

No. 5-1/2025- PMP-5
Government of India
Ministry of Education
(Department of School Education & Literacy)
(PM POSHAN Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 26th March, 2025

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Nodal Department of State Govt. & UT Administration dealing with PM POSHAN Scheme.

Subject: Allocation of food grains to States & UTs under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Scheme (PM POSHAN Scheme) for the 1st quarter (April to June, 2025) and 2nd quarter (July to September, 2025) of Financial Year 2025-26.

Sir/Madam,

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (D/o F&PD) has concurred the allocation of **1180593.28 MTs of foodgrains consisting of 187117.92 MTs of wheat, 966447.02 MTs of fortified rice, 10404.94 MTs of Ragi and 16623.40 MTs of Jowar** vide O.M. No. 4-2/2025-BP-II(e-388792) dated 26.03.2025 (copy enclosed) to all States & UTs at National Food Security Act (NFSA) prices i.e. Rs.2.00 per kg of Wheat, Rs.3.00 per kg of Rice and Rs.1.00 per kg of Ragi and Jowar under the PM POSHAN Scheme for the 1st quarter (April to June, 2025) and 2nd quarter (July to September, 2025) of FY 2025-26. Accordingly, the food grains allocation for all the States & UTs during the 1st quarter (April to June, 2025) and 2nd quarter (July to September, 2025) of FY 2025-26 is enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. The allocation of Coarse Grain (Ragi & Jowar) to all the States & UTs during these quarters is enclosed at Annexure-III.

2. All the States & UTs are requested to further allocate the food grains to their districts as per their requirement on the basis of approved number of students and working days under intimation to this Department as well as to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for supply of food grains accordingly.

3. After receiving food grains allocation from the States & UTs, the District Administration shall send a schedule (periodicity and date/week) of lifting of food grains to the local FCI depot depending upon its requirement, transportation convenience and storage capacity.

4. The district administration may lift the allocated food grains on monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis as indicated in its schedule, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution vide their letter No. 4-7/2018-BP.II dated 25.04.2019, from the FCI godowns. The district officers are, therefore, required to be directed to lift the food grains accordingly. The validity period for lifting of foodgrains will be as per extant guidelines.

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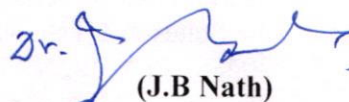
5. The Payment of the cost of food grains will be made by district authorities within 20 days of the receipt of bills from FCI as per the guidelines issued by this Department vide letter No. 1-3/2022- Desk(PM POSHAN) dated 21.12.2022. The guidelines for decentralization of payment of cost of food grains to FCI at district level under PM POSHAN Scheme may be downloaded from the website of this Department. These instructions may be followed strictly by all the States & UTs.

6. Procedure laid down in para 5.5 of the above mentioned guidelines dated 21.12.2022 on decentralization of payment of cost of food grains shall be followed meticulously to ensure that the best quality food grains, which in any case will not be inferior to Fair Average Quality (FAQ), is lifted from the FCI godown. The process followed at the time of receipt of food grains from FCI depots should be repeated at each level till the food grains reach the end user to ensure that only good quality food grains are delivered for consumption by students. The records/samples to ensure quality should be maintained at all levels.

7. As per para 5.3 of PM POSHAN guidelines, a monthly report on off take, payment and quantity of food grains delivered to schools/cooking agency may be furnished in the prescribed format latest by 15th of the following month on regular basis.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


(J.B Nath)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to:

- i. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110001 with the photocopy of the aforementioned O.M. of the Department of Food & Public Distribution for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available at least of FAQ quality of foodgrains at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities within 10 days after lifting for payment by them.
- ii. The Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t. their OM No. 4-2/2025-BP-II(e-388792) dated 26.03.2025
- iii. The Directors, PM POSHAN Scheme of all the States & UTs for necessary action.
- iv. PPS to AS (PMPY & Digital Education)
- v. Director(SS)/Deputy Secretary(RCM)/ Deputy Secretary(PKS)
- vi. US(KCM)/US(SFA)

