

NOTICE INVITING LIMITED TENDER

No.D.31015/1/2025-DTE(SPY)GEN/67: Limited sealed tender is invited on behalf of the Governor of Mizoram from **Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) / Government Agencies** for **Procurement of Rice under Rate Contract** as per terms & conditions shown in Annexure – I for the State of Mizoram during the period from **September, 2025** to **August, 2026**. The tender will be received by Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs upto **dt.25.07.2025** and will be opened by him on the same date at **1:00 PM**.

The proposal should be submitted in two covers – Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal in the prescribed format only, as appended.

Terms and Conditions and other details can be had in the Office of the Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs on all working days within office hours.

Sd/-SAIZIKPUII

Director

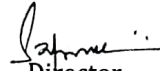
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Memo No.D.31015/1/2025-DTE(SPY)GEN/67

Aizawl the 17th of July, 2025

Copy to: -

1. P.S to Minister, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs.
2. PS to Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs.
3. Managing Director, MAMCO/MIFCO/MIZOFED/ZIDCO with an information that Pre-bid meeting will be held on 22.07.2025 at 2:00 PM in the office chamber of the Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, FCS&CA Deptt.
4. Notice Board.
5. Guard File.


Director

Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
Mizoram, Aizawl.

b/c

NO. 1834
Date 17/7/25

ANNEXURE-I

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

TERMS AND CONDITION FOR SUPPLY OF RICE

1. The quality of rice to be supplied will be of the same quality and specifications of rice for Khariff Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution vide letter No.8-1/2022-S&I (E-381310) Dt.13.09.2024 and as may be modified from time to time.
2. Any rice supplied at any stage, not meeting the specified quality and specifications will not be accepted, and such non-acceptance will not prejudicially affect the rights of the Government with reference to any provisions hereof not be deemed to cause any liability being incurred by upon the Government.
3. The PSU / Govt. Agency should quote the rate of rice in terms of 'per quintal'. All corrections/ alterations in the tender should be attested by putting full signature by the PSUs.
4. The rate quoted should be ex-GMG Zuangtui. However, the Government shall be at liberty to place an order to any the place of delivery (Principal Distribution Centre/Subsidiary Distribution Centre/Supply Centre). In such case, the rates may be adjusted on the basis of route distance as per existing carrying rates of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department under mutual consent of both parties.
5. The Department is not committed for a quantity, place and timing of placing supply. Work order will be placed at the contracted rate as per monthly requirement of rice to be determined. The selected supplier(s) will bear the cost of transportation as well as the charges for loading/unloading of rice in the Department Godown at the destination.
6. All suppliers will deliver the rice at the same cost. In order to ensure fair competition for public interest, the quantity of rice to be supplied for each month by each of the suppliers will be determined by the performance of the supplier(s). The Government will be at a liberty to cancel the rice supply contract of one or more suppliers if they do not meet the demands/specifications of quantity, quality and timing of delivery.

7. Proper and timely delivery of foodgrains through PDS being a crucial public service, the quantity and quality of rice supplied as well as the timing of delivery at specified Godown(s) is of utmost importance. In view of this, the Government will be at a liberty to conclude the Rate Contract with more than one bidder as parallel rate contracts in the order of their standing in final evaluation, by giving them counter offer of prices of the lowest bidder as per the Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020, Rule 20, 3 (b) (iv).
8. As per *The Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020 Rule 42 (iii)*, Bid Security Deposit is exempted from the PSU bidders. However, a Bid Security Declaration will be submitted by Bidders in the prescribed format, Annexure-III.
9. The Government may reject any of the agencies if it feels that the rate quoted by them is non-workable which may result in compromising the quality of rice to be supplied.
10. The undersigned in no way is bound to accept the lowest or any of the applicants and reserves the right to accept or reject any of the applicants provided that there is sufficient reason to maintain the best interest of the public.
11. Once the supplier(s) accepts their appointment and executes an agreement with the Government and a work order is issued to them, no change/alteration of terms & condition agreed upon will be allowed.
12. As per *The Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020 Rule 57 (i)*, Bid Performance Security is exempted from the PSU bidders. However, a Bid Performance Security Declaration will be submitted by Bidders in the prescribed format, Annexure-IV.
13. There shall be a penalty at the rate of 1% of the value of each Supply Order to be imposed on the supplier(s) if the supplier(s) fail to deliver the quantity of rice as mentioned in the Supply Order or in case of actual breach of the contract such as refusal to supply at the agreed rate or refusing to accept the Supply Order.
14. The supplier(s) shall be liable to pay the penalty to the Government in the form and manner to be specified by the Department. Failure to deposit the

penalty as specified, the Government shall be at liberty to realize the penalty amount from the bill amount liable to be paid by the Government or any other grants or payments to be made by the Government with prior approval of Finance Department.

