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વિષય :- માહે જુન -૨૦૨૫ માટે “રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદા-૨૦૧૩” અંતર્ગત
અંત્યોદય અને અગ્રતા ધરાવતા કુટુંબોને અનાજ (ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઈડ ચોખા)ની
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(૪) ભારત સરકારનો પત્ર F. No.23(5)/2015-Comp Cell (E-323743),
તા.૨૫/૦૩/૨૦૨૫.

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ઉપરોક્ત વિષયે જણાવવાનું કે, ભારત સરકાર દ્વારા સંદર્ભિત પત્ર(૧)થી જાહેર વિતરણ વ્યવસ્થા
યોજનામાં “રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદા-૨૦૧૩” હેઠળ અંત્યોદય અને અગ્રતા ધરાવતા કુટુંબો એમ બે પ્રકારના
કુટુંબોને માહે જાન્યુઆરી-૨૦૨૪ થી પાંચ વર્ષ સુધી વિનામુલ્યે અનાજ વિતરણ કરવા ઠરાવેલ છે.

ભારત સરકાર દ્વારા સંદર્ભિત પત્ર(૨)થી “રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદા-૨૦૧૩” અંતર્ગત અંત્યોદય અને અગ્રતા ધરાવતા કુટુંબોને અનાજ [ઘઉં તથા ચોખા (ફોર્ટીફાઈડ)] ની બે પ્રકારના કુટુંબોને ફાળવણી કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

ભારત સરકારશ્રીના સંદર્ભિત પત્ર-(૩)થી રાજ્ય સરકારને એપ્રિલ ૧, ૨૦૨૫ થી. માત્ર પ્રમાણિત વિતરણની મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવેલ છે. કુદરતી આફતો અથવા ગંભીર સમસ્યાઓના કારણે અપવાદો માટે DoFPD તરફથી પૂર્વ મંજૂરી સિવાય મેન્યુઅલ વિતરણ/ઓફલાઇન વિતરણ થઇ શકશે નહીં તેમ જણાવેલ છે. આથી વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારો દ્વારા મેન્યુઅલ વિતરણ/ઓફલાઇન વિતરણ થઇ શકશે નહીં તેની સૂચના આપવા વિનંતી છે તેમજ ઓનલાઇન ક્ષમતા હોવા છતાં મેન્યુઅલ વિતરણ/ઓફલાઇન ટ્રાન્ઝેક્શન કરતા FPS સામે તપાસ કરવા અને પગલાં લેવા જણાવવામાં આવે છે.

ભારત સરકારશ્રીના સંદર્ભિત પત્ર-(૪)થી જે રેશનકાર્ડધારકોને e-KYC પૂર્ણ થયેલ નહીં હોય તેઓની Subsidy Hold થઇ શકે છે, તેમ જણાવેલ છે. જેથી તા.૧૨/૦૫/૨૦૨૫ના રોજ જુન -૨૦૨૫ ના ઓનલાઇન NFSA રેશનકાર્ડ એબસ્ટ્રેક્ટ જે રેશનકાર્ડધારકોને e-KYC પૂર્ણ થયેલ છે તેના આધારે સમરી કાર્ડ/જનસંખ્યાની વિગતે એબસ્ટ્રેક્ટ તૈયાર થયેલ છે. જેના આધારે માહે જુન -૨૦૨૫ માસ માટે અનાજ [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઈડ ચોખા] ની ઉચ્ચકક્ષાએ મળેલ સૂચના મુજબના વિતરણ પ્રમાણને ધ્યાને લઈ નીચે મુજબના વિતરણ-પ્રમાણ અનુસાર તમામ જિલ્લા માટે એનેક્સર-A અંત્યોદય કુટુંબો [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઈડ ચોખા] એનેક્સર-B અગ્રતા ધરાવતા કુટુંબો [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઈડ ચોખા] માટે કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

ઘઉં તથા ચોખા(ફોર્ટીફાઈડ) (તમામ જિલ્લા માટે)

યોજના	અનાજનો પ્રકાર	જથ્થો (કિ.ગ્રા.)	ભાવ (રૂ.પૈસા)
એએવાય (AAY)	ઘઉં	કાર્ડીક ૧૫-૦૦૦	વિનામુલ્યે
	ચોખા(ફોર્ટીફાઈડ)	કાર્ડીક ૨૦-૦૦૦	વિનામુલ્યે
	કુલ	કાર્ડીક ૩૫-૦૦૦	
અગ્રતા ધરાવતા કુટુંબો (PHH)	ઘઉં	વ્યક્તિદીક ૦૨-૦૦૦	વિનામુલ્યે
	ચોખા(ફોર્ટીફાઈડ)	વ્યક્તિદીક ૦૩-૦૦૦	વિનામુલ્યે
	કુલ	વ્યક્તિદીક ૫-૦૦૦	

આમ, જે રેશનકાર્ડ ધારકોનું e-KYC પૂર્ણ થયેલ હોય તેઓને અનાજ વિતરણ કરવા વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોને સૂચના આપવા તથા જે રેશનકાર્ડ ધારકોનું e-KYC બાકી છે. તેઓને સ્થળ ઉપર (on the spot) e-KYC કરી અનાજ મળી શકે તથા કોઈ લાભાર્થી અનાજથી વંચિત ન રહે તે સુનિશ્ચિત થાય તે અંગે આપની કક્ષાએથી જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી થવા વિનંતી છે.

ભારત સરકારશ્રીના સંદર્ભિત પત્ર-(પ)થી “રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદા-૨૦૧૩” અંતર્ગત ઓગષ્ટ-૨૦૨૫ સુધી ફાળવણી કરવામાં આવેલ રેશન જથ્થો મે-૨૦૨૫ સુધી ઉપાડ કરવા તથા જુન-૨૦૨૫ સુધી વિતરણ કરવા સૂચના આપવામાં આવેલ છે. જે મુજબ માહે મે-૨૦૨૫ ના માસમાં એડવાન્સમાં માહે જુન-૨૦૨૫ માં ફાળવણી કરવામાં આવેલ જથ્થો તાત્કાલિક અસરથી ગોડાઉન માંથી ઉપાડી લાભાર્થી રેશનકાર્ડ ધારકોને વિતરણમાં મૂકવાનો રહે છે તથા તા.૩૧/૦૫/૨૦૨૫ સુધી લાભાર્થી રેશનકાર્ડધારકોને આ રેશન જથ્થાનું વિતરણ થઈ જાય તે સુનિશ્ચિત કરવા વિનંતી છે.

ભારત સરકાર દ્વારા વિનામૂલ્યે આપવામાં આવતા અનાજની જાગરૂકતા માટે તેમજ એકરૂપતા અને પારદર્શતા લાવવા માટે લોગો ડીઝાઇન કરવામાં આવેલ છે. જેથી PMGKAY ની ઓળખ સ્પષ્ટ થાય, તે મુજબ NFSA હેઠળ નોંધાયેલ કાર્ડધારકોને વિતરણ માટે બાયોમેટ્રિક પ્રમાણીકરણ કરી વિનામૂલ્યે પ્રિન્ટ રસીદ આપવાની રહેશે.

