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 \textbf{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 \textbf{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 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 \textbf{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. 

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(Siddhivinayak S. Naik)  
Director  
Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary  
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To,

The Director, 
Department of Information and Publicity, 
Panaji-Goa ...................................................with a request to release the above 
Press Note in all local dailies.

\textbf{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.


9. Sub-Inspector/LDC –LT 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)