

No.17-1/2016-CD.III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated: 19th April 2016

To

Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, A&N Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, D&N Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme during the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2016-17.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of **4,72,234 (Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred & Thirty Four) MTs of Wheat** [2,36,117 MTs for 1st quarters *plus* 2,36,117 MTs for 2nd quarter]; **4,27,566 (Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred & Sixty Six) MTs of Rice** [2,13,783 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 2,13,783 MTs for 2nd quarter]; **10,010 (Ten Thousand & Ten) MTs of Maize** [5,005 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 5,005 MTs for 2nd quarter] and **3,022 (Three Thousand & Twenty Two) MTs of Ragi** [1,511 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,511 MTs for 2nd quarter] to the State Governments/UT Administrations as per the quantities mentioned against each, under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) at the subsidised price not exceeding Rs.3/- per kg for Rice, Rs.2/- per kg for Wheat and Re.1/- per Kg for coarse grains, for the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2016-17:

(in MTs)

S. No	States/UTs	Allocation for 1 st Quarter of the year 2016-17			Allocation for 2 nd Quarter of the year 2016-17		
		Wheat	Rice	Maize	Wheat	Rice	Maize
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	27203	0	0	27203	0
2	Assam *	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
3	A&N Islands	0	58	0	0	58	0
4	Bihar	0	22297	0	0	22297	0
5	Chhattisgarh	13339	7625	0	13339	7625	0
6	D&N Haveli *	0	46	0	0	46	0
7	Goa	9	946	0	9	946	0
8	Gujarat +	14834	3027	0	14834	3027	0
9	Haryana	7229	2146	0	7229	2146	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	2456	1360	0	2456	1360	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir *	0	4875	0	0	4875	0
12	Jharkhand **	9569	7633	0	9569	7633	0

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13	Karnataka	22423	17383	0	22423	17383	0
14	Kerala	1920	1380	0	1920	1380	0
15	Lakshadweep	0	30	0	0	30	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	36823	13605	0	36823	13605	0
17	Maharashtra	32067	8019	0	32067	8019	0
18	Manipur	0	4890	0	0	4890	0
19	Mizoram	560	427	0	560	427	0
20	Nagaland	0	2980	0	0	2980	0
21	Odisha	21733	10167	0	21733	10167	0
22	Punjab	3292	2332	0	3292	2332	0
23	Rajasthan *	4797	0	0	4797	0	0
24	Sikkim	125	0	0	125	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	13856	8052	3005	13856	8052	3005
26	Telangana	5246	9757	0	5246	9757	0
27	Tripura **	0	2112	0	0	2112	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	43839	4980	0	43839	4980	0
29	West Bengal *	0	48453	0	0	48453	0
	Total	236117	213783	5005	236117	213783	5005

+ Requirements projected for adolescent girls have been deducted

* No requirement of foodgrains received during the current financial year. Tentative allocation made based on last year's requirements. States/UTs are requested to furnish their requirements of foodgrains.

** Allocations made based on last year's requirements pending requisite clarifications.

2. In addition to the above allocation, **3,022 MTs of Ragi (1,511 MTs each for 1st & 2nd quarter)** is allocated to the **Government of Tamil Nadu** for the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2016-17.

3. The allocated foodgrains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down *vide* Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.II, dated 27th June 2011 and should be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only. The State Governments/UT Administrations are accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting & utilization of foodgrains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

4. The State Governments/UT Administrations are further requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the quantity of foodgrains allocated *vide* this sanction by 31st July 2016 for the 1st quarter and by 31st October 2016 for the 2nd quarter. It is also requested to furnish the consolidated UC for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2015-16 by 30th April 2016.

5. The State Governments/UT Administrations are also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the offtake figures and UCs.

6. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

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7. The State Governments/UT Administrations may indent the allocated quantity of foodgrains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India. Separate instructions are being issued by the FCI for making available the requisite quantity of foodgrains to the State Governments/UT Administrations. In the meantime, district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of foodgrains may be worked out and copies of the same sent to the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India and to this Ministry.

8. Stocks once issued to the State Governments/UT Administrations will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the respective State Government/UT Administration to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Fair Average Quality'. It may also be ensured that the FCI gets full payment (at prescribed rates) in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.

9. As regards the allocation of coarse grains, the State Governments/UT Administrations or its agencies shall preferably allot the coarse grains for distribution within three months from the date of the end of procurement period of the concerned commodity in the State subject to the extent of their eligible allocation from Central Government. The coarse grains procured in a particular month are required to be slotted for distribution in such a manner by the concerned State Government/UT Administration that they can be consumed within next three months itself and a monthly plan in this regard should be sent to this Ministry and the Department of Food & Public Distribution in advance.

10. State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and UT of A&N Islands may be allowed to draw their allocations from the DCP stocks under Decentralised Procurement System (DCP) *vide* Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.13-1/2012-BP.II, dated 14th February 2012.

11. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development *vide* Dy. No.17-1/2016-CD.III [E-13856], dated 19th April 2016.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:

- (i) Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Asit Halder, Under Secretary (BP.II)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **4,72,234 (Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred & Thirty Four) MTs of Wheat** [2,36,117 MTs for 1st quarters *plus* 2,36,117 MTs for 2nd quarter]; **4,27,566 (Four Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred & Sixty Six) MTs of Rice** [2,13,783 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 2,13,783 MTs for 2nd quarter]; **10,010 (Ten Thousand & Ten) MTs of Maize** [5,005 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 5,005 MTs for 2nd quarter] and **3,022 (Three Thousand & Twenty Two) MTs of Ragi** [1,511 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,511 MTs for 2nd quarter] to the State Governments/UTs during the financial year 2016-17 as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned States/UTs.
- (iii) Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Government/UT Administration.
- (iv) Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
- (v) Sanction Folder.



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