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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
29th September, 2023

To

The Principal Secretaries /Secretaries in-charge of Anganwadi Services in the States/UTs A&N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

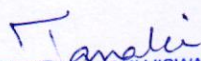
Subject: Ad-hoc Allocation of Food Grains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) to meet the Supplementary/ Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services during the 3rd quarter of the year 2023-24.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development Government of India for total allocation of **223815.68 (Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen point Sixty Eight) MTs** of Wheat and **229417.79 (Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen point Seventy Nine) MTs** of Fortified Rice to the State Government/UT Administrations as per the quantities mentioned against each, under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) at the subsidised price not exceeding Rs.3/-per kg for and Rs.2/- per kg for Wheat for the 3rd quarter of the year 2023-24.

(Quantity in MTs.)

S. No	State	Allocation for 3 rd Quarter	
		Wheat	Fortified Rice
1	A&N Island	0	37.60725
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	114.039
4	Assam	8419.191	15191.86
5	Bihar	0	56369.33
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	7716.407	2459.088


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8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	69.552	115.797
9	Delhi	2336.903	2336.903
10	Goa	0	237.414
11	Gujarat	16494.13	3412.978
12	Haryana	7788.824	2610.909
13	Himachal Pradesh	2111.807	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	4586.42
15	Jharkhand	0	0
16	Karnataka	5928.21	14678.78
17	Kerala	0	0
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	14.68125	14.68125
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0
21	Maharashtra	34335	10531.33
22	Manipur	0	1927.997
23	Meghalaya	2026.955	1124.923
24	Mizoram	151.7027	269.6938
25	Nagaland	0	173.904
26	Odisha	10805.53	10989.53
27	Puducherry	0	145.9523
28	Punjab	6182.133	2224.094
29	Rajasthan	20302.74	4607.532
30	Sikkim	59.99564	0
31	Tamil Nadu	11665.63	12973.42
32	Telangana	4764.689	6524.904

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33	Tripura	0	2152.166
34	Uttar Pradesh	82641.59	73606.54
35	Uttarakhand	0	0
36	West Bengal	0	0
	TOTAL	223815.68	229417.79

2. The above allocation has been made based on the Aadhar authenticated beneficiary data as available in the Poshan Tracker as on 31.08.2023 irrespective of percentage of Aadhar Authentication

3. 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 food grains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

4. The cost of food grains shall be payable by the State Government/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

5. The State Govts/UT Administrations 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 Govts/UT Administrations. Meanwhile, District-wise and Block-wise allocation of requirement of food grains may also be worked out and copies of the same may be sent to the Regional /District Officers of FCI and to this Ministry.

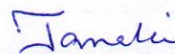
6. The stocks once issued to the State Govts/UT Administrations will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State Govts/UT Administrations to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Noir Average Quality'. It may also be ensured that the FCI gets full payment at the prescribed rates in respect of food grains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.

7. State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, 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 Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.13-1/2012-BP, II dated 14.02.2012. In case of Fortified Rice, if the same is not available under DCP, the same may be taken from FCI which has sufficient stock.

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8. All states Govts/UT Administrations are requested to upload the consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the foodgrains allocated to them during the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 1st & 2nd Qtr of FY 2023-24 on the portal <http://wcc4.sic.in> -> Schemes->Others->Sanctions/UC/SoE.


9. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No.17/1/2023-CD-III (e-105329), dated.


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1. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Subodh Kumar, Under Secretary (BP.II)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. General Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India (FCI), 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **223815.68 (Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen point Sixty Eight) MTs** of Wheat and **229417.79 (Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen point Seventy Nine) MTs** of Fortified Rice to the State Government/UT Administrations during the 3rd Qtr of financial year 2023-24, as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction. The price of food grains may be charged from the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
3. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
4. Director, NIC, Ministry of Woman & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
5. Directors in –charge of Anganwadi Services in all States/UTs of A&N Island, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
6. Sanction Folder.


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