

VARIOUS SCHEMES OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT SCHEME DIVISION IN SUPPLYCO

A. Supplyco Fortified Atta For PDS

From the allotted quota of Wheat to Priority Card holders, The State Government has initiated a proposal of distributing Atta instead of Wheat. The scheme of conversion of wheat into fortified atta is sanctioned by the Government of India. The scheme targets the AAY/PHH card holders coming under the Public Distribution System and also aims to overcome the iron deficiency, especially in women and children.

The scheme is entrusted to Supplyco. An average **of 93974** MTs of wheat allotted per year for atta conversion under AAY &PHH Schemes. The conversion of wheat into fortified atta is entrusted to seven flour millers on contract basis, out of which one is a BOT mill of Supplyco, located at Pathanamthitta. The conversion ratio of wheat to Fortified Atta is 95% of wheat. The millers lift the wheat from FCI depots on behalf of Supplyco, process and convert the same into Atta, which is fortified with iron and folic acid and packed in 950gm laminated packets and deliver to NFSA/PDS depots of Supplyco, from where the ARDs lift as per the authority list issued by the Taluk Supply Officers/City Rationing Officers concerned. The selling price for AAY Atta is Rs.7 per packet and that of PHH Atta is Rs.9 per packet w.e.f 01.09.2023. From September 2023 Supplyco is getting Rs.6.30/packet to for the above scheme. Processing charge Rs 4.35/- to Rs.4.94/-+ GST payable to 7 to millers engaged with the project by Supplyco.

B. WBNP (Wheat Based Nutrition Program)

Supplyco is the authorized channel appointed by Director, Women and child development Department to distribute WBNP rice to the Anganawadies throughout the state. There are a total of **33115 Anganwadies** across the State. Supplyco has authorized the Regional Managers of the Corporation to lift the stock of Rice from concerned FCI depots and make it available in the depots/outlets of Supplyco listed by WCD. At present Supplyco is getting Rs.215/- as handling charges per Quintal of food grains distributed.

C. Scheme for Adolescent Girls.(SAG)/SABALA

It is also a centrally sponsored scheme of the state government which target adolescent girls in the age group of 11 to 14 years. The scheme enrolled in the year 2011. In the beginning, the entire state had beneficiaries of the scheme. And Supplyco is entrusted by women and child department to lift wheat from FCI depots, processed and distributes fortified atta to the beneficiaries. Supplyco engaged flour mill for the above work on contract basis. From 2022-23 the scheme has been restricted to the beneficiaries of Wayanad district only. At present Supplyco is getting Rs.7.15/-+ GST/packet as processing charge.

D. PM POSHAN SAKTHI NIRMAN

PM Poshan Sakthi Nirman is a Central Government project, for distribution of meals to children in schools. General education department entrusted Civil Supplies Corporation to lift the rice from the designated FCI depots in the State for distributing to School as per the requirement received from AEO,s. The rice allocated by the central government in four quarters for each academic year is distributed by the public education department at the district level in the State. About 27 lakh students of lower primary and upper primary from 12327 Schools are covered under the PM Poshan Sakthi Nirman in the State. For each student food grains are allowed at 100gm per child per school day for primary class student and 150gram per child per school day for upper primary class student. Supply of food grains Supplyco has been allotted Rs 2.15 per kg as transportation/handling charges for rice lifting and distribution from 2011 onwards.

E. Distribution of Sugar for AAY Card holders.

Central Government provides assistance of Rs.18.50 per Kg for distribution of Sugar through ARD stores to AAY Card holders in the state. Government of Kerala has entrusted Supplyco to procure the Sugar from the open market

and distribute the same to ARDs at Rs.20.50 per Kg for distributing to AAY Card holders at a rate of Rs.21 per Kg.

F. Distribution of Ragi Powder

Considering the year of Millet Government of Kerala initiated distribution of Ragi Powder through ARD stores to the Ration card holders in the state. Supplyco was allotted Ragi (Finger Millet) instead of Wheat. Supplyco through the contracted millers processed Ragi to Ragi powder and distributed the same through NFSA to Rations card holders in the state.