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Administration of
Dadra and Nagar Haveli, U.T.
Department of Food, Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs,
Silvassa.

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Notification

Whereas National Food Security Act, 2013 has come into force from 5th day of July, 2013.

And whereas the Administration invited suggestions and objections on the Draft guidelines for identification of priority households on 02/12/2013 for the purpose of said Act, vide Notification No. SUP/NFS/2013/683, dated. 02/12/2013 published in the official Gazette No. SUP/NFS/2013/683, dated 02/12/2013.

And whereas a meeting of the public representatives was held on 24/01/2014 for hearing objections/ suggestions with regards to the guidelines for identification of priority households.

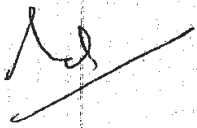
Now therefore, after considering the suggestions and objections from the public and public representatives and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(i) (b) of National Food Security Act, 2013 (No. 20 of 2013), the Administrator of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli hereby frames the following guidelines for identification of Priority Households for the purpose of the said Act.

✓ **Criteria for eligible households under the National Food Security Act, 2013 in the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.**

Priority Households shall be those households which qualify on both (1) Inclusion Criteria and (2) Exclusion Criteria.

1. **INCLUSION CRITERIA** :- Following category of people who are residents of U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli shall be included under Priority Households :-

1. All the Below Poverty Line households.
2. Socially and Occupationally Vulnerable Groups.
 - (I) All homeless households.
 - (II) All households headed by a single woman (Unmarried/separated/deserted).
 - (III) All Scheduled Tribes households.
 - (IV) All Scheduled Castes households.
 - (V) All households of landless Agriculture labourers.
 - (VI) All households of farmers owning land up to 2 acres in command area and up to 5 acres in the non-command area in the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
 - (VII) All households headed by a person registered as an unorganized labourer under the provisions of the Unorganized Worker's Social Security Act, 2008 (33 of 2008);



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(VIII) Households of all other occupationally vulnerable groups like fishermen, Rag-Pickers, unskilled construction workers, porters, casual daily wages labourers, casual domestic labourers, cycle rickshaw drivers, unskilled workers in small household enterprise, unskilled workers in household industries, Sweepers/ Sanitation workers, disabled persons, etc.

(IX) Transgender.

3. All households living in Kutcha Houses.

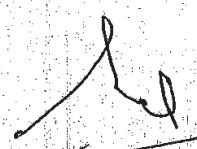
4. All other households having annual income less than Rs. 1,00,000/-

2. **EXCLUSION CRITERIA** : Following categories of households will be automatically excluded from the ambit of priority households.

1. Households having an income tax payer.
2. Households where any member owns a light motor vehicle (Four Wheeler) or heavy vehicle, except maximum one commercial vehicle for earning livelihood.
3. Households of all Group 'A' and 'B' government employees having grade pay of Rs. 4200/- and above or equivalent employed in Government of India, State Governments and Union Territories or its boards/corporations/enterprises/undertakings, other Autonomous bodies/ Authorities such as college, Municipal Councils, Panchayats, etc.

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