

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

Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi, 30th March, 2010.

To

The Secretary in-charge of ICDS in the State of **Punjab**

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to Punjab under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the 4th quarter of 2009-10.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for **additional** allocation of **377 (Three hundred seventy seven) MTs of Wheat and 178 (One hundred seventy eight) MTs of Rice** to the State Government of Punjab under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the financial year 2009-10.

2 The allocated foodgrains should be **lifted** 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 are requested to furnish the **UC** for the foodgrains allocated during the financial year 2009-10 by **30.04.2010**.

4. The State Governments 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 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 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



