

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT**

**Memo No.1371/CS.I/2021.**

**Dated:-14.07.2021**

**Sub:** Civil Supplies Department -Telangana's Open Data Policy - Institutional support provided to the startup ecosystem in the State - Regarding.

**Ref:** Lr.No.422/Pri.Secy/TSIC/ITE&C/2021,Dt.02-06-2021 from Principal Secretary to Government, ITE &CD, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-22.

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The attention of all Registered Companies including Startups in the State is informed of the reference cited.

2. Government of Telangana has played a decisive role in engaging with companies and Startups. The State with its Open Data Policy launched in the year 2016 has revolutionized the open data platform and opened up government data to a host of potential applications. Telangana's Open Data policy is aimed at transparency and also to enable Startups and other companies to address public issues by finding solutions using the datasets made available.

3. The Open Data Policy of Government of Telangana is supported by the Open Data Platform which acts as the central repository of all the datasets of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain.

4. The Civil Supplies Department is under administrative control of Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department. Its activities include procurement of food grains under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations. Rice Distribution under subsidized rice scheme, Consumer Affairs, Price monitoring, Distribution of LPG connections to BPL women (Deepam Scheme) etc. The Department is also looking at sharing the datasets available with them with various companies including Startups for encouraging innovation and create additional opportunities.

5. In order to contribute in transparency of Government data and in facilitating Companies and Startups exploit gaps across markets and identify business opportunities, create new products and services, and develop new business models, Consumer Affairs Food & Civil Supplies Department has shared the following datasets in Open Data Platform of Telangana

- Public Distribution Systems
- Civil Supplies Rice Allocation March 2015 to February 2019

6. Hence, all the companies including startups in the State are requested to visit the portal <https://data.telangana.gov.in/> and explore the various datasets uploaded by the Department.

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To  
All the companies & Startups in the Telangana State.

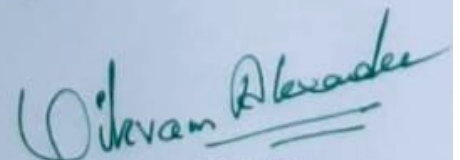
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