વધુમાં ભારત સરકારશ્રીના સંદર્ભિત પત્ર-(પ)થી માહે મે-૨૦૨૫ તથા જુન-૨૦૨૫ ના માસ માટે NFSA હેઠળ નોંધાયેલ કાર્ડધારકોને વિતરણ માટે અલગ-અલગ બાયોમેટ્રિક authentication કરી રેશન જથ્થો વિતરણ કરવાનો રહે છે. જે મુજબની જાણ આપના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના વાજબી ભાવની દુકાન સંચાલકો તથા મોનીટરીંગ કરવા માટે તમામ મામલતદારશ્રી/ઝોનલ અધિકારીશ્રીઓને સૂચના આપવા વિનંતી છે.

તદઉપરાંત, રાજ્યમાં IM-PDS યોજના અંતર્ગત માહે જુન -૨૦૨૫ થી “વન નેશન વન રેશનકાર્ડ” યોજના હેઠળ નેશનલ લેવલ પોર્ટેબીલીટીથી સમગ્ર દેશના તમામ રાજ્યો/કેન્દ્રશાસિત પ્રદેશ જોડાયેલ હોય, ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં “રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતી કાયદો-૨૦૧૩” અંતર્ગતના અન્ય રાજ્યના રેશનકાર્ડધારકો આધાર બેઠઝડ બાયોમેટ્રીક ઓથેન્ટીકેશન બાદ ગુજરાત રાજ્યના પ્રવર્તમાન કેટેગરી મુજબના વિતરણ-પ્રમાણથી વિનામૂલ્યે તેઓને મળવાપાત્ર અનાજનો જથ્થો ગુજરાત રાજ્યની કોઈપણ વાજબી ભાવની દુકાન પરથી મેળવી શકે છે.

“રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદો-૨૦૧૩” યોજના અંતર્ગત વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોએ અનાજ [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઇડ ચોખા]માટેના વિનામૂલ્યના ચલણની રકમ ભરવાની રહેશે નહીં. માહે જુન -૨૦૨૫ માસ માટે આપના કાર્યક્ષેત્ર હેઠળના નાગરિક પુરવઠા નિગમના તમામ ગોડાઉન મેનેજર દ્વારા NFSA માટેના અનાજ [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઇડ ચોખા]ની તેઓના લોગીન આઈ.ડી દ્વારા ડીલીવરી ચલણ કાઢી, આપના જીલ્લાની તમામ વાજબી ભાવની દુકાનોમાં ડોરસ્ટેપ ડીલીવરી કોન્ટ્રાક્ટર દ્વારા NFSAનો જુન -૨૦૨૫ માસનો અનાજ [ઘઉં તથા ફોર્ટીફાઇડ ચોખા]નો મળવાપાત્ર જથ્થો સમય મર્યાદામાં પહોંચી શકે તે માટે દૈનિક ધોરણે સતત મોનીટરીંગ કરવા માટે તમામ મામલતદારશ્રી/ઝોનલ અધિકારીશ્રીઓને સૂચના આપવા વિનંતી છે.

વધુમાં, વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોને ચુકવવામાં આવતી કમિશનની રકમ દુકાન સંચાલકોના વેરીફાઇડ અને લીંક કરેલ બેંક ખાતામાં જમા કરવામાં આવે છે. ઇ-પ્રોફાઇલ પુર્ણ થયેલ નથી તેવા દુકાનદારોને વિતરણ પર મળતું કમિશન ઇ-પ્રોફાઇલ પુર્ણ થયા બાદ જમા થશે. આથી, તમામ વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોના e-Profile ની કામગીરી સત્વરે પૂર્ણ કરવા વિનંતી છે.

“રાષ્ટ્રીય અન્ન સલામતિ કાયદો-૨૦૧૩” યોજના અંતર્ગત લાભાર્થીઓને વિનામૂલ્યે વિતરણ કરવામાં આવેલ જથ્થાની રસીદના આધારે ભારત સરકાર દ્વારા સબસીડી ચૂકવવામાં આવતી હોવાથી વાજબી ભાવના

દુકાનદાર દ્વારા વિનામૂલ્યે વિતરણની રસીદ અચૂકપણે આપવામાં આવે તે બાબતે સતત મોનીટરીંગ કરવા માટે તમામ મામલતદારશ્રી/ઝોનલ અધિકારીશ્રીઓને સૂચના આપવા વિનંતી છે.

ભારત સરકાર તથા રાજ્ય સરકાર દ્વારા N.F.S.A. લાભાર્થીઓ પણ તેમના બીલનું ચુકવણું વ્યાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોને Digital પધ્ધતિથી (QR code/UPI/Mobile Banking) કરે તે માટે સ્થાનિક ICICI BANK ના મેનેજર સાથે બેઠક કરીને Banking Correspondence ની મદદ લઈ ચાલુ વિતરણ દરમિયાન લાભાર્થીઓને જરૂરી પ્રોત્સાહન/માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવે તે મુજબની કામગીરી કરવા સૂચના આપવામાં આવે છે.

NFSA -2013 હેઠળ માહે જુન -૨૦૨૫ નું વિનામૂલ્યે વિતરણ વિભાગની સ્થાયી સૂચનાનુસાર તા.૧૩/૦૫/૨૦૨૫ થી શરૂ કરવાનું રહેશે.

બિડાણ: એનેક્સર-A અને એનેક્સર-B

નોંધ પર નિયામકશ્રીના

આદેશાનુસાર

સંયુક્ત નિયામક,

અન્ન અને નાગરિક પુરવઠા, ગાંધીનગર.

નકલ જાણ તથા જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી સારું રવાના:-

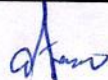
- (૧) મેનેજીંગ ડીરેક્ટરશ્રી, ગુજરાત નાગરિક પુરવઠા નિગમ લી., ગાંધીનગર તરફ જાણ તથા જરૂરી કાર્યવાહી થવા વિનંતી.
- (૨) નાયબ સચિવશ્રી, 'ક' શાખા, અન્ન, ના.પુ અને ગ્રા. બા. વિભાગ, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૩) સીનીયર ટેકનીકલ ઓફિસરશ્રી, નેશનલ ઈન્ફોર્મેટીકસ સેન્ટર, પ્લોટ નં-૧૩/૨ જો માળ, નવા સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૪) નાયબ નિયામકશ્રી, તમામ શાખા/ICT Officer, નિયામક અ, ના.પુ. કચેરી, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૫) પ્રમુખશ્રી, ગુજરાત ફેરપ્રાઈઝ શોપ્સ એન્ડ કેરોસીન લાયસન્સ હોલ્ડર એસોસિએસન, ૧૫ દેવપ્રિયા બંગલો વિંગ નં ૧, ૧૦૦ ફૂટ રોડ, સેટેલાઈટ, અમદાવાદ તરફ જાણ તથા દુકાન ખાતે રેશન જથ્થો મેળવવા માટે આવતાં લાભાર્થીઓ વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોને Digital પધ્ધતિથી ચુકવણું કરે તે માટે જરૂરી સમજણ આપવા વિનંતી.
- (૬) પ્રમુખશ્રી, ગુજરાત ફેરપ્રાઈઝ શોપ્સ એસોસિએસન, પ્લોટ નં. ૨૫૩, આણંદજીપાર્ક સોસાયટી, ફુલસર રોડ, ચિત્રા, ભાવનગર-૩૬૪૦૦૪ તરફ જાણ તથા દુકાન ખાતે રેશન જથ્થો મેળવવા માટે આવતાં લાભાર્થીઓ વાજબી ભાવના દુકાનદારોને Digital પધ્ધતિથી ચુકવણું કરે તે માટે જરૂરી સમજણ આપવા વિનંતી.