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme

Allocation of foodgrains for the 1st quarter of 2025-26

(For the period 01.04.2025 to 30.06.2025)

(In MTs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	PRIMARY						UPPER PRIMARY						Bal Vatika					
		1st Quarter						1st Quarter						1st Quarter					
		No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 1st QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains				No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 1st QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains				No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 1st QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains			
Coarse Grains	Wheat			Rice	Total	Coarse Grains	Wheat			Rice	Total	Coarse Grains	Wheat			Rice	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (5+6+7)	9	10	11	12	13	14 (11+12+13)	15	16	17	18	19	20 (17+18+19)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1537754	30	0.00	0.00	4613.26	4613.26	910079	30	0.00	0.00	4095.36	4095.36	0.00	30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	84493	33	0.00	0.00	278.83	278.83	52515	33	0.00	0.00	259.95	259.95	11467.00	33	0.00	0.00	37.84	37.84
3	Assam	2373415	69	2215.21	0.00	14161.35	16376.56	1163587	69	1629.04	0.00	10414.09	12043.13	223378.00	69	208.49	0.00	1332.82	1541.31
4	Bihar	7155025	42	0.00	0.00	30051.11	30051.11	3773516	42	0.00	0.00	23773.15	23773.15	0.00	42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	1521742	34	0.00	0.00	5173.92	5173.92	935576	34	0.00	0.00	4771.44	4771.44	48000.00	34	0.00	0.00	163.20	163.20
6	Goa	92518	45	0.00	208.17	208.16	416.33	64142	45	0.00	216.48	216.48	432.96	1305.00	45	0.00	2.94	2.93	5.87
7	Gujarat	2243250	43	0.00	4822.99	4822.99	9645.98	1515476	43	0.00	4887.41	4887.41	9774.82	421766.00	43	0.00	906.80	906.79	1813.59
8	Haryana	808392	48	23.72	1735.47	2121.09	3880.28	584519	48	25.73	1882.26	2300.55	4208.54	25939.00	48	0.76	55.69	68.06	124.51
9	Himachal Pradesh	267738	57	0.00	0.00	1526.11	1526.11	183663	57	0.00	0.00	1570.32	1570.32	45028.00	57	0.00	0.00	256.66	256.66
10	Jammu & Kashmir	478668	50	0.00	0.00	2393.34	2393.34	253758	75	0.00	0.00	2854.78	2854.78	162375.00	50	0.00	0.00	811.88	811.88
11	Jharkhand	2052244	53	0.00	0.00	10876.89	10876.89	951897	53	0.00	0.00	7567.58	7567.58	31071.00	53	0.00	0.00	164.68	164.68
12	Karnataka	2579292	35	968.64	1321.66	6737.22	9027.52	1559249	35	911.65	1193.00	6081.41	8186.06	0.00	35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Kerala	1484387	20	0.00	0.00	2968.77	2968.77	1058315	23	0.00	0.00	3651.19	3651.19	126757.00	20	0.00	0.00	253.51	253.51
14	Madhya Pradesh	2649439	32	1640.49	4283.87	2553.84	8478.20	1633750	32	1517.39	3962.41	2362.20	7842.00	0.00	32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Maharashtra	5369702	33	0.00	0.00	17720.02	17720.02	3498319	33	0.00	0.00	17316.68	17316.68	0.00	33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Manipur	122802	51	0.00	0.00	626.29	626.29	37951	51	0.00	0.00	290.33	290.33	22341.00	51	0.00	0.00	113.94	113.94