15. Notwithstanding the period of appointment of supplier and other provisions contained in the terms & condition, the appointed supplier(s) shall have to deliver the required quantity of rice within a specific period as mentioned in the supply order.

16. The supplier should start the work from the date of issue of the supply order after signing the agreement within the stipulated time.

17. The quantity of rice received at the receiving Centre (Principal Distribution Centre (PDC) / Subsidiary Distribution Centre (SDC) / Supply Centre (SC)) will be considered as the actual quantity received by the Department.

18. If the supplier fails to comply with or fails to complete the works as mentioned above as per direction without satisfactory and acceptable valid ground, the contract shall be cancelled without giving any notice to the defaulting supplier.

Moreover, The Government shall also have the right to terminate the contract for unsatisfactory performance to be recorded in writing, during the period of validity of the contract after giving 15 days' notice to the supplier.

19. During the period of validity of the contract, it shall not be open to the supplier to ask for higher rate.

20. The price under the rate contract shall be subject to price fall if a rate contract holder quotes or reduce its price at any time during the currency of the rate contract. The firms holding parallel rate contracts shall also be given opportunity in such case as per Rule 20(3)(b)(vi).

21. No power of attorney will be accepted.

22. In the event of any dispute or controversy relating to this contract, the Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Mizoram whose decision in the matter shall be final and binding on both the parties.

23. When the commodity arrives at the place of delivery (Godown) cent percent weighment shall be taken.

24. Bill for supplies of OMP Rice shall be entertained only after ordered quantity of the commodity is delivered to the specified Centre/Go-down by the second Party.

(Covering Letter: On bidder's Letter Head)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,
Aizawl - 796001

Subject: Submission of Technical Proposal

Reference: Limited Tender for supply of rice under OMP by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Government Agencies to Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram.

(TENDER No: _____ Dated: ____/____/____)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having examined the Limited Tender, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to supply rice under OMP to Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram as outlined in the referenced Limited Tender.

We attached hereto our responses to Technical Requirements.

We confirm that the information contained in these responses or any part thereof, including the exhibits and other documents and commodities delivered or to be delivered to the Department is true, accurate, verifiable and complete.

We fully understand and agree to comply that on verification, if any of the information provided here is found to be misleading the selection process, we are liable to be dismissed from the selection process or termination of the contract during the contract period, if selected to do so.

We agree that you are not bound to accept any tender response you may receive. We also agree that you reserve the right in absolute sense to reject all or any of the commodities specified in the tender response.

Following are the particulars of our organization:

Sl	Description	Details
		(to be filled by the bidder)
1	Name of the PSU/Govt. Agency	
2	Official Address	
3	Phone No.	
4	Email ID	
5	Website URL	
6	Details of Agency's Registration (MOA/AOA)	
	(to be enclosed)	
7	GST Registration No.	
8	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	
9	Experience proof - Copy of Work Order, Agreement and Letter of Completion (to be enclosed)	

Contact Details of officials for future correspondence regarding the bid process:

Sl	Name of official	Designation	Mob. No.
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It is hereby confirmed that I/We are entitled to act on behalf of our company and empowered to sign this document as well as such other documents, which may be required in this connection.

Yours faithfully

[Authorized Signatory]
 [Designation]
 [Place]
 [Date
 and
 Time]
 [Seal & Sign] [Business Address]

**Statement of No Deviation
(On bidder's Letterhead)**

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,
Government of Mizoram,
Aizawl -796001

Sub: Undertaking of No deviation from Limited Tender terms and conditions

Ref: Limited Tender for supply of rice under OMP by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Government Agencies to Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram.

(RFP No: _____ Dated: __/__/____)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I/we, authorized representative(s) of M/s. <<PSU name >> would like to state that in the proposal submitted by us, there are no deviations from the Terms & Conditions, quality and specifications of commodity proposed for this engagement.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

[Authorized Signatory]

[Designation]

[Place]

[Date and Time]

[Seal & Sign]

[Business Address]

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,
Government of Mizoram,
Alzawl -796001

Subject: Submission of financial proposal.

