

12 July 2012

New Delhi, the 12th July, 2012

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The Secretary & Commissioner,
Department of Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies,
Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.

Sub: Additional adhoc allocation of rice & wheat for additional BPL families under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Government of India has decided to make adhoc additional allocation of **217394 tons of rice and 283665 tons of wheat** for distribution to additional BPL families in Maharashtra at the BPL Central Issue Price (CIP) under TPDS during the current year upto March 2013.

2. The above allocations are purely adhoc in nature and will not form the basis for future allocations/demands. The State Government/UT Administration may distribute the allocated foodgrains to the additional BPL families identified and cards issued as per existing criteria, in a manner that may be operationally convenient to them subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in this letter.

3. The State Governments/UT Administrations are advised to lift the allocated foodgrains regularly in a progressive manner for distribution so as to ensure that benefits reach the intended beneficiaries. It may be ensured that atleast 40% of the above allocations are lifted by 30th September 2012, 70% by 31st December 2012 and the balance is lifted by 31st March 2013. In case the States/UTs do not lift their allocations as prescribed above, the unlifted quantity from the State/UT's allocation will be considered for re-allocation to other States/UTs where there is demand. The lifting against this allocation is allowed with immediate effect. Validity for deposit of cost and lifting of the allocation will be upto 31st March 2013.

4. While releasing foodgrains against this allocation, FCI may ensure that older stock where available are lifted first. FCI will not impose any restriction on the quantity of release irrespective of the quantum of lifting prescribed in para 3 above. Any decision thereon will be the prerogative of the Department.

5. The State Government/UT Administration are requested to ensure strict vigilance so that no leakage/diversion of the allocated foodgrains takes place at any stage. The State Governments/UT Administrations are also requested to give wide publicity to this allocation so as to create awareness amongst the eligible TPDS beneficiaries. Utilization certificate of the above additionally allocated foodgrain lifted and distributed to the targeted beneficiaries under TPDS may also be furnished to this Department in the prescribed proforma.

6. The reporting of this special adhoc/additional allocation and its offtake by the States/UTs may be made by FCI separately and daily as in the case of the special additional allocations made during the previous years.

Yours faithfully


(Sandeep Saxena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi with the request that reporting on offtake under this allocation be made separately as indicated in Para 6 above.
2. General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
3. The GM, FCI, Regional Office, Mumbai.
4. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra, N. Delhi.
5. Dir(Finance)/Dir(Policy)/Dir(PD)/JD(Movt.)
6. Sections -BP-I / Py.III / Movt.I / FC A/c/Control Room.
7. Allocation file/State file / Guard file.

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