17	Meghalaya	331405	62	0.00	0.00	2054.71	2054.71	175272	63	0.00	0.00	1656.32	1656.32	112461.00	62	0.00	0.00	697.26	697.26
18	Mizoram	79972	58	0.00	0.00	463.84	463.84	40633	58	0.00	0.00	353.51	353.51	17722.00	58	0.00	0.00	102.79	102.79
19	Nagaland	60404	61	0.00	0.00	368.46	368.46	31428	61	0.00	0.00	287.57	287.57	34241.00	61	0.00	0.00	208.87	208.87
20	Odisha	2506172	39	0.00	0.00	9774.07	9774.07	1668743	39	0.00	0.00	9762.15	9762.15	0.00	39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Punjab	940916	45	0.00	2117.06	2117.06	4234.12	538719	45	0.00	1818.18	1818.17	3636.35	130425.00	45	0.00	293.46	293.45	586.91
22	Rajasthan	3079581	42	0.00	8623.26	4310.98	12934.24	1805583	42	0.00	7583.83	3791.35	11375.17	35910.00	42	0.00	100.55	50.27	150.82
23	Sikkim	22140	66	0.00	0.00	146.12	146.12	17489	66	0.00	0.00	173.14	173.14	2567.00	66	0.00	0.00	16.94	16.94
24	Tamilnadu	2074346	40	0.00	0.00	8297.38	8297.38	1506243	40	0.00	0.00	9037.46	9037.46	0.00	40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telangana	826726	29	0.00	0.00	2397.51	2397.51	472699	29	0.00	0.00	2056.24	2056.24	0.00	29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Tripura	183226	47	0.00	0.00	861.16	861.16	111356	47	0.00	0.00	785.06	785.06	6209.00	47	0.00	0.00	29.18	29.18
27	Uttarakhand	354865	43	0.00	33.27	1492.65	1525.92	225536	43	0.00	30.69	1424.01	1454.71	769.00	43	0.00	0.00	3.31	3.31
28	Uttar Pradesh	7235361	48	0.00	11460.81	23268.92	34729.73	3552954	48	0.00	8441.82	17139.45	25581.27	0.00	48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	West Bengal	4889698	50	0.00	0.00	24448.49	24448.49	2904728	59	0.00	0.00	25706.84	25706.84	799357.00	50	0.00	0.00	3996.79	3996.79
30	A&N islands	11761	21	0.00	0.00	24.70	24.70	9785	21	0.00	0.00	30.82	30.82	3781.00	21	0.00	0.00	7.94	7.94
31	Chandigarh	28896	39	14.68	86.51	11.50	112.69	26578	39	20.25	15.86	119.37	155.48	9986.00	39	5.07	3.97	29.91	38.95
32	D&N Haveli, Daman	33591	45	0.00	0.00	151.16	151.16	21323	45	0.00	0.00	143.93	143.93	4847.00	45	0.00	0.00	21.81	21.81
33	Delhi	653872	32	504.73	793.82	793.84	2092.39	558056	32	646.17	1016.24	1016.26	2678.67	71381.00	32	55.10	86.66	86.66	228.42
34	Lakshadweep	5074	16	0.00	0.00	8.12	8.12	2564	16	0.00	0.00	6.15	6.15	1297.00	16	0.00	0.00	2.08	2.08
35	Ladakh	8612	73	0.00	0.00	62.87	62.87	3913	73	0.00	0.00	42.85	42.85	4298.00	73	0.00	0.00	31.38	31.38
36	Puducherry	26027	40	0.00	0.00	104.11	104.11	18152	40	0.00	0.00	108.91	108.91	6739.00	40	0.00	0.00	26.96	26.96
TOTAL		54173506	1571	5367.47	35486.88	187990.85	228845.22	31868066	1609	4750.23	31048.18	167872.45	203670.86	2361417.00	1571	269.42	1450.06	9717.88	11437.38

Requirement of foodgrains for first six month of 2025-26 including Bal Vatika	
Item	Quantity (in MTs)
Rice	966447.02
Wheat	187117.92
Coarse Grains	27028.34
Total	1180593.28