REF: Limited Tender for supply of rice under OMP by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Government Agencies to Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram.

(Tender No: _____ Dated: ____/____/____)

Particular	Commercial Bidding Parameter Value (P) In Figures (Inclusive of transportation cost) (₹)	Commercial Bidding Parameter Value (P) In Words (Inclusive of transportation cost) (₹)	Sworn time for delivery from the date of Supply Order (days)
Charges towards delivery of OMP Rice upto GMG Zuangtui			

Instruction to bidders:

- The bidder is required to quote price upto two decimal places.
- The price to be quoted by the bidder shall be inclusive of all taxes, surcharges, expenses and any other financial cost or implication.
- The Commercial Bidding Parameter Value (P) (i.e. "Per Quintal Rate against the commodity delivered at GMG Zuangtui").

Yours faithfully,

[Authorized Signatory]

[Designation]

[Place]

[Date and Time]

[Seal & Sign] [Business Address]

ANNEXURE-II

AGREEMENT DEED FOR SUPPLY OF RICE

This agreement is made on this _____, 2025, between the Governor of Mizoram, exercising his executive powers of the State of Mizoram through the **Secretary**, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Mizoram (hereinafter referred to as the First Party) the expression of which shall include their/his/her heirs, Administrators, Executors and Legal Representatives, on the one part

AND

NAME OF PSU (hereinafter referred to as Second Party) on the other part. WHEREAS, the Second Party has submitted offer to the Government of Mizoram, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, for supply of OMP rice @ ₹ _____/- per qtl., the exact quantity to be determined by the Government from time to time;

Now, therefore, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The First Party shall place to the Second Party the quantity of OMP Rice required within the authorized quantum fixed by the Department.
2. The Second party shall deliver the required quantity of rice which may be varied from time to time, within the stipulated time and at the place of delivery (Principal Distribution Centre / Subsidiary Distribution Centre/Supply Centre) mentioned in the Supply Order(s). The specified delivery time in the respective Supply Order(s) will not be extended except in genuine cases.
3. The quality of rice to be supplied will be of the same quality and specifications of Rice for Khariff Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution vide letter No.8-1/2022-S&I (E-381310) Dt.13.09.2024 and as may be modified from time to time.
4. The First party, shall have the authority to reject the commodity in whole or in part, if it is not in conformity with the specified quality and specifications.
5. The rate for Supply of OMP Rice shall be ₹ _____/- per quintal as approved by the Government on the recommendation of the SPAB meeting dated _____. The rate shall be ex-GMG Zuangtui which is inclusive of

transportation as well as the charges for loading/unloading of the commodity at the destination Godown.

6. The Government shall be at liberty to place an order to any the place of delivery (Principal Distribution Centre/Subsidiary Distribution Centre/Supply Centre). In such case, the rates may be adjusted on the basis of route distance as per existing carrying rates of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department under mutual consent of both parties.
7. During the period of validity of the contract, it shall not be open to the supplier to ask for higher rate.
8. The price under the rate contract shall be subject to price fall if a rate contract holder quotes or reduce its price at any time during the currency of the rate contract. The firms holding parallel rate contracts shall also be given opportunity in such case as per Rule 20(3)(b)(vi).
9. At the time of arrival of commodity to the place of delivery (Principal Distribution Centre/Subsidiary Distribution Centre/Supply Centre), cent per cent weightment shall be taken.
10. The Second Party shall abide by the instructions that may be issued by the Government or the Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, as the case may be, from time to time.
11. The Contract Agreement for supply of OMP Rice as approved by the Government shall not be transferred to any other person/persons and agencies without prior permission of the First Party. No power of attorney shall be accepted.
12. The First Party will be at a liberty to cancel the contract if the Second Party do not meet the demands/specifications of quantity, quality and timing of delivery as mentioned in the Supply Order.
13. Bill for supplies of OMP Rice shall be entertained only after ordered quantity of the commodity is delivered to the specified Centre/Go-down by the second Party.
14. **The First Party reserves the right to appoint more than one supplier as parallel rate contracts, in the order of their standing in the final evaluation, by giving them counter offer of prices of the lowest bidder approved by the SPAB. In order to ensure fair competition for public**

interest, the quantity of rice to be supplied for each month by the supplier(s) will be determined by the performance of the supplier(s).

