

(3)	Acid insoluble ash in dilute HCl (on dry matter basis), Max %	0.15
(4)	Protein (Nx6.25) (on dry matter basis), Min %	11.0
(5)	Alcoholic acidity (with 90 per cent. alcohol expressed as H ₂ SO ₄), Max %	0.12
(6)	Particle size	Minimum 80 per cent. shall pass through a 315 micron silk gauze or man-made textile sieve]

2.4.3 SEMOLINA (Suji or Rawa):

1. **Semolina (suji or rawa)** means the product prepared from clean wheat free from rodent hair and excreta by process of grinding and bolting. It shall be free from musty smell and off-odour and shall be creamy yellow in colour. It shall conform to the following standards:—

Moisture	Not more than 14.5 per cent (when determined by heating at 130-133°C for 2 hours).
Total ash	Not more than 1.0 per cent (on dry weight basis).
Ash insoluble in dilute HCl	Not more than 0.1 percent (on dry weight basis).
Gluten (on dry weight basis)	Not less than 6.0 per cent
Alcoholic acidity (with 90 per cent alcohol) expressed as H ₂ SO ₄ (on dry weight basis)	Not more than 0.18 per cent

It shall be free from Rodent hair and excreta

Amendment for substitution of highlighted provision

⁷³[2.4.3 **Semolina (Suji or Rawa)**].-(1) Semolina (suji or rawa) means the product obtained from clean grains of wheat by grinding or milling processes in which the bran and germ are wholly/ partially removed and the remainder is comminuted to a suitable degree of fineness. It shall be free from abnormal flavours, odours, living insects, filth (impurities of animal origin including dead insects).

(2) It shall conform to the following requirements, namely:-

TABLE

S. No.	Requirements	Limit
1.	Moisture, % by mass (not more than)	14.5

2.	Total ash, % on dry mass (not more than)	1.0
3.	Ash insoluble in dilute HCl, % on dry mass basis (not more than)	0.1
4.	Gluten, % on dry mass basis (not less than)	6.0
5.	Alcoholic acidity (with 90 percent alcohol) expressed as H ₂ SO ₄ , % on dry mass basis, not more than	0.15
6.	Uric acid (not more than), mg/kg	100]

[Amendment in force from 4th March 2021; FBOs to comply with the provisions by 1st January 2022]

2.4.4 BESAN:

1. Besan means the product obtained by grinding dehusked Bengal gram (*Cicer arietinum*) and shall not contain any added colouring matter or any other foreign ingredient.

Besan shall conform to the following standards:—

Total ash	Not more than 5.0%.
Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid	Not more than 0.5%.

Amendment for substitution of highlighted provision

⁷⁵[2.4.4 BESAN. - (1) Besan means the product obtained by grinding dehusked Bengal gram (*Cicer arietinum*). It shall not contain any added colouring matter. The product shall be free from abnormal flavours, odours, living insects, filth (impurities of animal origins, including dead insects).

(2) It shall conform to the following standards, namely: -

S. No.	Parameter	Limit
(1)	Moisture % by mass (Not more than)	12.0
(2)	Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid, % Not more than	0.3
(3)	Alcoholic acidity (as H ₂ SO ₄) with 90 percent alcohol by mass, not more than	0.18
(4)	Protein (Nx6.25), % by mass (on dry basis), Not less than	20.0
(5)	Uric Acid, mg/kg, Not more than	100]

[Amendment in force from 26th July 2021; FBOs to comply with the provisions by 1st February 2022]

2.4.5 Pearl Barley (Jau)

1. Pearl Barley (Jau) shall be the product obtained from sound and clean barley (*Horbeum vulgare* or *hordeum distichon*). It shall be whitish in colour and shall be free from fermented, musty