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भारतसरकार/Government of India
महिलाएवं बालविकासमंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated 16th July, 2019

To
Shri Gamli Padu
Commissioner
Department of Social Welfare & WCD
Civil Secretariat
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh – 791 119.

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains (Wheat) under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services [Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme] for the 2nd quarter of the year 2019-20- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India to allocation of 341 MTs (Three hundred & Forty One) of Wheat for 2nd quarter to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh (under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act, 2013 at the subsidized price not exceeding ₹ 2/- per kg for Wheat and ₹ 3/- per kg for Rice to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services [Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme] for the 2nd quarter of the year 2019-20.

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 27th June 2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only. The State Governments/UT Administrations are accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting & utilization of foodgrains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.

3. The State Governments is further requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the quantity of foodgrains allocated vide this sanction by 31st July, 2019 (for 1st quarter) and by 31st October, 2019 (for 2nd quarter) and consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) by 30th April 2020 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2019-20.

4. The State Government is also requested to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the offtake figures and Utilization Certificates (UCs).

5. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

6. The State Government 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 Governments/UT Administrations. In the meantime, 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 Governments/UT Administrations will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the respective State Governments/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 prescribed rates) in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.
8. As regards the allocation of coarse grains, the State Governments/UT Administrations 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 Government/UT 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.

9. 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.

10. The State Government is requested to 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.

11. State Governments is also requested to send the consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the foodgrains allocated to them during the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and 2017-18. In case, they have already sent the UCs for these years, they may send a copy thereof to this Ministry [Shri Manoj Kumar, Under Secretary (E-mail: manojkumar16161@nic.in); latest by 15th July, 2019.


Yours faithfully,

(RAM BACHAN)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:
1. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Asit Halder, Under Secretary (BP.II), Kastur Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. 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 341 MTs (Three Hundred & Forty One) of Wheat for 2nd quarter] to the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh during the financial year 2019-20 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 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.

(RAM BACHAN)
Under Secretary to the Government of India