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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
ASSAM, GUWAHATI-5.

No. DS. 58/2006/RJS/Pt-II/28

Dated Guwahati the 22nd April' 2015.

From : Sri D. Sarma, ACS
Director,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Assam, Guwahati-5.

To : 1. All Deputy Commissioners
2. All Sub-Divisional Officers (C)
3. All Principal Secretaries Autonomous Councils, Diphu/ Haflong/
BTAD Kokrajhar

Sub : Submission of beneficiaries list under Randhanjyoti Scheme for the
year 2015-16.

Ref : Directorate letter No. DS. 58/2006/RJS/Pt-II/15 dated 08-2-2015.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that a budget provision of Rs. 250.00 lakhs have been made for the current financial year 2015-16 for implementation of Randhanjyoti Scheme. Therefore you are requested to furnish the list of beneficiaries selected as per revised Guideline (copy enclosed) under Randhanjyoti Scheme for the year 2015-16. Your proposed target of beneficiary is shown in the Annexure-A. Kindly submit the list within 20th May 2015 positively.

Matter may kindly treated as most urgent.

Encl. As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Director

Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs, Assam, Guwahati-5.

Memo No. DS. 58/2006/RJS/Pt-II/28 - A

Dated Guwahati the 22nd April' 2015.

Copy to :-

1. P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. for favour of information.

Director

Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs, Assam, Guwahati-5.

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS(A) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR:::GUWAHATI-6

No.FSA.118/2003/Pt.V/ 166

Dated Dispur, the 16th March, 2015

From : Shri Rajesh Prasad, IAS
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

To : 1. All Deputy Commissioners
2. All Sub-Divisional officers(Civil)
3. Principal Secretaries, District Autonomous Council, Karbi Anglong, Diphu/Dima Hasao, Haflong/ BTC, Kokrajhar.

Sub : Revised Guidelines for implementation of Randhanjyoti Scheme in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith the Revised Guidelines of Randhanjyoti Scheme and to request you to carry out the identification of the Additional Nos of beneficiaries as per selection criteria for providing free L.P.G. connections to the selected beneficiaries in both Rural and Urban Areas in the State.

Yours faithfully

Enclosed : As stated above

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Memo No.FSA.118/2003/Pt.V/166 -A

Dated Dispur, the 16th March, 2015

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Director, Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, Assam, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5 with reference to his letter No. DS.58/2006/RJS/Pt-II/ dated 12-03-2015.
2. The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
3. The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur.
4. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Planning Development Department, Dispur.
5. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
6. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
7. Director, Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Juripar, Panjabari, Guwahati,
8. The State Level Co-ordinator and Sr. Deputy Retail Sales Manager, IOC, Ltd.(MD), Noonmati, Guwahati-28.
9. The General Manager, IOC Ltd, East Point Tower, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
10. The Executive Director, IOC Ltd. , (AO D) Digboi, 786171.
11. The Sr. Area Manager, IOC Ltd. (AOD), Ulubari, Guwahati-781001.
12. The P.S. to the Minister, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.

By order etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RANDHANJYOTI SCHEME IN THE STATE OF ASSAM.

OBJECTIVE :

The Scheme Randhanjyoti was launched on the 15th August, 2003. This scheme reflects the commitment of the Govt. of Assam to ensure provision of domestic LPG connections to widows, woman member of the Self-Help Group (SHG) and any other female member of the BPL families so as to serve 1 lakh poorest of the poor families in the rural and urban areas of the state. The Govt. of Assam has decided to expand the Randhanjyoti Scheme this year (2014-15) to cover an additional Nos. of beneficiaries to reduce the dependence on forests for firewood, to improve the environment by preventing the felling of trees, to provide relief on women from drudgery from cooking with firewood and to create a hygienic environment in the BPL families. The additional No of beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of the available targeted fund in the budget.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

In order to identify the beneficiaries, the following criteria to be adopted.

1. Widow of a poor family Woman member of a Self-Help Group
2. Any other female member of BPL families
3. Landless agriculture laborers, marginal farmers, both Urban & Rural artisans, slum dwellers and persons earning their livelihood on daily basis and other similar categories both in Rural & Urban areas.
4. Households headed by widows or terminally ill persons/disabled persons having no assured means of subsistence or societal support.
5. Widows or terminally ill persons/disabled persons/single woman with no family or societal support or assured means of subsistence.

IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL BENEFICIARIES :

The most crucial factor for ensuring the success of expanded Randhanjyoti Scheme will be the proper identification of beneficiaries in the above mentioned priority Groups. At present, in the State of Assam 1, 79,484 Nos. of beneficiaries have been benefited under the Scheme. It has been decided to cover more beneficiaries in the State. The identification of the additional Randhanjyoti beneficiaries shall have to be carried out by the District Administration / Autonomous Councils from amongst the BPL families a present enjoying benefits of TPDS scheme or such other schemes of Panchayat and Rural Development Department within their respective Districts, but do not have any LPG connection in their kitchen from any Government Oil Company, and also, not yet been covered under the existing Randhanjyoti Scheme.

The following steps are suggested for proper identification of additional Randhanjyoti beneficiaries.

