

F.No.7-2/2010-CD III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

8th October 2010.

To

The Secretaries in-charge of ICDS in the States/UTs of **A & N Islands, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.**

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) during the 3rd quarter of 2010-11.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development for allocation of **1,84,193 MTs** (One lakh eighty four thousand one hundred ninety three only) of **Wheat** and **1,36,266 MTs** (One lakh thirty six thousand two hundred sixty six only) of **Rice** to the State Governments as per the quantities mentioned against each, under **Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP)** for the 3rd quarter of 2010-11:-

Sl. No.	State	Quantity allocated (in MTs)	
		Wheat	Rice
1	A & N Islands	0	85
2	Chattisgarh	8300	7861
3	Gujarat	19010	0
4	Himachal Pradesh	1460	898
5	Karnataka	17870	4360
6	Kerala	3449	3790
7	Madhya Pradesh	40500	16250
8	Manipur	0	6356
9	Mizoram	406	201
10	Nagaland	0	2846
11	Orissa	4955	32430
12	Rajasthan	13497	0
13	Sikkim	175	60
14	Tamil Nadu	9930	0
15	Tripura	0	2400
16	Uttar Pradesh	60000	0
17	Uttarakhand	4641	941
18	West Bengal	0	57788
Total		1,84,193	1,36,266

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 **offtake** for the foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by **15.01.2011**.

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 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. The foodgrains allocated for the 3rd quarter of 2010-11, would be released and lifted only after at least 70% of foodgrains allocated so far (including the revalidated quantities), have been lifted.

Yours faithfully,


(Jatinder Kaur)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to:

- i) Sh. G.S.Patial, 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 **1,84,193 MTs** (One lakh eighty four thousand one hundred ninety three only) of **Wheat** and **1,36,266 MTs** (One lakh thirty six thousand two hundred sixty six only) of **Rice** to the State/UTs during the financial year 2010-11 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.
- iii) The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State/UT Governments. **The States/UTs may be allowed to lift the quantities of foodgrains allocated for 3rd quarter only after at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated so far (including revalidated quantities), have been lifted by the States/UTs.**
- 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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