



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) – Procurement of Green gram through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) Ltd during Rabi 2022-2023 – Expected production, Sowing area, Sowing period, average, yield, peak arrival / harvesting period\_– Notified.

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.6

Dated:27.01.2023

சுபகிருது வருடம் தை 13,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054,

Read:

From the Director of Agriculture letter No. POS2/75839/2022,  
dated 09.12.2022.

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#### ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Director of Agriculture has sent proposal to issue notification for procurement of Green Gram under Price Support Scheme (PSS) in the State during Rabi 2022-23 as detailed below:

#### NOTIFICATION FOR GREEN GRAM IN TAMIL NADU – RABI 2022-2023

- |   |                                  |   |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Crop                             | : | Green gram   |
| 2 | Commodity to be notified         | : | Green gram   |
| 3 | Crop calendar year               | : | Throughout the year  |
| 4 | Sowing Period                    | : | October-February   |
| 5 | Harvesting period                | : | January- May   |
| 6 | Commencement of arrival          | : | January  |
| 7 | Peak arrival period              | : | February to May  |
| 8 | Expected Quantity of Procurement | : | 14,000 MT  |
| 9 | Proposed duration of the scheme  | : | 15.02.2023 to 15.05.2023 –<br>Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal,<br>Villupuram, Tiruppur, Ranipettai,<br>Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi<br>and Dindigul districts<br>01.04.2023 to 29.06.2023 – Thanjavur,<br>Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai<br>and Cuddalore (Delta districts). |

- 10 Details of Green gram Production for Rabi season in Tamil Nadu
- (a) Sowing Area : 1.461 Lha (as per 2021-22 Fourth Adv. estimate)
- (b) Expected production : 0.561 LMT (as per 2021-22 Fourth Adv. estimate)
- (c) Average yield : 384 Kg/Ha (as per 2021-22 Fourth Adv. estimate)
- (d) Ruling market price : Rs.65 to Rs.70 per Kg of Green gram
- (e) Minimum Support price : for 2022-2023 Rs.7755/- per quintal
- (f) Major Rabi green gram growing districts : Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Villupuram, Tiruppur, Ranipettai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Cuddalore

2. As per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare 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) for Green gram 2022-2023 is 7755/- per quintal 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 Green Gram in Tamil Nadu during Rabi 2022-23 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 Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai-5.

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

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai 35.  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Cooperation, Food  
and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.  
The Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development  
Agency, Chennai-32.  
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chennai-10.  
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Mint Building,  
Chennai-79.  
(with a request to publish the notification in the Government Gazette  
Extraordinary and send 50 copies to this Government)  
The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary III to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office,  
Chennai-9.  
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for  
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and  
Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,  
Chennai-9.  
The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (OP3) Department,  
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**SECTION OFFICER**  
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**ANNEXURE****NOTIFICATION****GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU****AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.****G.O.(2D)NO. 6, AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AP4)  
DEPARTMENT, DATED 27.01.2023**

Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Green gram in the State of Tamil Nadu	<p>A remunerative and stable price environment for Green gram 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>
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In the scheme for the procurement of Green gram in the year of 2022-2023 Rabi season as per the Amended guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (Pulses, Oil Seeds & Copra) October 2018 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare), the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Green gram in the State 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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