Annexure-A

For the Month of JUNE-2025 Allotment for All District Distribution of Wheat & Fortified Rice under NFSA-2013 -AAY Scheme

Fig.in M.T.

Sr No	Districts	Online No. of AAY Cards as on 12-05-2025 (under NFSA)	Wheat	Fortified Rice
			15 kg/Card free of cost	20 kg/Card free of cost
a	b	c	e	d
1	A'bad	23,840	393	480
2	A'bad City	16,039	264	323
3	Amreli	21,222	350	427
4	Anand	26,497	437	534
5	Arvalli	22,020	363	444
6	Banaskantha	63,832	1052	1285
7	Bharuch	18,895	311	381
8	Bhavnagar	21,865	360	440
9	Botad	6,925	114	139
10	Chotta Udepur	16,478	271	332
11	Dahod	70,103	1155	1412
12	Dang	4,866	80	98
13	Devbhumi Dwarika	5,168	85	104
14	Gandhinagar	9,829	162	198
15	Geer Somnath	12,215	201	246
16	Jamanagar	11,254	185	227
17	Junagadh	14,663	242	295
18	Kheda	30,461	502	613
19	Kutchh	18,573	306	374
20	Mahesana	11,333	187	228
21	Mahisagar	17,429	287	351
22	Morbi	5,867	97	118
23	Narmada	25,839	426	520
24	Navsari	43,356	713.861	873
25	Panchamahall	27,423	452	552
26	Patan	19,720	325	397
27	Porbandar	7,010	115	141
28	Rajkot	17,908	295	361
29	Sabarkantha	25,571	421	515
30	Surat	29,849	492	601
31	Surendranagar	18,198	300	366.830
32	Tapi	31,173	514	628
33	Vadodara	23,004	379	463
34	Valsad	24,471	403	493
	Total	7,42,896	12239.861	14959.830



Joint Director,
Food & Civil Supplies, Gandhinagar.

Remarks:- As per GOI letter No F.No.-1-8/2013-BP-III(Vol.II) Pt.(e-323732), dated-16-01-2025

Comodities	Wheat	Fortified Rice
Allotment	12239.861	14959.830

Annexure-B

For the Month of JUNE-2025 Allotment for All District Distribution of Wheat & Fortified Rice under NFSA-2013 -PHH Scheme

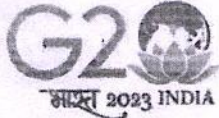
Fig.in M.T.

Sr No	Districts	Online Priority Household population as on 12-05-2025 (under NFSA-13)	Wheat	Fortified Rice
			2 kg/Per Person free of cost	3 kg/Per Person free of cost
a	b	c	e	d
1	A'bad	690205	1830	2236
2	A'bad City	954641	2531	3093
3	Amreli	698473	1852	2263
4	Anand	1140921	3024	3697
5	Arvalli	657530	1743	2131
6	Banaskantha	1776905	4710	5757
7	Bharuch	707530	1876	2293
8	Bhavnagar	1335929	3541	4329
9	Botad	477090	1265	1546
10	Chotta Udepur	640255	1697	2074
11	Dahod	1183533	3137	3835
12	Dang	199220	528	645
13	Devbhumi Dwarika	436770	1158	1415
14	Gandhinagar	651086	1726	2110
15	Geer Somnath	755611	2003	2448
16	Jamanagar	707251	1875	2292
17	Junagadh	833360	2209	2700
18	Kheda	1153998	3059	3739
19	Kutchh	884775	2346	2867
20	Mahesana	1133981	3006	3674
21	Mahisagar	647926	1718	2099
22	Morbi	556254	1475	1802
23	Narmada	358935	951.590	1163
24	Navsari	619187	1641	2006
25	Panchamahar	1054037	2794	3415
26	Patan	923154	2447	2991
27	Porbandar	272626	723	883
28	Rajkot	992078	2630	3214
29	Sabarkantha	853921	2264	2767
30	Surat	1460178	3871	4731
31	Surendranagar	906299	2403	2936.610
32	Tapi	521274	1382	1689
33	Vadodara	853997	2264	2767
34	Valsad	947668	2512	3071
	Total	2,79,86,598	74191.590	90678.610

Joint Director,
Food & Civil Supplies, Gandhinagar.

Remarks:- As per GOI letter No F.No.-1-8/2013-BP-III(Vol.II) Pt.(e-323732),
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Comodities	Wheat	Fortified Rice
Allotment	74191.590	90678.610



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D.O. Letter No.15-33/2022-NFSA
Dated: 15th December, 2023

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you may be aware, the Central Government, to remove the financial burden of the poor beneficiaries and to ensure and maintain uniformity across the States, has decided to continue to provide free food grains to about 81.35 crore beneficiaries (i.e. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households and priority households (PHH) beneficiaries) under PMGKAY for a period of five years w.e.f. 1st January, 2024. The Notification to this effect has been published in the Gazette of India on 4th December, 2023. A copy of the same is attached herewith.

2. You may recall that the Central Government had taken this decision to provide free food grains free of cost beginning 1st January, 2023 earlier. The modalities regarding implementation and operationalization of the PMGKAY with regard to Central issue price, uniform e-PoS receipt indicating free food grains distribution; sanitization of FPS dealers & awareness amongst the beneficiaries; lifting of food grains and PMGKAY distribution etc., were discussed and prescribed through various communications from this Department. The modalities, in vogue, shall continue as decision has been taken to continue the PMGKAY for five years in the present form only.

3. It is, therefore, requested to kindly disseminate the decision of the Central Government appropriately and ensure that food grains under the PMGKAY are provided to beneficiaries (AAY households and priority households beneficiaries) free of cost for a further period of five years beginning 1st January, 2024.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl :As Above

(Sanjeev Chopra)

To,

The Chief Secretaries of 28 States and 4 UTs (As per list attached).

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7.	Shri Raj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Sachivalaya, <u>GANDHINAGAR – 382010</u>	8.	Shri Sanjeev Kaushal, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Haryana Civil Secretariat, <u>CHANDIGARH – 160019</u>
9.	Shri Prabodh Saxena, Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, <u>SHIMLA – 171002</u>	10.	Shri Sukhdeo Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, 1st Floor, Project Building, Dhurwa, <u>RANCHI – 834004</u>
11.	Shri Rajneesh Goel, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Vidhanasoudha, <u>BENGALURU – 560001</u>	12.	Dr. V. Venu, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Secretariat, <u>THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695001</u>
13.	Ms. Veera Rana, Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, MP Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, <u>BHOPAL – 462004</u>	14.	Shri Manoj Saunik, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Main Building, Mantralaya, <u>MUMBAI – 400032</u>
15.	Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, South Block, Old Secretariat <u>IMPHAL – 795001</u>	16.	Shri Donald Philips Wahlang, Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, <u>SHILLONG – 793001</u>

17.	Dr. Renu Sharma, Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram, New Secretariat Complex, <u>AIZAWL – 796001</u>	18.	Shri Jan E. Alam, Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Civil Secretariat, <u>KOHIMA – 797004</u>
19.	Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha, Odisha Secretariat, <u>BHUBANESWAR – 751001</u>	20.	Shri Anurag Verma, Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, <u>CHANDIGARH – 160001</u>
21.	Ms. Usha Sharma, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan Secretariat, <u>JAIPUR – 302005</u>	22.	Shri Vijay Bhushan Pathak, Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, New Secretariat, <u>GANGTOK – 737101</u>
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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 4 दिसम्बर, 2023

