

No. 5-1/2021-Desk (MDM)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(Mid Day Meal Division)  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of food grains allocated for financial year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2021-22 under MDM Scheme in respect of all States/UTs -reg.**

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section) vide their letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II (e375450) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 (copy enclosed) has conveyed that the validity for lifting the allocated foodgrains under the Mid Day Meal scheme for financial year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters of 2021-22 has since expired. However, due to disruptions on account of Covid-19 pandemic, some of the States/UTs could not lift the entire foodgrains which was allocated to them for the above mentioned period. The Department of Food & Public Distribution conveys the approval to extend the validity period up to **31.10.2021** for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for financial year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters of 2021-22 under the Mid Day Meal Scheme in respect of all States/UTs.

2. Accordingly, approval of Department of Food and Public Distribution is being conveyed to lift the unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for financial year 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2021-22 in respect of all States/UTs under the Mid Day Meal Scheme upto **31.10.2021**.

**Encl. as above**

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28.9.2021

(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No. 011-23386169

To,

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Nodal Department of State Govt./UT Administration dealing with Mid Day Meal.

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1. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110 001 with the copy of the Department of Food & Public Distribution letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II (e375450) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available good quality foodgrain at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities at the earliest for payment by them.
2. The Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – with reference to letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II (e375450) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021.
3. Director(RA)/ Deputy Secretary (DA)
4. US(AD) / US(SA)

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक 22nd September, 2021

To,  
The General Manager (Sales)  
Food Corporation of India  
16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi

**Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of food grains allocated for F.Y. 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2021-22 under Mid Day Meal Scheme in respect of all States/UTs- reg.**

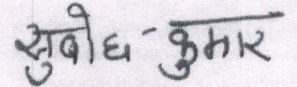
Sir,

I am directed to refer to O.M. No. 5-1/2020-Desk (MDM)-Part(1) dated 17.09.2021 (copy enclosed) received from Department of School Education & Literacy, M/o Education on the subject mentioned above and say that the validity for lifting the allocated foodgrains under the MDM scheme for F.Y 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2021-22 has expired. Due to disruptions on account of Covid-19 pandemic, some states/UTs could not lift the entire foodgrains which was allocated to them for the above mentioned period. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the approval of this Department to extend the validity period up to 31.10.2021 for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for F.Y 2020-21 and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2021-22 under the Mid Day Meal Scheme in r/o all States/UTs.

2. Food Corporation of India is requested to issue necessary instructions to its concerned Regional Offices to release the foodgrains as indicated above for the period upto 31.10.2021 under intimation to this Department.

Encl: As above.

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(सुबोध कुमार)

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Under Secretary (MDM) (Sh. Arnab Dhaki), Department of School Education & Literacy, M/o Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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