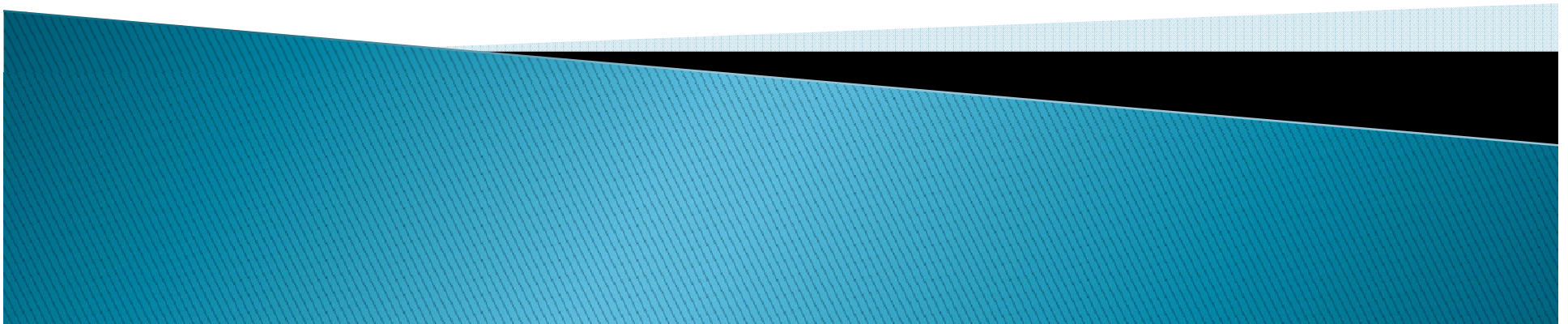


National Food Security Act 2013

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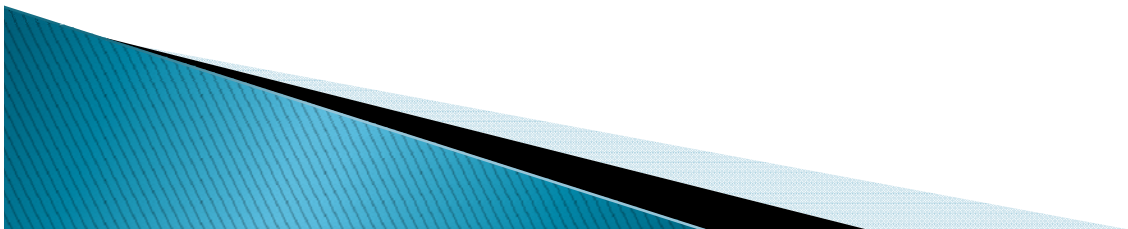
Introduction

- ▶ Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department was established in 1971

- ▶ Objectives:
 - Ensure food security in the State

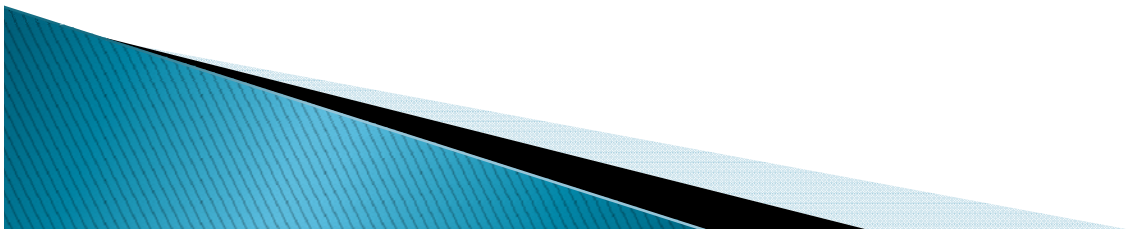
 - Implement the Public Distribution System

 - Monitor the price situation and availability of essential commodities



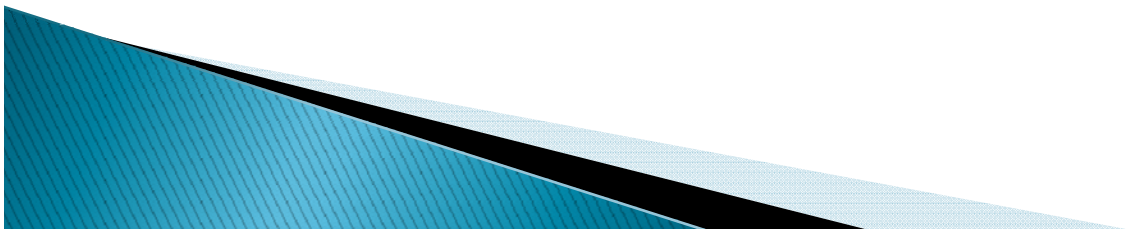
National Food Security Act 2013

- ▶ Provide subsidized food grains to approximately two thirds of the population
- ▶ Signed into law on September 12, 2013
- ▶ Eligible beneficiaries are entitled to 5 kg per month at:
Rs3 per kg for Rice
Rs2 per kg for Wheat
- ▶ Population coverage is 50.87% for Urban and 77.79% for Rural
- ▶ Meghalaya population coverage:
 - Rural areas: 18,45,631
 - Urban areas: 3,03,464



