

No.1-2/2025-Udyan (M)-
Directorate of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

Through email

From

Director of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

To

The Managing Director, HPMC,
Nigam Vihar, Shimla- 171002, HP.

Dated: Shimla-2, the



Subject: Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of C-Grade Apple in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2025.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Secretary (Hort.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. HTC-F (1)-1/ 2024 dated 11.08.2025 on the subject cited above (copy enclosed at Annexure I).

In this context, it is intimated that Himachal Pradesh Government has decided to implement Market Intervention Scheme for procurement of C-Grade Apple in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2025 @ Rs. 12 per Kg.

Under the scheme 265 procurement centres will be opened (*List of procurement centres enclosed at Annexure II*) which are to be manned by HPMC only by their own staff. These centres may be opened in phased manner, keeping in the view of altitude of Apple producing area(s). Guidelines regarding fruit quality parameters, quantity, farmer eligibility, requirement of land records, and operating procedure to be followed at the procurement centres, under the scheme (*enclosed at Annexure III*) may be strictly adhered to by all the in charges of the centres. The guidelines may be displayed at all prominent places, viz. respective Apple Collection Centres, notice boards and website of the agency.

The scheme will be implemented in the State w.e.f. 20.07.2025 to 31.10.2025. Pursuant to this decision, the operations, eg. deployment of staff, packaging, transportation, handling, holding of fruit, etc may be carried out, as per the demand of the fruit growers and harvesting period of the apple in the respective area. The **Daily procurement report** reflecting category wise no. of beneficiaries (Gen./SC/ST), quantity purchased, dispatched & sale proceed along with the no. of centres **may be shared through email to smohort.hp@gmail.com.**

The consolidated claim on prescribed format (at Annexure IV) duly certified by chartered Accountant may be furnished on the prescribed format **within 30 days after completion of the procurement period.** Further, a **training session to the procurement staff** may be organized in collaboration with the horticulture department.

This is for favour of information and immediate necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures: As above (through email only)

Vinay Singh, IAS,
Director of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -2.
e mail- horticul-hp@nic.in

Endorsement No.: - as above (through email)

Dated:-

Copy of the above is forwarded to :

1. The Secretary (Hort.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 171002 w.r.t. to above referred letter for favour of kind information please.
2. The Senior Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Revenue and Horticulture Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 for favour of kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, Kullu, Kinnaur at Reckongpeo, Lahul&Spiti at Kelong, Kangra at Dharamsala, Solan ,Sirmour at Nahan, Chamba and Mandi, HP, for favour of information, please.
4. The Additional Director Horticulture, Kangra at Dharamshala for favour of information and necessary action please.
5. The Joint Director Horticulture, Mandi, for favour of information and necessary action please.
6. The Deputy Director Horticulture, Shimla, Kullu, Kinnaur, Lahul &Spiti, Kangra, Solan, Sirmour, Chamba and Mandi, HP;
7. The Deputy Director Horticulture (P&P) & Information, Directorate of Horticulture, HP, Navbahar, Shimla-171002;
8. The Fruit Technologist, Dhaulakuan, District Sirmour; Navbahar, Shimla; Shamshi, District Kullu; Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra, HP;
9. The SDM (Civil) Dodra Kwar, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh;
10. The Subject Matter Specialist (Hort.), Fruit Canning Unit, Bilaspur at Nihal, Rajgarh, District Sirmour and Rajpura District Chamba, H.P. and Reckong Peo, District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh;
11. SMS (Horti.) Anni, District Kullu; Rajgarh, District Sirmour; Theog, Rampur, Kothkhair & Rohru District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for favour of information and necessary action.
12. The Administrative Officer, Directorate of Horticulture, Shimla-2;
13. The Incharge, Udyan-V, Directorate of Horticulture, Shimla-2; for information.
14. In charge IT Cell, Directorate of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on departmental web portal for wide publicity, please.
15. Private sector processing units established in Himachal Pradesh, for information.

Enclosures: As above (through email only)

Director of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -2.

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Annexure -J

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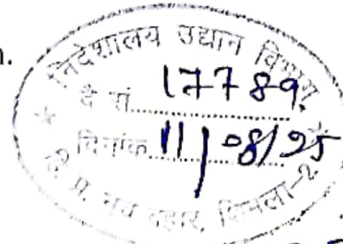
HTC-F (1)-1/2024
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Horticulture.

From

The Secretary (Hort.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Director of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.



