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HAND OUT of Press Meet on 26.04.2023 at 03 pm at "MUKTA DHARA Auditorium", New Delhi

Due to our agitational program on 22.03.2023 at JANTAR MANTAR at New Delhi a meeting under the Leadership of Shri Biswambhar Basu, National General Secretary, All India Fair Price Shop Dealers' Federation a Delegation comprising Shri Onkar Nath Jha, National Working – President, Shri Kacham Krishnamurthy, National Treasurer alongwith Shri Dharani Dhar Borah, National Vice – President, Shri Rajesh Tewari, National Vice – President, Shri Rewadhar Brijwasi, National Asst. Secretary and Shri Barun Kumar Singh, Working Committee Member a long – awaited meeting with **Respected Shri Piyush Goyal Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Govt. of India** and Newly appointed **Joint Secretary (BP & PD), Smt. Palka Sahni Ji, Dept. of Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India** today at KRISHI BHAWAN in a cordial atmosphere.

The Hon'ble Union Minister & Joint Secretary gave positive assurance on the following points :-

- (1) We came to the conclusion that the Hon'ble Minister was always thinking of developing the Fair Price Shops as viable Unit.
- (2) As all the things have gone online, unwanted elements should be done away with hence all the works should be paperless. Hon'ble Minister had instructed in this regard. Maintenance of any register had been declared to be stopped by our Hon'ble Minister.
- (3) All the Fair Price Shops could sale Non – PDS items from their Counters (Shop).
- (4) Network problem is being solved on warfoot level. The Department of Telecommunication (DOT) is working on it.
- (5) Every work related with PDS is put on the Fair Price Shops which should be stopped.
- (6) Fair Price Shops should be made Consumer – Friendly.

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(7) On our demand for increase in Commission and Honorarium, Hon'ble Minister assured to take a decision as soon as possible.

(8) Hon'ble Minister also assured to grant Mudra Loan for the FPS Dealers.

On the other under – mentioned demands of our Federation, a positive decision will be taken :-

(a) Non – availability of Network, Server remaining down, fingerprints not matching an alternative arrangement of supplying Ration by inserting Aadhar No. should be in place.

(b) Handling Loss.

(c) Edible Oil, Pulses, Sugar, Atta and other essential commodities of daily use should be distributed through Fair Price Shops.

Shri Pankaj Kumar Prasad, Additional Managing Director, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED), agreed to sign a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** to sale Pulses, Edible Oil and other essential items of daily uses from the Fair Price Shops and requested to send in the details and how it should be worked out. All the Fair Price Shops will be treated as Retail Counters of NAFED.

The assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister if not given effect before the Monsoon Session of the Parliament, we will have no other alternative but to go for an Agitational Program during the Monsoon Session.

Our margins should be increased to ensure the viability of the FPSs and Honorarium of Rs. 50,000/- to ensure a fixed monthly income should be ensured. We would have no other option but to file a case in the Hon'ble Supreme Court if our demands are not met.

The Agitational Program decided upon in the Assessment Meeting held on 26.04.2023 at MUKTADHARA Auditorium, New Delhi :-

(i) Mass signature campaign in support of additional 5 (five) kgs of foodgrains under PMGKAY to be sent via Speed-post to the PMO upto the 15th May, 2023 and the received copy should be sent to our Head Office at Kolkata.

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(ii) All the Dealers are requested to contact their Respected MPs irrespective of their political affiliation from 1st May, 2023 to 11th June, 2023 with a request to raise questions in support of our Demand

(iii) All Political Party meeting to be convened on 25th July, 2023 at TALKATORA Auditorium in New Delhi.

(iv) A Parliament March with 5 (five) lakh FPS Dealers from Ramlila Ground to JANTAR MANTAR in New Delhi to be organised on the 16th of January, 2024.

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