



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Implementation of Price Support Scheme(PSS) – Procurement of Blackgram through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) Ltd., during Rabi 2021-2022 – Expected production, Sowing area, Sowing period, Average yield, Peak arrival / Harvesting period – Notified.

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.13

Dated: 17.02.2022

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Read:

From the Director of Agriculture letter No.POS2/55419/2021, dated 21.12.2021.

### ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to issue notification for procurement of Blackgram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during Rabi 2021-2022 as detailed below:

### **NOTIFICATION FOR BLACKGRAM IN TAMIL NADU-RABI 2021-2022**

1.	Crop	:	Blackgram
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4.	Sowing Period	:	October to February
5.	Harvesting period for Rabi	:	January to May
6.	Commencement of arrival for Rabi	:	January
7.	Peak arrival period for Rabi	:	February to May
8.	Expected Quantity of Procurement	:	<b>34,000 MT</b>

9.	Proposed duration of the scheme	<p><b>15.02.2022 to 15.05.2022</b> – Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Ranipettai, Theni, Karur, Chengalpattu, Tiruppur, Salem and Namakkal.</p> <p><b>01.04.2022 to 29.06.2022</b> – Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Trichy and Pudukottai. (Delta Districts)</p>
10.	Details of Blackgram Production for Rabi Season in Tamil Nadu	
	(a) Area	: 3.60 LHa (as per 2020-21 Final Estimate)
	(b) Expected production	: 1.843 LMT
	(c) Average yield	: 517 Kg / ha
	(d) Rullng market price	: Rs.57 to Rs.60 per Kg of Black gram
	(e) Major Rabi Blackgram growing districts	: Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Ranipettai, Theni, Karur, Chengalpattu, Tiruppur, Salem, Namakkal, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Trichy and Pudukottai.

2. As per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for Price Support Scheme (PSS), a notification has to be issued by the State Government giving the details such as expected production, sowing area, sowing period, average yield, peak arrival/harvesting period for the crops for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) is declared and the State Government is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS).

3. The Government after careful consideration, decided to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of Blackgram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2021-2022 and accordingly issue a notification as annexed to this Government Order.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business is directed to make wide publicity in those districts about place of procurement and Minimum Support Price (MSP) and also Online mechanism have to be adopted for procurement.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business,  
Chennai-32.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Cooperation, Food and  
Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Mint Building,  
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Government Gazette Extraordinary and send 50 copies to this  
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The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

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Farmers Welfare, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and  
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**ANNEXURE**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**  
**AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,**  
**SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.**

**[G.O.(2D) NO.13, AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4)**  
**DEPARTMENT, DATED 17.02.2022]**

<p>Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Blackgram in the State of Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>A remunerative and stable price environment for Blackgram growers / farmers is very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.</p> <p>The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.</p> <p>Towards this end, the Government announce Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).</p>
	<p>In the scheme for the procurement of Blackgram in the year of 2021-2022 Rabi season, as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (Oil Seeds, Pulses and Cotton) May 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Blackgram in the State</p>

	of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.
	Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:-

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