

Draft F. No. 5-1/2022 Desk(PMP)
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
PM POSHAN Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated, the 20th March, 2023

To,
Additional Chief Secretary of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Chief Secretary of Govt. of Karnataka.

Subject: Allocation of wheat and fortified rice instead of coarse grains to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Govt. of Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) for the 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter of financial year 2022-23 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Food & Public Distribution (D/o F&PD) O.M. No. 4-2/2022-BP-II(e-379501) dated 02nd March, 2023 and to convey the concurrence of the Department of Food & Public Distribution for allocation of **20863.71 MTs of wheat and 19204.01 MTs of fortified rice** instead of coarse grains against the requirement of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Govt. of Karnataka at National Food Security Act (NFSA) prices i.e. Rs.2.00 per kg of wheat and Rs.3.00 per kg of rice under PM POSHAN Scheme for the F.Y. 2022-23. The validity period for lifting of foodgrains will be upto **31st March, 2023**. A copy of the Department of Food & Public Distribution's OM No. 4-2/2022-BP-II(e379501) dated 02nd March, 2023 is enclosed. The bifurcation of the above allocated **20863.71 MTs of wheat and 19204.01 MTs of fortified rice** instead of coarse grains against the requirement of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Govt. of Karnataka is given below.

Allocation of foodgrains to Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka					
(In MTs)					
State	Primary		Upper Primary		Total
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	
Madhya Pradesh	11,020.97	2,834.27	9,842.74	2,544.86	26,242.84
Karnataka	0	7,144.70	0	6,680.18	13,824.88
Total	11,020.97	9,978.97	9,842.74	9,225.04	40,067.72

2. The States are requested to further allocate the foodgrains to the 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 foodgrains accordingly.

3. After receiving foodgrains 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 foodgrains will be as per extant guidelines.

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4. District Administration may 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. Districts officers are, therefore, required to be directed to lift the food grains accordingly.

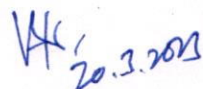
5. Payment of the cost of food grains will be made by District authorities within 20 days of the receipt of bills from FCI as per the guidelines issued by this Department vide letter No. 1-3/2022-Desk(PM POSHAN) dated 21st December, 2022.

6. Procedure laid down in para 5.5 of the above mentioned guidelines dated 21st December, 2022 on 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 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.

7. As per para 5.6(ii) of the above mentioned guidelines dated 21st December, 2022, a monthly report on payment to FCI and quantity of foodgrains lifted and released to Schools/Cooking Agency may be furnished latest by 15th of each following month strictly on regular basis. The monthly progress report may also be emailed on monthly basis.

8. Further, the State Govt. is requested to furnish consolidated Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma GFR-19A duly signed by the concerned Director for the foodgrains allocated under PM POSHAN Scheme for the year 2022-23. In the Utilization Certificate, only the quantity actually consumed at the school/cooking agency level will be indicated as utilized. Whatever remains in school/cooking agency/Block/District level stores/godowns will be shown as unspent balance.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:-

1. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110 001, with a copy of the above mentioned OM dated 02.03.2023 of the Department of Food & Public Distribution for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available at least of FAQ quality of foodgrain at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities within 10 days after lifting for payment by them.
2. The Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. their OM No. 4-2/2022-BP-II(e379501) dated 02.03.2023.
3. The Director (PM POSHAN), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh & Govt. of Karnataka for necessary action.
4. Guard File.

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली: 110001
दिनांक: 02.03.2023

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Allocation of Wheat and Fortified Rice instead of Coarse Grains to State of Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme for the 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter for financial year 2022-23 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of School Education & Literacy's OM No. 5-1/2022-Desk (PMP) dated 23.02.2023 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of this Department for the allocation of 20863.71 MTs of Wheat and 19204.01 MTs of Fortified Rice instead of coarse grains against the requirement of Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh under PM POSHAN Scheme for the 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter for financial year 2022-23 to Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education at the Central Issue Price at NFSA rates i.e. Rupee 2/3 per kg for Wheat/Fortified Rice.

2. The validity period for depositing of cost and lifting of food grains will be up to 31.03.2023.
3. The Department of School Education & Literacy may communicate State/UT-wise allocation of the allocated quantity of foodgrains to FCI and States/UTs well in time and ensure its lifting within the stipulated validity period by States/UTs.
4. FCI would issue foodgrains as per State/UT-wise allocation for the year 2022-23 with breakup to be made by the Department of School Education & Literacy.
5. The Department of School Education & Literacy is also requested to furnish consolidated Utilization Certificate in the prescribed format duly signed by the concerned Director for the foodgrains allocated to them under PM POSHAN for the year 2022-23.
6. The Department of School Education & Literacy may also ensure that the FCI gets full payment in respect of foodgrains released by it to States/UTs under the Scheme and Utilization Certificates are furnished by the States/UT Governments to it in time. They are also requested to make payment of outstanding amounts to FCI without any delay, as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount.
7. The Department of School Education & Literacy is further requested to ensure the allotted foodgrains are distributed under PM POSHAN Scheme in respective States/UTs.

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Copy forwarded for necessary action and information to:

- (1) The CMD, FCI, New Delhi
- (2) GM (Sales), FCI, New Delhi
- (3) Director (NFSA)/Director (Policy-III)/Director (Mov.)/Director (Finance & Budget)/Director (Finance)/ DS (BP)
- (4) Policy-III/ BP-I&III/ NFSA/ FC A/c Section
- (5) Guard File.

Copy for information to:

Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.