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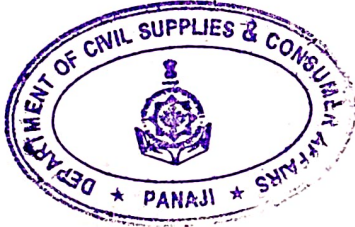
PRESS NOTE

**Sub: Extension of Distribution of Ration Quota on AePDS from 22nd
April 2026 to 26th April 2026.**

The beneficiaries are hereby informed that the fingerprint authentication is not functioning owing to its transition from L0 to L1 specifications as per guidelines of UIDAI.

In view of above, the foodgrains distribution is being carried out through alternative authentication method such as Iris Scanning, OTP based authentication. However, due to limited availability and operational challenges, delay has been experienced in the distribution process.

Therefore, in order to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries received their entitled foodgrains without any inconvenience, the distribution cycle is hereby extended from 22nd April 2026 to 26th April 2026.



(Jayant G. Tari)

Director

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& Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Government

To,

The Director of Information and Publicity,
Panaji- Goa

With a request to release the above
Press Note in all local dailies.

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