

**No.4-3/2015-BP-II**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 23<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

To

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,  
Food Corporation of India (FCI),  
16/20, Barakhambha Lane,  
New Delhi.

Subject: **Extension of validity period for lifting of food grains allocated under SABLA for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015-16 -reg.**

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to O.M.No.6-1/2015-RGSEAG dated 1.4.2016 of Ministry of Women & Child Development on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of this Department to extend the validity period up to **15.06.2016** for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of 1500 MTs of wheat and 589 MTs of rice for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015-16 in respect of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the SABLA Scheme.

2. Food Corporation of India (FCI) is requested to issue necessary instructions to its concerned Regional Offices to release food grains as indicated above up to **15.06.2016** under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

*Asit Halder*

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to :-

✓ Dr. Prabha Arora, Deputy Director, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. their letter O.M.No.6-1/2015-RGSEAG dated 1.4.2016 for information and necessary action. This may be communicated immediately to State Government of Himachal Pradesh, to ensure lifting of food grains within the extended time. It may be noted that no further extension will be given.

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24.5.16  
Re intimate 119  
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