

অসম বিধান সভা
তৰাবিহীন প্ৰশ্ন নং -১৯৫
বিষয়ঃ ৰেচন কাৰ্ড
বিধায়কৰ নামঃ শ্ৰীভূপেন ৰায়ঃ
উত্তৰ দিয়া তাৰিখঃ ০৯/০৭/২০২৬

প্ৰশ্নঃ

মাননীয় খাদ্য, ৰাজহুৱা বিতৰণ ও উপভোক্তা পৰিক্ৰমা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনেঃ

(ক) অসমত বৰ্তমান কিমানটা পৰিয়ালৰ বাবে কিমানখন ৰেচন কাৰ্ড আছে? অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(খ) পৰিয়ালত ৰেচন কাৰ্ড দিয়াৰ নিয়ম কি? জনাবনে?

(গ) পৰিয়ালত ১ এজন বা ২ দুজন সদস্য থাকিলে ৰেচন কাৰ্ড পোৱাৰ যোগ্যতা থাকিবনে? যদি নাথাকে তেখেত

সকল এই আঁচনিত কেনেকৈ উপকৃত হ'ব? অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে?

উত্তৰঃ

মাননীয় খাদ্য, ৰাজহুৱা বিতৰণ আৰু উপভোক্তা পৰিক্ৰমা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীকৌশিক ৰায় মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিবঃ

(ক) জুলাই, ২০২৬ৰ PMGKAY চাউলৰ আৱণ্টন অনুসৰি অসমত ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় খাদ্য সুৰক্ষা আইন, ২০১৩ৰ অধীনত সৰ্বমুঠ ৭০,৩১,৩০০ টা পৰিয়ালৰ ৰেচন কাৰ্ড আছে।

(খ) নতুন হিতাধিকাৰী বাচনি কৰি ৰেচন কাৰ্ড দিয়াৰ নিয়ম (Guideline) সংলগ্ন "ক" ত সন্নিবিষ্ট কৰি অসম বিধান সভাৰ ৱেবচাইট www.neva.gov.in ত উপলব্ধ কৰা হ'ল।

(গ) পৰিয়ালত ১ (এক) জন বা ২ (দুই) জন সদস্য থাকিলেও ৰেচন কাৰ্ড পোৱাৰ যোগ্যতা থাকিব, যদিহে ব্যক্তি গৰাকীয়ে ৰেচন কাৰ্ড লাভ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে প্ৰয়োজনীয় চৰ্ত সমূহ পূৰণ কৰিব পাৰে। ৰেচন কাৰ্ড পোৱাৰ বাবে প্ৰয়োজনীয় চৰ্ত সমূহ সংলগ্ন "খ"ত সন্নিবিষ্ট কৰি অসম বিধান সভাৰ ৱেবচাইট www.neva.gov.in ত উপলব্ধ কৰা হ'ল।

B. List of documents required for inclusion of person as beneficiaries under NFSA for the state of Assam:

- Duly filled up Form - C
- Aadhaar Card details
- Voter ID / Voter List details
- Address Proof details
- Photograph
- Bank Account details

Guidelines for identification and inclusion of new beneficiaries under NFSA

The percentage of population to be covered in the state shall be 84.17 % in rural areas and 60.35 % in urban areas.

- In rural areas, the ward under Gaon Panchayat shall be the unit of selection of beneficiaries and the Census of 2011 of that particular Gaon Panchayat shall be the basis of selection of beneficiaries under the Act. In urban areas, the unit shall be the Municipal Corporation, Municipalities and Town Committees, in consistence with the definition of the local bodies.
- The number of households reflected in the census records and electoral roll of that particular Panchayat Election shall be considered for identifying the beneficiary of the village. For the councils of Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao and Bodoland Territorial area district (BTAD), Kokrajhar, the last electoral rolls of the council elections shall be considered.
- The entire selection of beneficiaries shall be done on Antyodaya approach i.e. the poorest of the poor shall be given the first preference for selection.
- The application form may be received in plain paper but the same should be in the prescribed format (Form - C) notified by the Govt. of Assam for data digitization as per the Assam food Security Rule 2022.
- Authorized officers, one for every 10 Gaon panchayats, are notified by the Deputy Commissioners / SDOs / Councils who oversees the smooth conduct of the beneficiary identification process in the Gaon Sabhas. Autonomous Councils take similar appropriate action.
- There is a **Verification Committee** comprising of the Secretary of the Gaon Panchayat, Designated/Authorised officer of the DC/SDO/Council and the local area Inspector / Sub Inspector of FCS&CA. The Verification Committee scrutinizes the Forms and sorts out Gaon panchayat wise, registers the same and places it before the **Scrutiny Committee** headed by the BDO in rural areas and the Revenue Circle officer in the urban areas.
- The Verification Committee also ensures that the total eligible persons/households do not exceed the census population of the village/ward.
- The total AAY individual beneficiaries covered by AAY FI cards is deducted from the total eligible Census population of the village / urban area to derive the persons who are to be additionally included in the priority households to fulfil the required percentage of 84.17% in rural areas and 60.35% in the urban areas.
- For verification, references are taken from the **Treasury office for Govt. servants and retired Govt pensioners drawing pensioners, sales tax Dept. Income tax Dept., Transport Department, Municipal corporation etc.**
- Composition of Scrutiny Committee for selection of beneficiaries:-
 - ❖ The **Scrutiny Committee** for selection of beneficiaries in rural areas is done by a Block level committee comprising of the BDO of the concerned Block as Chairman, 4 other members (1 local Inspector / sub-Inspector of FCS&CA, 2 PRI members and 1 social worker). One of the last three members should be a

