

No. SAG/9/2023-SAG (e-107043)  
भारत सरकार/Government of India  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
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Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

To

Principal Secretary  
Social Welfare Department  
Government of Assam  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, B- Block, Janata Bhawan  
Dispur, Guwahati - 781 006  
Assam

**Subject:** Allocation of food grains to States/UTs to meet the requirement of Supplementary Nutrition under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) [Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0] for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of the year 2023-24.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of **2186 (Two thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only)** MTs of Fortified Rice at Central Issue Price (CIP) applicable for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under the **Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)** to the State Government of Assam for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of 2023-24:-

(in MTs)				
		Allocation of foodgrains for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023-24	Allocation of foodgrains for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2023-24	TOTAL
Sl. No.	State/UT	Fortified Rice	Fortified Rice	
1	Assam	1093	1093	2186

2. The quantity 1093 MTs of Fortified Rice allocated to the State Government of Assam for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter has been revalidated and has to be lifted on or before 11.11.2023 and quantity of foodgrains allocated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter should be lifted before 31.12.2023 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the SAG only. The State Government is accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting & 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 under SAG from 2015-16 to 2022-23 latest by 31.10.2023 and

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ensure timely submission of the off take/UC for the food grains allocated vide this sanction order at the earliest at [jviswanathan.edu@nic.in](mailto:jviswanathan.edu@nic.in).

4. The State Government is also requested to intimate the end use of the food grains allocated under Scheme for Adolescent Girls along with the off take figures and Utilization Certificates (UCs).

5. The cost of the food grains shall be payable by the State Governments to the Food Corporation of India (FCI). As per this Ministry's letter No.CD-II-22/4/21-CD-II dated 15/01/2021 the additional incremental cost for Fortified of Rice has been worked out to be Rs.0.73 per kg and the same shall be absorbed by the respective State/UT from within their existing allocation under nutrition component.

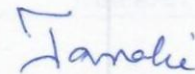
6. The State Government may indent the allocated quantity of food grains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India (FCI). Separate instructions are being issued by the FCI for making available the requisite quantity of food grains to the State Governments. In the meantime, district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of food grains 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. The Stocks once issued to the State Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State Governments 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 the Scheme.

8. State Government of Chhattisgarh, 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 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, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No. SAG/9/2023-SAG dated 11.10.2023.

Yours faithfully,



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**Copy to:**

- i. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Subrata Sanyal, Under Secretary (BP.II)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii. 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 **2186 (Two thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only)** MTs of Fortified Rice at Central Issue Price (CIP) applicable for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) to the State Government of Assam as per the quantities mentioned against each, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2023-24.

- iii. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.
- iv. Senior Director (IT), NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
- v. Director in Charge of SAG in the States of Assam
- vi. Sanction Folder

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