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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 19/02/2019

To

The Principal Secretary (Food)/ Secretary (Food),  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana,  
Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh,  
Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura,  
Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 with State Food Secretaries to discuss the arrangements for procurement of Wheat during the ensuing RMS 2019-20 and procurement of Rice/Paddy of Rabi Crop in KMS 2018-19 - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 with State Food Secretaries under the Chairmanship of Secretary(F&PD), Government of India to discuss the arrangements for procurement of Wheat during the ensuing Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2019-20 and procurement of Rice/Paddy of Rabi Crop in Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2018-19, for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary(F&PD), DFPD.
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**Minutes of the meeting of State Food Secretaries to discuss the Arrangements for Procurement of Wheat during the ensuing Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2019-20 and Procurement of Rice/Paddy of Rabi Crop in KMS 2018-19 held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 in the Conference Room, CSOI, K.G. Marg, New Delhi.**

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. **Joint Secretary (Policy & FCI), DFPD** welcomed all the participants and emphasized on the meeting agenda & making arrangements for procurement of wheat during RMS 2019-20 and paddy/rice during KMS-2018-19 (Rabi Crop) including other related issue like storage, transportation and movement. He informed that one full day session on price incidental is also scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, for discussion and improving the system of costing. The application software PICAS is developed for computerization of costing processes. He further stated that the ongoing computerization process with respect to the National Procurement Portal would integrate all the procurement systems of States and with the Depot online system of FCI, which enable us to monitor the progress of procurement on real-time basis on the national platform. And to supplement PICAS, Annavitran Portal is also developed by this Department which will capture the data of all the distribution of food grains. This quantity of distribution will be used for subsidy purpose by Govt. of India.

3. **CMD, FCI**, in his opening address, made specific remarks about major procurement States like Punjab and Haryana and requested them to make a realistic estimate of procurement, and to be more sensitive towards procurement operations this year, being an election year. He requested the Principal Secretaries of Haryana and Punjab to look into the issue of inter-state movement of wheat in bordering districts during procurement period. He also raised concerns regarding issue of storage during RMS 2019-20. He also stressed the need to make direct payments to farmers in Punjab and Haryana. He also emphasized the issue of opening more procurement centres wherever required in all areas and particularly in inaccessible areas. He also suggested that the issue of gunny bags may be addressed on priority.

4. In his welcome address, **Secretary (F&PD), DFPD** stated that the stocks of foodgrains in the country are the highest ever. In view of that he stated that while earlier the focus of these meetings were more on how to increase the pace of procurement, our focus now should be on how to improve the quality of procurement made instead of quantum. He also stated that there is a need to cover the maximum number of small and marginal farmers to enable them to get the benefits of MSP. Regarding the direct payment to farmers, especially in the State of Punjab and Haryana, where the farmers do not get payments directly in their bank accounts due to existing Arthiya system, he advised both the States to take earnest action on this issue. He advised States and FCI to increase the storage space to accommodate more and more foodgrains since stocks are at the highest level this time in the country. He said that there is a need to separately discuss with FCI and some of the State Governments as to how to liquidate the stocks and how to utilize excess stock since we have limitations to use this stock for export, etc as stock are being procured for the purpose of food security.

5. Secretary (F&PD) also requested the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar & Jharkhand to strengthen the procurement operations in the eastern parts in order to make sure that farmers get benefits of the MSP as despite high production in eastern parts, procurement is not upto the mark. In other States like Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, the procurement systems are much stronger and the farmers are also aware about the procurement operations, their rights, the prices and which stabilizes the price in market. Therefore, Secretary(F&PD) advised that there is a need to increase the procurement centers on need basis and also to conduct awareness programmes/campaigns/interaction with farmers on procurement operations. Regarding various issues related to procurement operations, he expressed happiness that the most State Governments are cooperating with the Central Govt. and trying their best to come out with solutions & sort out the issues. He also expressed hope that the PICAS system which has a more objective and transparent system of releasing the procurement incidentals & funds towards that will help in improving the system.

