No.CD-III-17/4/2021-CD.III(e.92550)
भारत सरकार/Government of India
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, नई दिल्ली
New Delhi-110001.
Dated: 17th Dec, 2021.

To,

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary in-charge of Anganwadi Services (under Umbrella ICDS) in the State of Bihar.

Subject: Allocation of Food Grains to the State of Bihar under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services [Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme] for the 3rd quarter of the year 2021-22.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for the allocation of **46129 (Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine) MTs** Fortified Rice to the State Government of Bihar, under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) at the subsidized price not exceeding Rs. 3/- per kg for Rice, Rs. 2/- per kg for Wheat and Rs. 1/- per kg of coarse grains for the 3rd quarter of the year 2021-22.

2. 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 Govt of Bihar 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 Govt is further requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates (UCs) along with off take figures for the quantity of food grains allocated to this Ministry by 31st Dec, 2021 for the 1st & 2nd quarter of FY 2021-22.

4. 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.
5. 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 Govt 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.

6. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No. CD-III-17/4/2021-CD-III (e-92550), dated 17th Dec, 2021.

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 **46129 (Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine) MTs** Fortified Rice to the State Government of Bihar during the 3rd quarter of financial year 2021-22, as per the details mentioned in paras 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 State Government of Bihar.

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. Director in-charge of Anganwadi Services in the State of Bihar.

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