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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME (PSS) FOR PROCUREMENT OF BLACK GRAM IN  
TAMIL NADU.

[G.O.(D).No. 129, Agriculture (AP4) 27th July 2020, ஆடி 12, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

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Crop calendar and Harvesting  
period of Black Gram in the  
State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Blackgram growers/farmers is very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

Towards this end, the Government announce Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

In the scheme for the procurement of Blackgram during Kharif 2020 as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (Oil Seeds, Pulses and Cotton) May 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Blackgram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.

Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:

## NOTIFICATION FOR BLACK GRAM IN TAMIL NADU-KHARIF 2020

1. Crop : Black gram
2. Commodity to be notified : Black gram
3. Crop calendar year : Throughout the year
4. Harvesting period : Throughout the year
5. Commencement of arrival for Kharif : 2nd week of July 2020
6. Peak arrival period for Kharif : July 2020 to September 2020
7. Expected Quantity of Procurement : 4000 MT
8. Proposed duration of the scheme : 15-07-2020 to 12-10-2020 – Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Cuddalore, Trichy, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Pudukkottai, Nagapattinam and Virudhunagar Districts.
9. Details of Black gram Production (Kharif) season in Tamil Nadu:-
  - (a) Sowing period : April 2020 to July 2020
  - (b) Sowing Area : 35,920 ha (as per 2019-20 Second Advance Estimate)
  - (c) Expected Production : 32,690 MT
  - (d) Average yield : 910 kgs/ha (Kharif yield)
  - (e) Ruling market price : Rs.57 to Rs.65 per Kg of Black gram
  - (f) Major growing districts. : Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Cuddalore, Trichy, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Pudukkottai, Nagapattinam and Virudhunagar Districts.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME (PSS) FOR PROCUREMENT OF GREEN GRAM IN TAMIL NADU.

[G.O.(D).No. 130, Agriculture (AP4) 27th July 2020, ஆடி 12, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

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Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Green Gram in the State of Tamil Nadu A remunerative and stable price environment for Green Gram growers/farmers is very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

Towards this end, the Government announces Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

In the scheme for the procurement of Green Gram during Kharif 2020, as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (oilseeds, pulses & cotton), May, 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), the notification regarding Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Green Gram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as a part of proposal.

Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:

**NOTIFICATION FOR GREEN GRAM IN TAMIL NADU-KHARIF 2020**

1. Crop : Green gram
2. Commodity to be notified : Green gram
3. Crop calendar year : Throughout the year
4. Harvesting period for Kharif : July 2020
5. Commencement of arrival : 2nd week of July 2020
6. Peak arrival period : 1st August 2020 to 15th September 2020
7. Expected Quantity of Procurement : 2000 MT
8. Proposed duration of the scheme : 15-7-2020 to 12-10-2020 Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Dharmapuri.  
1-10-2020 to 28-12-2020 Madurai
9. Details of Green gram Production for Kharif season in Tamil Nadu
  - (a) Sowing period : April 2020 to June 2020  
(Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Dharmapuri Districts)  
August 2020 to September 2020 (Madurai District)
  - (b) Sowing Area : 21,630 ha (as per 2019-20 Second advance estimate)
  - (c) Expected Production : 15,200 MT
  - (d) Average yield : 703 Kgs/ha (Kharif yield)
  - (e) Ruling market price : Rs.69 to Rs.75 per Kg of Green gram
  - (f) Major Kharif green gram growing districts : Salem, Namakkal, Madurai, Vellore and Dharmapuri.

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