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Summary

➢ Antyodaya Anna Yojana
   Extended the benefits of AAY (Food Grains) under Targeted Public Distribution System to People Living with HIV in subsidized price.

➢ Free Transport benefit for PLHIV
   Free travel benefits to People Living with HIV on the day of treatment at ART Centre

➢ Sponsorship for Children Affected by AIDS
   Sponsorship for children infected and affected by AIDS
PRESS RELEASE

In pursuance of National Food Security Act 2013, the Govt. of Nagaland has approved for the implementation of the NFSA, 2013 in the State. The eligible priority households shall be entitled to receive 5 (five) kgs of foodgrains per person per month either @Rs. 3/- per kg of rice or Rs 2/- per kg of wheat. The implementation shall commence only after completion of identification of eligible priority households in the State.

There will be no more APL/RII beneficiaries under NFSA only PRIORITY HOUSEHOLDS. The AAY beneficiaries will continue to receive their monthly allocation as per the scheme. The District Administration, local bodies and Village Councils are requested to assist the Department of F&CS to identify eligible priority beneficiaries. Any false declarations by applicants will be automatically rejected and no further appeal will be considered.

THE CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY HOUSEHOLDS UNDER THE NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT, 2013 ARE AS UNDER:

INCLUSION CRITERIA:
1. Households having an annual family income of Rs. 1.5 lakh or less (one lakh fifty thousand) and falling under the following category will be considered for inclusion under priority households.
   - Vulnerable and marginalised section of the people infected with HIV+ and duly registered and certified by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS).
2. Households with a disabled person as head of the household (as defined in persons with Disabilities Act '1995), subjected to submission of prescribed certificate by a competent medical Authority.
3. Single women (including widows, unmarried, divorced and deserted women).
4. Homeless and destitute households.
5. Occupationally vulnerable groups like Casual Domestic workers, Unskilled Workers, Casual Labourers, Rickshaw and Cart-pullers, Marginal Farmers, Vegetable Vendors, Rag-pickers etc. will also be included under Priority Households.
6. Salaried employees (Public/Private Sectors) falling below the income bar as mentioned above.

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MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of all the Administrative Officers under Kohima district and department of Food & Civil Supplies was held in the office Chamber of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima on 27th March 2014 for implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 in the district.

The attendance of the members present is enclosed.

The meeting was chaired by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima and Assistant Director, Food & Civil Supplies, Kohima briefed the members about the National Food Security Act 2013. The members discussed in length on how to go about with the process of verification/identification of additional beneficiaries under the Act within the time framed for completion.

In spite of the limited time left for the exercise to be completed, the members decided to take certain measures so as to accommodate/identify genuine beneficiaries under the Act as per the criteria framed by the government. Accordingly, the following decisions were arrived at:

1. To form a Committee in every villages and Wards (town areas) to identify genuine beneficiaries. The committee members will consist of the following:
   A) Rural Areas:
      i) Convener: Concerned Administrative Officer
      ii) Member Secretary: Village Council Secretary
      iii) Members:
         a) Village Council Chairman
         b) President of Apex Women body
         c) President, Youth Organisation
         d) Church representative of all the churches within the village.
   B) Urban Areas:
      i) Convener: Sector Magistrate
      ii) Member Secretary: KMC Inspector
      iii) Members:
         a) Representative from all the Colonies of the respective Wards.

2. The exercise for verification/identification of the beneficiaries will commence from April 2014 in phase wise manner of different Sub-Divisions/Circles in the district and to be completed by first week of May 2014.

3. The overall supervision of the exercise will be done by the office of the Assistant Director of Food & Civil Supplies, Kohima.

Sd/- ASANGLA IMTI
Additional Deputy Commissioner
Kohima, Nagaland

NO.KSCNFSA-1/2013-2014
Dated Kohima the 27th March 2014.

Copy to:
1. The Director, Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur for kind information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kohima for kind information
3. All the members present for information and necessary action.

Sd/- (KAPENZO THONG)
Assistant Director
Food & Civil Supplies
Kohima, Nagaland.
EXCLUSION CRITERIA:
1. Any member of a household possessing a four wheeler.
2. Household receiving Ration/Food Subsidy under any other schemes.
3. Any member of the household who is an employee of Central State Government with an annual income of more than Rs. 1.5 Lakh (One lakh fifty thousand)

(SEDEVIKHO KHRO) NCS

Director,
Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.

Memo No. DS/PDS/NFSA/2013-14/

Copy to:-
1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Kohima.
2. The Director, All India Radio, Kohima for broadcasting.
3. The Editor, Nagaland Post, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
4. The Editor, Eastern Mirror, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
5. The Editor, Morung Express, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
6. The Editor, Nagaland Page, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
7. The Editor, Capi, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
8. The Editor, Tir Yim Yim, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.
9. The Editor, Suni Zumulho, Dimapur for publication in your esteem daily.

Dated Dimapur, the Feb'2014

Director,
Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Dimapur.
To,
The Project Director,
Nagaland State AIDS Control Society
Kohima: Nagaland.

Sub: **LIST OF HIV/AIDS PATIENTS NAME FOR ONE TIME ALLOTMENT OF FOOD GRAINS UNDER TPDS.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you to submit the list of HIV/AIDS patients name with bio-data/complete address in Kohima district for one-time allotment of food grains (ie. Rice & wheat) under TPDS, on or before the 20th Nov 2010.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action from your end.

