

F.No.7-1/2009-CD III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi, 26th October 2009.

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS, in the States of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during 2009-10.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for allocation of **1,65,211 MTs** (One lakh sixty five thousand two hundred eleven only) of **Wheat** and **95,201** (Ninety five thousand two hundred one only) **Rice** for the third quarter i.e. October-December, 2009 to the State Governments as per the quantities mentioned against each below under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the financial year 2009-10:-

(in MTs)

Sl.No.	State/UT	Wheat	Rice
1	A & N Islands	0	66
2	Andhra Pradesh	12000	8938
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3140	3140
4	Chattisgarh	11250	10000
5	Dadra & Nagar	0	38
6	Gujarat	16875	0
7	Haryana	225	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	1125	1125
9	Jammu & Kashmir	500	1250
10	Karnataka	11205	8947
11	Kerala	2817	2123
12	Madhya Pradesh	31250	3750
13	Maharashtra	4594	10276
14	Manipur	0	5700
15	Mizoram	0	253
16	Nagaland	3750	3750
17	Orissa	3824	32162
18	Punjab	922	970
19	Rajasthan	875	0
20	Tamil Nadu	3859	0

21	Tripura	0	2713
22	Uttar Pradesh	54000	0
23	Uttarakhand	3000	0
		1,65,211	95,201

2 The allocated foodgrains should be **lifted upto 25th of the last month of this quarter** as per the guidelines laid down vide Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2008-BP II dated 18.07.2008 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/UT Administrations are requested to furnish additional requirements, if any, during the current financial year alongwith the **UC for the second quarter immediately. Alternately**, the State/UTs must also intimate the savings out of the allocated quantities of foodgrains during the three quarters. Allocation of foodgrains under the Programme during the fourth quarter of 2009-10 will be made on the basis of the offtake/Utilisation during previous quarters and savings reported. The offtake figures for the third quarter should reach the Ministry latest by **15.01.2010**.

4. The State Governments/UT Administrations are also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme alongwith the offtake figures and UC.

5. The CIP of wheat and rice for **BPL is Rs.415/- and Rs.565/- per quintal** respectively, which is payable by the State 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/UT Government. 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. Stocks once issued to the State/UT Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State/UT 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.

Yours faithfully

(D V K Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to:

1. Sh. G.S.Patial, Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, BP—II Section, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t his OM No.4/4/2009-BP II dated 13.10.2009
2. The Manager, (Sales), FCI, 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **1,65,211 MTs** (One lakh sixty five thousand two hundred eleven only) of **Wheat** and **95,201** (Ninety five thousand two hundred one only) **Rice** for the third quarter i.e. October-December, 2009 **to the State/UT Govts as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction.** The price of foodgrains at BPL rate may be charged from the concerned States/UTs.
3. The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State/UT Governments.
4. Sanction Folder

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

