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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated, the 30/04/2021

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India,
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Policy for sale of wheat and rice in the open market through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) {OMSS (D)} during 2021-22 –reg.

Sir

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority on Policy for sale of Wheat and Rice to bulk consumers/State Governments/UTs in the open market under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) through e-auction **for the year 2021-22.**

1. Wheat

1.1 Reserve price of wheat for sale under OMSS(D) 2021-22 are fixed as under:

1	Wheat URS of RMS 2019-20	Rs.1,800/- per qtl. (Pan India)
2	Wheat URS of RMS 2020-21	Rs. 2,000/- per qtl. (Pan India)
3	Wheat FAQ all crop years except of RMS 2021-22	Rs. 2,100/- per qtl. (Pan India)
4	Wheat FAQ of RMS 2021-22	Rs. 2,150/- per qtl. (Pan India)

1.2 The above reserve price for all categories of wheat will be kept uniform throughout the country without adding any further freight in order to scale up the sales and also to facilitate buyers to lift stocks from any place at ease without their dependence on the railways to move their stocks to their desired location.

1.3 Sale of wheat under OMSS(D) may be undertaken throughout the year in the non-procuring states upto 31st March, 2022 or till further orders, whichever is later.

1.4 Sale of wheat under OMSS(D) in the procuring states may be undertaken throughout the year upto 31st March, 2022 or till further orders, whichever is later except during the procurement period.

1.5 No sale may be undertaken during the procurement period in the procuring regions, this may induce private players to procure wheat stocks from the mandis and thus may reduce the burden on Government for wheat procurement.

1.6 Quantum of 75 LMT wheat has been kept for sale under OMSS(D) during 2021-22. However, it will be reviewed by Department of Food & Public Distribution, if offtake is more

2 Rice

2.1 Reserve price of rice for sale under OMSS(D) 2021-22 is fixed as under:

Rice all crop years	Rs. 2,000/- qtl. (Pan India) for State and Central govts schemes/ programmes and for pvt. parties also participating in the ethanol production under biofuel policy. Rs.2,200/qtls for other Private Parties except for those who participate in OMC tenders for production of ethanol for whom reserve price is Rs. 2,000/ctl.
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2.2 Surplus procuring States (paddy/rice) may not be allowed to participate in e-auction for purchase of rice for their state schemes and they may be advised to retain stocks under state pool for their own schemes.

2.3 However, during non-procurement period of paddy/rice, such surplus procuring states (paddy/rice) may be allowed to purchase rice only with the prior approval of DFPD, GOI.

2.4 Private parties may not be allowed to purchase rice, in surplus procuring states during procurement period of paddy/ rice, under OMSS(D).

2.5 Sale of rice in deficit procuring states may continue to be allowed during procurement period of paddy/ rice, on the request of state Govt only, for meeting their additional requirements.

2.6 Sale of rice in deficit procuring States may be allowed during procurement period of paddy/ rice for private parties also. For conducting such e-auction, DFPD will give permission on case to case basis.

2.7 Sale of rice may be allowed throughout the year upto 31st March, 2022 or till further orders whichever is later in non procuring states.

2.8 Sale of rice may be allowed in procuring states upto 31st March, 2022 or till further orders whichever is later, but only during non procuring period of paddy/ rice, subject to above conditions.

2.9 Quantum of 50 LMT of rice has been kept for sale under OMSS (D) during 2021-22. However, it may be reviewed by DFPD, if offtake is more.

3 In view of resurgence of COVID-19 situation and to ease process of sale for the State govts/UTs, FCI will give option to State Govts/UTs to lift stocks with or without e-auction at reserve price.

4 The mode of sale of wheat and rice through e-auction will be same as undertaken during 2020-21.

(Inderdeep Kandwal)
Under Secretary (Policy-IV)

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