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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: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019

To

**Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Anganwadi Services (under Umbrella ICDS) in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, A&N Islands, Assam, 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters of the year 2019-20.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter plus 1,80,802 MTs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter] and **3,12,390 (Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety) MTs of Rice** [1,56,195 MTs for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter plus 1,56,195 MTs for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 subsidized price not exceeding ₹ 3/- per kg for Rice and ₹ 2/- per kg for Wheat, **exclusively for use under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)** during the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters of the year 2019-20:


(in MTs)

S. No.	States/UTs	Allocation for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of the year 2019-20		Allocation for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the year 2019-20	
		Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
1	Andhra Pradesh	5000	18000	5000	18000
2	Andaman & N. Islands	0	35	0	35
3	Assam	0	15000	0	15000
4	Bihar	0	6000	0	6000
5	Chhattisgarh	14000	8000	14000	8000

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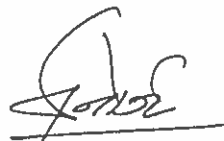
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	35	45	35	45
7	Daman & Diu	25	30	25	30
8	Goa	7	900	7	900
9	Gujarat	16000	4000	16000	4000
10	Haryana	5000	1800	5000	1800
11	Himachal Pradesh	2400	1100	2400	1100
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	2500	0	2500
13	Jharkhand	10000	3200	10000	3200
14	Karnataka	15000	17000	15000	17000
15	Kerala	1835	1500	1835	1500
16	Lakshadweep	0	15	0	15
17	Madhya Pradesh	25000	10000	25000	10000
18	Maharashtra	20000	4000	20000	4000
19	Manipur	0	5000	0	5000
20	Mizoram	350	600	350	600
21	Nagaland*	0	5000	0	5000
22	Odisha	16000	10000	16000	10000
23	Punjab	2000	1200	2000	1200
24	Sikkim	150	0	150	0
25	Tamil Nadu	10000	7000	10000	7000
26	Telangana	5500	8000	5500	8000
27	Tripura	0	2270	0	2270
28	Uttar Pradesh	32500	4000	32500	4000
29	West Bengal	0	20000	0	20000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>180802</b>	<b>156195</b>	<b>180802</b>	<b>156195</b>

\* No confirmed requirement of foodgrains received during the current financial year. Tentative allocation proposed based on last year's allocations/lifting figures. States/UTs are requested to furnish their requirements of foodgrains for the year 2019-20 urgently.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 (for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter) and by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter) and consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2019-20.

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4. The State Governments/UT Administrations are also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the Anganwadi Services (Umbrella ICDS Scheme) along with the offtake figures and Utilization Certificates (UCs).
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. 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
10. The State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to ensure that atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (including revalidated quantities) are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and similarly, atleast 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters taken together are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

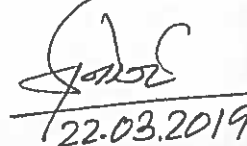
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11. All States Governments/UT Administrations are requested to send the consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the foodgrains allocated to them during the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 in the prescribed format. In case, they have already sent the UCs for these years, they may send a copy thereof to this Ministry [Shri Manoj Kumar, Under Secretary (E-mail: [manojkumar1616@nic.in](mailto:manojkumar1616@nic.in)); Smt. Seema Sharma, Section Officer (E-mail: [s.seema@nic.in](mailto:s.seema@nic.in))] latest by **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**.

12. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development *vide* Dy. No.17-1/2019-CD.III [E-69507], dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

Yours faithfully,



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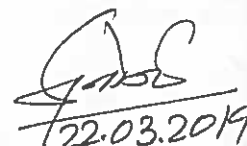
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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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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 **3,61,604 (Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred & Four) MTs of Wheat** [1,80,802 MTs for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter *plus* 1,80,802 MTs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter] and **3,12,390 (Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety) MTs of Rice** [1,56,195 MTs for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter *plus* 1,56,195 MTs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter] to the State Governments/UT Administrations during the financial year **2019-20** 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) **Directors in-charge of Anganwadi Services in all States/UTs** of Andhra Pradesh, A&N Islands, Assam, 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.
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