

MOST IMMEDIATE

**No. 1-4/2017-EE-6(MDM3-1)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Mid Day Meal Division)**

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated 23rd March, 2018

Subject: Additional allocation of foodgrains to Jammu & Kashmir under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS)-reg

Department of Food & Public Distribution has concurred the additional allocation of **1538.30 MT of rice vide O.M. No. 4-2/2017-BP-II dated 23.03.2018(copy enclosed)** at National Food Security Act (NFSA) rates i.e. Rs.2.00 per kg for wheat and Rs.3.00 per kg for rice to Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir due to increase in coverage under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS) during 2017-18.

2. State is requested to further allocate the food grains to their districts as per their requirement on the basis of approved number of children and working days under intimation to this Department as well as to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for supply of food grains accordingly.

3. After receiving food grain allocation from the State, the District Administration will send a schedule (periodicity and date/week) of lifting of food grains to the local FCI depot depending upon its requirement, transportation convenience and storage capacity. The validity period for lifting of food grains will be as per extant guidelines.


4. District Administration can lift allocated food grains in accordance with the guidelines issued by Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India vide their letter No. 1-2/2008-BP.II dated 18.9.2008, from the FCI godowns starting from the 1st day of the month preceding the allocation quarter and up to 25th of the last month of the allocation quarter. Districts officers are, therefore, required to be directed to lift the food grains accordingly.

5. Payment of the cost of food grains will be made by District authorities within 20 days of the receipt of bills from FCI as per the guidelines issued by this Department vide letter No. 1-15/2009- Desk(MDM) dated 10.2.2010. The guidelines for decentralization of payment of cost of food grains to FCI at district level under MDM Scheme can also be downloaded from the website of this Department www.mdm.nic.in. These instructions may be followed strictly by State.

1. Procedure laid down in para 3.6 to 3.9 of the above mentioned guidelines dated 10.02.2010 on decentralization of payment of cost of food grains shall be followed meticulously to ensure that the best quality food grains, which in any case will not be inferior to Fair Average Quality (FAQ), is lifted from the FCI godown. The process followed

2. at the time of receipt of food grains from FCI depots should be repeated at each level till the foodgrains reach the end user to ensure that only good quality food grains are delivered for consumption by children. Records/samples to ensure quality should be maintained at all levels.

3. As per para 5.4 of MDM Guidelines, a monthly report on off take, payment and quantity of food grains sent to schools/cooking agency may be furnished in the prescribed format latest by 15th of the following month on regular basis.


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To,

Shri Farooq Ahmed Shah, Secretary(Education), Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir,
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar – 180 001.


Copy to:

I. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110 001 with the photocopy of the above mentioned OM of the Department of Food & Public Distribution for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available at least of FAQ quality of food grains at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities within 10 days after lifting for payment by them.

II. The Deputy Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

III. The Director, Mid-Day Meal Scheme Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir for necessary action.

IV. US(RK)/US(AD)/US(SA)/SO(Desk)/SO(ST)


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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 23rd March, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Additional Allocation of food grains under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDM) for the year 2017-18 for Jammu and Kashmir - reg.

In continuation of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 28.02.2017, 12.09.2017 and 29.01.2018 and in pursuance of O.M. No. 5-1/2017-Desk (MDM) dated 19.03.2018 of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of this Department for allocation of **1538.30 MT of rice** under Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme at NFSA rates to Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy for the year 2017-18 in r/o Jammu and Kashmir.

2. The validity period for lifting of the allocated rice will be as per existing guidelines. The other terms and conditions will be as per O.M. dated 12.09.2017. Accordingly, the Food Corporation of India is requested to release the above allocated rice to Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.

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To
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Copy for information to:-

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, FCI, New Delhi.
2. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
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