Dated: Shimla-2,

the

11-08-2025

Subject:

Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of C-Grade Apple in Himachal Pradesh during the year-2025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 1-2/2024-Udyan(M), dated 20-06-2025 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Government for implementation of Market Intervention Scheme for procurement of C- grade Apple in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2025 in line with the revised guidelines of Market Intervention Scheme under the umbrella of PM-AASHA issued by Government of India during the year 2024 as under: -

1. Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) will be implemented in collaboration with the Central Government for the procurement of 80,000 M.T. of C-Grade Apple for which procurement price will be Rs. 12.00/- per kg. The scheme may be implemented in collaboration with GOI subject to approval and terms and condition of the GOI.
2. As per revised operational guidelines of Market Intervention Scheme, the overhead expenses will be up to a maximum of 25% of Market Intervention Price, which can be reduced as deemed appropriate depending upon nature of crop and prevailing market situation. Therefore, based upon the Market Intervention Price of Rs. 12 per kg, maximum permissible overhead expenses are Rs. 3 per kg subject to condition that overhead expenses are to be supported by actual payment vouchers/receipts.
3. The Assumed Sale Realization will be Rs.3.50/Kg.
4. Under the scheme, 265 procurement centers will be opened and operated by the HPMC by their own staff/level as and when needed according to the availability of fruit in the locality. The Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) of the concerned jurisdiction or any officer deputed by them shall inspect procurement centers from time to time and check the operations to ensure transparency in the process, proper recordkeeping and real-time reporting. They may visit any of the centers in their jurisdiction at any time. Further, flying squad teams shall also be constituted by the Department at district and state level who shall inspect the centers from time to time.

5. Under the scheme, the fruits shall be procured and handled until final disposal in 35 Kg Gunny bags, however keeping in view the availability, the preference shall be given for recyclable plastic crates (capacity 16 kg each). The fruit may be brought by the farmers up to the procurement center in any suitable packaging material, in such a way that fruit should not be damaged, as the damaged produce shall be returned to farmers. Farmers shall be required to provide 2.5% extra fruit (by weight) as an average to compensate for evaporation and respiration losses during the procurement and handling operations. The total weight of fruit in a Gunny bags shall be 35.87 Kg (35 Kg+0.87 Kg overage) OR in plastic crate shall be at least 16.4 kg (16kg + 0.4kg overage).
6. Only apple having diameter above 51 mm will be procured/accepted under the scheme. Fruits with punctured skin, bird eaten, wind fallen, dried or shriveled, with severe attack of fungal diseases/insect/pests or rotten fruits, or sprayed with ethephon would not be accepted. Minor defects in shape, blemishes, slight hail damage, russetting etc. would be accepted, such that the fruit is generally fit for processing.
7. No fruit would be procured from contractors / traders / commission agents etc. In case of procurement from FPOs / FPCs/ Co-operative societies, the complete details of contributing individual farmers shall be sought along with the registration details of the agency.
8. The procurement agency shall maintain separate dedicated bank account for MIS operation.
9. This scheme will be implemented in the State w.e.f. 20-07-2025 to 31-10-2025.
10. The Procurement agency and the Department must ensure the procurement of fruits under the scheme as per guidelines at Annexure-I. Copy of the same to be pasted at prominent place of Apple collection center.

You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity to the above mentioned decision of the Government so that the fruit growers in the Pradesh could derive maximum benefit from the Scheme. The implementation report be sent to this department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vikram Singh, IIPAS)
Joint Secretary (Hort.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Ph. No. : 0177-2628483

Dated: Shimla-2, the

Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Deputy Commissioner (MPS), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Special Secretary (Fin.) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. File No. Fin-IF © 10-19/2018, dated 11-07-2025.
3. The Secretary(GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. Item No. 12 approved in the meeting of CMM held on 29-07-2025.
4. The Managing Director, HPMC, Shimla.
5. The Director, I&PR, H.P., Shimla-02 for vide publicity.
6. The Sr.PS to Hon'ble Horticulture Minister, H.P.
7. Guard file.