का.आ. 5241(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा अधिनियम, 2013 (2013 का 20) की अनुसूची-I के उपबंधों के अनुसरण में, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (ii) में अधिसूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 6148 (अ), तारीख 30 दिसंबर, 2022 द्वारा प्रकाशित, भारत सरकार के उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय के खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग की अधिसूचना में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, अर्थात: -

उक्त अधिसूचना में, "31 दिसंबर, 2023" शब्दों, अंकों और अक्षरों के स्थान पर "31 दिसंबर, 2028" शब्दों, अंकों और अक्षरों को रखा जायेगा।

[फा. सं.15-33/2022-एनएफएसए]

पलका साहनी, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण: मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (ii) में संख्या का.आ. 3577(अ), तारीख 29 नवंबर, 2016 के माध्यम से प्रकाशित की गई थी और तत्पश्चात इसे का.आ. संख्यांक 1003(अ), तारीख 30 मार्च, 2017, का.आ. संख्यांक 2041(अ), तारीख 29 जून, 2017, का.आ. संख्यांक 3127(अ) तारीख 27 जून

2018, का.आ. संख्यांक 3546(अ), तारीख 30 सितम्बर 2019 एवं का.आ. संख्यांक 6148(अ), तारीख 30 दिसम्बर 2022 के माध्यम से संशोधित किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th December, 2023

S.O. 5241(E).—In pursuance of the provisions of Schedule I to the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 6148 (E), dated the 30th December, 2022, namely:-

In the said notification, for the words, figures and letters “31st of December, 2023”, the words, figures and letters “31st of December, 2028” shall be substituted.

[F. No. 15-33/2022-NFSA]

PALKA SAHNI, Jt. Secy.

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 3577(E), dated the 29th November, 2016 and subsequently amended vide numbers S.O. 1003(E), dated the 30th March, 2017, S.O. 2041(E), dated the 29th June, 2017, S.O. 3127(E) dated the 27th June, 2018, S.O. 3546(E) dated the 30th September, 2019 and S.O. 6148 (E) dated the 30th December, 2022.

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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution/
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Department of Food and Public Distribution/
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 16.01.2025

To,

The ACS/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Department of Food and Civil Supplies,
Govt. of Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra,
Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu,
Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal

Sub: Revised allocation of foodgrains under NFSA/PMGKAY from March 2025 onwards-reg.

Sir/Mam,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even no. dated 24.09.2024 (copy enclosed) wherein this department had revised the allocation of foodgrains from October 2024 onwards under NFSA/PMGKAY.

2. The matter has been reviewed in consultation with FCI and in order to ensure the management of foodgrain stocks as per norms, to position rice stock for distribution of fortified rice and to ease the pressure on the logistics, it has been decided to increase the allocation of rice under NFSA/PMGKAY in lieu of wheat as per wheat rice ratio applicable before October 2024. **The revised allocation (as per Annexure-I) shall be applicable from March 2025 onwards.** In view of existing allocation of coarse grains, the allocation for Madhya Pradesh for March 2025 shall be as per Annexure-II and from April 2025 onwards as per Annexure-I
3. The validity period for the lifting of the above-revised foodgrains under NFSA/PMGKAY will be as per extant guidelines of DFPD i.e. up to the last date of the month preceding the allocation month.
4. If any quantity of food grains of the existing allocation is already lifted by the States, the adjustment may be done by FCI for the respective quantity from allocation of the subsequent month.
5. There is no change in existing Tide Over allocation.
6. There will be no change in cost-sharing on account of such distribution including food subsidy, intra-state transportation and dealer's margin/additional dealers margin, it will continue as per the current sharing basis.
7. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully/भवदीय

16/01/25

(Subrata Sanyal)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India/
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार
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Copy to:

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
2. Sr. Economic Adviser (NFSA)
3. ED (Sales) /General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
4. Deputy Director (PFC Division), Minister of Finance
5. Economic Adviser, Department of Consumer Affairs
6. The GM, FCI, Regional Offices concerned.
7. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Concerned States, New Delhi.
8. Dir (PD)/Dir (Policy)/Dir(Movt.)/Dir(NFSA)/DS(Finance) /DS(BP).
9. NFSA/BP-I / Py.I/Py.IV / Movt.I / FC A/c sections/CPMU/Statistical Division of DFPD.
10. Hindi Section with the request to provide the translated version of the order in Hindi.
11. State file / Guard file.

Copy also forwarded for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble MoCAFPD.
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS, CAF&PD.
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DFPD.

Annexure-I

Revised allocation of food grains under NFSA/PMGKAY (in MTs)										
S.No	States	Revised Monthly allocation under AAY			Revised Monthly allocation under PHH			Revised monthly total NFSA Allocation		
		Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
1	Bihar	70028.000	17507.000	87535.000	298445.364	74611.341	373056.705	368473.364	92118.341	460591.705
2	Gujarat	14959.830	12239.861	27199.690	90678.610	74191.590	164870.200	105638.440	86431.451	192069.890
3	Jharkhand	25028.080	6257.020	31285.100	91771.480	22942.870	114714.350	116799.560	29199.890	145999.450
4	Madhya Pradesh	30730.581	20487.054	51217.635	143959.164	95972.776	239931.940	174689.745	116459.830	291149.575
5	Maharashtra	56118.720	31566.780	87685.500	189491.302	106588.858	296080.160	245610.022	138155.638	383765.660
6	Odisha	43849.575	0.000	43849.575	143802.375	0.000	143802.375	187651.950	0.000	187651.950
7	Tamil Nadu	62621.664	2609.236	65230.900	143202.912	5966.788	149169.700	205824.576	8576.024	214400.600
8	Uttar Pradesh	85897.896	57265.264	143163.160	409735.842	273157.228	682893.070	495633.738	330422.492	826056.230
9	West Bengal	34476.792	22984.528	57461.320	164054.196	109369.464	273423.660	198530.988	132353.992	330884.980

Annexure-II

S. No.	State	Revised total NFSA/PMGKAY allocation for March 2025 (in MTs)		
		Rice	Wheat	Coarse Grains (Jowar)
1.	Madhya Pradesh	174689.745	115551.68	908.15
				291149.575

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No.7(1)/2025-Py.I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
(Policy-I Section)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 12-03-2025

To

The Principal Secretary (Food)/ Secretary (Food),
All State Govts/UTs

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 28.02.2025 with State Food Secretaries and Officers of FCI to review the arrangement for procurement of Wheat during the ensuing RMS 2025-26 and procurement of Rice/Paddy & Coarsegrains of Rabi Crop in KMS 2024-25- reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution on 28.02.2025 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi with State Food Secretaries and officers of FCI, to review the arrangement for procurement of wheat during the ensuing RMS 2025-26 and procurement of Rice/Paddy of Rabi Crop in KMS 2024-25, for information and necessary action.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Signed by Deependra Singh

Date: 12-03-2025 15:15:57

(Deependra Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Sr. Economical & Statistical Adviser, DA&FW Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Director General, India Meteorological Department, New Delhi.
3. Jute Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, 4th Floor, DF Block, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 064.

