham and Bilaspur.
4. The above relaxation will be in operation with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
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