

No. 2/Bihar/2016-BP-III (Part)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Food and Consumer Protection Department,  
Government of Bihar,  
Patna-800015  
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Subject: Additional Allocation of 20000 MT of rice at MSP derived price to meet the immediate requirement of foodgrains for distribution in the 12 flood affected Districts of the State.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. P-06/misc.-56/2012-/5222 dated 24.8.2016 wherein you have requested to allocate foodgrains under NFSA for distribution among flood victims living in flood relief camps. In this connection it is informed that foodgrains provided under NFSA must be distributed to the beneficiaries as it is a statutory right of the beneficiary. Accordingly, request of the State Government of Bihar to distribute foodgrains allocated under NFSA to the flood affected people cannot be agreed to.

2. Further, an email dated 26.8.2016 enclosing letter No. P/-06/misc-56/2012/5297 dated 26.8.2016 from Government of Bihar has also been received in this Department for allocation of 20,000 MT of rice and the same has been considered in this Department. It has been decided to allocate 20,000 MT of rice at MSP derived rate for distribution among people affected by flood in the 12 flood affected districts of the State. FCI is being instructed to provide foodgrains to the State Government on decentralized basis from their godowns as per the convenience of the State Government.

3. The validity period for deposit of cost and lifting of above allocated foodgrains will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. The state Government is requested to ensure that the above additional allocation of foodgrains is lifted within the validity period. A utilization certificate in this regard may also be furnished to this department.

Yours faithfully,

*A. K. Mishra*

(Arvind Kumar Mishra)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. CMD, FCI, New Delhi,
2. Economic Adviser (NFSA)
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