

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WHEAT GROWERS

This Public Notice is being issued for information of wheat growers in Sindh that government of Sindh has fixed a target of 1.4 MMT for procurement of wheat for crop 2020-21 @ Rs. 2,000/40 kg from the wheat growers in Sindh.

- The Procurement will commence from the first week of April, 2021 and wheat stocks will be purchased only at places declared as Wheat Procurement Centres (WPCs) by the Food Department.
- WPCs' name and location along with number of the centre in-charge is displayed in the respective District Food Controller and Deputy Commissioner's offices.
- The procurement of wheat shall be made from growers on first come first basis at the declared WPCs.
- In order to adopt transparency in distribution of bardana during wheat procurement, departmental Committees have been constituted at Regional and District Levels headed by Assistant Director Food and District Food Controller, respectively, with representation of Abadgar Board.
- It is binding upon each Centre Incharge to issue bardana to the growers initially as per following instructions:-

- (a) In first 05 days only small growers holding less than 16 acres land will be provided Bardana (100 Jute Bags OR 200 P.P. bags).
- (b) The growers holding more than 30 acres land shall be provide maximum of 500 Jute Bags or 1000 PP bags.
- (c) The growers holding more than 50 acres land shall be provided maximum of 1000 Jute Bags or 2000 PP bags at one time for above growers on return of filled bags more jute bags can be issued after 07 days.

- No bardana shall remain outstanding to the growers for more than one week.
- No un-stenciled bardana shall be issued/ received in any case.
- Bardana will be supplied by the purchase Center Incharge to growers free of cost subject to above conditions on the production of Agriculture Pass Book or copy of Form-7.
- The growers willing to sell their wheat to the government are bound to open their own bank accounts and bills would be deposited in their own accounts.
- However, the complaints with regards to the problems faced by growers in issuance of bardana and issuance of relevant documents such as Form-07 or Form-A, may be lodged with the complaint Redressal/Monitoring Committee constituted at district level with following Composition:-

1. Deputy Commissioner.	Chairman.
2. District Food Controller.	Member.
3. Mukhtiarkar of concerned Tehsil.	Member.
4. Representative of Abadgar Board.	Member.

- With a view to facilitate growers, a monitoring Cell has been established at Food Department under the supervision of Vigilance Officer Food. Complaints/inquiries with regard to procurement of wheat can be made through fixed line number 021-99222846 during the office hours.



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