

F.No.7-1/2013-CD III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
20th September 2013.

To

The Secretary in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs of A & N Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, D & N Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the 3rd quarter of 2013-14.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for allocation of **2,08,920 MTs** (Two lakh eight thousand nine hundred and twenty only) of Wheat, **1,71,227 MTs** (One lakh seventy one thousand two hundred and twenty seven only) of Rice and **3490 MTs** (Three thousand four hundred and ninety only) of Maize to the following State Governments/UTs under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the 3rd quarter of 2013-14:

(in MTs)

Sl. No	State	Proposed allocation of foodgrains		
		Wheat	Rice	Maize
1	A & N Islands	0	70	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	10500	9440	1500
3	Bihar	0	31229	0
4	Chattisgarh	14091	5202	0
5	D & N Haveli	0	32	0
6	Goa	299	320	0
7	Gujarat	0	3462	0
8	Haryana	8734	2322	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	2125	1352	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1418	0
11	Karnataka	17418	10779	0
12	Kerala	2004	2050	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	37956	15174	0
14	Maharashtra	19094	6587	0
15	Mizoram	454	282	0
16	Nagaland	0	3084	0
17	Odisha	23114	10767	0
18	Punjab	3457	3116	0

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19	Rajasthan	5642	0	0
20	Sikkim	189	0	0
21	Tamil Nadu	12714	8187	1990
22	Uttar Pradesh	49572	8163	0
23	Uttarakhand	1557	458	0
24	West Bengal	0	47733	0
	TOTAL	208920	171227	3490

2. 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 27.06.2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of **ICDS Scheme only**. The State Governments are accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting and utilization of foodgrains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.
3. The State Governments/UTs are requested to furnish the offtake/UC for the quantity of foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 31.01.2014.
4. The State Governments are also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the offtake figures and UC.
5. The CIP of wheat, Rice and Coarsegrains (Maize/Jowar) for **BPL is Rs.415/-, Rs.565/- and Rs.300/- per quintal** respectively, which is payable by the State/UT to the FCI.
6. The State Government 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 Government. In the meantime district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of foodgrains may be worked out and copies of the same may be sent to the Regional/District Officers of the Food Corporation of India and to this Ministry.
7. Stocks once issued to the State Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State Government 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 BPL rates) in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under WBNP.
8. **FCI is requested to release foodgrains, if at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated during the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) have been lifted by the States/UTs.**

Yours faithfully,



(Shipra Roy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- i) Sh. Asit Halder, Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, BP—II Section, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- ii) The Manager, (Sales), FCI, 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **2,08,920 MTs** (Two lakh eight thousand nine hundred and twenty only) of Wheat, **1,71,227 MTs** (One lakh seventy one thousand two hundred and twenty seven only) of **Rice** and **3490 MTs** (Three thousand four hundred and ninety only) of **Maize** to the State Governments during the financial year 2013-14 as mentioned in para 1 of the sanction. The price of foodgrains at BPL rate may be charged from the respective State Governments.
FCI is requested to release foodgrains, if at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated during the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) have been lifted by the States/UTs.
- iii) The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned States
- iv) Sanction Folder
- v) Director, NIC, M/o Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi with a request to upload the letter at appropriate place on the website of the Ministry



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