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme

Allocation of foodgrains for the 2nd quarter of 2025-26

(For the period 01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025)

(In MTs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	PRIMARY						UPPER PRIMARY						Bal Vatika					
		2nd Quarter						2nd Quarter						2nd Quarter					
		No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 2nd QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains				No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 2nd QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains				No. of children approved by PAB for 2024-25	No. of Working Days approved by PAB for 2nd QTR of the year 2024-25	Foodgrains			
				Coarse Grains	Wheat	Rice	Total			Coarse Grains	Wheat	Rice	Total			Coarse Grains	Wheat	Rice	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (5+6+7)	9	10	11	12	13	14 (11+12+13)	15	16	17	18	19	20 (17+18+19)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1537754	71	0.00	0.00	10918.05	10918.05	910079	71	0.00	0.00	9692.34	9692.34	0.00	71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	84493	67	0.00	0.00	566.10	566.10	52515	67	0.00	0.00	527.78	527.78	11467.00	67	0.00	0.00	76.83	76.83
3	Assam	2373415	49	1550.65	0.00	10079.08	11629.73	1163587	49	1140.33	0.00	7412.03	8552.36	223378.00	49	145.94	0.00	948.61	1094.55
4	Bihar	7155025	74	0.00	0.00	52947.19	52947.19	3773516	74	0.00	0.00	41886.03	41886.03	0.00	74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	1521742	72	0.00	0.00	10956.54	10956.54	935576	72	0.00	0.00	10104.22	10104.22	48000.00	72	0.00	0.00	345.60	345.60
6	Goa	92518	71	0.00	328.44	328.44	656.88	64142	71	0.00	341.55	341.56	683.11	1305.00	71	0.00	4.63	4.64	9.27
7	Gujarat	2243250	72	0.00	8075.70	8075.70	16151.40	1515476	72	0.00	8183.57	8183.57	16367.14	421766.00	72	0.00	1518.36	1518.36	3036.72
8	Haryana	808392	71	35.58	2566.80	3137.20	5739.58	584519	71	38.60	2783.94	3402.59	6225.13	25939.00	71	1.14	82.36	100.66	184.17
9	Himachal Pradesh	267738	50	0.00	0.00	1338.69	1338.69	183663	50	0.00	0.00	1377.47	1377.47	45028.00	50	0.00	0.00	225.14	225.14
10	Jammu & Kashmir	478668	53	0.00	0.00	2536.94	2536.94	253758	75	0.00	0.00	2854.78	2854.78	162375.00	53	0.00	0.00	860.59	860.59
11	Jharkhand	2052244	65	0.00	0.00	13339.59	13339.59	951897	65	0.00	0.00	9281.00	9281.00	31071.00	65	0.00	0.00	201.96	201.96
12	Karnataka	2579292	75	2905.94	2695.95	13742.80	19344.69	1559249	75	2734.96	2428.28	12378.31	17541.55	0.00	75		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Kerala	1484387	56	0.00	0.00	8312.57	8312.57	1058315	61	0.00	0.00	9683.58	9683.58	126757.00	56	0.00	0.00	709.84	709.84
14	Madhya Pradesh	2649439	75	3554.40	10222.32	6094.07	19870.79	1633750	75	3287.68	9455.23	5636.77	18379.69	0.00	75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Maharashtra	5369702	74	0.00	0.00	39735.79	39735.79	3498319	74	0.00	0.00	38831.34	38831.34	0.00	74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Manipur	122802	68	0.00	0.00	835.05	835.05	37951	68	0.00	0.00	387.10	387.10	22341.00	68	0.00	0.00	151.92	151.92
