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Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Department of Food and Public Distribution

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

The Secretary,

Department of Food, Public Distribution &amp; Consumer Affairs,

Government of Jharkhand,

Ranchi.

J.S.  
4/7/16

Sub: Allocation of foodgrains for drought relief -reg.

S.O.(v)  
24.06.2016  
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.ख०आ०प्र०05/court-1/2016/2508 dated 24.06.2016 on the above mentioned subject and to say that allocation of foodgrains to the State Govt. of Jharkhand for drought relief has been made at MSP rates as per the extant policy of Govt. of India. The quantity of wheat and rice for drought relief has been allocated as per the ratio of wheat and rice under NFSA. Responsibility for distribution lies with the State Govt. for non-NFSA persons in the drought affected areas.

2. The State Govt.'s request for allocation of foodgrains for drought affected areas at NFSA rates and conversion of wheat into rice cannot be agreed to as per the extant policy.

Yours faithfully,

Asit Halder

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India