Joint Secretary (Hort.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Ph. No. 0177-2628483

List of Procurement Centres for MIS 2025						
S No	District	Block	Procurement Centre Name	HPMC Sector Name	HPMC Branch Name	HPMC Sub Branch Name
1	Shimla	Kotkhai	Baghal	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
2			Baghi	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
3			Bahlidhar	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
4			Bajohaghat	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5			Bakhol	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
6			Bareon	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
7			Bhuelaghat	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
8			Chadiana	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
9			Chamain	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
10			Dhalli	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
11			Garoug	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
12			Gazta	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
13			Gumma	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
14			Jakrari	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
15			Jashla	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
16			Kalbog	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
17			Kanwarbagh	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
18			Kathandlinalla	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
19			Khaltunalla	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
20			Khaneti	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
21			Kiari	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
22			Kiarvi	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
23			Kotibani	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
24			Kufferbagh	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
25			Kuprinalla	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
26			Mahasu	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
27			Neraghati	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
28			Nihari	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
29			Nihari Nala	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
30			Premnagar	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
31			Ramnagar	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
32			Ratnari	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
33			Reoghati	Gumma	Gumma	N.A.
34			Shilgiri	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
35			Tehtoli	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
36			Tharolla	Kotkhai	Gumma	N.A.
37		Rohru	Arhal	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
38			Astani	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
39			Bashla	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
40			Bhaloon-Kainchi	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
41			Bhooth	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
42			Chapoti	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
43			Dalgaon	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
44			Deoli	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
45			Deorighat	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
46			Dhara	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
47			Dharikupar	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
48			Dhawana	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
49			Diarmolispan	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
50			Farogdhar	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.

51		Gujandli Bridge (Madanpuri)	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
52		Jakher	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
53		Kadiun	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
54		Kashaini	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
55		Kutara	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
56		Kuthari	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
57		Machoti	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
58		Mandharli	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
59		Melthi	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
60		Parsa Kainchi	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
61		Pujarli-4	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
62		Rohru	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
63		Saraindhar	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
64		Saras	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
65		Shalan	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
66		Sharountha	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
67		Sidroti	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
68		Summerkot	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
69		Tikkar	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
70		Tutupani	Tutupani	Tutupani	N.A.
71	Jubbal	Anti	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
72		Bachhannalla	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
73		Badhal	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
74		Battargallu	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
75		Bindal Kainchi	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
76		Brall	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
77		Chhajpur	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
78		Dochi	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
79		Giltari	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
80		Jhagtan	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
81		Jharag	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
82		Jubbal	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
83		Kawalta	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
84		Kharapathar	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
85		Kuddu	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
86		Mandal	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
87		Mandhol	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
88		Nakrari	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
89		Nalia	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
90		Nandpur	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
91		Patsari	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
92		Pauta	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
93		Pokta	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
94		Ramnagri	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
95		Rohtan	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
96		Santoshi Nagar	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
97		Sheelghat	Kharapather	Jubbal	N.A.
98		Solang	Sawra	Jubbal	N.A.
99	Chopal	Bag Majholi (New)	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
100		Bhabar At Gantawa (Lani)	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
101		Chopal	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
102		Diyadochi	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
103		Jhiknipul	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
104		Khagnapul	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
105		Kiarnoo	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
106		Kothi	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
107		Kupvi	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.

108		Kutagan	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
109		Maraug	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
110		Mashrahan	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
111		Matal	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
112		Nanahar	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
113		Naura Bhora	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
114		Nerwa	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
115		Pabas	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
116		Pujarli	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
117		Pulbahal	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
118		Rewalpul	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
119		Sarain (New)	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
120		Upper Kaidi	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
121	Chirgaon	Andhra	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
122		Badiara	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
123		Bartoo	Rohru	Rohru	N.A.
124		Bhatwari	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
125		Dalinalla	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
126		Devidhar	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
127		Dhamwari	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
128		Dhanderwari	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
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130		Ingwala	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
131		Jakha	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
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136		Pandar	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
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138		Sandhasu	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
139		Sindhasli	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
140		Tikkri	Chirgaon	Rohru	N.A.
141	Rampur	Bahli	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
142		Dansa	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
143		Darkali	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
144		Deothi	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
145		Dofda	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
146		Ganvi	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
147		Gharat	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
148		Gopalpur	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
149		Jaguni	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
150		Jarasi	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
151		Jogni	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
152		Khamadi	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
153		Kungalbalti	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
154		Narain	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
155		Palzara	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
156		Sarpara	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
157		Taklech	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
158		Talai	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
159	Theog	Basadhar	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
160		Cheog	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
161		Deha	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
162		Dhar-Kalna	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
163		Dhartarpunu	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
164		Gadkufer	Theog	Gumma	N.A.