6. **Adviser, DAC&FW** on estimate for production of wheat in the coming Rabi season informed that the normal date for release of estimates of production is after April 15, therefore, it is so early to speak about it. As wheat area is concerned, the area is almost the same as last year and it can't be predicated at this stage that the production would be same. It depends on many other factors. Some States have made good coverage, except Maharashtra and Gujarat. Sown Area in Madhya Pradesh is also seen increasing.

7. **Scientist 'F', IMD** made a power-point presentation on weather forecast for the Rabi season 2019-20. He informed that the cumulative rainfall during 8th – 14th February 2019 is very likely to be above normal over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, northern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, sub-Himalayan west Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Kerala, south interior Karnataka and Rayalaseema and normal over the rest of the country.

He further informed that the cumulatively, above normal rainfall is likely to occur over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and normal elsewhere. It is also likely that in quick succession, yet another active Western Disturbance could start affecting north-west India from 17th February, 2019.

8. Thereafter, State-wise review of arrangements, made for procurement of wheat during RMS 2019-20 was discussed, including the procurement estimates. Estimate of procurement based on the information given by State Governments, alongwith the procurement period and number of procurement centres to be opened in wheat producing States are given at **Annexure-II**.

9. State-wise estimates of procurement of paddy in terms of rice during KMS 2018-19 against the Rabi crop and procurement period and milling period were also discussed with State Food Secretaries. Estimate of procurement of rice, alongwith procurement and milling period in each State are given at **Annexure-III**.

10. Details of issues raised by different State Governments are as follows:

### **Punjab**

Principal Secretary (Food), Govt. of Punjab raised the issue of non-procurement of prescribed percentage of foodgrains by FCI in the State. In response, Adviser, FCI stated that HLC had recommended for gradual withdrawal of FCI from procurement operations in Punjab and Haryana. Over the years, FCI's presence has reduced and therefore, the procurement by FCI is getting lesser and lesser. GM, FCI, Punjab stated that FCI also takes direct delivery from the States. Thus, FCI's share is above the target assigned to it by the State.

Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab requested that Direct delivery period should be co-terminus with the period of procurement which was agreed upon. Secretary (FPD) directed that State Govt. may plan for more procurement. He expected that States where procurement systems are strong, FCI should withdraw and go to other places where it is not so strong.

### **Haryana**

Secretary (FPD) expressed his concern over the border issues in the State through which outside stock arrives in the State. He further directed the State Government to strengthen the process of procurement operations, identification of beneficiaries, and registration of farmers etc. so that the intended beneficiaries get benefitted from it.

Representative of the Govt. of Haryana replied that they have taken stringent steps in this direction during the last season. JS(P&FCI) emphasized that the State needs to operationalize the online procurement system and ensure direct payment to farmers, followed by monitoring. State raised issue of delay in arrangements of Jute Bags.

### **Madhya Pradesh**

Principal Secretary (Food), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh raised the issue of supply of jute bags. Issue of Supply of Jute Bags was also raised by other State Governments. In response, Jute Commissioner replied that capacity of jute mills are limited and assured to dispatch the requested quantity of Jute bags within time. JS(P&FCI) also stated that with the present capacity of jute mills, they will be able to meet the demand except the 3.00 lakh bales for which Department is pursuing up the matter with Ministry of Textiles for relaxation of HDPE/PP bags.

Principal Secretary (Food), Govt. of MP further stated that the State has acute shortage of storage space and State Government had already requested FCI to lift the stock from the State. Storage space is not only required for storage of wheat but also for pulses. So lifting has to be expedited by FCI to create storage space. In response, FCI informed that they have improved the lifting from the State in last 2-3 months. With the current estimate of procurement and stock available there, the opening stock as on 1<sup>st</sup> April would be same as last year. Principal Secretary (Food), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh further requested to send a team to examine the storage issue in State. Secretary (F&PD) and CMD, FCI agreed upon the same.

The issue of pending subsidy funds with Government of India was also raised by the State Government. It was assured that this issue would be taken in discussion on the next day in Brain-storming workshop on cost sheets.

### **Uttar Pradesh**

State Government raised the issue of delay in supply of Jute bags and storage space. Secretary (F&PD) inquired about the procurement system, i.e. registration of farmers in the State. In reply, it was informed by the State Government that all the process, including registration of farmers are online and payment to the farmers in the State is also made online.

