

F.No. SAG/ 5/2017-RGSEAG
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 28th June, 2017

To,
The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Administrators, Women and Child Development Department (in-charge of ICDS/**Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)**) in the States/UTs Goa, Kerala, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry– reg.

Subject: Allocation of food grains to States/UTs under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) (earlier named as Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls) for the 1st Quarter of 2017-18.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer OM No.4-3/2017-BP-II dated 29th May, 2017 received from Department of Food & Public Distribution regarding allotment of 31847 tons of wheat and 19256 tons of rice at Central Issue Price (CIP) applicable for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) for 1st quarter of 2017-18 and to convey the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development to allocate **11076.27 MTs of wheat and 917.63 MTs of Rice** for the first quarter of 2017-18 under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) to the following State Governments/ UT Administration as per details given below :-

S.No.	States/UTs	Allocated for the 1 st quarter of 2017-18 (in MTs)	
		Wheat	Rice
1	Goa*	0.00	393.75
2	Kerala	2915.22	0.00
3	Odisha	5553.28	0.00
4	Punjab	-518.52	471.39
5	Tamil Nadu	2089.25	0.00
6	Pondicherry	0.00	52.49
	Total	11076.27	917.63

* restricted to 150 gms/beneficiary/day

2. The allocated foodgrains should be lifted as per the revised guidelines laid down vide Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP III dated 27.06.2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) (earlier named as Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls) only. **DF&PD is being requested to extend the validity period of lifting the food grains allocated for the 1st quarter of 2017-18 upto 31st July, 2017.** The State Government is accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting and utilization of food grains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

3. The State Government is requested to furnish the utilization Certificate for the food grains allocated for the year 2016-17 immediately and ensure timely submission of the offtake/UC for the food grains allocated vide this sanction order.

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4. The State Government is also requested to intimate the end use of the food grains allocated under c along with the offtake figures and Utilization Certificate (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 Government to the FCI.
6. The State Government may indent the allocated quantity of food grains 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 food grains to the State Government. In the meantime district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of food grains may be worked out by the State Government 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 food grains 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 food grains released by this Ministry under WBNP for the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG).
8. State Government of Kerala, Odisha and Tamil Nadu may be allowed to draw their allocations from the DCP stocks under Decentralized Procurement System (DCP) vide letter No. 13-1/2012-BP II dated 14.02.2012 received from Department of Food and Public Distribution.
9. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MWCD, vide Dy. No. 32060 dated 06.06.2017.

Yours Sincerely,


(Manoj Kumar Singh)
Director

Copy to:

1. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri. Asit Halder BP-II Section, Under Secretary, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi] **with a request to extend the validity period of lifting the foodgrains allocated for the 1st quarter of 2017-18 upto 31st July, 2017.**
2. The Manager, (Sales), FCI, 16-20, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **11076.27 MTs of wheat and 917.63 MTs of Rice** for the 1st quarter of 2017-18 under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) **as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction.** The price of food grains at BPL rate may be charged from the respective State Government.
3. The Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Government/ UT Administration.
4. Sanction Folder
5. 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.


(Manoj Kumar Singh)
Director