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## F.No.7-1/2014-CD III Government of India Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 7th July 2014.

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs of Chattisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Punjab, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2014-15.

## Sir/Madam

In continuation of this Ministry's communication of even number dated 30.04.2014, I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for allocation of **25365 MTs** (Twenty five thousand three hundred and sixty five only) of **Wheat and 12473 MTs** (Twelve thousand four hundred and seventy three only) of **Rice** to the State Governments/UTs as per the quantities mentioned against each, under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014-15:- (in MTs)

SI. No.	State	Allocation of foodgrains for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	
	P. C.	Wheat	Rice
1	Chattisgarh	57	0
2	Goa	0	2034
3	Haryana	0	7
4	Maharashtra	24230	674
5	Punjab	364	0
6	Sikkim	72	0
7	Manipur	0	9758
8	Madhya Pradesh	144	0
9	Tamil Nadu	498	0
	TOTAL	25365	12473

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 are requested to furnish the **Utilisation Certificate** for the foodgrains allocated during **2013-14 immediately** and the offtake/UC for the foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 31.10.2014.
- 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 blockwise 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 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. State Governments of Chattisgarh, 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 letter No.13-1/2012-BP II dated 14.02.2012 received from Department of Food & Public Distribution.
- 9. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary vide Dy.No.2241 dated 04.07.2014.

Yours faithfully,

(Shipra Roy) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

i) Sh. Sandeep Saxena, 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 **25365 MTs** (Twenty five thousand three hundred and sixty five only) of **Wheat and 12473 MTs** (Twelve thousand four hundred and seventy three only) of **Rice** to the State/UTs during the financial year 2014-15 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.

The validity period for depositing the cost and lifting of foodgrains allocated for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014-15 of the States mentioned at para 1 above may be revalidated till 30.09.2014.

iii) The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State/UT Governments.

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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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India