



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) – Procurement of Greengram 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.14

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 Greengram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during Rabi 2021-2022 as detailed below:

NOTIFICATION FOR GREENGRAM IN TAMIL NADU-RABI 2021-2022

1.	Crop	:	Greengram
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4.	Sowing Period	:	October-February
5.	Harvesting period for Rabi	:	January –May
6.	Commencement of arrival for Rabi	:	January
7.	Peak arrival period for Rabi	:	February to May
8.	Expected Quantity of Procurement	:	9,000 MT
9.	Proposed duration of the scheme	:	15.02.2022 to 15.05.2022 – Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Villupuram, Tiruppur, Ranipettai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi and Dindigul districts.

			01.04.2022 to 29.06.2022 - Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Cuddalore districts (Delta districts).
10	Details of Greengram Production for Rabi season in Tamil Nadu		
	(a) Area	:	1.374 LHa (as per 2020-21 Final Estimate)
	(b) Expected production	:	0.387 LMT
	(c) Average yield	:	281 Kg / ha
	(d) Ruling market price	:	Rs.68 to Rs.72 per Kg of Green gram
	(e) Major Rabi Greengram growing districts	:	Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Villupuram, Tiruppur, Ranipettai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Cuddalore districts.

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 Greengram 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)

C. SAMAYAMOORTHY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
AND SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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.
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The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

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**ANNEXURE
NOTIFICATION
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.**

**[G.O.(2D) NO.14, AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4)
DEPARTMENT, DATED 17.02.2022]**

<p>Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Greengram in the State of Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>A remunerative and stable price environment for Greengram 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 Green gram 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</p>

	<p>harvesting period of Greengram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.</p> <p>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:-</p>
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