15. There shall be a penalty at the rate of 1% of the value of each Supply Order to be imposed on the supplier(s) if the supplier(s) fail to deliver the quantity of rice as mentioned in the Supply Order or in case of actual breach of the contract such as refusal to supply at the agreed rate or refusing to accept the Supply Order.
16. The Second Party shall be liable to pay the penalty to the First Party in the form and manner to be specified by the Department. Failure to deposit the penalty as specified, the First Party shall be at liberty to realize the penalty amount from the bill amount liable to be paid by the First Party or any other grants or payments to be made by the Government with prior approval of Finance Department.
17. Any suit/dispute arising between the parties, that is, the Second Party on the one hand and the First Party on the other, irrespective of the place of residence of the Second Party, shall be tried by the Courts having jurisdiction in Aizawl District.
18. The agreement shall be valid for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. _____, unless terminated or extended by the First Party.
19. In case of doubts arising out of any clause or clauses of terms and conditions, the decision of the Department of FCS&CA shall be final and binding.
20. The Second Party shall abide by the 'Terms and Conditions' for supply of OMP rice during their period of engagement.

(_____)
Secretary to the Government of Mizoram
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

Name of Supplier

(_____) (_____)

Signed in the presence of

(_____) (_____)

ANNEXURE-III

BID SECURITY DECLARATION

(On bidder's letter

head)

Tender No: _____

date: ____/____/____

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,
Aizawl – 796001.

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to The Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020, bids must be supported by a Bid Security Declaration.
2. I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period as specified by the Government from time to time if I am/We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid terms and condition approved by Government of Mizoram, because I/We
 - a. have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
 - b. having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram during the period of bid validity (i) fail or reuse to execute the contract, if required, or (i) fail or reuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
3. I/We understand this Bid Security Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of:
 - a. the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
 - b. the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid or any extension thereof.

Signed : (insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown)

In the capacity of : (insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Security Declaration)

Name : (insert complete name of person signing the Bid Security Declaration)

(Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of (name of bidder)

Date

Corporate Seal

ANNEXURE-IV

PERFORMANCE SECURITY (On bidder's letter head)

Tender No: _____ date: ____/____/____

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,
Aizawl - 796001.

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to The Mizoram Public Procurement Rules, 2020, bids must be supported by a Performance Security Declaration.
2. I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period as specified by the Government from time to time if I am/We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid terms and condition approved by Government of Mizoram, because I/We
 - a. have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs or derogates from the tender, my/our Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
 - b. having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram during the period of bid validity (i) fail or reuse to execute the contract, if required, or (i) fail or reuse to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
3. I/We understand that the I/We shall be liable to pay a penalty in case of unsatisfactory performance or violation of contract agreement, if any, to the First Party in the form and manner to be specified by the Department. Failure to deposit the penalty as specified, the First Party shall be at liberty to realize the penalty amount from the bill amount liable to be paid by the First Party or any other grants or payments to be made by the Government with prior approval of Finance Department.
4. I/We understand this Performance Security Declaration shall cease to be valid if I am/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of:
 - a. the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
 - b. the expiration of the validity of my/our Bid or any extension thereof.

Signed : (insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown)
In the capacity of : (insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Security Declaration)
Name : (insert complete name of person signing the Bid Security Declaration)

(Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of (name of bidder))

Date

Corporate Seal

**MOST URGENT
BY EMAIL**

No.8-1/2022-S&I (E-381310)

Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 13.09.2024

To,

The Secretary,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Government of.....
(All State Governments/UT Administrations)

Sub: Uniform specifications of paddy, rice, coarse grains and 06 minor millets for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25 for central pool procurement-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the uniform specifications of paddy, rice, coarse grains and 06 minor millets namely *i.e.* Foxtail Millet (Kangani/Kakun), Proso Millet (Cheena), Kodo Millet (Kodo), Little Millet (Kutki) and two Pseudo Millets; Buck-wheat (Kuttu) & Amaranths (Chaulai) for procurement under Central Pool during Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2024-25.

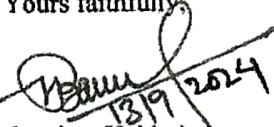
2. It is requested that wide publicity of the Uniform Specifications be made among the farmers in order to ensure that they get the due price for their produce and that rejection of the stocks is avoided. The procurement of paddy, rice, coarse grains & minor millets during KMS 2024-25 may be ensured by all the States/Union Territories (UTs) and Food Corporation of India strictly in accordance with the Uniform Specifications.

