



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
FOOD DEPARTMENT**

WARNING TO THE HOARDERS OF WHEAT

The Food Department is pursuing wheat procurement target of 1,400,000 MT during which purchase of wheat by any other actors/parties in the market is prohibited under the law except the following:-

- i. Flour Mills to the extent of one month's stock at 08 hours grinding capacity per day at a time; and
- ii. Certified Seed Companies to the extent permitted and certified by the Federal Seed Certification and Research Department subject to valid permission by this department.

Any purchase of wheat over and above-said permissible quantity shall be deemed hoarding and the same shall be confiscated.

The Food Department, through this notice, warns the hoarders in Sindh, who are reported to have hoarded huge quantity of wheat, to surrender their stocks to the Food Department at the government notified rate within three days of publication of this notice failing which a grand anti-hoarding operation shall be carried out across the board and the captured wheat stocks shall be confiscated at hoarders' expense/cost. Moreover, the hoarders shall also be proceeded against under provisions of relevant law and rules under due process of law.

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