

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

BPL Benefits

Starred C.Q. No. 326: Sh. Surinder Mohan Ambardar: Will the Government be pleased to state:-

Question	Reply
a) What norms and guidelines were followed in identifying the BPL families for the benefit of TDPS, is the government considering reviewing list of BPL beneficiaries under TDPS;	<p>The Government order No.128-CAPD of 2015 dated 04-12-2015, issued notification for identification of priority and non priority households under NFSA and vide Govt. order No.129-CAPD of 2015 dated 04-12-2015 has constituted committee at District and Tehsil level headed by District Development Commissioners and Tehsildar respectively for carrying out the identification in concerned district. After implementation of NFSA there are only three categories:- AAY; PHH and NPHH. There is not category namely BPL. The criteria adapted for inclusion/exclusion of households under PHH category is as under:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Families already in AAY/BPL lists.2. Households having meager monthly income. (certificate from competent authority)3. Houseless and landless.4. Widows/orphans/destitute militancy and violence affected families in low income group, Leprosy patients and domestic house maids.5. Weaker section, nomadic families.6. Old age pension holders especially disabled physically handicapped.7. Inhabitants having kucha houses.8. Displaced families. (natural calamity)9. Labourers and workers.10. Slum dwellers.

	<p>Any other deserving families identified by competent authority not included above.</p> <p>Exclusion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Businessman with business turnover of Rs 25 lakh of above per year 2. Income tax payees of the @30% or highest tax slab. 3. Persons with land holding above 80 kanals in case of individuals and 250 kanals in case of Joint families (base on self declaration). 4. All gazette officers or equivalent rank in corporation. Boards/PSUs etc. 5. All persons holding constructional authority/position. <p>All other persons who are not included in either of the above criteria groups have been included in non-priority category (NPHH). Regarding reviewing the list of existing BPL. The government has recently issued Government Order No. 339FCS&CA of 2017 dated 04.08.2017 for re-verification of AAY category beneficiaries. The DDC is chairman of the said committee. The process of verification of AAY category beneficiaries is on and will be finalized shortly.</p>
<p>b) is there any financial management system being adhered by FCS-CA department for proper distribution of supplies to needy?</p>	<p>b) Yes. The AAY category people (beneficiaries are being provided ration @ Rs. 3 kg (Rice/wheat) at the scale of 35 kg/family/month and Rs. 3 kg Rice/Atta to PHH beneficiaries at the scale of 5 kg/person/month.</p>

Sd/-
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