Yours faithfully,

(LANUTOSHI JAMIR)
Assistant Director
Food & Civil Supplies,
Kohima: Nagaland
To:
The Principal Secretary (Transport)/Commissioner (Transport) of States:
Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, JNTU Delhi,
Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, UP, Uttarakhand, Zonal Group Office and
Post Office.

Subject: Implementation of the National AIDS Control Programme for prevention
and control of HIV/AIDS in the country: Providing free transport to the persons living with HIV/AIDS on the day they are going for treatment at nearest ART Centre – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to the Ministry's letter of even no.
dated 23/9/2008 on the subject cited above. The Ministry of Road Transport &
Highways has been emphasizing States/UTs to make suitable provision of free
transport to the persons living with HIV/AIDS on the day they are going for
treatment at nearest ART Centre to enable the Government of India for
implementation of the National AIDS Control Programme for prevention
and control of HIV/AIDS in the country. The States/UTs are also requested to use
the word 'immune deficiency' instead of the word 'HIV/AIDS infected' in the
Cards issued for the purpose.

2. Action taken report from your State/UT is still awaited.

1. Due to non-availability of a report from your State/UTs in this regard,
complete status action taken report could not be submitted before Hon'ble Supreme
Court. You are, therefore, once again requested to get the matter examined expeditiously
and arrange AFN to this Ministry without any further delay. This
may be accorded Top Priority.

Yours faithfully,

(Narayani Singh)

By Secretary to the Court of India
Date: No 33611/79
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No. TR/77/2007

To,
The Commissioner & Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Dept.

Dated, Kohima the 8th March 2011

Sub: PROVIDING FREE TRANSPORT TO THE PERSONS LIVING WITH
HIV/AIDS ON THE DAY THEY ARE GOING FOR TREATMENT AT THE
NEAREST ART CENTRE/REG.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to request you to identify and
issue medical pass to HIV/AIDS persons, so as to enable the Social Welfare Department to
provide free transport to the NAC. Hence, on the day they are going for treatment at
nearest ART Centre

2. As per the direction of the Minister of Social Welfare, Government
IMMUNE DEFICIENCY instead of HIV/AIDS is to be marked for the purpose.

This refers to Ministry of Social Welfare

Encl: As stated

Receipt No. 12103, Date 21/5/2011

Nagaland Transport Department
Deputy Secretary

(SONA H.VERO)

[Signature]

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GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

NO. HFW-14/8/NSACS/2009 / 23
Dated Kohima the 19th April 2012

To
1. The Principal Director
Health and Family Welfare
Nagaland, Kohima

2. The Project Director
Nagaland State AIDS Control Society
Nagaland, Kohima

Sub: Providing free Transport to HIV patients while going for treatment

Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith letter No. TPT/NST/4/2007 dated 27/3/12 received from the Transport Department on the subject cited above for your information and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(DIELIENUO)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland

[Signature]

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland

[Signature]
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TUENSANG : NAGALAND

NO.CON-139(pt)/2011-12/ / Dated Tuensang, the 17th May'2012

To,

1. The Chief Medical Officer, Tuensang.
2. The Assistant General Manager, NST, Tuensang

Sub: PROVIDING FREE TRANSPORT TO PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS ON THE DAY OF TREATMENT AT ART CENTRE-REG;

Sir,

I am directed to enclosed herewith a copy of letter NO/NSACS/EC/GIPA-MAINS/2012-13 dated Kohima the 9th May 2012 along with its enclosures received from the project Director, NSACS, Nagaland, for information and necessary action.

Enclo : As stated

Yours faithfully,

(SOTSULA)
Addl. Deputy Commissioner
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tuensang.

NO.CON-139(pt)/2011-12/ 1185 / Dated Tuensang, the 17th May'2012

Copy to :

1. The Project Director, Nagaland State Aids Control Society, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. All concerned, for information and necessary action.
3. Office copy.

Addl. Deputy Commissioner
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tuensang.
GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
STATE CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY
NAGALAND KOHIMA

No. SCPS/sara/spons/orship/2013-14/15 dated the Kohima, 24th of September 2011

To,
The District Child Protection Officer
Kohima/Dimapur/Phen/Longleng/Mokokchung/Peren/Zunheboto/Wokha/Tuensang/Mon
and kiphire
Nagaland

Sub: SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR SPONSORSHIP

Sir/Madam,

On the subject cited above, I have been instructed to inform all the District Units that, you are required to compile an additional list of 5 beneficiaries, the total beneficiaries in each district will be 65 out of which reserve 5 to 10 seats for children affected /infected with HIV. Coordinate with the DAPCU of your respective district and send the list of for HIV infected/affected children. You are also requested to divide the sponsorship according to the RD blocks fairly and justly so that every block of your district is covered. Make sure that there is only one beneficiary per family unless in exceptional cases like children of widows or single parent.

The DCPU are further requested to form a Sponsorship selection committee comprising of the District Commissioner, the Medical officer, Child Welfare Committee chairperson /member and District Child Protection Officer and send us the list of beneficiaries approved by the committee for the final selection.

Yours faithfully,

(RENCHUMI IMTI)
Programme Manager
State Adoption Resource Agency
Kohima, Nagaland