Subject: Revised allocation of foodgrains to the State Government of Odisha under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme during the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2017-18.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter of even number, dated 15th May, 2017 (copy enclosed) and to convey the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India for the revised allocation of 42,346 (Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred & Forty Six) MTs of Wheat [21,173 MTs for 1st quarter \(+\) 21,173 MTs for 2nd quarter] and 20,792 (Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Two) MTs of Rice [10,396 MTs for 1st quarter \(+\) 10,396 MTs for 2nd quarter] to the State Government of Odisha as per details below, 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 and Rs.2/- per kg for Wheat, for the 1st & 2nd quarters of the year 2017-18:

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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 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 31st July 2017 (for the 1st quarter) and by 31st October 2017 for the 2nd quarter and consolidated UCs by 30th April 2018 for the entire quantity of foodgrains allocated during the year 2017-18.

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1, Dated the 6th July, 2017

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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.

5. The cost of foodgrains shall be payable by the State Government 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. Separate instructions are being issued by the FCI for making available the requisite quantity of foodgrains to the State Government. 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 Government will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the 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.

8. As regards the allocation of coarse grains, the State Government 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 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 Government 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 atleast 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, atleast 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.


Yours faithfully,

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(i) Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Asit Halder, Under Secretary (BP.II)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

(ii) Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India (FCI), 16-20, Barakhambha Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for the revised supply to the State Government during the financial year 2017-18 as per the details mentioned in para 1 of this sanction. The price of foodgrains may be charged from the concerned State Government.

(iii) Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India of the concerned State Government.


(v) 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.

(vi) Sanction Folder

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