

## Delhi ration distribution system made online

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The Delhi government on Monday said that the ration distribution in all 2,254 fair price shops here has been made online and will now be managed through the electronic Point of Sale (e-PoS) devices.

The Aadhaar-based e-PoS machines would use biometric identification to ensure that ration cardholders get their allotted share of foodgrains.

The statement said that this is a test run and thus, distribution of 8 per cent card holders will be allowed offline in order to provide ease to the beneficiaries whose Aadhaar authentication either fails or who still do not possess Aadhaar cards. Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Imran Hussain said that the new system will have a robust mechanism for verification of beneficiaries through the Aadhaar authentication, having features to monitor transactions online.

The e-Pos Devices have also been integrated with electronic weighing machine to ensure correct weight to the beneficiaries. IANS

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