vii. The decisions of the Committee regarding selection of the scholars for fellowship shall be final and binding.

Framing of Guidelines.— For better implementation of the scheme, Government may frame and update guidelines from time to time, if required.

Relaxation.— The Government reserves the right to modify the quantum of financial support as well as number of Fellowships, depending upon the budgetary provision. Government also reserves right to modify any or all the conditions or hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme at any point of time and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court in respect of this decision of the Government.

Interpretation.— Issues relating to interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, shall finally lie with the Government of Goa.

Redressal of Grievances and Dispute.— Grievance if any arising out of implementation of this scheme shall be heard by the Minister of Archaeology to decide on the same. The decision of the Minister for Archaeology in this regard shall be final and binding.

Validity.— The validity of this scheme is for a period of 2 years.

This issue with the approval of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U.O. No. 2626/F dated 21-06-2025.

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Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

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Notification

DCS/ENF/No-FPS/15-16/1945 Date : 08-Aug-2025

Order bearing No. G.S.R. 488 (E) dated 22nd July, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, published in part II - Section 3 - Sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India(Extraordinary) dated 22nd July, 2025 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

Jayant G. Tari, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs).

Panaji, 08th August, 2025.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

Order

New Delhi, the 22nd July, 2025

G.S.R.488(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement*.— (*1*) This Order may be called the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Amendment Order, 2025.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Targeted Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), in clause 3, for sub-clause (*13*), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*13*) The State Government shall regularly review the list of the eligible households for the purpose of deletion of ineligible households, or inclusion of eligible households, and perform mandatory e-KYC every five years.

(*13a*) No member shall be eligible to hold a separate ration card before the completion of eighteen years of age.

(*13b*) Aadhaar number shall be captured for children below five years of age, if available and e-KYC shall be performed for children within one year after turning five years.".

3. In the said Order, in clause 4, after sub-clause (*21*), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*22*) The State Government shall temporarily disable ration cards of beneficiaries who haven't used their entitlements in the last six months, thereafter, the State Government shall conduct e-KYC by conducting field verification within the next three months to re-evaluate the ration card, determine eligibility, and take appropriate action.

(*23*) The State Government shall temporarily disable beneficiaries who have been identified as duplicates within or outside the State and such disabled ration cards will be given a window of three months to revalidate or prove their eligibility by providing necessary documents and e-KYC.

(*24*) The State Government shall use the First-In First-Out method for issuance of ration card and display a transparent waiting list in the public domain, including on the state web-portal, allowing users to track their application status in real-time:

Provided that the State Government may prioritise eligible vulnerable and needy sections of the society in special circumstances with recorded justification.".

[F. No. 2-1/2023-PD-II]
RAVI SHANAKAR, Jt.Secy.

Note: The Principal order was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 213 (E), dated the 20th March, 2015 and was last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 43 (E), dated the 15th January, 2024.

Jayant G. Tari, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs).