

No.CD-III-17/2/2025-CD.III (e-120722)
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.
Dated: 29th September, 2025

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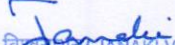
Principal Secretary in charge of Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 in the State of Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Allocation of Food Grains to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme(WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) to meet the Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services during the 3rd quarter of the year 2025-26.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Food & Public Distribution's OM No.4-1/2025-BP II (e-388739) dated 26.03.2025 and State Government's letter dated 19.09.2025 and Chief Secretary's letter dated 24.09.2025 on the subject mentioned above, the approval of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India is conveyed for allocation of **62,071.63 MTs (Sixty Two Thousand Seventy One Metric Tons and Six Hundred Thirty Kilograms only) of Wheat and 53,086.98 (Fifty Three Thousand Eighty Six Metric Tons and Nine Hundred and Eighty Kilograms only) MTs of Fortified Rice to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh** under the Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and National Food Security Act (NFSA) at the subsidized price not exceeding Rs. 3/- per kg for Rice, Rs.2/-per kg for Wheat and Re.1 per Kg for Coarse grains, for the 3rd quarter of the year 2025-26. This allocation has been made after relaxing the policy guidelines issued vide this Ministry's letter No.7-1/2013-CD III dated 05.06.2013.

2. The above allocation has been made based on the Aadhaar verified beneficiaries minus opt out beneficiaries' data as available in the Poshan Tracker as on 31.07.2025 in pursuance of this Ministry's letter No.17/2/2025-CD III (e-120722) dated 24.02.2025.
3. The allocated food grains should be lifted as per the guidelines laid down vide the Department of Food & Public Distribution's letter No. 1-2/2007-BP.II, dated 27th June, 2011 and will be used for the beneficiaries of the ICDS Scheme only. The State Governments/UT Administrations are accordingly requested to properly monitor the lifting & utilization of food grains on quarterly basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry in the prescribed proforma.
4. The cost of food grains shall be payable by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).
5. The State Govt may indent the allocated quantity of food grains from the Regional/District Offices of the Food Corporation of India. Separate instructions are being issued by the FCI for making available the requisite quantity of food grains to the State Govt. Administration. Meanwhile, District-wise and Block-wise allocation of requirement of food


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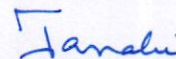
grains may also be worked out and copies of the same may be sent to the Regional/District Officers of FCI and to this Ministry.

6. The stocks once issued to the State Govts/UT Administrations will not be taken back by the FCI. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the respective State Govts/UT Administrations to ensure that the quantity of foodgrains supplied to them conform to the 'Fair Average Quality'. It may also be ensured that the FCI gets full payment at the prescribed rates in respect of foodgrains released by this Ministry under the Scheme.

7. All States Govts./UT Administrations are requested to furnish the Quarterly Progress report and Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the foodgrains allocated to them.

9. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development vide Dy. No. 17/2/2025-CD-III (e-120722) dated 28.09.2025.

Yours faithfully,



(Janaki Viswanathan)

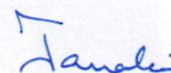
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Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with respect to letter No.3433/58-1-2025 (216712) dated 24.09.2025
2. Department of Food & Public Distribution [Shri Virendra Singh, Under Secretary, (BP-II), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. General Manager (Sales), Food Corporation of India (FCI), 16-20, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary instructions may please be issued for supply of **62,071.63 MTs (Sixty Two Thousand Seventy One Metric Tons and Six Hundred Thirty Kilograms only) of Wheat and 53,086.98 (Fifty Three Thousand Eighty Six Metric Tons and Nine Hundred and Eighty Kilograms only) MTs of Fortified Rice to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh** for the third quarter of financial year 2025-26. The price of foodgrains may be charged from Uttar Pradesh
4. Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India, Uttar Pradesh
5. Director, NIC, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to upload the sanction at appropriate place on the website of this Ministry
6. Director in-charge of Anganwadi Services, Uttar Pradesh
7. Sanction Folder



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