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PRESS NOTE

In the view of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) cases reported in our country and keeping in view the nature of virus which commonly gets transmitted through infected surfaces. Therefore the State Government has decided that the **Fair Price Shops owners should self authenticate on the ePoS device** for all the distribution they have done to the entitled Ration Card holders and **exempt the Ration Card holders from lifting their Quota by authenticating on ePoS devices.**

Also the distribution of Ration quota for the month of April'20 shall be from 30th March, 2020. In pursuance of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana scheme, all the NFSA (AAY and PHH) Ration card holders will be given double of their current entitlement and this **additional quota shall be distributed free of cost to the NFSA (AAY and PHH) Ration card holders. This additional quota shall be distributed from 07/04/2020 at no cost.**

This is issued in concurrence of competent authority.


(Siddhivinayak S. Naik)
Director

Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary

To,

The Director,
Department of Information and Publicity,
Panaji-Goa.....

with a request to release the above
Press Note in all local dailies.

Copy to:-

1. OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat - Porvorim Goa.
2. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies, Secretariat - Porvorim, Bardez - Goa.
3. P.A to Secretary for Civil Supplies, Secretariat- Porvorim Goa.
4. The Taluka Civil Supplies Inspector Incharge of Pernem/ Sattari/ Sanguem/ Canacona/ Tiswadi/ Bicholim/ Ponda/ Quepem/ Salcete / Mormugao / Dharbandora and Bardez Taluka
5. The Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Altinho Panaji.
6. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Panaji-Goa.

7. The Director of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation, Pandit Deendayal Upadhay Bhavan, Opp. Pundalik Devasthan, Alto-Porvorim, Bardez – Goa.
8. The Supply /Enforcement/ Accounts/ Establishment section, DCS & CA., Panaji – Goa.
9. Sub-Inspector/LDC –I.T In-charge with request to host the press note on Department website & state portal within 24 hours.
10. All Municipality/Village Panchayats/ Vigilance Committee (Through Joint Mamlatdar)