3. Further, standards of rice for issue to States/UTs for distribution under TPDS and Other Welfare Schemes based on the Uniform Specifications of rice for KMS 2024-25 are also enclosed.

4. Receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Vishwajeet Haldar)
Joint Commissioner (S&R)
Tele # 23384784

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI), New Delhi.
2. Executive Director (Commercial)/Executive Director (QC), FCI HQ, New Delhi.

3. General Manager (QC)/GM (Marketing & Procurement), FCI, HQ, New Delhi.
4. All Executive Director (Zones), FCI.
5. Managing Director, CWC, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, Department of Agri. & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Sr. PPS to Secretary (F&PD)/PPS to AS&FA/Sr. Economic Advisor./JS (P&FCI)/JS (Admin. & CVO) / JS (Stg. & PG)/JS (BP, PD and S&R).
8. Director (PD-II)/ Director (Ply-II, III & FC-III) /Director (FCI)/ Director (Fin. & Budget)/ Director (Mov.)/ Director (Impex & HVOC) /Director (NAC, ICT & DGQI)/ Director (S&VO, SP, SDF & SPF)/ Director (NFSA)/ Joint Director (PD- I & III)/ DS (FC, A/cs.)/ DS (Py-I & IV)/ JC (S&R).
9. All QCC/IGMRI Offices.
10. US (Py. I, II, III, IV)/US (FC A/c).
11. AD (QC)/AD (S&I)/AD (Lab).
12. Director (Technical), NIC with the request to put the information in the Ministry's website.

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY
(KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition, dry, clean, uniform in color and size of grains, and free from molds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone mexicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances. All Paddy varieties are classified into two Grades i.e. 'A' and 'Common' based on the length and breadth ratio (L:B). If the ratio is greater than & equal to 2.5, then, it is classified as Grade 'A' and if the ratio is less than 2.5, then, it is classified as 'Common'.

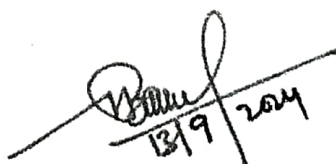
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S.No	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
1.	Foreign matter	1.0
	a) Inorganic	1.0
	b) Organic	5.0*
2.	Damaged, discolored, sprouted and weevilled grains	3.0
3.	Immature, Shrunken and shrivelled grains	6.0
4.	Admixture of lower class	17.0
5.	Moisture content	

* Damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains should not exceed 4%.

N. B.

1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS 'Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019, as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.


13/9/2024

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR GRADE 'A' & 'COMMON' RICE (KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)

Rice shall be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, uniform in color and size of grains. Rice shall also be free from molds, weevils, obnoxious smell, an admixture of unwholesome poisonous substances, *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) in any form, or coloring agents & all impurities except to the extent in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S.No	Refractions		Maximum Limit (%)	
			Grade 'A'	Common
1.	Broken*	Raw	25.0	25.0
		Parboiled/single parboiled rice	16.0	16.0
2.	Foreign Matter**	Raw / Parboiled / single parboiled rice	0.5	0.5
			3.0	3.0
3.	Damaged *** / Slightly Damaged Grains	Raw	4.0	4.0
		Parboiled/ single parboiled rice	3.0	3.0
4.	Discolored Grains	Raw	5.0	5.0
		Parboiled/ single parboiled rice	5.0	5.0
5.	Chalky Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
6.	Red Grains	Raw/Parboiled/Single parboiled rice	6.0	NA
7.	Admixture of lower class	Raw/Parboiled/Single parboiled rice	13.0	13.0
8.	Dehusked Grains	Raw/Parboiled/Single parboiled rice	14.0	14.0
9.	Moisture content @	Raw/Parboiled/Single parboiled rice		
10.	FRK (Fortified Rice Kernel)@@	In case of procurement of fortified rice stock, 1% of FRK (w/w) should be blended with normal rice stock.		

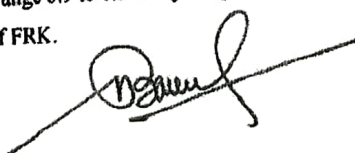
* Not more than 1% by weight shall be small broken.

** Not more than 0.2% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

*** Including pinpoint damaged grains.

@ Rice (both Raw & Parboiled/Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content up to a maximum limit of 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut up to 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, a value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

@@ Blending ratio may vary from a range 0.9 to 1.20% by weight in fortified rice subject to satisfying the prescribed micro-nutrient level as per the CoA of FRK.



