F. No. 1(5)/2018-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 16th August, 2018

To

The Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri, Ring Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Publication of Notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part I,

Section I.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith Notification F. No. 1(5)/2018-SP-I (Hindi and English Versions) and to request you to ensure that the Notification is published in today's edition of the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I, section 1. You are also requested to upload this Notification on egazette.nic.in portal immediately.

Encl: Notification (Hindi and English version)

Yours faithfully,

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(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th August, 2018

No. 1(5)/2018-SP-I Whereas the Central Government with a view to offset the cost of cane and facilitate timely payment of cane price dues of farmers for sugar season 2017-18, notified the Scheme for Assistance to Sugar Mills vide notification No. 1(5)/2018-SP-I dated 09.05.2018.

2. Now in pursuance of para 6 of the said notification dated 09.05.2018, Central Government has decided that Para 3(v) of the notification may be read as under:-

"In order to ensure that the assistance is directly credited into the accounts of farmers, the sugar mill shall open a separate no-lien account in a Nationalized bank/co-operative bank and furnish to that bank the list of farmers along with bank accounts details and extent of cane price dues payable for the current sugar season 2017-18 relating to FRP and cane price arrears of previous sugar seasons, duly certified by the Cane Commissioner/ Director of Sugar of the state concerned."

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