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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution  

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 1st November, 2013

To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Food and Supplies,  
Government of Punjab,  
Chandigarh.


Sir,


2. In order to mitigate the hardship of farmers and to avoid distress sale, the following relaxation in paddy for KMS 2013-14 is allowed in the Districts of Amritsar, Tarantaran, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, SBS Nagar, Ludhiana, Roop Nagar, Fethagarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Barnala, Moga, Bhatinda and Mansa in the State of Punjab with immediate effect.

“The percentage of damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains in paddy for procurement under central pool is relaxed upto 12% against the existing limit of 4%, subject to the condition that damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains together do not exceed 5%, with full value cut.”

4. The relaxations will be applicable from the date of issue of order and separate account would be maintained by F.C.I. and State agencies for the paddy procured under relaxed specifications.

Yours faithfully,

(B.C. Joshi)  
Deputy Commissioner (S&R)  

Punjab relaxation
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(Dr. S.C. Bansal)
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