

F.No. 7-1/2019-BP.III(Pt.II)[e-371227]
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 5th May, 2021

To,

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Food and Civil Supplies Department(All States/UTs)
2. The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains to the persons not covered under NFSA during COVID-19 period-reg

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter dated 09.04.2020 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject and to say that based on the recommendations of CoS and in view of the prevailing situation all over the country because of COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to renew the scheme issued vide this Department's letter dated 09.04.2020 for a period of eleven months i.e. from May, 2021 to March, 2022 or till further orders, whichever is later.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above

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VARGHESE
Date:Wed May 05 17:21:51 IST
2021
Reason: Approved

(K. Roy Varghese)
Under Secretary to Govt of India

Copy To:

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary (Policy & FCI), DFPD
3. AS &FA, DFPD
4. Economic Adviser (NFSA)
5. ED (Sales) /General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
6. The GM, FCI, Regional Offices, concerned.
7. The Resident Commissioner, All States/UTs, New Delhi.
8. Dir (PD)/Jt. Dir(Policy-I)/Dir(Movt.)/Dir(Fin & Budget)/ DS(Finance) /DS(BP)/DS(NFSA).
9. NFSA/BP-I / PD.I /PD.II/PD.III/ Movt.I / FC (A/c) sections
10. NIC, Deptt. of Food & PD – with the request to upload this allocation letter on the official website of this Department.
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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 9 April, 2020

To,

1. The Food Secretaries/Commissioners/Addl. Secretaries
(All States/UTs)
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.

Sub: Allocation of foodgrains to the persons not covered under NFSA during COVID-19 period-
reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that in addition to the regular allocation under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), recently additional allocation @ 5 kg per beneficiary per month free of cost for beneficiaries covered under TPDS was also issued under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY).

2. In view of the situation arising due to spread of COVID -19 pandemic, references from various States /UTs are being received in this Department for allocation of foodgrain for people not covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013. The matter has been considered and in view of the hardships being faced by the people due to the current pandemic situation, it has been decided to allocate foodgrains for all the beneficiaries to whom ration cards have been issued by the State Governments under their own scheme but who are not covered under the NFSA, @ 5 Kg per person per month for distribution to such beneficiaries for three months from April to June, 2020. The required quantity of foodgrain as per the demands from the States would be made available by FCI uniformly to all States @ Rs 21.00 per kg for wheat and Rs. 22.00 per kg for rice from the Central Pool Stocks for distribution at these rates to such persons holding valid ration cards issued by the State Govts/UT Administrations. However, under this dispensation, foodgrain would not be made available to those States/UTs which do not have existing valid ration cards other than those issued under NFSA.

3. The States/UTs would be free to lift the entire 3 months allocation at one go or on monthly basis as per provisions under NFSA. In case of lifting the entire three month allocation, the validity period will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. In case of the monthly basis lifting, the States/UTs can lift the additional allocation along with their monthly NFSA allocation and the validity period for the month of April, 2020 will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. The validity period for rest of the months will be as per existing instructions conveyed vide this Department's letter No.1-2/2007-BP.III dated 11.07.2014.

Yours faithfully,



(Abhay Kumar)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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