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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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The order applies to traders and wholesalers, retailers, big chain retailers, and processors and millers of rice and paddy in all states and union territories. Each must declare its stock of rice and paddy on the Food Stock Portal (https://foodstock.dfpd.gov.in) within seven days of the order's issue, and then update the stock details every Friday. Each entity must make sure its stocks are disclosed regularly and correctly.

Stocks are declared in six categories: basmati rice; non-basmati premium rice; non-basmati rice (common varieties and those other than premium); parboiled rice; broken rice; and paddy. The order lists the premium varieties it means, including Samba Masuri, Gobindobhog, Seeraga Samba/Jeera Samba, Jeerakasala/Kaima, Kalanamak, Katarni, HMT Sona, Chak-Hao, Sona Masoori, Swarna, Ponni, Palakkadan Matta, Mansoori, Rajamudi, Kolam, Joha, KNM, RNR and Jai Sriram.

The order asks the food secretaries of state governments and union territories to make sure it's carried out. It doesn't set a stock limit, doesn't name the law it's made under and doesn't state a penalty or an end date.

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Document	Order, F. No. 3/1/2007-PY-III
Dated	November 6, 2026
Signed by	Rakesh Kumar Meena, Director
Applies to	Traders/Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers and Processors/Millers of rice and paddy, all states and union territories
Where to declare	Food Stock Portal, https://foodstock.dfpd.gov.in
First declaration	Within seven days of the order's issue
After that	Stock details updated every Friday
Categories	Basmati rice, non-basmati premium rice, non-basmati rice, parboiled rice, broken rice, paddy

Stock limit	None set in this order
End date	Not stated

The order (PDF, 315 KB)

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