



All India Fair Price Shop Dealers' Federation

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Launch of

Jan Poshan Kendra

Mera Ration App

Quality Management System

Quality Manual Handbook

NABL Accreditation of Labs

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Submission of the National General Secretary

Most Hon'ble Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & New and Renewable Energy, Govt of India, Hon'ble Minister-of-State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt of India, Union Food Secretary and Food Secretaries of all the States & Union Territories and Distinguished Guests.

At the very beginning, I take the privilege of offering our immense gratitude for most kindly allowing me to render a few words on this inaugural function.

We have been pleading and begging for time without number to ensure our dwindling viability which has been going from bad to worse and the instant decision of the Union Food & Public Distribution Dept. kindly to make us an integral part of "**JAN POSHAN KENDRA**" comes as a relief to us though there will be much more to be done to ensure our optimum level of viability.

We would humbly request Department of Food & Public distribution to ensure that the Fair Price Shop may become financially independent and self-sufficient by arranging loan to them at subsidies rates in tune with the "**PM-Vishwakarma**" scheme - the brainchild of our Hon'ble Prime Minister.

We would also request all other concerned Ministries to join hands in making the Fair Price Shop Dealers "**Atma Nirbhar**" in line with the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Distribution of "**BHARAT**" brand subsidised essential commodities through Fair Price Shops will bring relief to the Consumers from the perils of the spiralling open market prices and on the other will enhance the viability of the Fair Price Shops which is



at a very low ebb at present.

Last but not the least, what would be the Margin or Commission for the Fair Price Shops for handling these products and what books of accounts they have to maintain.

We are interested to be part & parcel of the program and try to make it successful with our heart & soul but unless it boosts up our viability and just not becomes an academic exercise without success of the very good intention of the Union Food Ministry.

I thank you all yet once again,

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