165			Ghoond	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
166			Matiana	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
167			Mehiana	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
168			Mouri	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
169			Nagjubber - II	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
170			Parala	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
171			Sandhu	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
172			Sarog	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
173			Shilaroo	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
174			Theog	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
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176			Jarol-Tikkar	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
177			Kacheen Ghati	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
178			Kanahar	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
179			Kangal	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
180			Kareothi	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
181			Kotighat	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
182			Madhawani	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
183			Narkanda	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
184			Oddi	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
185			Reog	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
186			Saroga	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
187			Shathla	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
188			Shawat	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
189			Shiwan	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
190			Thanedhar	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
191		Nankhari	Addu	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
192			Beonthal	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
193			Gahan	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
194			Jahoo (Deem)	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
195			Jawalda	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
196			Khadahan	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
197			Khanog	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
198			Kholighat	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
199			Khooni	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
200			Majholi Tipper	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
201			Nankhari	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
202			Panail	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
203			Sheelbag	Jarol Tikker	Jarol Tikker	N.A.
204		Mashobra	Dhalli	Theog	Gumma	N.A.
205		Basantpur	Jalog	Oddi	Oddi	N.A.
206	Kullu	Anni	Barwin	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
207			Challondhar	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
208			Chimni Kainchi	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
209			Chouni	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
210			Chowai	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
211			Dalash	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
212			Jaon	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
213			Kotaseri	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
214			Kungus	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
215			Kuthed	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
216			Sisri Kothi	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
217			Tandi	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash
218		Nirmand	Arsu	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
219			Baghipul	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
220			Deem	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
221			Durah	Dalash	Rampur	Dalash

222			Remu	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
223			Urtoo	Rampur	Rampur	N.A.
224		Kullu	Bandrol	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
225			Bhuntar	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
226			Darka	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
227			Jari	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
228		Nagar	Manali	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
229			Patlikuhal	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
230	Mandi	Karsog	Charkhari	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
231			Chindi	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
232			Mahasudhar	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
233			Nihri	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
234			Seri	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
235			Seri-Katanda	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
236		Janjehli	Bagachanogi	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
237			Chhatari	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
238			Chiuni	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
239			Janjehli	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
240			Nehra	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
241			Thunag	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
242		Gohar	Bagsiad	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
243			Chail-Chowk	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
244			Kelodhar	Chindi	Chindi	N.A.
245		Sundernagar	Jarol	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
246	Kinnaur	Kalpa	Karcham	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
247			Reckong Peo	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
248			Sangla	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
249		Nichar	Katgaon	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
250			Nichar	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
251			Nigulseri	Kinnaur	Kinnaur	N.A.
252		Pooh	Sakiba	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
253	Chamba	Bharmour	Gehra	Chamba	Chamba	N.A.
254		Chamba	Chamba	Chamba	Chamba	N.A.
255		Mehla	Dharwala	Chamba	Chamba	N.A.
256		Pangi	Killar	Chamba	Chamba	N.A.
257		Tissa	Tissa	Chamba	Chamba	N.A.
258	Sirmour	Rajgarh	Neripul	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
259			Rajgarh	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
260			Taproli	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
261		Sangrah	Kainthadhar	Chopal	Chopal	N.A.
262	Lahaul-Spiti	Lahaul	Shansha	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
263			Udaipur	Patlikuhal	Kullu Patlikuhal Bhuntar	N.A.
264	Kangra	Baijnath	Multhan	Chamba	Kangra	N.A.
265	Solan	Dharampur	Parwanoo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

	District	Number of Centres
1	Shimla	205
2	Kullu	24
3	Mandi	16
4	Kinnaur	7
5	Chamba	5
6	Sirmour	4
7	Lahaul-Spiti	2
8	Kangra	1
9	Solan	1
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Guidelines to be followed by farmers at the procurement centers while depositing fruit produce for C grade apple fruits under Market Intervention Scheme 2025

1. Fruit quality parameters:

- i. Mature fruits of size of C grade (at least 51 mm diameter), intact, sound, clean and free from foreign smell/taste, free from fungal infections, insects / pests and other kinds of spoilage. Different varieties of apple fruit should be harvested at the right stage of maturity for that variety, the fruit should neither be raw nor overripe.
- ii. Fruits with punctured skin, bird eaten, wind fallen, dried or shriveled, with severe attack of fungal diseases / insect / pests or rotten fruits, or sprayed with ethephon will not be accepted.
- iii. Minor defects in shape, blemishes, slight hail damage, russetting etc. would be accepted, such that the fruit is generally fit for processing.