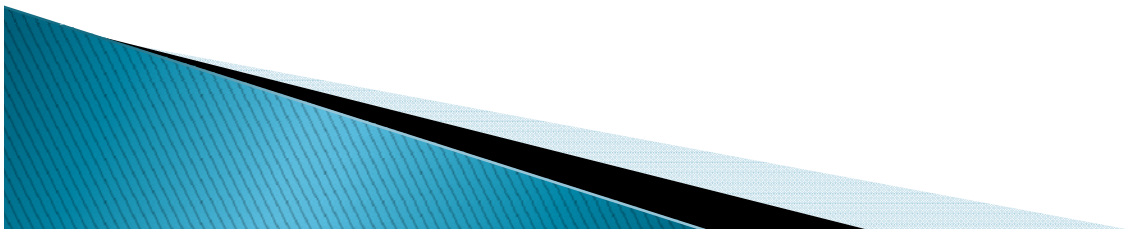
NFSA 2013

- ▶ Under NFSA, there are two schemes:
 - Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY): Poorest of the poor scheme. Each Household receives 35 Kg of foodgrain per month at Rs. 3/– per Kg
 - Priority Household (PHH): Each beneficiary receives 5 Kg of foodgrain per month at Rs. 3/– per Kg



Eligibility Criteria for Beneficiaries

- ▶ For Rural, exclusion parameters are as per SECC booklet for identifying BPL in Rural areas, issued by the Ministry of Rural Development in July 2011
- ▶ For Urban, exclusion parameters are as per Report of Hashim Committee submitted to the Planning Commission in December 2012



Rural Exclusion Parameters

A household with any of the following will be excluded automatically

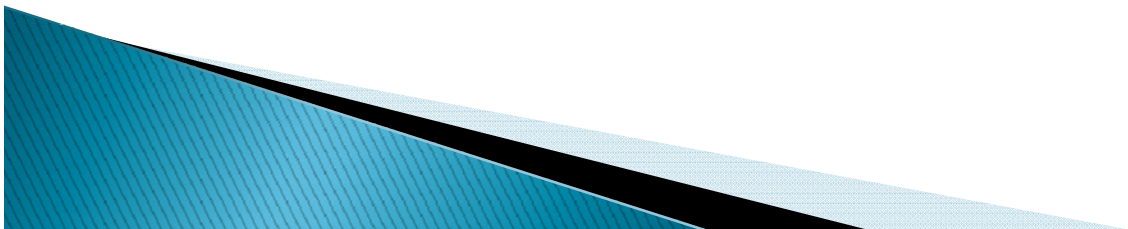
- Three or more rooms with all rooms having pucca walls and roof
- Households with non-agricultural enterprises registered with the Government
- Household with any member as a Government employee
- Any member of the family earning more than Rs. 10,000 per month
- Paying income tax
- Paying professional tax
- Motorized two/three/four wheeler/ fishing boat/
- Mechanized three/four wheeler agricultural equipment
- Kisan Credit Card with credit limit of Rs. 50,000 and above
- Own a refrigerator
- Own Landline phone
- Own 2.5 acres or more of irrigated land with at least 1 irrigation equipment
- 5 acres or more of irrigated land for two or more crop seasons
- Owning at least 7.5 acres of land or more with at least one irrigation equipment

Urban Exclusion Parameters

- If the number of dwelling rooms exclusively in possession of the household is 4 and above (Dwelling rooms with wall of concrete or burnt bricks or stone packed with mortar, roof of concrete or burnt bricks or machine made tiles), that household will be excluded.
- Households possessing any one of the following assets will be excluded:
 - i. 4 wheeler motorised vehicle,
 - ii. A.C. set,
 - iii. Computer or laptop with internet.
- Households possessing any 3 of the following assets will be excluded:
 - i. Refrigerator,
 - ii. Telephone (land-line),
 - iii. Washing machine,
 - iv. 2 wheeler motorised vehicle.

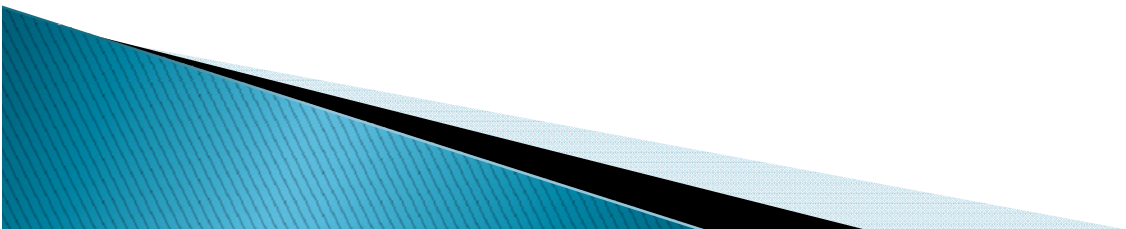
Beneficiary Digitisation

- ▶ To identify the eligible beneficiaries, SECC 2011 data is used
- ▶ The SECC 2011 data is chosen by the State Apex Committee
- ▶ The final data of eligible beneficiaries is to be ported to an online database



Any help?

- ▶ Call tollfree number **1967**



Thank you!

