

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated: 25th October 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 3rd & 4th 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 **4,68,317 (Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred & Seventeen) MTs of Wheat** [2,34,155 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 2,34,162 MTs for 4th quarter]; **4,70,417 (Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred & Seventeen) MTs of Rice** [2,35,206 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 2,35,211 MTs for 4th quarter]; **6,011 (Six Thousand & Eleven) MTs of Maize** [3,005 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 3,006 MTs for 4th quarter] and **3,021 (Three Thousand & Twenty One) MTs of Ragi** [1,510 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 1,511 MTs for 4th 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 3rd & 4th quarters of the year 2016-17:

(in MTs)

S. No.	States/UTs	Allocation for 3 rd Quarter of the year 2016-17			Allocation for 4 th Quarter of the year 2016-17		
		Wheat	Rice	Maize	Wheat	Rice	Maize
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	27204	0	0	27204	0
2	Assam	0	27039	0	0	27039	0
3	A&N Islands	0	59	0	0	59	0
4	Bihar	0	22296	0	0	22297	0
5	Chhattisgarh	13338	7626	0	13339	7626	0
6	D&N Haveli	39	47	0	39	47	0
7	Goa	9	946	0	10	946	0
8	Gujarat	14834	3027	0	14834	3027	0
9	Haryana	7229	2147	0	7229	2147	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	2456	1361	0	2457	1361	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir *	0	4875	0	0	4875	0
12	Jharkhand **	9570	7633	0	9570	7633	0


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13	Karnataka	22422	17383	0	22423	17383	0
14	Kerala	1920	1380	0	1920	1380	0
15	Lakshadweep	0	31	0	0	31	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	36823	13605	0	36823	13606	0
17	Maharashtra	32067	8019	0	32067	8019	0
18	Manipur	0	4890	0	0	4891	0
19	Mizoram **	560	427	0	560	427	0
20	Nagaland	0	4061	0	0	4061	0
21	Odisha	21732	10167	0	21733	10167	0
22	Punjab	3293	2333	0	3293	2333	0
23	Rajasthan *	4797	0	0	4797	0	0
24	Sikkim	125	0	0	125	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	13856	8051	3005	13857	8052	3006
26	Telangana	5246	9757	0	5247	9758	0
27	Tripura	0	2112	0	0	2112	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	43839	4980	0	43839	4980	0
29	West Bengal @	0	43750	0	0	43750	0
	Total	234155	235206	3005	234162	235211	3006

* No requirement of foodgrains received during the current financial year. Tentative allocations 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.

@ Allocations made after adjusting excess allocations in 1st & 2nd quarters.


2. In addition to the above allocation, **3,021 MTs of Ragi (1,510 MTs for 3rd quarter & 1,511 MTs for 4th quarter)** is allocated to the **Government of Tamil Nadu** for the 3rd & 4th 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 January 2017 for the 3rd quarter and consolidated UCs by 30th April 2017 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2016-17.

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.

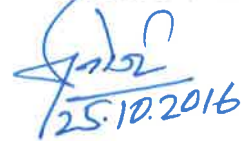
9. As regards the allocation of coarse grains, the State Governments/UT Administrations or its agencies shall preferably allot the coarse grains for distribution within three months from the date of the end of procurement period of the concerned commodity in the State subject to the extent of their eligible 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. The FCI is requested to release foodgrains for the 3rd quarter, if atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) have been lifted by the States/UTs and similarly for the 4th quarter, if atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st & 2nd quarters combined together have been lifted by the States/UTs.

12. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development *vide* Dy. No.17-1/2016-CD.III [E-13856], dated 25th October 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 **4,68,317 (Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred & Seventeen) MTs of Wheat** [2,34,155 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 2,34,162 MTs for 4th quarter]; **4,70,417 (Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred & Seventeen) MTs of Rice** [2,35,206 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 2,35,211 MTs for 4th quarter]; **6,011 (Six Thousand & Eleven) MTs of Maize** [3,005 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 3,006 MTs for 4th quarter] and **3,021 (Three Thousand & Twenty One) MTs of Ragi** [1,510 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 1,511 MTs for 4th quarter] to the State Governments/UT Administrations during the financial year 2016-17 as per the details mentioned in para 1 & 2 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned States/UTs. The FCI is further requested to release foodgrains for the 3rd quarter, if atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) have been lifted by the States/UTs and similarly for the 4th quarter, if atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st & 2nd quarters combined together have been lifted by the 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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