2. Quantity

- i. Fruits would be procured in gunny/crates having capacity of 35 Kg/16kgeach. The fruit may be brought by the farmers up to the procurement centre in any suitable packaging material.
- ii. Farmers shall be required to provide 2.5% extra fruit (by weight) as an overage to compensate for evaporation and respiration losses during the procurement and handling operations. The total weight of fruit in a Gunny bags shall be 35.87 Kg (35 Kg+0.87 Kg overage) OR in plastic crate shall be at least 16.4 kg (16kg + 0.4kg overage). However, payment shall be made for 35kg/16 kg fruit, excluding weight of gunny bag/crate or extra fruit.
- iii. Only such quantity of fruit shall be accepted at the MIS collection centers that is proportionate to the land owned by the farmer and orchard area.

3. Farmer eligibility:

- i. Only those farmers are eligible to supply who belong to the area notified for that procurement center, as well as possess land and orchard area in proportion to the fruit brought to the procurement centre. The proof of land (revenue record/Jamabandi) and Udyan Card shall be checked for this purpose. The land record shall be preferably uploaded by the in-charge of procurement centre, along with other details, on MIS software or copy of same shall be retained by the incharge.
- ii. No fruit would be procured from contractors / traders / commission agents etc.
- iii. In case of procurement from FPOs / FPCs/ Co-operative societies, the complete details of contributing individual farmers shall be provided by the concerned FPO / FPC/ Co-operative society along with their registration details.

4. The procurement price for fruits, as approved by the Government shall be paid to the farmers.

5. Farmers should transport fruits immediately after harvesting to notified MIS collection centers and avoid damage to the fruit, just as they would while sending to forwarding agents for retail sale in market yards (Mandies).
6. All the expenses for bringing the fruit up to the procurement centre, including transportation and unloading of fruits at the procurement centre would be borne by the fruit growers.
7. Expenses incurred after the procurement of fruit would be borne by the procurement agency.
8. Farmers are requested to bring the fruits of different varieties in separate crates / packages as far as possible.
9. Fruit procurement at the collection centers shall be done from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM and centers will remain closed on Sundays and other gazetted holidays. Farmers should bring the fruits to collection centers as per the date and time decided and communicated by the incharge, so that procured fruits can be further dispatched/transported at the earliest without spoilage.

Guidelines for Operating Procedures to be followed at Procurement Centres

1. Prior to onset of the procurement under MIS, the training to the Incharges and any other outsourced staff, shall be provided by the procurement agency in coordination with the Department of Horticulture.
2. Procurement personnel shall weigh the fruits properly and ensure correct quantity, as well as quality. To ensure that the produce brought to the procurement centre fulfils the quality criteria as per the guidelines, the incharge of the collection centre will be authorized to draw random sample from the received lot of individual farmer. Incharge of collection center shall reject the entire lot of fruits, (and not in part) if the drawn sample does not fulfil the quality standards fixed for procurement under MIS. Proper documentation of the same shall be ensured.
3. The proof of land (revenue record/Jamabandi) and Udyan Card shall be uploaded by the procurement personnel, along with other farmer details, on MIS software or copy of same shall be retained by the incharge.
4. Also, the incharge of procurement center shall enter the details of procured fruits in Udyan/ eUdyan cards and get them duly signed by the farmer/orchardist. The procurement agency will ensure availability of revenue record with the Incharge with respect to all the farmers falling under the jurisdiction of particular notified MIS Collection Centers.
5. The name of procurement centre and its code shall be marked with red paint near the sealing / tying area of the gunny bag/plastic crate at the time of collection.
6. The gunny / crates bags should be handled with proper care so that the same packing material can be reused.