4. Food Corporation of India:

- (i) The Chairman & Managing Director, FCI, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Procurement), FCI, New Delhi
- (iii) The Executive Director (Sales), FCI, New Delhi
- (iv) The Executive Director (Storage), FCI, New Delhi
- (v) The Executive Director (IT), FCI, New Delhi
- (vi) The Executive Director (All Zone), FCI
- (vii) All GM(Regions), FCI

5. Chairman, WDRA

6. MD, CWC

7. Department of Food & Public Distribution:

- (i) Sr. Economic Adviser/ JS(PD&BP)/ JS(Sugar & DSVO)/JS(Admn)/JS(Storage)/ JS(S&R)/Principal Advisor (Cost), DFPD, New Delhi.
- (ii) Director (Py.III)/ Director (Finance)/Director (PD)/Director (NFSA)/ Director (FC A/Cs)/ JC(S&R)/ DS (FCI), DFPD, New Delhi.
- (iii) Sr. Technical Director(NIC)/ Technical Director(NIC), DFPD.

7. Copy for information to:-

- i. PSO to Secretary(F&PD).
- ii PPS to JS(P&FCI), DFPD.
- iii. PPS to JS&FA, DFPD.

Minutes of the meeting held on 28.02.2025 with State Food Secretaries and Officers of FCI to review the arrangement for procurement of Wheat during the ensuing RMS 2025-26 and procurement of Rice/Paddy & Coarsegrains of

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Rabi Crop in KMS 2024-25.

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Food & Public Distribution), Government of India. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (Policy & FCI), DFPD welcomed all the participants and briefed about the agenda of the meeting. She stressed upon the significance of procurement of wheat and other Rabi crops in the ensuing Rabi Marketing season (RMS) 2025-26. She also emphasized upon the States to not only enhance the milling capacity for paddy but also to augment the storage capacity in the states. JS(P&FCI) informed the gathering about forthcoming presentations during the course of day.

3. Thereafter, ED (Finance), FCI delivered the message on behalf of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), FCI and presented the likely production scenario of wheat across the procuring regions in the country for RMS 2025-26. It was mentioned that considering higher MSP this season, there was expectation of good procurement during the ensuing RMS while also indicating the challenges for public procurement of wheat by Govt. agencies. It was stated that full preparedness on part of all agencies involved will be the key factor in this endeavour. Furthermore, the measures taken by the Government in order to facilitate procurement from farmers such as simplification of registration process for farmers, allowing procurement of wheat from share croppers, tenant farmers etc. so that they are also benefitted from MSP operations. It was apprised that Govt. of India has issued instructions regarding procurement through panchayats and FPOs. Instructions have been issued to ensure payments to farmers within 48 hours of the procurement. Govt of India and FCI will ensure every possible step to facilitate wheat procurement in the states. It was assured that in the eventuality of quality issues of the foodgrains offered for procurement, the requests for State Govts for relaxation in specifications would be examined without delay to avoid distress sale by farmers.

4. Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution extended warm welcome to all the participants. Secretary, DFPD emphasized that the focus of Department of Food & PD has been to ensure efficiency and effectiveness based on data made available by the states. Of late, the decision making, has become more evidence based so that states can not only be assisted but also be nudged, whenever required to make required improvements in their processes. He referred to the SoP issued by DFPD for CMR delivery of rice by the States which streamlined the entire process of procurement related documentation. He also informed that the services of Agri Stack will be utilized for the first time in Odisha for procurement of Rabi crop of paddy of KMS 2024-25 and it would gradually be ramped up for procurement in other states from KMS 2025-26. This would be a major improvement and is likely to make the procurement process greatly transparent.

5. Secretary, DFPD also stressed on the efforts required to be made within the existing systems to ensure that instances of recycling are eliminated. Recycling of rice, wherever detected, is a blot on the entire dept. and the entire machinery. He also informed that the requests for extension of milling period and for release of subsidy are being examined on the basis of data of procurement and storage of paddy on CFPP and CFSP, respectively. All the mills are getting onboarded and they would also need to ensure that their stocks are available for verification in countable position. It was mentioned by Secretary, DFPD that Odisha have engaged QCI to undertake random checks of the stock disclosed on CFSP.

6. With regard to the wheat procurement, Secretary, DFPD told the procuring states that the importance of wheat for food security can't be overemphasized. The consumption of wheat is increasing and moreover, it is limited to a few states. The Govt. is making every possible effort in tandem with the state govts to ensure

that the wheat procurement is good. Sufficient stocks of wheat will help us in maintaining a buffer which could be used for price control and price moderation. This year, we have sold 30 LMT of wheat under OMSS to keep the market prices in check and it is expected that once the arrivals start, the prices are going to come down a great deal.

7. He also made a mention of SCAN FCS which has stabilised and now has been integrated with PFMS. The application is also in the process of being integrated with the Mapper report so that that payments of subsidies to states gets released seamlessly. The only support needed from the states is timely uploading of the right documents.

Weather Forecast for Rabi season

8. Programme Head Mission Mausam and Additional Director-General, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) made a presentation on forecast outlook for spatial distribution of temperatures and rainfall in the country during ensuing RMS 2025-26. He informed that minimum and maximum temperatures during March-May, 2025 are forecasted to be above normal for most parts of the country, except southern India where the maximum temperatures would stay normal during this period. With regard to the rainfall, he informed that pre-monsoon during March-May, 2025 is forecasted to be above normal over southern part of the country and largely below normal for eastern & north-eastern parts of the country. He also informed that the early forecast of South-West Monsoon during June-2025 to Sept-2025 indicates that rainfall would be normal to above-normal over most parts of the country.

Advance Estimates for foodgrains production by D/o A&FW

9. Also, the representative of Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare informed that 2nd advance estimate of production, which covers advance estimates for Rabi Crops, have not been released yet. Further, with regard to sowing area, he informed that crop sowing area under Wheat, Rabi Rice, Barley and Maize is slightly higher than last year but crop sowing area under Jowar has reduced in comparison to the last year.

Procurement of wheat in RMS 2024-25 and paddy in KMS 2023-24 (Rabi)

10. Thereafter, based on the information furnished by the respective State Governments, State-wise procurement estimates and timelines for procurement of wheat during RMS 2025-26 and State-wise procurement estimate and timeline of procurement of rice of Rabi crop of KMS 2023-24 and its milling period were discussed with State representatives and FCI officers. All States were requested to keep the estimates and timelines realistic. State-wise procurement estimates of wheat and paddy during RMS 2025-26 and Rabi crop of KMS 2024-25 for all procuring regions of the country were proposed and duly agreed upon by the Principal Secretary/Secretary of the respective State Government. The details of the estimates fixed and period of procurement of wheat during RMS 2025-26 are at **Annexure- II** and details of estimate of rice, period of procurement and period of milling/delivery for rice for various States for KMS 2024-25 (Rabi) are at **Annexure - III**.

11. Secretary, DFPD remarked that the States should ensure that their wheat procurement is at least as much as their consumption under PMGKAY. The states having bumper production of wheat but still not procuring due to various reasons need to make focused efforts to maximize wheat procurement in respective states. There should be some mechanism to regulate inter-state movement of wheat and it is incumbent upon the states, particularly Rajasthan, MP & UP to check unregulated inter-state movement of wheat and to ensure that entities moving

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wheat from one state to another must have disclosed their stocks on the portal and must have paid all the taxes to the Mandi/State Govt. Besides, State Govt. officials must maintain an oversight on the quality certifications and it cannot be left to inexperienced and under qualified outsourced staff.

Central Foodgrains Procurement Portal (CFPP)

12. JS (Policy & FCI) made a presentation on CFPP indicating the background for the portal and salient data features available on the portal for monitoring and decision making. During the presentation, major discrepancies between data pushed on CFPP by the States and the D2 (Manual Statement) in respect of quantity of paddy procured as well as CMR delivered were highlighted. JS (Policy & FCI) requested the State Governments to push real-time data on CFPP so as to mitigate the discrepancies. A new feature introduced in the portal for submission of report/recommendations by the officers deputed to identified districts for monitoring of wheat procurement, was also demonstrated during the meeting.

