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## FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd November 2020

No. 16175—FSCW-PL-POL-0001/2017-FS&CW.—In pursuance of Letters No. 3(32)/2019-Py.I dated the 10 June 2020 and No. 8-4/2020-S&I dated the 28 September 2019 of Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, the State Government do hereby notify the minimum support price as specified in Column (2) of Schedule 'A' below payable for purchase of different grades of paddy of Fair Average Quality (F.A.Q.) as specified in Column (1) thereof with the uniform specification of all grades of paddy mentioned in Schedule 'B' below for the Kharif Marketing Season 2020-21 commencing from the 1st October, 2020.

### SCHEDULE 'A'

Grade	Minimum support price of paddy (Rs. per quintal)
(1)	(2)
(1) Common	1868
(2) Grade 'A'	1888

### SCHEDULE 'B'

#### UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY (KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2020-21)

Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, Argemone mexicana, Lathyrus sativus (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and 'Common' Groups of the following specification, namely:-

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

SL. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Foreign Matter	
	(a) Inorganic	1.0
	(b) Organic	1.0
2	Damaged, discoloured, Sprouted and weevilled grains.	5.0*
3	Immature, Shrunken and shrivelled grains.	3.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class	6.0
5	Moisture content	17.0

\*Damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains should not exceed 4%.

*N.B.:* 1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS 'Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS: 4333 (Part-I): 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II): 2002 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS: Nos. 2813-1995, as amended from time to time.

2. The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.

3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* Species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

By order of the Governor

V. V. YADAV

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government