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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-1,
Dated: 4th November, 2019

To
The Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare,
Government of Nagaland,
KOHIMA-797001.

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme during the 3rd & 4th quarters of the year 2019-20.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for allocation of **8684 (Eight thousand Six hundred and Eighty Four) MTs of Rice** [4342 MTs for 3rd quarter plus 4342 MTs for 4th quarter] to the State Government of Nagaland under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) at the subsidised price not exceeding Rs.3/- per kg for Rice for the 3rd & 4th quarters 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 Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the quantity of foodgrains allocated *vide* this sanction by 22nd March, 2019 for the 1st and 2nd quarter by 15th November, 2019.

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 UCs. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Governments to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

5. The State Government may indent the allocated quantity of foodgrains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India. 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 Offices of the Food Corporation of India and to this Ministry.

6. Stocks once issued to the State Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the respective State Government 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. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development *vide* Dy. No.17-1/2019-CD.III [E- 79300], dated 4th November, 2019

Yours faithfully,

(Handwritten Signature)
4/11/2019

(RAM-BACHAN)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- i. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Abhay Srivastava, Under Secretary (BP.II)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii. 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 **8684 (Eight thousand Six hundred and Eighty Four) MTs of Rice** [4342 MTs for 3rd quarter *plus* 4342MTs for 4th quarter] to the State Government of **Nagaland** for the year 2019-20. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned **States/UTs**.
- iii. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Government.
- iv. Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry.
- v. Sanction Folder.

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