13. Secretary, DFPD reiterated that requests for release of subsidies and for extension of milling timelines would be examined subject to updated data being available on CFPP & Central Foodgrains Storage Portal (CFSP). He also remarked that manual data pushing to CFPP needs to be replaced with API integration for seamless transition. It may also be examined that D1/D2 practice can be done away with and monitoring is to be done only through CFPP.

Procurement of Coarse grains/Milletts in KMS 2024-25(Rabi)

14. Further, based on the information furnished by the State governments, State-wise procurement estimates and timelines for procurement of Coarse Grains during KMS(2024-25 (Rabi) were also discussed with the States. The details of the estimates fixed, during KMS 2024-25 (Rabi) is at **Annexure-IV**. Telangana was requested to send the procurement plan as informed in the meeting for 10 LMT of Maize and 1.5 LMT of Jowar.

15. JS(P&FCI) informed that the States should promote procurement and consumption of coarse grains. Secretary (DFPD) added that millets are more nutritious than wheat/ rice, and that any additional estimate of coarsegrain procurement would be proactively taken up by the Department.

16. Procurement of coarsegrain (Kharif corp) during of KMS 2024-25 was also Reviewed. JS(P&FCI) stated that the procurement of coarsegrain was below the target in KMS 2024-25. State Govt. of Maharashtra was requested to increase procurement of coarsegrains. State Govt. of Karnataka was requested to start the procurement of Jowar and Ragi immediately. On this, State Govt. representative informed that the procurement would start from 03.03.2025. Secretary (DFPD) then requested State Govt. of Kerala and Tamil Nadu to send their requirement of Ragi, if any.

Wheat Stock Limit

17. JS (P&FCI) informed that Govt. of India has revised limit on wheat stock for entities (Traders/ Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, Processors). A total of 25,749 entities are registered holding around 40.29 LMT wheat. It was suggested that there is need to monitor enforcement of stock limits of wheat by means of carrying out inspections by teams of (i) State Authorities & (ii) Joint teams of States, FCI and QCC/DFPD; and initiate action under the EC Act in case any violation is found. Secretary (DFPD) also emphasized the need for wheat stock disclosure on portal w. e. f 1 April 2025 and said that any unregulated movement of wheat has to be checked.

Gunny Bags:

18. JS (P&FCI) informed that there is sufficient availability of jute bags for KMS 2024-25(Rabi)/RMS 2025-26 and that DFPD has allocated 20.36 lakh gunny bags to State Govts./ FCI. Out of this, indent of 11.61 lakh gunny bales only were placed and State Govts. were requested to place indent for the remaining gunny bags on priority.

19. FCI informed that a new initiative on revised Payment Mechanism based on lien on Cash Credit Account for purchase of gunny bags has been started by FCI since last year and working smoothly. Secretary (DFPD) thereafter suggested that all States should follow the procedure and can approach Jute Commissioner, Kolkata and FCI/ DFPD in case of any doubt.

SCAN-FCS Module:

20. Submission of Provisional Cost Sheet (PCS) proposals for wheat for RMS 2025-26 through SCAN Module were discussed. All wheat procuring States except Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan were requested to submit their PCS proposal through SCAN portal by the 1st week of March, 2025. All States were also requested to submit their Final Cost Sheet (FCS) proposal through SCAN portal alongwith Audited Accounts including P&L accounts etc. and all relevant documents.

Amendments in TPDS Control Order, 2015

21. It was informed that the following amendments in Clause 3, Sub-Clause 13 have been proposed:

i) **Mandatory eKYC** -every 5 yrs.

ii) **Age Criteria for Ration Card Eligibility:** A member shall be eligible to hold a separate ration card only after turning **18 years old**. A new member can be added as a beneficiary in an existing ration card only after turning **6 years old**. **Aadhaar seeding mandatory** for all beneficiaries.

22. Further, in clause 4, new sub-clauses, viz 4 (22): Temporary disabling of inactive ration cards (6+ months inactivity; 3-month revalidation window); **4 (23):** Temporary disabling of duplicate beneficiaries (identified for 6+ months; 3-month revalidation window) and **4 (24):** Transparent state-wise waiting list for ration cards to be displayed on state portals has been proposed to be added.

23. All States & UTs were requested to submit **written feedback** within a week on proposed amendments. States were asked to submit **highlight concerns** in writing. States were also advised that **inactive ration cards should be re-examined** to ensure that benefits reach the truly needy. **Periodic reviews** of ration card and beneficiary databases should be conducted by states.

Assistance-Intra-State movement and FPS dealers' margin

24. During the discussions, 05 States - Assam, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Rajasthan were urged to expedite the expenditure against the Mother Sanction already issued to the States. The States, to whom Mother Sanctions have been issued recently, were also requested to start submitting the payment files in order

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to utilize earmarked funds.

25. Assam, Maharashtra Tamilnadu, Odisha and Rajasthan were requested to expedite the expenditure against Mother Sanction and all other states were requested to submit payment files whom Mother Sanctions have been issued

Integration of ePoS devices with electronic weighing scales

26. JS (PD, NFSA & BP) requested the States to expedite the integration of ePoS devices with electronic weighing scales by 31st March, 2025. He also reiterated applicability of revised norms of expenditure towards intra-state movement & handling of foodgrains and Fair Price Shop Dealer margin only for those states and UTs who comply with the reforms including integration of eWS with ePoS devices.

Foodgrains allocation ceiling- Schedule IV of NFSA

27. JS (PD, NFSA, BP) also highlighted the issue of present monthly allocation of foodgrains to 20 States, in excess of ceiling prescribed in Schedule IV of NFSA, 2013, based on number of beneficiaries in States / UTs under the provisions of Section (9) of the Act. These States have crossed allocated limit primarily because of lower average Antyodaya Anna Yojana Household size of approx. 3.25, which is less than 5 which was used to determine the foodgrain entitlement of the States / UTs. He emphasized on the need for urgent action for taking up an exercise for corrective action in this regard. He also added that the States would be allocated foodgrains only upto ceilings prescribed under Schedule IV of NFSA.

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Progress on eKYC, De-duplication,

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Mobile Seeding with Ration Cards

31. It was emphasized that correct mobile number seeding is critical to provide real-time SMS alerts about entitlements, foodgrain lifted, Eliminate dependency on printed receipts, increase transparency and beneficiary awareness. All States & UTs were asked to expedite mobile number seeding and ensure only active and valid numbers are linked to ration cards.

Mapper Report (New SoP):

32. It was informed to State that New SoP will implemented from 1st April 2025. States have reported excess foodgrain distribution beyond entitlements. States were advised to sanitize their RCMS databases before implementation of new SoP to prevent subsidy loss due to excess distribution. All States & UTs were directed to ensure that only government-authorized email IDs are used for official communication with DoFPD

Manual Distribution

33. It was informed to States Govt that from April 1, 2025, only authenticated distribution will be permitted. Exceptions due to natural calamities or serious issues will be required prior approval from DoFPD. States must ensure a full transition to digital transactions. States were directed to investigate and take action against FPSs conducting manual transactions despite online capability. States were asked to submit a list of shadow area FPSs using the DoFPD template for coordination with DoT and BSNL.

MERA Ration App

34. States have suggested for provision in the app to annually verify each FPS by DFSO. The DFPD will share the Mera Ration App Android APK with states to gather their feedback.