17	Meghalaya	331405	61	0.00	0.00	2021.57	2021.57	175272	66	0.00	0.00	1735.19	1735.19	112461.00	61	0.00	0.00	686.01	686.01
18	Mizoram	79972	60	0.00	0.00	479.83	479.83	40633	60	0.00	0.00	365.70	365.70	17722.00	60	0.00	0.00	106.33	106.33
19	Nagaland	60404	63	0.00	0.00	380.55	380.55	31428	63	0.00	0.00	296.99	296.99	34241.00	63	0.00	0.00	215.72	215.72
20	Odisha	2506172	73	0.00	0.00	18295.06	18295.06	1668743	73	0.00	0.00	18272.74	18272.74	0.00	73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Punjab	940916	74	0.00	3481.39	3481.39	6962.78	538719	74	0.00	2989.89	2989.89	5979.78	130425.00	74	0.00	482.57	482.58	965.15
22	Rajasthan	3079581	72	0.00	14782.73	7390.25	22172.98	1805583	72	0.00	13000.85	6499.45	19500.30	35910.00	72	0.00	172.38	86.17	258.55
23	Sikkim	22140	58	0.00	0.00	128.41	128.41	17489	58	0.00	0.00	152.15	152.15	2567.00	58	0.00	0.00	14.89	14.89
24	Tamilnadu	2074346	62	0.00	0.00	12860.95	12860.95	1506243	62	0.00	0.00	14008.06	14008.06	0.00	62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Telangana	826726	71	0.00	0.00	5869.75	5869.75	472699	71	0.00	0.00	5034.24	5034.24	0.00	71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Tripura	183226	64	0.00	0.00	1172.65	1172.65	111356	64	0.00	0.00	1069.02	1069.02	6209.00	64	0.00	0.00	39.74	39.74
27	Uttarakhand	354865	74	0.00	57.25	2568.75	2626.00	225536	74	0.00	52.82	2450.63	2503.45	769.00	74	0.00	0.00	5.69	5.69
28	Uttar Pradesh	7235361	73	0.00	17429.98	35388.16	52818.14	3552954	73	0.00	12838.60	26066.25	38904.85	0.00	73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	West Bengal	4889698	73	0.00	0.00	35694.80	35694.80	2904728	73	0.00	0.00	31806.77	31806.77	799357.00	73	0.00	0.00	5835.31	5835.31
30	A&N islands	11761	67	0.00	0.00	78.80	78.80	9785	67	0.00	0.00	98.34	98.34	3781.00	67	0.00	0.00	25.33	25.33
31	Chandigarh	28896	74	14.68	23.36	175.79	213.83	26578	74	20.25	32.23	242.53	295.02	9986.00	74	5.07	8.07	60.75	73.90
32	D&N Haveli, Daman	33591	73	0.00	0.00	245.21	245.21	21323	73	0.00	0.00	233.49	233.49	4847.00	73	0.00	0.00	35.38	35.38
33	Delhi	653872	73	504.73	2134.27	2134.27	4773.27	558056	73	646.17	2732.27	2732.27	6110.71	71381.00	73	67.09	227.00	227.00	521.08
34	Lakshadweep	5074	65	0.00	0.00	32.98	32.98	2564	65	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	1297.00	65	0.00	0.00	8.43	8.43
35	Ladakh	8612	65	0.00	0.00	55.98	55.98	3913	65	0.00	0.00	38.15	38.15	4298.00	65	0.00	0.00	27.94	27.94
36	Puducherry	26027	60	0.00	0.00	156.16	156.16	18152	63	0.00	0.00	171.54	171.54	6739.00	60	0.00	0.00	40.43	40.43
TOTAL		54173506	2418	8565.98	61798.19	311555.11	381919.28	31868066	2453	7867.99	54839.24	276268.87	338976.10	2361417	2418	219.24	2495.37	13041.85	15756.45

