

Details of the Various Schemes are as under:**1. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)**

Beneficiaries were identified by Rural Development Agency and based on the list furnished by RDA ration cards of AAY were issued. AAY beneficiaries are provided with 35 Kgs of Fortified Rice per card per month, free of cost w.e.f. 1st January, 2023 till December, 2028.

2. Priority House Holds (PHH)

Upon implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013 from Dec'2015 onwards in the State of Goa, all BPL cards are converted into PHH. The Total households whose income is below Rs. 50,000/- per annum & SC/ST households income is below Rs. 1.2 Lakhs per annum are eligible for PHH card. 5kgs of Fortified Rice per beneficiary per month free of cost w.e.f. 1st January, 2023 till December, 2028.

3. Above Poverty Line (APL)

As per the decision of Government of India, the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, implemented NFSA, 2013 in the State of Goa from December 2015 onwards and as per the Act and number of beneficiaries under NFSA, the required quota was worked out to 34,000 MTs per annum. Whereas, Government of India, maintained the earlier allocation of 59,000 MTs so around 25,000 MTs of foodgrains, in order to distribute these foodgrains, State Government made APL Schemes with eligibility criteria of that people having their annual family income above 50,000/- and below 5 lakhs can avail the benefits and accordingly APL Beneficiaries were identified and were issued with left out foodgrains. APL ration card holders are distributed 7-10 kgs of Fortified Rice @ Rs. 12.50 per Kg and 4-8 Kgs of Wheat per card @ Rs. 10.00 per Kg per card.

4. Welfare Institutions and Hostels (WIH)

There are 8 Social Welfare Ration cards issued to 8 Welfare Institution with 722 inmates/beneficiaries. Under this Scheme Rice and Wheat subject to a maximum 15kg per inmates per month at PHH Rate i.e. Rice @ 6.15 per kg and Wheat @ 4.80 per kg is provided. The Central Government has not allotted any central assistance to this State and this State is utilizing own funds for the above Scheme.

5. Sugar Scheme for Antyodaya Anna Yojana(AAY)

As per the Guidelines of Central Government of India, AAY families are provided 1 Kg of Sugar per month at the subsidized rate of Rs.13.50 per kg. The Central Government is providing monetary support to the said Scheme in form of subsidy @Rs. 18.50/- per kg for the existing allocation.

6. Chief Minister's Financial Assistance for refilling of LPG Cylinder Scheme, 2023

Under this Scheme, the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Ration Card beneficiaries are provided compensation towards cost of 3 refills of LPG per annum. The beneficiaries under this Scheme are paid an amount of Rs. 275/- per month towards assistance for purchase of LPG directly to the Bank Account of the beneficiaries head of the family.