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CIRCULAR

The office of the undersigned has received inputs regarding inadmissibility of PHH (Priority House Holds) category ration cards at par with BPL (Below Poverty Line) category. The term PHH (Priority House Holds) is synonymous to BPL (Below Poverty Line) category. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir in recent implemented NFSA (National Food Security Act) wherein the nomenclatures have been replaced by new terms and expressions.

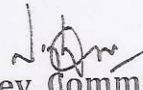
Since, the ration cards are taken as one of the indispensable entity and proof in many areas and confusion has been haunting as to whether terms and expressions used for different categories of ration card holders are different resulting weak decision making policy and delay to perform important assignments.

It is therefore, impressed upon all the State and Central Government officers/officials and head of the institutions and offices to consider the PHH (Priority House Holds) synonymous to BPL (Below Poverty Line) category and avail all the benefits, accept PHH category identical to BPL category. No one should be deprived on the basis of BPL as PHH is the alternative expression used for BPL.

This circular instruction must be acknowledged accordingly and no separate clarification from any office shall be given hereinafter.

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