APPENDICES

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (PDS) IN HARYANA

A) CONSTITUTION OF STATE FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Haryana Government has constituted a State Food Advisory Committee on 17.12.98 under the Chairmanship of Food and Supplies Minister consisting of following 17 non official members to advise state government on the matters inter alia pertaining to (i) strengthening PDS distribution, (ii) review rising prices of essential commodities and (iii) review the functioning of vigilance committee (urban/rural).

I Ex-Officio Members :

(i) Food and Supplies Minister, Haryana. Chairman
(ii) Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. of Haryana Food and Supplies Department Member
(iii) Director and Joint Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Food and Supplies Department Member-Secretary

II Non-Official Members :

(i) Shri Yash Arora, Yamuna-Nagar Member
(ii) Shri Hawa Singh, V. & P. O. Pai (Kaithal) Member
(iii) Shri Om Parkash Grover, Gharaunda (Karnal) Member
(iv) Shri Bhim Jain, V. & P. O. Samalkha, Panipat Member
(v) Shri Madan Lal Batra, Jind. Member
(vi) Shri Sham Sunder Kapur, Faridabad. Member
(vii) Shri Gurdev Singh, Advocate, Ellenabad.
(viii) Shri Ram Dayal Goel, Bhuna.
(ix) Shri Sher Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh, Village Khanpur, Jattan (Kurukshetra)
(x) Shri Moola Ram, S/o Shri Chet Ram H. No. 1030, Ward No. 6, Radaur (KKD)
(xi) Shri Balbir Singh Indora, Advocate, Bhiwani
(xii) Shri Mahender Gaur, S/o Shri Raghbir Singh Gaur, Mohalla Gashtiwara, Narnaul.
(xiii) Shri Sugan Chand Saini, M. C., S/o Shri Ram Karan Saini, Ateli Mandi (Mohindergarh)
(xiv) Shri Ramesh Jain, Gali Dr. Mathura Dass, Sirsa
(xv) Shri Chandgi Ram Ji Singla, Aggarwal Iron Store, Circular Road, Sirsa
(xvi) Shrimati Kavita Chaudhri, W/o Jagbir Singh Dahiya, Vidya Nagar, Bhiwani.
(xvii) Shri Harish Yadav S/o Ranbir Singh, V & P. O. Bhadawas (Rewari)

(B) VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

There exists 'Vigilance Committee' to supervise PDS through depot holders on the consumer's on ration cards both in urban and rural areas.
These committees are constituting as under:

**Urban Areas**

1) Municipal commissioner  
2) Ex-municipal commissioner  
3) Two lady members.  
4) One other member

**Rural Areas**

1) Sarpanch of village  
2) Lady panch (s/c)  
3) School teacher  
4) Angan-wari teacher/social worker  
5) Lady health visitor

**(C) POWERS/FUNCTIONS WHICH CAN BE FURTHER DELEGATED TO PANCHAYTI RAJ INSTITUTIONS (PRI)**

1) **At Gram Panchayat Level**

   (i) On PDS, the PRIs may be authorised to certify arrival, entry in stock register and distribution of PDS items;  
   (ii) To make arrangements for running Fair Price Shops wherever required/desirable;  
   (iii) To report about the visit of the officials of the department;  
   (iv) The gram panchayat should make a report once in a month
to the panchayat samiti about the functioning of Public Distribution System; and

(v) The gram panchayat may be authorised to look into complaints at local level (regarding PDS).

2) **At Panchayat Samiti Level**

(i) The panchayat samiti may perform the supervisory functions about the functioning of PDS in the village and hear complaints etc. under jurisdiction;

(ii) The panchayat samiti should make a report about the functioning of PDS to the zila parishad once in three months; and

(iii) The panchayat samiti will coordinate and make arrangements of distribution of essential commodities during calamities.

3) **At Zila Parishad Level**

(i) Monitoring and coordination, availability of essential commodities and distribution thereof in their jurisdiction; and

(ii) The zila parishad will submit a report about the functioning of the Public Distribution System to Deputy Commissioner once in a quarter.