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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.

Date: 11 May, 2020.

To  
The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries in-charge of Anganwadi Services (under Umbrella ICDS) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra & Telengana

Subject: Allocation of Millets/Jowar/Bajra foodgrains to States under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme and National Food Security Act, 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services [Umbrella ICDS Scheme] for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters during 2020-21.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for total allocation of 1,894 (One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Four) MTs of Jowar [ 947 MTs for each 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter quarters] and 3,134 (Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Four) MTs of Bajra [1567 MTs for each 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters] to the State Governments as per the quantities mentioned against each, 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of the year 2020-21:

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Allocation of Jowar/Bajra for 1st Quarter for 2020-21		Allocation of Jowar/Bajra for 2nd Quarter for 2020-21	
		Jowar	Bajra	Jowar	Bajra
1	Andhra Pradesh	479	0	479	0
2	Bihar	0	960	0	960
3	Maharashtra	113	0	113	0
4	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0
5	Telengana	355	607.25	355	607.25
Total		947	1567.25	947	1567.25
Round of Total		947	1567	947	1567

2. The allocated foodgrains 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only.

3. State Governments/UTs are therefore requested to:-

- properly monitor the lifting & utilization of foodgrains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.
- furnish the Utilization Certificates for the quantity of foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 (for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter) and by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 (for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters).
- intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the off-take figures and Utilization Certificates.
- ensure that at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (including revalidated quantities) are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and similarly, at least 70% of the foodgrains allocated for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters taken together are lifted to enable them to lift foodgrains allocated for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

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4. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments to the Food Corporation of India.

5. The State Govts 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 Govts Administrations. 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.

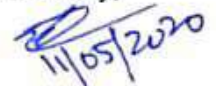
6. The stocks once issued to the State Govts will not be taken back by the Food Corporation of India. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the respective State Governments to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Fair Average Quality'. It may also be ensured that the FCI gets full payment (at prescribed rates) in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.

7. As regards allocation of coarse grains, the State Govts or its agencies shall preferably allot the coarse grains for distribution within three months from the date of the end of procurement period of the concerned commodity in the State subject to the extent of their eligible allocation from Central Government. The coarse grains procured in a particular month are required to be slotted for distribution in such a manner by the concerned State Governments Administration that they can be consumed within next three months itself and a monthly plan in this regard should be sent to this Ministry and the Department of Food & Public Distribution in advance.

8. The allocated food grains should be lifted as per the revised guidelines laid down vide the Department of Food & Public Distribution's O.M. No.4-7/2018- BP.II, dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only.

9. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No. No.17/3/2020-CD.III, dated 08.05.2020.

Yours faithfully,

  
11/05/2020

(लखमी चन्द/ LAKHMI CHAND)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

1. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Abhay Kumar, Under Secretary, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. G. Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of 1894 (One Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Four) MTs of Jowar [947 MTs for each 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters] and 3134 (Three Thousand One Hundred And Thirty Four) MTs of Bajra [1567 MTs for each 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters] to the State Governments during the financial year 2020-21 as per the details mentioned in Paras-1 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned State Governments Administrations.
3. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Governments Administrations.
4. Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri iBhawan, 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 of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra & Telengana.
6. Sanction Folder

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