

No. 1-1/2014-BP-III (12)
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 17th February, 2014.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs,
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Monthly allocation of foodgrains for AAY, BPL and APL categories to Jharkhand under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) from April, 2014 onwards till the implementation of NFSA – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Government of India has enacted National Food Security Act (NFSA) under which allocation of foodgrains under TPDS will be made as per 2011 population estimates. The States/UTs are expected to complete the selection process within one year of the Act coming in force i.e. upto 04.07.2014. As an interim measure, following monthly quantities of foodgrains have been allocated to your State for AAY, BPL and APL families under TPDS from April 2014 onwards till the implementation of NFSA:

Commodity	(In Tons)			
	AAY	BPL	APL	Total
Rice	32127	51664	9810	93601
Wheat	0	0	9810	9810
Total	32127	51664	19620	103411

2. The Validity period for lifting of these allocations will be fifty (50) days for each allocation month separately, starting from the first day of the month preceding the allocation month and ending on the 20th day of the allocation month. It will be mandatory for State and UT Governments to deposit the cost of foodgrains to FCI latest by 15th of each allocation month (crediting the amount to the FCI account). However, lifting of foodgrains in instalments against allocations within the validity period will be allowed. Beyond 15th day of the allocation month, the Field Officers of FCI will not accept payment from the State/UT Governments for issue of foodgrains during the allocation month. Detailed instructions on deposit of cost and lifting of foodgrains under TPDS and extension of time/revalidation of TPDS foodgrains have been issued vide this Department's letter No.1-2/2007-BP-III dated 27th June, 2011.

3. The rice allocated under TPDS should be distributed in the form of whole grains. However, the wheat allocated may be distributed as wheat flour/atta or fortified wheat flour/atta through the network of fair price shops to AAY, BPL & APL categories of ration card holders under the TPDS, subject to the terms and conditions as laid down in this Department's letter No.4-7/2005-Py.IV/PD.I(Pl.) dated 17th January, 2008 as modified from time to time.

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4. The foodgrains allocated under TPDS should be utilized only for the purpose for which the same have been allocated and not for any other purpose/scheme. This is in consonance with the Utilization Certificate which is required to be regularly furnished by your State/UT under the PDS Control Order, 2001 on mandatory basis.
5. A confirmation of receipt of this allocation order be sent to this office immediately.
6. A copy of this allocation letter is also available on the website of the Department viz <http://fcamin.nic.in>.

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Saxena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: -

1. The Chairman cum Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary dispatch instructions to the concerned Regional Office/Zonal Office of FCI and ensure availability and supply of foodgrains in the State/UT to avoid hardship to the beneficiaries.
2. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
3. The GM, FCI, Ranchi.
4. Resident Commissioner, Jharkhand, New Delhi.
5. Dir. (Finance)/Dir. (Policy)/Dir. (PD)/ Dir(NFSA)/Dir (Mvt.).
6. Mvt.I/PD-I/PD-II/PD-III/BP.I/Py.III/Py.IV/NFSA/ FC A/c sections.
7. NIC, Deptt. of Food & PD with the request to upload this allocation letter on the official website of this Department.
8. Guard file/ State/UT file.



(Sandeep Saxena)

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