NOTE:

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of analysis for Foodgrains" Nos IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and "Terminology for foodgrains" IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019 as amended from time to time. Dehusked grains are rice kernels whole or broken which have more than 1/4th of the surface area of the kernel covered with the bran and determined as follows:-

ANALYSIS PROCEDURE:- Take 5 grams of rice (sound head rice and broken) in a petri dish (80X70 mm). Dip the grains in about 20 ml. of Methylene Blue solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the Methylene Blue solution. Give a swirl wash with about 20 ml. of dilute hydrochloric acid (5% solution by volume in distilled water). Give a swirl wash with water and pour about 20 ml. of Metanil Yellow solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) on the blue stained grains and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the effluent and wash with fresh water twice. Keep the stained grains under fresh water and count the dehusked grains. Count the total number of grains in 5 grams of sample under analysis. Three broken are counted as one whole grain.

CALCULATIONS:

$$\text{Percentage of Dehusked grains} = \frac{N \times 100}{W}$$

Where, N = Number of dehusked grains in 5 grams of sample

W = Total grains in 5 grams of sample.

2. The Method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of sampling of Cereals and Pulses" No IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Broken less than 1/8th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. For determination of the size of the broken average length of the principal class of rice should be taken into account.
4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.20% in any lot, if it is more, the stocks should be cleaned and brought within the limit. Kernels or pieces of kernels having mud sticking on the surface of rice shall be treated as Inorganic foreign matter.
5. In case of rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted i.e. pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatinisation, aeration and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and cooking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grains.



UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR JOWAR (KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)

The Jowar shall be dried and matured grains of *Sorghum vulgare*. It shall have uniform size and shape. It shall be in sound merchantable condition. The procurement of the foodgrain commodity under central pool shall be carried out as per the schedule of specifications given below..

2. Jowar shall be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (khesari) in any form, colouring matter, moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below:

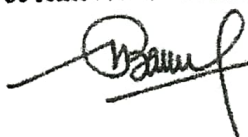
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S. No	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1.	Foreign matter*	1.0%
2.	Other foodgrains	2.0%
3.	Damaged grains	1.0%
4.	Slightly damaged & discoloured grains	5.0%
5.	Shrivelled & Immature grains	4.0%
6.	Weevilled grains	1.0%
7.	Moisture content	13%

* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

N. B.

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of Analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019 as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of sampling of Cereals and Pulses' No. IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for Foreign Matter the poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia species*) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.
4. Kernels with glumes will not be treated as unsound grains. During physical analysis the glumes will be removed and treated as organic foreign matter.

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**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR BAJRA
(KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)**

The Bajra shall be the dried and matured grains of *Pennisetum typhoides*. It shall have uniform size and shape. It shall be in sound merchantable condition. The procurement of the foodgrain commodity under central pool shall be carried out as per the schedule of specifications given below.

2. Bajra shall be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome and free from *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (khesari) in any form, colouring matter, moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of deleterious substances and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below:

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S. No	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1.	Foreign matter*	1.0%
2.	Other foodgrains	2.0%
3.	Damaged grains	1.0%
4.	Slightly damaged & discoloured grains**	5.0%
5.	Shrivelled & Immature grains	4.0%
6.	Weevilled grains	1.0%
7.	Moisture content	13%

* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

** Bajra grains which are dull in appearance having changed the colour due to deteriorative changes are to be considered as discoloured grains and bajra grains having natural lustre and sound in condition, even of different colour due to genetic/varietal characteristic may be treated as sound kernels.

N.B.

1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of analysis for Foodgrains' Nos IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and "Terminology for foodgrains" IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019 as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of Sampling of Cereals and Pulses' No IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for Foreign Matter, the poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% & 0.2% respectively.
4. Kernels with glumes will not be treated as unsound grain. During physical analysis the glumes will be removed and treated as organic foreign matter.
5. Within overall limit of 1.0% for damaged grains the Ergoty kernels shall not exceed 0.05%.



**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR MAIZE
(KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)**

The matured grain of maize (*Zea mays*) shall be in the dried form. The grains shall have a uniform size, color, shape and be in sound merchantable condition. The procurement of the foodgrain commodity under central pool shall be carried out as per the schedule of specifications given below.