### **Rajasthan**

State Government of Rajasthan requested to grant permission for unused gunny bags lying at two places from the RMS 2016-17 to use by FCI in the current Season. JS(P&FCI) assured to examine the request of State Government and stated that a early decision will be taken in the matter. Further, Secretary (Food), Government of Rajasthan requested to issue the FAQ norms well in advance so that dissemination of information by FCI/State Government may be done. She also requested CMD, FCI for provision of videography and CCTV cameras at all procurement centers for smooth process of procurement operations, as done by FCI last year.

### **Bihar**

Secretary (F&PD) raised the concerns of less procurement in the State and advised Addl. Secretary (Food), Government of Bihar to procure more quantity of wheat as the State had adequate potential for the same. State Government of Bihar replied that they will plan accordingly.

### **Gujarat**

Principal Secretary (Food), Government of Gujarat informed that MSP payment to the farmers in the State is made within 7-10 days. Secretary (F&PD) directed the State Government to reduce this period and try to complete the payment process within 48 hrs. The issue of delay in finalization of cost sheet was also raised by the State Govt. JS (P&FCI) intimated that since PICAS will be fully operational from 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, all the PCS would be issued before the commencement of the Season. State Government also raised the issue of gunny bales for which JS(P&FCI) asked the State Government to place the indent.

### **CMR- Rabi(KMS 2018-19)**

#### **West Bengal**

JS(P&FCI) stated that State doesn't have online procurement system and payments are being made by Account Payee cheque which takes a considerable time and requested State Government to make it online from the Rabi Season 2019-20. In response, State Government informed that all procurement processes, i.e. farmers registration are online. He informed that the State Government has taken a decision with the cabinet approval to provide account payee cheques to the farmers on the same day itself due to some interference/misuse in online

system by middlemen. Secretary (F&PD) mentioned that this may be a temporary measure till the State Government finds a permanent Solution and that Government of India will assist the State Government in this regard. Principal Secretary (Food), Govt. of West Bengal also raised the issue of release of advance subsidy timely.

### **Telangana**

State Government of Telangana raised the issue of allocation of rice to reputed non-governmental organizations. Secretary (F&PD) stated that the matter will be taken up separately. State Government also requested for provision of rice under OMSS in Telangana. Issue of release of Provisional and advance Subsidy was also raised by the State. JS(P&FCI) informed issue of non-lifting of jute bags from mill premises by State.

### **Tamil Nadu**

State Government of Tamil Nadu raised the issue of release of the provisional subsidy claims. They also raised the issue of relaxation of moisture content for the three districts of the State, for which they have already requested Government of India.

### **Andhra Pradesh**

Secretary (F&PD) asked the representative of State Government to set right their procurement system as it seems to be driven by the millers, as farmers bring only sample of paddy to the mandis/procurement centres and not the entire paddy. After acceptance of sample, balance paddy is sent to mills. Director (Civil Supplies), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh replied that their online system is like Chhattisgarh model and they will make the required changes in it. Issues of subsidy claim were also raised by the State.

### **Kerala**

Secretary (Food), Govt. of Kerala raised the issue of low Out-turn ratio. She informed that a detailed study report has been submitted by the State. Govt. of India had communicated that a study has been commissioned by ICAR which will consider the issue raised by the State. Since now the ICAR report has been submitted, the State should be allowed to file objection/remarks on the study report. JS(P&FCI) informed that study report has been circulated to all the States and a Committee has also been constituted under the chairmanship of CMD, FCI. All States would get an opportunity to place their concerns. Delay in subsidy reimbursement by Gol was also raised by the State Government.

11. JS (P&FCI) informed all States that Govt. of India has accepted the online procurement system of Chhattisgarh as a model procurement system. If any State wants to adopt the same, they may request Govt. of India and the entire cost of customization would be borne by the Govt. of India. He also requested all DCP States, especially West Bengal and Bihar, to cooperate in the joint inspections of foodgrains with FCI as per MOU, since this is a routine work and needs to be undertaken in the right spirit.

