**FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA SETS UP NEW REGIONAL OFFICE AT ITANAGAR IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Government of India has sanctioned the creation of a separate Regional Office of the Food Corporation of India for the hill State of Arunachal Pradesh with Headquarters in the State Capital, Itanagar. Arunachal Pradesh Region of the corporation will have 4 District Offices at Banderdewa, Bomdilla, Passighat and Tezu. The creation of new administrative set up is aimed at reaching the difficult terrains of this hilly State for maintaining the supply line under the targeted Public Distribution System and supply of food grains under the Centrally Sponsored Welfare Schemes.

2. The allocation of food grains for the State during the current year is 1,14,297 tonne (Wheat 10857 tonne-Rice 1,03,440 tonne).


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