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- a) The Numbers of additional Randhanjyoti beneficiaries will be finalized on the basis of the targeted allocation of fund. The Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries of Councils will distribute their allotted numbers among the Development Blocks and Gaon Panchayats for rural areas; circles and Urban Local Bodies(ULB) in urban areas, keeping in view of the priority Groups indicated above.
- b) The Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries of Councils will start the process of identification of beneficiaries after giving wide publicity, so that people are aware of the process and procedure adopted for identification of beneficiaries under the scheme.
- c) The Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries of Councils will utilize the services of all the District Level Officers concerned for supervising the process of identification in various Developmental Blocks.
- d) At the Block Level, each Panchayat may be assigned to an Officer of Revenue Department or some other Department who would be held accountable for proper identification of beneficiaries.
- e) In each Panchayat, in the first phase, a tentative list of the beneficiaries may be drawn up keeping in view of overall numbers of the households allotted to the Panchayat
- f) In the case of urban areas, the Deputy Commissioners and the Principal Secretaries of Councils will also undertake a similar exercise by involving the Urban Local Bodies. The preliminary identification may be done Ward wise by the Chief Executive of the Urban Local Body with the help of the Officers/Officials working under him.
- g) In cases where elected bodies in Rural/Urban areas are not in position, the Deputy Commissioners/Principal Secretaries of Councils will evolve a suitable mechanism for identification of beneficiaries in an impartial and objective manner.
- h) The free LPG connection under Randhanjyoti will be issued only in the name of senior most female member of the identified beneficiary family of BPL category.
- i) The identified beneficiary family should be financially capable to purchase subsequent refill LPG cylinder at a price fixed from time to time by the Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi under the Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG (DBTL) scheme and must have a Bank Account in the local branches of the Banks scheduled in the scheme. Ignoring of this aspect may lead to futile the selection of a beneficiary family.

- j) The selected beneficiaries have to provide three copies of passport size photos, one of which shall be attached in the register maintained in the LPG Distributor's office and the remaining two copies shall be at the panchayat/municipal office and at DC/SDO@ FCS&CA branch respectively.

COMPONENT TO BE PROVIDED TO SELECTED BENEFICIARIES:

The additional identified beneficiaries would be provided with the following equipments under the Randhanjyoti Scheme:

1. One LPG single burner (ISI) marked.
2. Two nos. of domestic LPG cylinder (14.2 kg.)
3. One pressure regulator (ISI marked)
4. One connecting tube (ISI marked)
5. One blue book with security voucher.

For releasing the LPG connection to the selected beneficiary, the Govt will bear the cost of the following:

1. Security money for two domestic LPG cylinders
2. Security money for one Pressure Regulator
3. One single L.P.G. Burner (ISI marked)
4. One connecting Rubber Tube/ Suraksha tube
5. Cost of two LPG Refill
6. Cost of Blue Book
7. Administrative charges

ISSUE OF EQUIPMENTS :

After the identification of beneficiaries all the equipments having ISI standard will be provided to the beneficiaries free of cost for the first time by the designate authority.

ALLOCATION OF FUND:

Once the list of beneficiaries are finalized, the allocation of fund will be made by the Govt. of Assam and the same will be released by the Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Centrally for purchase of equipments for distribution to the Randhanjyoti beneficiaries.

The Govt. of Assam expects that the Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries of Councils shall complete the identification of beneficiaries under the expanded Randhanjyoti Scheme within 3 (three) months. Proper identification of Randhanjyoti beneficiaries from the priority Groups will be the key to the success of the expanded Randhanjyoti Scheme. The Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries of Councils endeavor should be that only the deserving and the needy are identified and they get the benefits of the expanded Randhanjyoti Scheme.

The State Govt. will allocate fund on receipt of the Utilization Certificates of the funds allotted in the previous years.

It is, therefore, expected that the Deputy Commissioners/ Principal Secretaries will furnish the Utilization Certificate of the amounts sanctioned so far for implementation of the scheme to their respective districts at the earliest.

This Guideline will be effective from the date of issue by the Govt. in the FCS&CA Department.

Revised tentative target for Randhanjyoti scheme 2015-16 @ Rs.4390.00 per Beneficiary.

Sl. No.	Name of District	BPL Population	Tentative target
1.	Dhubri	10,5204	314
2.	Bongaigaon(Non BTC) Bijni	4,3072	129
3.	Goalpara	56,870	170
4.	Barpeta	1,00,748	301
5.	Nalbari	56,336	168
6.	Kamrup(M)	24,541	73
7.	Kamrup	1,19,562	357
8.	Mangaldoi	49,857	149
9.	Tezpur	1,19,929	358
10.	North Lakhimpur	66,406	198
11.	Dhemaji	42,223	126
12.	Tinsukia	80,263	240
13.	Dibrugarh	79,671	238
14.	Sivasagar	79,290	237
15.	Jorhat	76,515	229
16.	Golaghat	71,292	213
17.	Nagaon	1,65,821	495
18.	Morigaon	53,707	161
19.	Silchar	1,06,629	319
20.	Hailakandi	40,350	121
21.	Karimganj	66,316	198
22.	Diphu	51,508	154
23.	Haflong	18,271	55
24.	Kokrajhar	66,094	197
25.	Chirang	39,615	118
26.	Udalguri	64,230	192
27.	Baska	61,680	184
All Total		19,06,000	5,694

Sl. No.	Item	Cost Components
1.	LPG Cylinder Security	2,300.00
2.	Pressure Regulator Security	100.00
3.	Price of Refill	840.00(Two cylinders instead of one cylinder)
4.	Price of Blue-Book	50.00
5.	Single Burner(ISI)	900.00
6.	Rubber Tube/Suraksha Tube	150.00
7.	Administrative Charges	50.00
Total		4,390.00

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