

No. 1-2/2015-BP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Date: 16th November, 2015.

To

The Secretary,
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A & N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Subject: Additional monthly allocation of foodgrains to the States/UTs for BPL families under TPDS from December, 2015 to March, 2016 or till implementation of NFSA, whichever is earlier.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Government of India has been making additional allocations for the additional BPL families in the States/UTs which have not implemented National Food Security Act (NFSA). The States/UTs were required to implement the Act upto 30.9.2015 and accordingly during the current year, additional allocations for BPL families were initially given to the States upto 30.9.2015. Keeping in view the progress of the implementation of NFSA in the States/UTs, additional BPL allocations have been continued in the non NFSA States/UTs upto 30.11.2015. However, many States/UTs have still not implemented the Act which is a matter of concern. Accordingly, as a special case, Government of India has decided to continue following additional BPL allocations in the States/UTs, which have not implement the Act so far, from December, 2015 to March, 2016 or till implementation of the Act, whichever is earlier:-

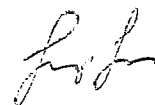
S. No.	State/UT	Monthly quantity (in tons)		
		Wheat	Rice	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1514	13628	15142
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	132	501	633
3	GUJARAT	9696	3851	13547
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1523	3180	4703
5	KERALA	2849	7082	9931
6	MANIPUR	134	927	1061
7	MEGHALAYA	117	1053	1170
8	MIZORAM	43	391	434
9	NAGALAND	217	575	792
10	SIKKIM	28	247	275
11	TAMIL NADU	3108	27969	31077

12	UTTAR PRADESH	27281	40959	68240
13	WEST BENGAL	13392.58	16641.35	30033.93
14	A & N ISLANDS	40	139	179
15	D & N HAVELI	18	98	116
	Total	60092.58	117241.4	177333.9

2. The validity period for deposit of cost and lifting of the above additional allocation of December, 2015 will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. The validity period for rest of the months will be as per the existing instructions conveyed vide this Department's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.III dated 11.07.2014.

3. The concerned State/UT Governments are requested to ensure that this additional BPL allocation is timely lifted and distributed to the beneficiaries and Utilization Certificate for the same and for the additional BPL allocation issued vide this Department's letters of even number dated 10.04.2015 and 19.10.2015 are furnished to this Department.

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 / Zonal Offices of FCI accordingly and ensure availability and timely supply of foodgrains in the States/UTs to avoid hardship to the beneficiaries.
2. Cabinet Secretariat (kind attention Shri. G.P. Verghese, Director) Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, w.r.t Ref. NO. 43/CM/2015(i) dated 07.11.2015.
3. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
4. The GM, FCI, Regional/Zonal Offices concerned.
5. Resident Commissioners of State/UT Governments concerned,
6. Dir(Policy)//Dir(NFSA)/Dir(Movt.)/Director (PD)/DS(BP)/DS(Finance).
7. BP.I/Movt.I/PD-I/PD-II/PD-III/Py.I/Py.III/Py.IV/NFSA/FC A/c sections.
8. NIC, Deptt. of Food & PD with the request to upload this allocation letter on the official website of this Department.
9. Guard file/ State/UT file.