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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

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Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi, 13 January 2014.

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS, in all the States/UTs

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs in order to meet the nutritional standards specified in NFSA, 2013 during 2014-15.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that foodgrains are allocated to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) at BPL rates (Rs.4.15/Kg for Wheat, Rs.5.65/Kg for Rice and Rs.3.00/Kg for Maize) for use in Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme.

2. The National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 has been enacted on 10.09.2013. Sections 4,5 & 6 of the Act pertain to nutritional support to Pregnant and lactating mothers, nutritional support to children and prevention and management of child malnutrition. They are the beneficiaries under the ICDS.

3. As per clause 22 (3) of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Central Government shall provide foodgrains in respect of entitlements under Sections 4,5 and Section 6, to the State Governments, at prices specified for the persons belonging to eligible households in schedule I (ie.Rs.3/Kg for Rice, Rs.2/Kg for Wheat and Re.1/Kg for coarse grains).

4. Considering the provisions of Section 22(3) of NFSA, this Ministry is separately requesting Department of Food & Public Distribution to allocate the foodgrains for meeting the entitlements under Section 4 to 6 of NFSA at the rates specified in schedule I of the Act.

5. All the State Governments/UT Administration are requested to furnish their requirement of foodgrains (Wheat/Rice/Coarse grains) for various categories of beneficiaries for supplementary nutrition under the ICDS Scheme as mentioned in para 2 above. The requisite information may be furnished to this Ministry, in the enclosed proforma, at Fax No.011-23070272 by 31.01.2014 positively.

Yours faithfully,

*o/-*

(H.K.Pattanaik)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*Screened by S.P. Reddy  
As per 1/2/14  
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**REQUIREMENT OF FOODGRAINS TO MEET THE SUPP. NUTRITION UNDER ICDS AS SPECIFIED IN NFSA, 2013**

**NAME OF THE STATE:**

| Category of beneficiary                 | Type of SNP | Quantity of SNP per beneficiary (in gms) | Number of days for which SNP is proposed to be provided (A) | Quantity of foodgrains (Wheat & Rice) in the SNP |      |                 |          | Total no. of beneficiaries (D) | Monthly requirement (in MTs) [AX(B/c)XD]/1000000 | Annual requirement |
|---|-------------|--|---|--|------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
|   |             |  |   | Percentage                                       |      | Quantity in gms |          |                                |  |                    |
|   |             |  |   | Wheat  | Rice | Wheat (B)       | Rice (C) |                                |  |                    |
| Children in the age group of 6M-3 Years |             |  |   |  |      |                 |          |                                |  |                    |
| Children in the age group of 3-6 Years  |             |  |   |  |      |                 |          |                                |  |                    |
| Malnourished children                   |             |  |   |  |      |                 |          |                                |  |                    |
| P & L Mothers                           |             |  |   |  |      |                 |          |                                |  |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            |             |  |   |  |      |                 |          |                                |  |                    |

**DATE:**

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