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**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**  
**FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT**  
**Order**

The 3rd October, 2013

**No.FG-1-2013/30657.**—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(1) of Chapter-VI (Women Empowerment) of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Governor of Haryana designates the eldest woman of the family, who is not less than eighteen years of age, as head of the household in the ration card/food security card only for the purpose of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

However, where a household at any time does not have a woman or a woman of eighteen years or above, but has a female member below the age of eighteen years, then, the eldest male member of the household shall be the head of the household for the purpose of issue of ration card/food security card and the female member, on attaining the age of eighteen years, shall become the head of the household for such ration card/food security card in place of such male member.

**DHANPAT SINGH,**  
Principal Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Food and Supplies Department, Chandigarh.

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Dated, Chandigarh, the 3.10.2013

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1. The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh
2. All the Administrative Secretaries of Haryana State
3. All Heads of the Departments of Haryana State
4. The Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh
5. The Director General, Land Records, Haryana, Panchkula
6. The Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh for favouring of giving wide publicity
7. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State
8. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
9. All Additional Deputy Commissioners in the State
10. All the Superintendents of Police in the State
11. All the Sub Divisional Magistrates in the State
12. All the District Food & Supplies Controllers in the State
13. All Officers at Headquarters

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Additional Director  
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Food and Supplies Department, Chandigarh.