No. 5-1/2021-Desk (MDM)- Part(1) Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy (Mid Day Meal Division)

> Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. Dated 01st October, 2021

Subject: Allocation of food grains to States/UTs under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS) renamed as PM Poshan for the 3rd Quarter (October to December, 2021) and 4th Quarter (January, 2022 to March, 2022).

In continuation of this Department's letter of even number dated 28th September, 2021 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject vide which approval was conveyed for allocation of food grains to States and UTs under the scheme for the 3rd Quarter (October to December, 2021) and 4th Quarter (January to March, 2022) respectively.

2. Department of Food & Public Distribution vide their OM No.4-2/2021-BP II (e375450) dated 23rd September, 2021 (copy enclosed) has informed that presently, Food Corporation of India (FCI)/State Agencies have sufficient quantity of fortified rice available with them. A Region-wise weekly statement on procurement and distribution of fortified rice is enclosed for ready reference.

3. All States and UTs are accordingly requested to ensure that the lifting and distribution of fortified rice available with Food Corporation of India (FCI)/State Agencies may be done as per relevant guidelines under the Scheme.

Encl.: As above

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(Ajay Kumar) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel. No. 011-23386169

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Nodal Department of all State Govts. / UT Administrations dealing with MDM Scheme/PM Poshan except Telangana.

Copy to:-

 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 OM No.4-2/2021-BP II (e375450) dated 23rd September, 2021 for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available good quality foodgrain/fortified rice at the FCI godowns/State Agencies, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities at the earliest for payment by them.

- The Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – with reference to their OM No.4-2/2021-BP II (e375450) dated 23rd September, 2021.
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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली दिनांक 23rd September, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Allocation of food grains under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDM) for the year 2021-22 for the period 01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022.

In continuation of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 18.03.2021 and in pursuance of O.M. No. 5-1/2021-Desk (MDM) dated 21.09.2021 of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of this Department for allocation of 1753072.45 MTs of foodgrains comprising 356047.66 MT of wheat and 1397024.79 MT of rice for 3rd and 4th quarters of 2021-22 (October, 2021 to March, 2022) 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.

3. Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy may communicate Statewise/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. Food Corporation of India (FCI) would issue rice and wheat as per State/UT-wise allocation for 3^{rd} and 4^{th} quarters of the year 2021-22 with monthly breakup to be made by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

5. Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy is also requested to furnish the consolidated Utilization Certificate in the prescribed pro forma GFR - 19A duly signed by the concerned Director for the foodgrains allocated to them under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDM) for the year 2021-22 at the end of the current financial year.

6. Ministry of Education may ensure that FCI gets full payment in respect of food grains 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 delay, as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount.

7. FCI has informed that presently they have sufficient quantity of fortified rice available (copy of availability position recd from FCI is enclosed). Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy may accordingly, ensure the distribution be preferably of fortified rice under the MDM scheme, as agreed by Deptt of SE&L in the previous meetings.

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D/o School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, (Kind Attention: Sh. Ajay Kumar, Under Secretary (MDM)) Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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- The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, FCI, New Delhi. 1.
- 2.
- The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi. US (Policy-III&IV)/BP-III/BP-I/US (FC A/cs)/Guard File. 3.

Zone		Quantity of fortifed rice available as on date 16 Sep 2021	
Zone	Region	FCI	State Agencies
	Bihar	26659	0
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East	West Bengal	1957	0
-	Odisha	2960	9442
	Punjab	402016	0
-	Haryana	14448	0
	Uttar Pradesh	55426	0
North	Uttrakhand	0	72
North	Rajasthan	386	0
	НР	250	0
	Delhi	890	0
	J&K	4699	0
	Maharashtra	41937	0
	Gujarat	16844	0
West	Chhattisgarh	114476	17736
	Madhyapradesh	0	975
	Andhra Pradesh	11056	84975
	Telangana	10275	0
South	Tamil Nadu	4706	0
	Kerala	6429	0
	Karnataka	40752	0
	Assam	7031	0
	NEF	1883	0
North-East	Nagaland	621	0
	Arunachal pradesh	107	0
	Manipur	389	0
	TOTAL	769686	113200

Region wise weekly statement on procurement and distribution of fortified rice (in MT)

No. 5-1/2021-Desk (MDM)- Part(1) Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy (Mid Day Meal Division)

> Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. Dated 28th September, 2021

Subject: Allocation of food grains to States/UTs under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS) for the 3rd Quarter (October to December, 2021) and 4th Quarter (January, 2022 to March, 2022).

The Department of Food & Public Distribution vide their OM No.4-2/2021-BP II (e375450) dated 23rd September, 2021 has approved the allocation of 1753072.45 MTs of food grains comprising 356047.66 MTs of wheat and 1397024.79 MTs of rice for 3rd and 4th Quarter of 2021-22 (October 2021 to March, 2022) to this Ministry for allocation to States and UTs at NFSA prices i.e Rs. 2 per kg of wheat and Rs. 3 per kg of rice under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS). Accordingly, the undersigned is directed to convey the allocation of food grains to States and UTs under MDMS for the 3rd Quarter (October to December, 2021) and 4th Quarter (January to March, 2022), as per the **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

2. States/UTs are required to further allocate the food grains to the districts as per their requirement under the provisions of MDM Guidelines and under intimation to this Department as well as Food Corporation of India (FCI) for supply of food grains accordingly.

3. District Administration on receiving the allocation from the State/UT 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.

4. District may lift food grains on monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis as indicated in its schedule. However, as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India vide their letter No. 1-2/2008-BP.II dated 18.9.2008, allocated food grains can be lifted 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 may, therefore, 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 can be downloaded from the website of this Department www.mdm.nic.in. *Payments of outstanding bills may also be made to FCI without any delay as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount.*

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6. Procedure laid down in para 3.6 to 3.9 of the above mentioned guidelines dated 10.2.2010 on decentralization of payment of cost of food grains shall be followed meticulously to ensure that best quality of food grains, which in any case, will not be inferior to Fair Average Quality (FAQ) is lifted from FCI godown. The process followed at the time of receipt of food grains from FCI depots should be repeated at each level till the food grains reach the end user to ensure that only good quality of food grains is delivered for consumption by children. Records/samples regarding quality assurance should be maintained at all levels.

7. 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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[For the period 01.01.2022 to 31.03.2022]

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