2. Maize grains shall be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome, and free from *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) in any form, coloring matter, molds weevils, obnoxious smell, an admixture of deleterious substances, and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below:

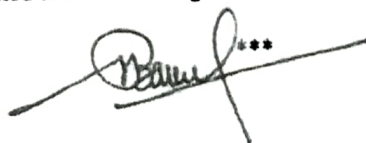
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1.	Foreign matter*	1.0
2.	Other foodgrains	2.0
3.	Damaged grains	1.5
4.	Slightly damaged, discoloured and touched grains	4.5
5.	Shrivelled & Immature grains	3.0
6.	Weevilled grains	1.0
7.	Moisture content	14.0

* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

N.B.

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of Analysis for Foodgrains' Nos. IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019 as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of sampling of cereals and pulses' No. IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for foreign matter, the poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra Seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.
4. The small sized maize grains, if the same are otherwise fully developed, should not be treated as shrivelled and immature grains.



**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR RAGI
(KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)**

The Ragi grains shall be dried matured grains of *Eleusine coracana*. The grains shall have a uniform size, shape and shall be in sound merchantable. The procurement of the foodgrain commodity under central pool shall be carried out as per the schedule of specifications given below.

2. Ragi shall be sweet, hard, clean, wholesome, and free from molds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone mexicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) in any form, coloring matter, an admixture of deleterious substances, and all other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule below:

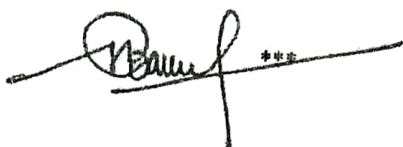
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

S. No	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1.	Foreign matter*	1.0
2.	Other foodgrains	1.0
3.	Damaged grains	1.0
4.	Slightly damaged grains	2.0
5.	Moisture content	12.0

* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

N. B.

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in the Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS 4333(Part 1):2018 and IS 4333(Part 2): 2017 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS 2813:1995 & IS 2813:2019 as amended from time to time.
2. The method of sampling is to be followed as given in the Bureau of Indian Standard 'Method of sampling of cereals and pulses' No. IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for foreign matter, the poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akara seeds (*Vicia* species) are not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.
4. Kernels with husk will not be treated as unsound grains. During physical analysis, the husk will be removed and treated as organic foreign matter.

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UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF 06 MINOR MILLETS NAMELY i.e. FOXTAIL MILLET (KANGANI/KAKUN), PROSO MILLET (CHEENA), KODO MILLET (KODO), LITTLE MILLET (KUTKI) AND TWO PSEUDO MILLETS; BUCK-WHEAT (KUTTU) AND AMARANTHS (CHAULAI)

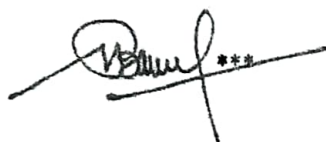
(KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-2025)

This standard applies to 06 minor millets namely i.e. Foxtail Millet (Kangani/Kakun), Proso Millet (Cheena), Kodo Millet (Kodo), Little Millet (Kutki) and two Pseudo Millets; Buck-wheat (Kuttu) and Amaranths (Chaulai). The millet grain shall be in sound merchantable condition. The procurement of the foodgrain commodity under central pool shall be carried out as per the schedule of specifications given below.

2. The specification applies to the millet grain which shall be free from poisonous, toxic, noxious, or obnoxious seeds and added coloring matter, rodent hair and excreta.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATIONS

S.No	Parameter	Maximum Limit (%)
1.	Moisture content (not more than, % by mass)	13.0%
2.	Extraneous matter	Not more than 1.0 per cent by mass, of which not more than 0.25 per cent by mass shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10 per cent by mass shall be impurities of animal origin.
3.	Other edible grains (not more than, % by mass)	2.0 %
4.	Grains with serious defects. (Grain in which the cotyledon has been affected or attacked by pests; grains with very slight traces of mould or decay; or cotyledon staining.) (not more than, % by mass)	1.0 %
5.	Grains with slight defects. (Grains which have not reached normal development; grains with extensive seed coat staining, without the cotyledon being affected; grains in which the seed coat is wrinkled, with pronounced folding or broken grain) (not more than, % by mass)	5.0 %
6.	Weevilled grains, (not more than, % by count)	1.0 %
7.	Immature and Shrivelled grains (not more than, % by mass)	4.0 %

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