No.CD-III-17-1/2018-CD.III  
भारत सरकार/Government of India  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,  
Dated: 19th September, 2018

To  
Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Anganwadi Services (under Umbrella ICDS) in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, A&N Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, 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 Anganwadi Services [Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme] during the 3rd & 4th quarters of the year 2018-19.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of 3,61,604 (Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred & Four) MTs of Wheat [1,80,802 MTs for 3rd quarter plus 1,80,802 MTs for 4th quarter] and 2,82,390 (Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety) MTs of Rice [1,41,195 MTs for 3rd quarter plus 1,41,195 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 ₹ 3/- per kg for Rice and ₹ 2/- per kg for Wheat, for the 3rd & 4th quarters of the year 2018-19:

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(in MTs)

19.09.2018
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 January, 2019 (for 3rd quarter) and consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) by 30th April 2019 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2018-19.

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 Utilization Certificates (UCs).

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2. Daman & Diu: 25, 30; Goa: 7, 900; Gujarat: 16000, 4000; Haryana: 5000, 1800; Himachal Pradesh: 2400, 1100; Jammu & Kashmir: 0, 2500; Jharkhand: 10000, 3200; Karnataka: 15000, 17000; Kerala: 1835, 1500; Lakshadweep: 0, 15; Madhya Pradesh: 25000, 10000; Maharashtra: 20000, 4000; Manipur: 0, 5000; Mizoram: 350, 600; Nagaland: 0, 5000; Odisha: 16000, 10000; Punjab: 2000, 1200; Sikkim: 150, 0; Tamil Nadu: 10000, 7000; Telangana: 5500, 8000; Tripura: 0, 2270; Uttar Pradesh: 32500, 4000; West Bengal: 0, 20000; Total: 180802, 141195.
5. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

6. The State Governments/UT Administrations may indent the allocated quantity of foodgrains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India (FCI). 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. The State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, 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.

9. 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.

10. All States Governments/UT Administrations are requested to send the consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the foodgrains allocated to them during the years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. In case, they have already sent the UCs for these years, they may send a copy thereof to this Ministry [Shri Ashwini Kumar, Section Officer (E-mail: ashwani.kumar@nic.in)] latest by 31st October, 2018.


Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(MANOJ KUMAR)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
[E-mail: manojkumar1616@nic.in]
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 3,61,604 (Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred & Four) MTs of Wheat [1,80,802 MTs for 3rd quarter plus 1,61,604 MTs for 4th quarter] and 2,82,390 (Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety) MTs of Rice [1,41,195 MTs for 3rd quarter plus 1,41,195 MTs for 4th quarter] to the State Governments/UT Administrations during the financial year 2018-19 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.


(vi) Sanction Folder.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India