7. The Incharge of the collection centre shall issue receipt to the farmer, immediately after thoroughly checking the fruits for quality and quantity, and recording the details. There should be no delay in issuance of receipt.
8. Only the receipt issued by the Incharge of the collection center duly signed/stamped by the incharge in lieu of collected fruits shall be valid for any claims. The farmers shall not be entitled to any claims for a receipt issued by any other person or officer.
9. The number of crates / gunny bags as well as quantity of fruits shall be mentioned in figures as well as words on the receipt and the same shall be duly signed with date by both the incharge of the collection center as well as the farmer.
10. The incharge shall ensure to handover and take receipt for the stocks procured / stored at the center from the night duty security/watchman before leaving the collection center, and the same shall be cross checked the following morning before beginning procurement for the day.
11. The in-charge should hold fruits in such a way as to protect from sun and rain to avoid any spoilage till it is transported further. Normally, no fruit shall be stored at the procurement centre and it should be disposed immediately. In case of likely chances of holiday (s), the produce received till that day shall be transported to the next destination, i.e. processing unit, CA/cold store or auction centre.
12. For the temporary holding of fruits tarpaulin should be erected in such a way that there is gap of 5 feet between height of tarpaulin and plastic crates. This is required for proper ventilation and reduce the impact of heat during the holding time at centre.
13. The procurement agency shall ensure to equip the collection centers with tarpaulin, weighing machine, vernier callipers, receipt books, registers, access to MIS software and other materials required for procurement.
14. Incharges of the collection centers shall record the details of procurement in real time on Management Information System, and report daily (except on Sundays and gazetted holidays) the details of procured and transported fruits to sub office/ office of procurement agency and Directorate of Horticulture, HP.
15. Both farmers and the officers deputed for MIS are required to ensure transparency in the procurement process, in case of any irregularity both shall be held responsible jointly.
16. If any farmer/ antisocial element misbehaves with the incharge of the collection center, or pressurizes the incharge to accept fruits not meeting quality, quantity and eligibility criteria forcefully at the collection center, then the incharge is authorized to close the collection center and report the incident to the procurement agency as well as Directorate of Horticulture.
17. Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) of the concerned jurisdiction or any officer deputed by them shall inspect procurement centres and check the

operations to ensure transparency in the process, proper recordkeeping and real-time reporting. They may visit any of the centers in their jurisdiction at any time.

18. Flying squad teams at district and state level shall inspect procurement centres randomly from time to time.

Annexure IV**Abstract of claim document submitted in respect of implementation of Market Intervention Scheme - 2025 for procurement of Apple****Annexure IV (A)****Profit/ Loss account (certified by Chartered Accountant)**

1. Name of fruit
 - i. Quantity procured (in Kgs)
 - ii. Value of procured fruit (in Rs.)
2. Overhead and handling expenses (in Rs.)
3. Total expenses including the value of fruits (in Rs.).
4. Quantity processed/sold for processing units/ plants (in Kgs).
5. Realization from processing (in Rs.).
6. Quantity sold in Markets (in Kgs)
7. Sale Proceeds obtained (in Rs.).
8. Total realization from processing/sale of apples (in Rs.).
9. Loss (3-8) (in Rs.).

Annexure IV (B)**District-wise/ Centre-wise detail of procurement, dispatch and balance, if any with justification**

Name of District	Name of Centre	Quantity Procured (in Kgs)	Quantity Dispatched (in Kgs)	Quantity in Balance, if any (in Kgs)

Annexure IV (C)**Agency-wise fortnightly procurement of apple**

S No	Fortnight Period/ Date	Quantity Procured (in M.T.)	Total Quantity (in M.T.)
1.	20.07.2025 to 31.07.2025		
2.	01.08.2025 to 15.08.2025		
3.	13.08.2025 to 31.08.2025		
4.	01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025		
5.	16.09.2025 to 30.09.2025		
6.	01.10.2025 to 15.10.2025		
7.	16.10.2025 to 31.10.2025		
8.	01.11.2025 to 20.11.2025		
GRAND TOTAL			

Annexure IV (D)**Detail of expenses incurred & amount realized in the sale of "C" grade apples to the processing units**

Date	Name of Processing Plant/unit/firm to whom sold	Particulars of expenses	Amount incurred/ spent (in Rs.)	Quantity (in Kgs)	Sale obtained (in Rs.)

Annexure IV (E)**Details of expenses incurred & amount realized while selling apples in various markets**

Date	Name & address of traders to whom fruit consigned	Particulars of expenses incurred in marketing of fruits	Amount incurred/ spent (inRs.)	Quantity (in Kgs)	Sale realization obtained (inRs.)

Annexure IV (F)**Detail of farmers benefitted (as per instruction issued by Government)**

S No	Name& full address of the Beneficiaries benefitted under the scheme	Category	Udyan Card No. of Beneficiaries	Land Holding (in Bigha)	Quantity (in kgs.)	Value of the fruits (inRs.)