Grievance Redressal System

35. The existing grievance redressal systems (1967, call centre, CPGRAMS, etc.) and their ineffectiveness were discussed. The new Advanced Grievance Redressal System (AGRS) envisaged by the department had been introduced leveraging latest technologies like WhatsApp, IVRS, Mera Ration chat bot, AI/ML enabled voice/chat bot. States were advised to avoid duplication of developing GRS by the states. Any suggestion from the States in the development of AGRS by DFPD may be submitted in writing.

Dashboard Analytics

36. Suspect Beneficiaries were shown to all States & UTs on Live dashboard for Rightful Targeting. Rajasthan has reported that they have integrated the IFMS portal (for state government employees) with RCMS and identified potential suspect beneficiaries. Secretary DFPD mentioned that other states may also adopt this integration, and the central government is working on linking with PFMS to identify central government employees.

37. An API to upload suspect beneficiary data into RCMS for CAS States has been developed and will be integrated soon. For Non-CAS States, NIC will develop the API, and it will be updated on IMPDS.

SMART-PDS Module Development and Fund release

38. It was observed that several states have not claimed the next tranche of funds despite availability. States were directed to submit Utilization Certificates (UCs) at the earliest as unclaimed funds may lapse and need to be returned to Ministry of Finance

Optimum utilization of storage space available with DCP states

39. During the discussion in the meeting the following points were observed:

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- i. Punjab and Haryana to expedite the tender award for creation of 60 LMT and 30 LMT under PEG respectively.
 - ii. Further, Punjab and Haryana to expedite the tender award for creation of 35 LMT and 12 LMT CAP capacity respectively.
 - iii. States are required to store more food grains of the central pool in view of storage infrastructure crunch
 - iv. NE states to expedite the tender award for creation of capacities under Modified PEG Scheme for North-Eastern and Hilly States

Implementation of "Anna Chakra" intra state PDS Supply Chain Optimization

40. During the discussion in the meeting the following points were observed:

- i. Uttarakhand (Incomplete), Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Haryana (unsigned), Karnataka, Ladakh, Meghalaya, Tripura to submit progress report along with saving details in specified format.
- ii. Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Nagaland, Maharashtra to implement optimized results and share the progress report
- iii. **Delhi, Uttar Pradesh to start the implementation**
- iv. Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh to provide the server for installation of Anna Chakra tool
- v. FITT to complete the installation of tool for Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra
- vi. **Manipur to provide the data.**
- vii. Further, **scope and objectives of Phase-2 Optimization** (Optimization of procurement operations) were outlined: (a) Reduction of Transportation cost (b) Optimization of Routes from Procurement Centers to Warehouse for Wheat and Procurement Center to Mills and Mills to Warehouse for Rice. (c) Optimum Utilization of capacity of Procurement Centers, Warehouses & Mills.
- viii. Planning of Optimization of Procurement Operations in different States

Phase-1:

- a. Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Bihar, Rajasthan, UP, Uttarakhand

Phase-2:

- b. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, West Bengal

States covered in Phase-1 to submit data by 1st Week of March 25

Utilization of godown created by PACS under World's Largest Grain Storage Plan

41. During the discussion in the meeting the following points were observed:

- i. Uttarakhand, Tripura, Tamilnadu, Assam & Karnataka to utilize the godowns constructed by PACS on pilot and submit the report.
- ii. Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Tripura to provide details of assurance letters issued against PACS approved in DCDC

CFSP API Integration With MSS Compliant State Storage Portal (SFSP)

42. During the discussion in the meeting the following points were observed:

- i. All 18 states to address the mismatch in all 4 MSS parameters namely OB, Receipt, Issue/Despatch, CB between data reported on Integrated Rapid Reporting Service (IRRS) & CFSP
- ii. All 18 states to ensure data integration through API with CFSP
- iii. Jharkhand state to comply MSS parameters and push it on CFSP.

Vehicle Tracking System in PDS Movement

43. Presentation on PDS Supply Chain monitoring system in Gujarat and Telangana was presented by the states. All the states were informed that Government of India is aiming at **Vehicle Tracking System with GPS tagging** in movement of PDS stock to enhance Real-time Monitoring, transparency, Accountability, efficiency, timeliness and data-driven decision making. After detailed deliberations, following direction were issued:

- i. States require to implement point to point monitoring of PDS supply chain and tracking of vehicles used for PDS supply chain. Implementation of VLTS will be a prerequisite for the release of the Transport Subsidy by the Centre
- ii. All states to ensure adherence to continue availing central assistance
- iii. Roadmap for all states for Implementation of VLTS:
 - a. **Phase 1 (0-3 Months):** Procurement and installation of GPS devices of vehicles transporting PDS stock
 - b. **Phase 2 (3-5 Months):** Integration with State PDS systems and pilot implementation
 - (c) **Phase 3 (5- 6 Months):** Full-scale rollout and monitoring

All States are requested to initiate immediate action towards implementation.

Quality Management System (OMS) Portal:

44. All States require to integrate their portals with DFPD's QMS or replicate the same portal in their States. FCI shall provide technical support in this regard.

ForTrace Portal (Fortified Rice Traceability):

45. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) launched the FoR Trace portal to address the issues of end to end monitoring, quality management and its traceability. The portal is meant for all the stakeholders involved under the entire channel i.e. Premix Manufacturers/suppliers, FRK Manufacturers and Fortified rice manufactures i.e. Rice Millers. All states and FCI, in coordination with FSSAI will take necessary steps to on board all the stakeholders on FoR Trace Portal by 31.03.2025. The rice procurement for Central Pool under Rabi season 2024-25 will be done only through the FoR Trace portal.

State Level Coordination Committee:

46. State level Committees constituted for Quality Management of foodgrains of Central Pool comprising officers from DFPD, FCI and State Government. State Food Secretaries may review the working of the Committee in respective States on quarterly basis to resolve quality and storage related issues.

Grading of Procurement Centres-PCSAP

47. A presentation on Grading of Procurement Centres based on PCSAP portal

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was made by ED (IT), FCI wherein the status of the data of facility available at Procurement Centres was presented. All states were requested to upload of data on PCSAP portal and analyse the same so as to ensure that all essential and vital facilities are available at all procurement centres.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

Annexure-I

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Annexure -II

State-wise procurement ESTIMATE of Wheat during RMS 2025-26

S.No.	State	Procurement Estimate (in LMT)	Procurement Period
1.	Punjab	124.00	1 st April, 2025 to 15 th May, 2025
2.	Madhya Pradesh	60.00	15 th March, 2025 to 30 th June, 2025
3.	Haryana	75.00	1 st April, 2022 to 15 th May, 2025
4.	Uttar Pradesh	30.00	15 th March, 2025 to 30 th June, 2025
5.	Rajasthan	20.00	10 th March, 2025 to 30 th June, 2025
6.	Bihar	2.00	1 st April, 2025 to 15 th June, 2025
7.	Uttarakhand	0.50	1 st April, 2025 to 30 th June, 2025
8.	Gujarat	1.00	17 th March, 2025 to 31 st May, 2025
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.10	1 st April, 2025 to 15 th June, 2025

10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.10	15 th April, 2025 to 31 st May, 2025
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Annexure -III