PM POSHAN**Allocation of Coarse Grains for the 1st Quarter of 2025-26****(For the period 01.04.2025 to 30.06.2025)***(In MTs)*

Sl. No.	State/UT	PRIMARY			UPPER PRIMARY			Bal Vatika		
		Coarse Grain			Coarse Grain			Coarse Grain		
		Ragi	Jowar	Total	Ragi	Jowar	Total	Ragi	Jowar	Total
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5=(3+4)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8=(6+7)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11=(9+10)</i>
1	Assam	2215.21	0.00	2215.21	1629.04	0.00	1629.04	208.49	0.00	208.49
2	Haryana	23.72	0.00	23.72	25.73	0.00	25.73	0.76	0.00	0.76
3	Karnataka	333.04	635.60	968.64	318.39	593.26	911.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	1640.49	1640.49	0.00	1517.39	1517.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chandigarh	11.01	3.67	14.68	15.19	5.06	20.25	3.80	1.27	5.07
6	Delhi	151.50	353.23	504.73	193.96	452.21	646.17	16.54	38.56	55.10
TOTAL		2734.48	2632.99	5367.47	2182.31	2567.92	4750.23	229.59	39.83	269.42

PM POSHAN**Allocation of Coarse Grains for the 2nd Quarter of 2025-26****(For the period 01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025)***(In MTs)*

Sl. No.	State/UT	PRIMARY			UPPER PRIMARY			Bal Vatika		
		Coarse Grain			Coarse Grain			Coarse Grain		
		Ragi	Jowar	Total	Ragi	Jowar	Total	Ragi	Jowar	Total
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5=(3+4)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8=(6+7)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11=(9+10)</i>
1	Assam	1550.65	0.00	1550.65	1140.33	0.00	1140.33	145.94	0.00	145.94
2	Haryana	35.58	0.00	35.58	38.60	0.00	38.60	1.14	0.00	1.14
3	Karnataka	999.14	1906.80	2905.94	955.18	1779.78	2734.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	3554.40	3554.40	0.00	3287.68	3287.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chandigarh	11.01	3.67	14.68	15.19	5.06	20.25	3.80	1.27	5.07
6	Delhi	151.50	353.23	504.73	193.96	452.21	646.17	16.54	38.56	55.10
TOTAL		2747.88	5818.10	8565.98	2343.26	5524.73	7867.99	167.42	39.83	207.25

सं. 4-2/2025-बीपी-II (ई-388792)

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Dated/ दिनांक: 26 मार्च, 2025

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Allocation of foodgrains under PM POSHAN Scheme for the first half of the financial year 2025-26 i.e. for the period 01.04.2025 to 30.09.2025.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education's O.M. No. 5-1/2025-PMP.5 dated 13.03.2025 on the above mentioned subject, Policy-III Section's letter to Govt. of Karnataka dated 24.03.2025 (**copy enclosed**) and to convey the approval of this Department for allocation of the following quantity of foodgrains for the **1st and 2nd quarter of FY 2025-26 under PM POSHAN Scheme** to Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education as per applicable rates:

(in MTs)

Wheat	Rice	Ragi	Jowar	TOTAL
1,87,117.92	9,66,447.02	10,404.94	16,623.40	11,80,593.28

- The validity period for lifting of foodgrains will be as per extant guidelines.
- The Department of School Education & Literacy may communicate State/UT-wise allocation of the allocated quantity of foodgrains to FCI and States/UTs well in time and ensure its lifting within the stipulated validity period by States/UTs.
- Food Corporation of India (FCI) would issue rice, wheat and coarse grains as per State/UT-wise allocation for the year 2025-26 with monthly breakup to be made by the Department of School Education and Literacy.
- The Department of School Education & Literacy is also requested to furnish consolidated Utilization Certificate (UC) duly signed by the concerned DS/Director for the foodgrains allocated to them under PM POSHAN Scheme for the year 2024-25.
- The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education may ensure that FCI gets full payment in respect of foodgrains released by it to States/UTs under the Scheme & utilization certificates are furnished by the State/UT Governments to it in time. They are also requested to make payment of outstanding amounts to FCI without any delays as FCI bears huge amount of interest on unpaid outstanding amount.

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

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2. The CMD (FCI), New Delhi.
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