



Plastic and Textiles Industry Included in Special Incentive Package | Chhattisgarh | 23 Feb 2022

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- Recently, keeping in view the immense potential in the state, it was approved to give a special investment incentive package to two industries of plastic and textile sector.

Key Points

- The two industries which have been approved to give special incentive packages include plastic goods manufacturing plants and non-woven interlining fabric industry.
 - An MoU of Rs.107.73 crore has been signed with M/s VTech Plastics Pvt Ltd, Raipur for setting up a plastic goods manufacturing plant, in which about 200 people will get employment.
 - Similarly, an MoU of Rs 22.15 crore has been done by M/s SBT Textiles Private Limited, Raipur for setting up non-woven interlining fabric industry. With the establishment of this textile industry, about 220 people will get employment.
 - Under the 'B Spoke Policy', the iron-steel, cement and electricity industries of the core sector of the state have already been included in the special incentive package.
 - Under the 'B-spoke policy', about 400 people will get employment in the state due to the establishment of two industries of plastic and textile. Under this policy, the sector-wise exemption limit for sponge iron and steel sector industries has been given from 60 percent to 150 percent.
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Distribution of Food Grains Through e-Pass | Chhattisgarh | 23 Feb 2022

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- Recently, while issuing a letter to all the collectors of the state by the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department of Chhattisgarh, it has been said that food grains will be distributed through e-pass from the month of March in the fair price shops run by the Chhattisgarh government.

Key Points

- The department has given instructions for distribution of food grains for the month of February through e-pass devices as well as through tablets.
- It may be mentioned that 13 thousand 294 government fair price shops are being operated in the state, out of which e-pass equipment has been installed in 12 thousand 322 government fair price shops.
- In these shops, the distribution of food grains will be done through e-pass devices instead of

tablets. Food grains will be distributed through tablets till the e-pass device is installed in the remaining 972 fair price shops.

- Except Narayanpur, Bijapur, Sukma and Dantewada districts, the ration card holders of 12 thousand 322 fair price shops established in the remaining 24 districts will get the facility of getting ration from the fair price shop of their choice in these districts.
- Such ration card holders, whose Aadhaar of any member is verified but Aadhaar authentication is failing through the e-pass device, have been asked to send a proposal to the Food Directorate through the District Collector for the determination of the nominee (representative) for the distribution of food grains. After getting permission from the Directorate, the food can be distributed through the nominee after the food officer has appointed the other beneficiary as the nominee at the district level.
- On the written application of disabled, more than 60 years or less than 10 years of ration card holders, distribution of food grains can be done through the nominee by appointing the beneficiary appointed by the Food Officer at the district level.
- According to the monthly allocation in all government fair price shops, the storage distribution of rice, sugar, gram, salt, jaggery and kerosene has been compulsorily asked to be done every month before the first day of the month.