Commodities stock available in your Fair Price Shop in the last working day

It is necessary and the right of each cardholder to know the actual stocks of each PDS commodity in his or her Fair Price Shop on each day as enshrined in the Right to Information Act 2005 [http://rti.gov.in/]. Every day evening Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and Cooperative Shop salesmen send the closing balance of each PDS commodity as an SMS to a server. This information available in the server has been made accessible to you. This is to enable you to buy your rations without need for going all the way to your FPS to find out what is available. This SMS facility enables you to get the stock of PDS commodities in your FPS as on the evening of last working day through your mobile phone.

Mobile Numbers : 9789006492, 9789005450

Procedure for getting the stock position is as follows:

Send SMS to above mobile numbers as –

PDS <space> <District Code> <space> <Shopcode>

For Example: PDS 10 AA001 – If you send the message like this, you will get the stock position of the PDS shop AA001 at Salem(10) District.

(Note: The District & Shop code are available in your card itself)

Cardholders, Voluntary Consumer Organisations, Self Help Groups and Other Agencies are requested to use this information effectively to enable them to plan their trips to the Fair Price Shop at their convenience. Please send your feedback about this service to ccs@tn.gov.in, consumer@tn.gov.in & consumer@tn.nic.in