12. A Presentation was by Mr. Manish Kochar, Scientist-'D', NIC Raipur, Chhattisgarh on the application Software for Online Price Support Scheme. The Software is used to procure any commodity by State with 'Minimum Customization and Maximum Configuration'. He demonstrated the features and outcomes of Online Paddy procurement software running in State of Chhattisgarh since 2007-08. The application is currently deployed in State Data Centre of Chhattisgarh. Once it is operationalized, it shall be available in NIC Cloud as SAS (software as a service). The software shall be maintained by NIC-Chhattisgarh team. Any State willing to use this application, may use it.

13. Shri A. J. K. Jose, Technical Director, made a presentation on the features of PICAS and the process to be followed for submission of provisional cost sheets to final settlement of accounts for the States and once approved, the same would be visible online through the software. He also explained in detail about the steps to be taken by the States based on which the proposal for PCS/subsidy is to be sent online by the States.

14. Shri Ravi Gupta, Technical director, NIC made presentation on the proposed process for the upgradation of Annavitran Portal with provision for collecting data on OWS Schemes. The proposal included the various welfare schemes, viz. Mid-Day-Meal, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme, Welfare Institutions & Hostels, Annapurna, and Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls- "SABLA" etc. States were requested to cooperate for the same.

15. A presentation on the Data Analysis of NFSA distribution of foodgrains was also made, highlighting the importance of the data. States were requested to share the data as per given templates. Once the data is obtained, the findings by the Govt. of India would be shared with the States.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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## **Annexure-I**

**List of Participants in the meeting of State Food Secretaries and Officers of FCI to review the arrangements for RMS 2019-20 & KMS-2018-19 (Rabi Crop) held at CSOI, KG Marg, New Delhi, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

### **Department of Food and Public Distribution**

Shri Ravikant, Secretary - In Chair  
Shri Dharmendra, AS&FA  
Shri P.K. Tiwari, Joint Secretary (P&FCI)  
Shri S. Jagannathan, Joint Secretary (BP&PD)  
Shri M.P. Singh, Principal, Advisor (Cost )  
Shri Mohammad Hanif, Advisor (Cost)  
Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, Director (Movement)  
Shri V. C. Sudeesh, Director (FC A/Cs)  
Shri Karamvir Singh, Director, (FC-III & Py-II)  
Shri N.K. Kasmira, Director (Storage)  
Smt. Simerjit Kaur, Director (FCI)  
Shri Devendra S. Uikey, Deputy Secretary (Py-III)  
Shri Jai Prakash, US (Policy-I)  
Shri Abhay Kumar, US (FC A/Cs)  
Shri Inderdeep Kandwal, US(Policy-III)  
Shri Nitesh Bhasin, SO (Policy-I)  
Shri Awanish, SSO

### **NIC, DFPD**

Shri B.V.C Rao, Sr. Technical Director, NIC  
Shri Abraham J.K. Jose, Technical Director, NIC  
Shri Ravi Gupta, TD, NIC.

### **Department of Agriculture and Cooperation**

Shri P. R. Meshram, Advisor, DES, DAC&FW

### **Ministry of Textiles**

Shri Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner

### **Food Corporation of India**

Shri D. V. Prasad, CMD  
Shri S. P. Kar, Advisor

Shri R.P. Singh, ED (Proc)  
Shri Sanjay Garg, ED (T/S&C)  
Shri Sudeep Singh, CGM (Procurement)  
Shri Inder Kumar Negi, GM(Proc), FCI, North Zone  
Shri K. K. Paliwal, GM(Cost)  
Shri G S S Rajsekhar, GM, FCI, Andhra Pradesh  
Shri S. K. Pandey, GM, FCI, Bihar  
Shri Aseem Chhabra, GM, FCI, Gujarat  
Shri Abhishek Yadav, GM, FCI, Madhya Pradesh  
Shri Arshdeep Singh, GM, FCI, Punjab  
Shri Girish Kumar, GM, FCI, Uttar Pradesh  
Shri Sanjeev Bhasker, GM, FCI, Rajasthan  
Shri S. K. Swain, GM, FCI, West Bengal  
Shri Natabar Pal, GM, FCI, Odisha  
Shri B. Prem Singh, DGM(TN), FCI, Tamil Nadu  
Shri B. HAZARIKA, GM, FCI, Assam  
Shri Om Prakash, GM, FCI, Haryana

