



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT ANNEXE - I, SONAM TSHERING MARG
GANGTOK, SIKKIM-737101

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APPEAL

This is to inform all the beneficiaries availing benefits under AAY (ANTODAYA ANNA YOJANA) AND PHH (PRIORITY HOUSE HOLD) categories, that the capping of beneficiaries for allocation of rice under AAY is 16,500 households and for PHH it is 3,24,053 individual/member which is already covered. However, it is found that there are still many beneficiaries who qualify to be under the category of the above said schemes but are left out owing to capping fixed by the Government of India.

Therefore, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Government of Sikkim hereby appeals to all those AAY and PHH beneficiaries whose living standards have been upgraded by getting employed in Government jobs and through other source of income of their family members to voluntarily surrender their AAY/ PHH ration cards so that the left out genuine poor beneficiaries may avail these facilities.

The Food and Civil Supplies Department would like to especially request all those Government employees whose names have been included in the AAY & PHH category and are drawing the benefits to voluntarily surrender their Ration cards to enable this department to accommodate those genuine beneficiaries who have been left out due to the capping limit fixed by Government of India.

For surrender of ration cards, the concerned DCSOs may be contacted whose contact numbers are given below:-

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| • DCSO, GANGTOK | - | 8768884346 |
| • DCSO, PAKYONG | - | 9800789595 |
| • DCSO, NAMCHI | - | 6294437355 |
| • DCSO, SORENG | - | 9734142775 |
| • DCSO, GYALSHING | - | 9733327413 |
| • DCSO, MANGAN | - | 8145896216 |



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