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भारत सरकार/Government of India
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development

शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
Dated: 27.07.2023.

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Anganwadi Services in the States/UTs Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Haryana, Lakshadweep and Madhya 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 2nd quarter of the year 2023-24.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's order of even no. dated 11.07.2023, I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of 39882 (Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two) MTs of Wheat and 22377 (Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven)MTs of Fortified Rice to the State Governments/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 Rice and Rs. 2/- per kg for Wheat, for the 2nd quarter of the year 2023-24:

(Quantity in MTs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Proposed allocation for 2nd Quarter of FY 2023-24	
		Wheat	Fortified Rice
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4142	7330
2.	Chandigarh	30	202
3.	Haryana	6734	2640
4.	Lakshadweep	16	16
5.	Madhya Pradesh	28960	12189
	Total	39882	22377

2. The above allocation has been made based on the Aadhaar authenticated beneficiary data as available in the Poshan Tracker as on 30.06.2023 irrespective of percentage of Aadhaar Authentication.

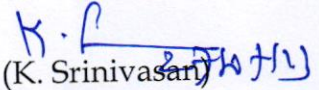
3. The allocated food grains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down vide the Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.II, dated 27th June 2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only. The State Govts/UT Administrations are accordingly requested to properly

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monitor the lifting & 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 Governments/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 respective State Govts/UT Administrations 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 the prescribed rates in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.
7. The State Governments 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 Decentralised Procurement System (DCP) vide Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.13-1/2012-BP.II, dated 14th February 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.
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 Qtr of FY 2023-24 on the portal <https://wcd.nic.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 25.07.2023.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

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 39882 (Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two) MTs of Wheat and 22377 (Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven)MTs of Fortified Rice to the State Governments/UT Administrations during the 2nd Qtr of financial year 2023-24, as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains 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 Women & 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 Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Haryana, Lakshadweep and Madhya Pradesh.
6. Sanction Folder.

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