

THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN INDIA: SUPPLY CHAIN REVIEW

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Abstract

Public Distribution System has become an area of key competence in food grain supply chain from procurement to delivery to below poverty line families. Public distribution system is a set up under which specified commodities of every day use are procured and made available to consumers through a network of Fair Price Shops in urban as well as in rural areas. Problem of food security are supply chain related than real shortage, as the country as a whole may not be significantly food deficient. This paper provides a review and content analysis of scientific literature on public distribution system supply chain to develop conceptual framework to its activities to control leakage, diversion and quality of food grain in the delivery mechanism. The paper further explore the various area of research in this field.

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