No.17-8/2021-CD.III
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
Date: 19th August, 2021.

To
The Commissioner and Secretary,
Women & Child Development Department,
Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Sector I, Chandigarh-160001,
Haryana

Subject: Allocation of Millets/Jowar/Bajra foodgrains to State Government of Haryana under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act, 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services [Umbrella ICDS Scheme] for 1st & 2nd quarters during 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for allocation of 990.28 MTs of Bajra (495.14 MTs for each 1st & 2nd quarters) to the State Government of Haryana under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme and National Food Security Act at the subsidized price not exceeding ₹ 1/- per kg for Coarse grains for the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2021-22 as under:

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2. The validity period for depositing of cost and lifting of foodgrains (coarse grains) for 1st and 2nd quarter 2021-22 is upto 15th September, 2021. It may be ensured that this allocation of coarse grains is lifted within the validity period only, especially considering the short shelf-life of Bajra.

3. The Government of Haryana is requested to:-

   i. properly monitor the lifting & utilization of coarsegrains and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

   ii. furnish the Utilization Certificates for the quantity of foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 15th October, 2021 (for 1st quarter) and by 31st October, 2021 (for 2nd quarters).

   iii. intimate the end use of the coarse grains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the off-take figures and Utilization Certificates.
iv. It may be ensured that this allocation of foodgrains is lifted to the maximum possible extent and not diverted so that the targeted beneficiaries get full benefit of the scheme.

v. ensure that at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st quarter (including revalidated quantities) are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 3rd quarter and similarly, at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1st & 2nd quarters taken together are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 4th quarter.

4. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Government to the Food Corporation of India. FCI would issue coarsegrains (Bajra) on pre-payment basis, as per State-wise allocation to be issued by the Department of Women & Child Development.

5. The State Govt may indent the allocated quantity of foodgrains 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 foodgrains to the State Govt Administration. Meanwhile, district-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of foodgrains 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 Govt will not be taken back by the Food Corporation of India. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the State Government of Haryana to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Fair Average Quality'.

8. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No.17/8/2021-CD.III, dated.18.08.2021.

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 w.r.t O.M. No.4-1/2021-BP-II (e-375197) dated 16.08.2021.

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 990.28 MTs of Bajra (495.14 MTs for each 1st & 2nd quarters) to the State Government of Haryana during the 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 Government of Haryana.

3. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India, Haryana.

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, Haryana

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