### **IMD**

Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Scientist-F, DDGM

### **Tariff Commission**

Shri G.G. Mitra, Chief Advisor (Cost)  
Shri G.S. Sahu, Advisor

### **State Governments**

#### **Andhra Pradesh**

Smt. A Surya Kumari, VC&MD, APCSC  
Shri V. Venu, CFO, AP State Civil Supplies

#### **Assam**

Shri Maninder Singh, Principal Secretary, food & Civil Supplies

#### **Bihar**

Shri Chandra Shekhar, Additional Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies & CA

#### **Chhattisgarh**

Shri Manish Kochar, NIC

## **Gujarat**

Shri Kamal Dayani, Principal Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies.  
Shri U.V. Brahmbhatt, Manager, Gujarat State Civil Supplies Corporation.

## **Haryana**

Dr. Ghanshyam Singh, Dy. Director, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

## **Himachal Pradesh**

Shri Ramesh Gangotra, Joint Director, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

## **Kerala**

Smt. Mini Antony, Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department.  
Smt. M. S. Jaya, CMD, State Civil Supplies Corporation.

## **Karnataka**

Shri T. H. M. Kumar, Commissioner, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

## **Madhya Pradesh**

Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Principal Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department.  
Shri K.K. Shrivastava, GM (Procurement)

## **Punjab**

Shri K. A. P. Sinha, Principal Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.  
Shri H. S. Grewal , Addl. Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.  
Shri Survesh Kumar, Addl. Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.  
Dr. Anjuman Bhasker, Assistant Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.

## **Rajasthan**

Smt. Mugdha Sinha, Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

## **Telangana**

Shri Akun Sabharwal, Commissioner & E.O. Secretary, FOOD & Civil Supplies.

**Tamil Nadu**

Smt. M. Sudha Devi, MD, TNCSC

**Maharashtra**

Shri Satish S. Supe, Joint Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

**Uttar Pradesh**

Shri Abhishek Singh, Special Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

**Uttarakhand**

Shri Jagat Singh Chauhan, Finance Consultant, Food & Supplies Department.

Shri N.C. Semwal, Chief Marketing Officer, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

Shri C.M. Ghildiyal, Dy. RMO.

**West Bengal**

Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department.

**Annexure - II****State-wise procurement ESTIMATE of Wheat during RMS 2019-20**

State	Production Estimate reported by State (in LMT)	Procurement Estimate (in LMT)	No. of procurement centres reported by State		Procurement Period (Date to date)
			FCI	State Agencies	
<b>Punjab</b>	171.60	125.00	413	1423	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019
<b>Haryana</b>	132.19	85.00	86	298	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	207.74	75.00	Nil	3100	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to 15 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	350.00	50.00	213	6000	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
<b>Rajasthan</b>	113.60	17.00	150	100	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Only for Kota district from 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019)
<b>Bihar</b>	56.10	2.00	Nil	NR	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	9.26	2.00	Nil	190	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
<b>Gujarat</b>	24.20	0.50	Nil	202	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019
<b>Other States</b>	NA	0.50	NA	NA	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019
<b>Total</b>		<b>357.00</b>			

Note-Chandigarh will have procurement period same as Punjab

**Annexure – III**

**State-wise procurement ESTIMATE of Rice/Paddy against the Rabi crop during KMS 2018-19**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Procurement Estimate In terms of rice (in LMT)</b>	<b>Period of Procurement</b>	<b>Period of Milling</b>
1.	Odisha	7.00	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
2.	West Bengal	8.00*	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
3.	Telangana	30.00	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
4.	Tamil Nadu	6.80	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
5.	Andhra Pradesh	22.54	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
6.	Assam	0.50	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
7.	Kerala	1.70	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Upto 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2019
8.	Maharashtra	1.50	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2019 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78.04</b>		

\* 3LMT rice for Central Pool + 5LMT rice for State Pool

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