woman. The committee is duly notified by the DC/ SDO/ Principal Secretary of Council concerned.

- ❖ The **Scrutiny Committee** for selection of beneficiaries in urban areas is done by a committee comprising of the Revenue circle officer concerned as the Chairman and 4 other members (1 local FCS&CA Inspector/ Sub Inspector, 2 ward commissioners / members and 1 social worker). One of the last 3 members should be a woman. This committee is duly notified by the DC/ SDO/ Principal secretary of council concerned.
- ❖ In case, some areas of council fall within the jurisdiction of Revenue circle of non council areas, then 2 (two) members of the respective Panchayat Raj Institutions/ Village Council Development Council and 1 (one) social worker, of which 1 (one) worker shall be a woman, shall be members of the Scrutiny Committee for the purpose of such Council areas only along with the Revenue Circle officer of the concerned circle as Chairman. The local FPD & CA area Inspector/Sub Inspector shall be member of the selection/scrutiny committee.

List of activities under selection and entry of new beneficiaries under NFSA in the state

- Issue & Receipt of applications in prescribed format (Form-C) for selection and inclusion of new beneficiaries
- Display of prepared beneficiary list Fair Price Shop wise in GPs, Town Committees , Municipalities/ Corporations / Councils /DC office/ SDO civil office / CO (Rev) office /BDO office for claims and objections
- Receipt of claims and objections by Gaon Panchayat Secretaries and designated officers in GP offices / Chairman or any officer designated by DC/SDO/Council in town, municipality and Corporation areas
- Hearing of claims and objections by the Scrutiny Committee and prepare the list of beneficiaries to place before the Gaon Sabha
- Holding of Gaon Sabhas in this respect
- Approval of lists by DC/SDO/Principal Secretary of the District / Subdivision/ Councils and Guardian Minister/ CEM
- Entry of Selected beneficiary Ration Card details in Ration Card Management System (RCMS) and issue of New ration card under NFSA'13

Inclusion & Exclusion criteria under NFSA

Name of the State: Assam

A. The following criteria are to be followed for Selection of Beneficiaries, Households under AAY and Priority category as per the Assam Food Security Rules 2022

- Amended Income criteria is less than Rs. 4 Lakh (four lakhs) per annum per family

Inclusion Criteria (Indicative)	Exclusion criteria (Indicative)
- Homeless Households and no households without shelter - Patients suffering from Cancer and HIV patients irrespective of his income - Widows, transgender, person with disability as defined in the Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016 - Old/Infirmary persons including persons retiring in Old age homes - Landless agricultural labourers, marginal farmers, rural artisans, craftsmen, potters, tappers, weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters, masons - Tea and ex tea garden workers - All casual workers, drivers, conductors, handymen, porters - Tailors, washer men, barbers, cobblers, sweepers, electricians - Domestic servants - Hawkers, vendors, delivery men, rickshaw pullers, handcart pullers, fruit, vegetable, fish and flower vendors selling on pavements. - Erosion affected families provided that their total family income is less than Rs 4 Lakh per annum - Sex Workers having annual income below 4 Lakhs: - Child headed household - If all the earning members of the household are either disabled chronically ill, or aged more than sixty years of age - Single Woman (including Widows, unmarried and separated and deserted woman) living in household as dependent - All household headed by minor - All primitive tribal household - State Government Muster Roll employees and Daily Wage earners, Retired Grade - IV employees of Central and State Government and contractual employees having annual family income of less than Rs 4 Lakh per annum	- MPs, MLAs, Ex MPs, Ex MLAs - Government servants and retired Government servants drawing pension more than 4 Lakh per annum - Those owning motorized vehicles - Land holders other than small and marginal categories - Businessmen / entrepreneurs - Doctors, Engineers, Architects, Chartered Accountants, Bank officials, Lawyers - Government contractors and suppliers, real estate builders, industrialists, trade license holders who pay income tax - University teachers, College, Higher Secondary, Junior College, High School, Upper LP and LP School (provincialized) teachers - Shopkeepers, traders who pay income tax, all person whose family income is more than Rs 4 Lakh per annum