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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: 1st January, 2020.

To
The Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare,
Government of Meghalaya,
Main Secretariat Building,
SHILLONG-793001.

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 4th 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 **3750 (Three thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty) MTs** of Rice for **4th quarter** to the State Government of Meghalaya, 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 **4th quarter of the year 2019-20.**

2. The allocated foodgrains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down *vide* Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.II, dated 27th June 2011 and revised guidelines laid down *vide* the Department of Food & Public Distribution's O.M. No.4-7/2018-BP.II, dated 25th April, 2019 and should be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only. The State Government is 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 Government is further requested to furnish the consolidated Utilization Certificates (UCs) by 30th March, 2020 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2019-20. and also to intimate the end use of the foodgrains allocated under the ICDS Scheme along with the off take figures and Utilization Certificates (UCs). The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

4. 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 Govts./UT Administrations. In the meantime, District-wise and block-wise allocation of requirement of foodgrains be worked out and copies of the same be sent to the Regional/District Officers of the Food Corporation of India under intimation to this Ministry.

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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 respective State Govts./UT Administrations to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them, must be confirmed 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. slot

6. As regards the allocation of coarse grains, the State Govts./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 Govts./UT Administration that can be consumed within next three months itself and a monthly plan in this regard should also be sent to this Ministry with an advance copy to the Department of Food & Public Distribution.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority i.e. Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide their Dy. No.17-1/2019-CD.III [E-69507], dated 30th December, 2019.

Yours faithfully,


01/01/2020

(लखमी चन्द/ LAKHMI CHAND)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Shri Abhay Srivastava, Under Secretary(BP.II), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India (FCI), 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may be issued for supply of **3750 (Three thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty) MTs** of Rice for the **4th quarter** to the State Govt. of Meghalaya as per the details **mentioned in Para-1** of this sanction order for the current financial year i.e. 2019-2020. 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 Govts./UT Administrations.
4. Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to upload the sanction order at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
5. Directors, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Meghalaya.
6. Sanction Folder.

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