

MOST IMMEDIATE

**F.No. 1-2/2020-Desk (MDM).
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Mid Day Meal Division)**

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated 15th February, 2021

To,

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

Subject: Allocation of additional food grains to 22 States/UTs under National Programme of Mid- day Meal in Schools (MDMS) for the additional coverage of children and working days over and above the PAB-MDM approval for financial year 2020-21.

Sir/Madam,

The Department of Food & Public Distribution has concurred the additional allocation of **445705.12 MTs of food grains comprising 165595.16 MTs of wheat and 280109.96 MTs of rice vide O.M. No. 4-2/2020-BP-II(e-370832) dated 12.02.2021** 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 22 States & UTs under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS) for the additional coverage of children and working days over and above the PAB-MDM approval for financial year 2020-21. Accordingly, the additional allocation of food grains to 22 States & UTs under MDMS is conveyed as per the *Annexure*.

2. States & UTs are requested to further allocate the food grains to their districts as per their requirement on the basis of approved additional 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.

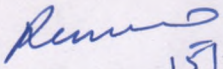
3. After receiving food grains allocation from the States/UTs, the District Administration will send a schedule (periodicity and date/week) of lifting of food grains to the local FCI depot depending upon its requirement, transportation convenience and storage capacity. The validity period for lifting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

4. 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. Payments of outstanding bills may also be made to FCI without any delay as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding bills.

5. 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 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 of food grains are delivered for consumption by children. Records/samples, as prescribed, to ensure quality should be maintained at all levels.

6. 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.

Yours faithfully,


15/2/2021

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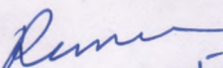
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Copy to:

- 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 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.
- II. Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – with reference to O.M. No. 4-2/2020-BP-II(e-370832) dated 12.02.2021.
- III. Director (GVB)/Director(RA)/Deputy Secretary(DA)
- IV. US(AK)/US(AD)/US(SA)
- V. PS to Joint Secretary (EE-I).


15/2/2021

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Annexure

Allocation of additional food grains to 22 States & UTs over and above the PAB approval for 2020-21 under Mid Day Meal

Sl.No	Name of the States/UTs	Additional food grains (in MTs)						Total (in MTs)		
		Primary		Upper Primary		STCs		Rice	Wheat	Total
		Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat			
1	Andhra Pradesh	2503.93		2820.15		0.00		5324.08	0.00	5324.08
2	Assam	1270.50		6924.02		0.00		8194.52	0.00	8194.52
3	Chhattisgarh	2231.56		2178.32		0.00		4409.88	0.00	4409.88
4	Goa		144.00		301.69			0.00	445.69	445.69
5	Gujarat	8203.34	8203.34	6661.20	6661.20			14864.54	14864.54	29729.08
6	Jharkhand	10133.11		4012.50		0.00		14145.61	0.00	14145.61
7	Kerala	783.16		1996.01		0.00		2779.17	0.00	2779.17
8	Madhya Pradesh	8964.92	19316.28	9636.51	18393.66	41.97	40.76	18643.40	37750.70	56394.10
9	Manipur	276.83		133.16		0.00		409.99	0.00	409.99
10	Meghalaya	531.49		835.86				1367.35	0.00	1367.35
11	Odisha	10390.77		11515.53		0.00		21906.30	0.00	21906.30
12	Punjab	2255.93	2255.93	1831.54	1831.54	0.00		4087.47	4087.47	8174.94
13	Rajasthan	8264.52	16529.05	5883.02	11766.04			14147.54	28295.09	42442.63
14	Uttar Pradesh	84250.74	41496.59	61696.27	30387.71			145947.01	71884.30	217831.31
15	Uttarakhand	1082.20		1035.80		0.00		2118.00	0.00	2118.00
16	West Bengal	4714.79		4290.90				9005.69	0.00	9005.69
17	A&N Islands	70.07		74.51		0.00		144.58	0.00	144.58
18	Chandigarh	271.76	181.18	456.29	304.19			728.05	485.37	1213.42
19	D&NH & Daman&Diu	131.93		341.36		0.00		473.29	0.00	473.29
20	Delhi	3684.73	3684.73	4097.27	4097.27	0.00		7782.00	7782.00	15564.00
21	Jammu & Kashmir	1702.05		1916.01		0.00		3618.06	0.00	3618.06
22	Lakshadweep	7.31		6.12		0.00		13.43	0.00	13.43
Total		151725.64	91811.10	128342.35	73743.30	41.97	40.76	280109.96	165595.16	445705.12

IMMEDIATE/BY EMAIL

No.4-2/2020-BP-II (e-370832)

Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 12th February, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Allocation of additional foodgrains to 22 States/UTs under National Programme of Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) for the additional coverage of children and working day over and above the PAB-MDM approval for financial year 2020-21-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy's O.M. No. 1-2/2020-Desk (MDM) dated 04.02.2021 (copy encl.) on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of this Department for allocation of **445705.12 MTs of food grains comprising 165595.16 MTs of Wheat & 280109.96 MTs of rice for 2020-21** to Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy at NFSA prices i.e. Rs. 2 per kg of wheat and Rs. 3 per kg of rice under the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme.

2. The validity period for lifting of foodgrains will be as per extant guidelines. The Ministry of Education, 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.

3. Food Corporation of India (FCI) would issue rice and wheat as per State-wise allocation for the year 2020-21 with monthly breakup to be made by the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy.

4. The Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy is also requested to furnish consolidated Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma GFR - 19A duly signed by the concerned Director for the foodgrains allocated to them under Mid Day Meal Scheme.

5. The Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy may ensure that FCI gets full payment in respect of foodgrains released by it to States/UTs under the Scheme & Utilization Certificates are furnished by the State/UT Governments to it in time. They are also requested to make payment of outstanding amounts to FCI without any delays as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount.

6. Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy is further requested to verify that the additional quantity indented is as per additional number of children and /or working days.



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2. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
3. US (Policy-III&IV)/BP-III/BP-I/US(FC A/c)/Guard File.



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