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भारत सरकार/Government of India
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated the 15th May, 2017

To

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, A&N Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, D&N Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep Administration, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, 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 the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme during the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2017-18.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of **3,72,350 (Three Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty) MTs of Wheat** [1,86,175 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,86,175 MTs for 2nd quarter] and **3,26,778 (Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Eight) MTs of Rice** [1,63,389 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,63,389 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 and Rs.2/- per kg for Wheat, for the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2017-18:

(in MTs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Allocation for the 1 st Quarter of the year 2017-18		Allocation for the 2 nd Quarter of the year 2017-18	
		Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
		1	Andhra Pradesh	0	26582
2	A&N Islands	0	25	0	25
3	Bihar*	0	10000	0	10000
4	Chhattisgarh	12672	7156	12672	7156
5	D&N Haveli	39	47	39	47
6	Goa	9	968	9	968
7	Gujarat	14203	2973	14203	2973
8	Haryana	6000	1750	6000	1750
9	Himachal Pradesh	2428	1567	2428	1567

Manoj Kumar
15.05.2017

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10	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	2500	0	2500
11	Jharkhand	7343	0	7343	0
12	Karnataka	22695	18876	22695	18876
13	Kerala*	1920	1380	1920	1380
14	Lakshadweep	0	15	0	15
15	Madhya Pradesh*	31000	10000	31000	10000
16	Maharashtra	25000	5000	25000	5000
17	Manipur	0	5176	0	5176
18	Mizoram	424	500	424	500
19	Nagaland*	0	4061	0	4061
20	Odisha	14222	20388	14222	20388
21	Punjab	1750	1475	1750	1475
22	Sikkim	100	0	100	0
23	Tamil Nadu	8693	8053	8693	8053
24	Telangana	5177	8264	5177	8264
25	Tripura	0	3133	0	3133
26	Uttar Pradesh	32500	3500	32500	3500
27	West Bengal*	0	20000	0	20000
	Total	186175	163389	186175	163389

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

Note: Allocation of coarse grains will be made shortly.

2. The allocated foodgrains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down *vide* the Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.II, dated 27th June 2011 and will 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.

3. 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 2017 (for the 1st quarter) and by 31st October 2017 for the 2nd quarter and consolidated UCs by 30th April 2018 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2017-18.

4. 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.

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

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6. 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 Officers of the Food Corporation of India and to this Ministry.

7. The 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 Governments/UT Administrations 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.

8. 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.

9. The 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.

10. The State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to ensure that atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 3rd quarter and similarly, atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st & 2nd quarters taken together are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 4th quarter.

11. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development *vide* Dy. No.17-1/2017-CD.III [E-26477], dated 15th May 2017.

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 (FCI), 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **3,72,350 (Three Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred & Fifty) MTs of Wheat** [1,86,175 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,86,175 MTs for 2nd quarter] and **3,26,778 (Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Eight) MTs of Rice** [1,63,389 MTs for 1st quarter *plus* 1,63,389 MTs for 2nd quarter] to the State Governments/UT Administrations during the financial year 2017-18 as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
- (iii) Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
- (iv) Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
- (v) Sanction Folder



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