State-wise procurement ESTIMATE of Rice against the Rabi crop during KMS 2024-25

Sl. No.	State	Procurement Estimate In terms of rice (in LMT)	Procurement period	Period of Milling
1.	Telangana	35.00	20.03.2025 to 30.06.2025	Up to 31.10.2025
2.	Andhra Pradesh	10.00	01.04.2025 to 31.08.2025	Up to 30.11.2025
3.	Odisha	10.00	01.05.2025 to 30.06.2025	Up to 31.10.2025
4.	Tamil Nadu	9.00	01.04.2025 to 30.09.2025	Up to 31.12.2025
5.	Kerala	2.00	01.04.2025 to 31.07.2025	Up to 30.11.2025
6.	Maharashtra	2.00	01.05.2025 to 30.06.2025	Up to 31.10.2025
7.	West Bengal	2.00	01.05.2025 to 30.06.2025	Up to 30.09.2025
8.	Assam	1.00	01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025	Up to 31.10.2025
9.	Tripura	0.30	01.06.2025 to 30.09.2025	Up to 31.10.2025
10.	Karnataka	0.29	01.04.2025 to 31.05.2025	Up to 30.09.2025
11.	Puducherry	0.11	01.05.2025 to 30.09.2025	Up to 31.10.2025

Annexure-IV

State-wise procurement ESTIMATE of coarse grain (Rabi crop) during KMS 2024-25

States	Type of coarse grain	Proposed Proc. quantity for current year (in MT)
Andhra Pradesh	Jowar	2,00,000
	Ragi	4,000

	Sub-Total	2,04,000
Karnataka	Jowar	1,00,000
	Sub-Total	1,00,000
Maharashtra	Maize	41,600
	Jowar	78,600
	Bajra	1000
	Ragi	10,000
	Sub-Total	1,31,200
Gujarat	Bajra	75000
	Jowar	3000
	Maize	1000
	Ragi	1000
	Sub-Total	80,000
Total Estimated Quantity		5,15,200

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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25.03.2025

To
Principal Secretary/Secretary
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
All States/UTs.

Subject: Completion of eKYC for NFSA Beneficiaries by 30th April 2025 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

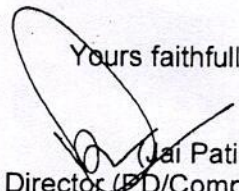
This refers to the ongoing e-KYC process for all beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). This Department in earlier communications has emphasized on the mandatory eKYC completion for NFSA beneficiaries. eKYC is essential for ensuring transparency, preventing duplication and facilitating seamless subsidy allocation.

2. However, it has been observed that a considerable number of NFSA beneficiaries are yet to complete their eKYC. It is again requested that **States/UTs must ensure 100% eKYC completion by 30th April 2025**. Failure to meet 100% eKYC completion may result in a **subsidy hold for DCP States/UTs and curtailment of foodgrain allocation for Non-DCP States/UTs**.

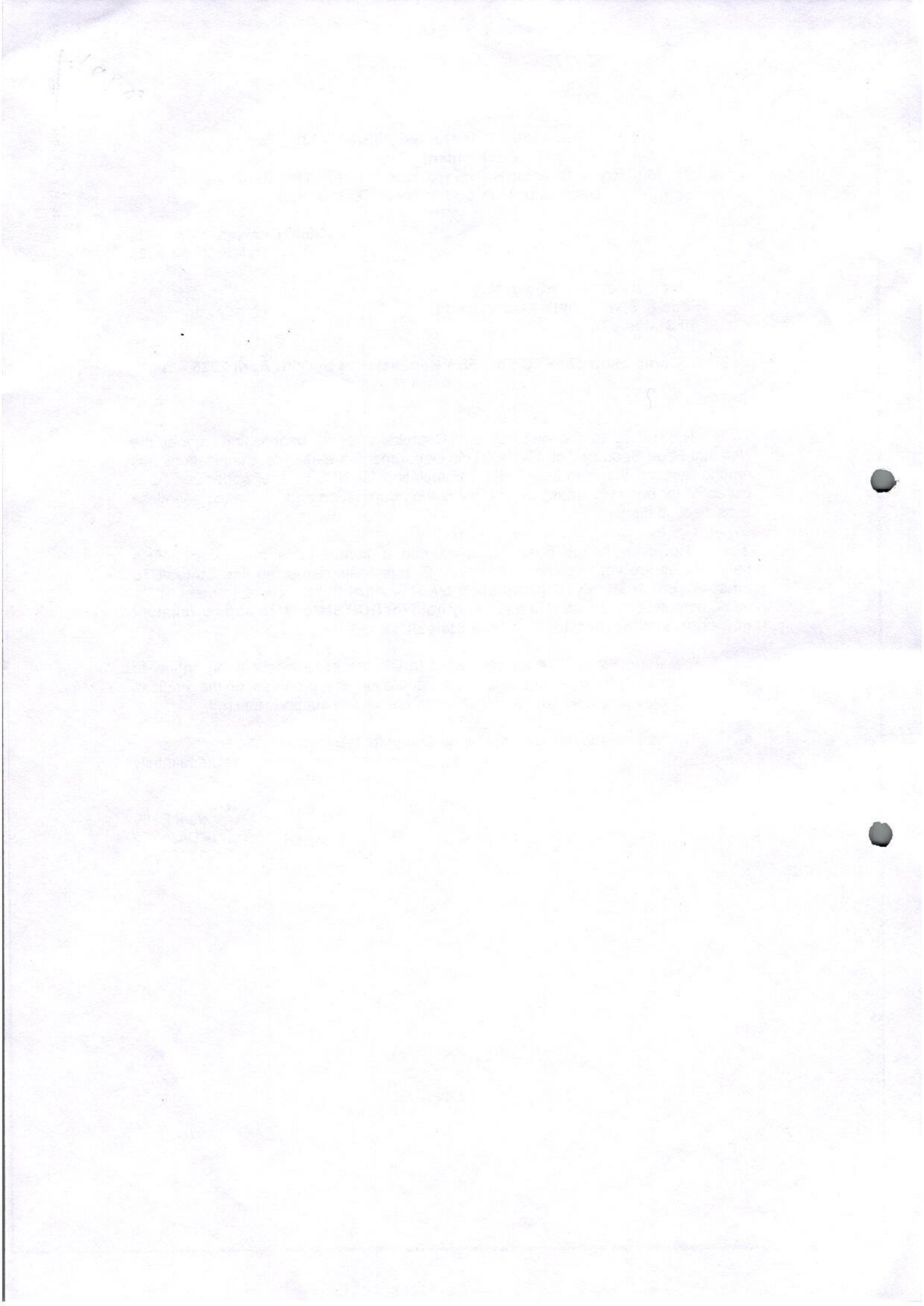
3. Therefore, States/UTs are requested to take necessary actions on priority to ensure above compliance and share an update on the progress at the earliest. States/UTs may also reach out to this Department for any support required.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully


(Jai Patil)
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 09.05.2025

To

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Food),
All States/UTs.
2. The CMD, FCI, New Delhi.

Sub: Advance lifting & Distribution of food grains under NFSA for the foodgrains allocated upto Aug 2025 - reg

Sir/Madam,

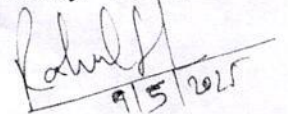
I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 06.05.2025 on the above mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. Keeping in the view of the constraints brought to the notice by few States/UTs, in partial modification to the directions issued through the aforesaid letter dated 06.05.2025, it has now been decided that lifting of foodgrains allocated under NFSA upto Aug, 2025, is to be completed by 31st May 2025, and distribution to be completed by 30th June 2025.

3. Further, transactions and authentication for each month shall be performed independently.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully/ भवदीय



(Rahul Singh)

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