

No.1-1/2021-PY.IV (E-370750)
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 through retail sale–reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject mentioned and to say that retail scheme introduced vide Letter no 1-1/2020-Py.IV(E-370750),dated 21.04.2020 (para no. 1.3 and 3) will continue in 2021-22 also. These schemes are as under:

- i. To mitigate difficulties, it has, therefore, been decided to sell wheat to small (private) traders desirous of purchasing wheat from 1-9 MT per person per depot from nominated FCI/ State Agency depots under OMSS(D) without participation in e-auction at the rate of Rs. 21/ kg for wheat.
- ii. A retail scheme for sale of wheat and rice to State Governments /UTs has been introduced under OMSS(D). Under this scheme, State/UT Governments may lift the allocated quantity of wheat and rice from the godowns of FCI and distribute it to retail consumers through their own Corporations/ cooperatives/ federations/ self-help groups or any other Government or Semi-Government organization. Similarly allocations to institutions like NAFED/NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar for sale to retail consumers for checking inflationary trend in food economy and to small processors may be considered. Accordingly, for this scheme, FCI may send proposal to this Department for necessary allocation to

State Governments/ institutions like NAFED/NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar at the rate of Rs. 21/ kg for wheat and Rs. 22/kg for rice urgently.

2. The above schemes will continue till 31st March 2022 or till further order, whichever is later.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Inderdeep Kandwal)
Under Secretary (Policy-IV)

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- iv. Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
- v. Secretary, Department of Petroleum, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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10. NIC, Deptt. of Food and PD with the request to upload this O.M. on the official website of the Department
11. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Food (All States/UTs) for information and necessary action.
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