

Glossary of terms used

Sl.No.	Term	Definition
1	MSP	Minimum Support Price
2	KMS	Kharif Marketing Season
3	CMR	Custom Milled Rice
4	CIP	Central Issue Price
5	MIO	Market Intervention Operation
6	ARD	Authorised Ration Dealer
7	SPEF	Sugar Price Equalisation Fund
8	ANP	Annapurna
9	AAY	Antyodaya Anna Yojana
10	DCS	Director of Civil Supplies
11	KVAT	Kerala Value Added Tax
12	MDMS	Mid Day Meals Scheme
13	DPI	Director of Public Instructions
14	PFA	Prevention of Food Adulteration
15	TSO	Taluk Supply Officer
16	APL	Above Poverty Line
17	BPL	Below Poverty Line
18	AWD	Authorised Wholesale Dealer
19	MIS	Management Information System
20	DMS	Depot Management Software
21	OMS	Outlet Management Software
22	STC	The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
23	LC	Letter of Credit
24	GB Origin	Guinea Bissau Origin
25	IC Origin	Ivory Coast Origin
26	DCC	Cashewnut and Cocoa Directorate
27	NCDEX	National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited
28	Kernel	The edible portion contained in cashew nuts
29	Testa	The outer skin of cashew kernel
30	Whole nut	Full size kernel without breakage