

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

**No. 5-1/2017-Desk (MDM)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(Mid Day Meal Division)**

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

**Subject: Additional allocation of foodgrains to Uttar Pradesh under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS)**

Department of Food & Public Distribution has concurred the additional allocation of **13061.57 MT of food grain comprising 4310.32 MT of wheat and 8751.25 MT of rice vide O.M. No. 4-2/2017-BP-II dated 29.01.2018** at National Food Security Act (NFSA) rates i.e. Rs.2.00 per kg for wheat and Rs.3.00 per kg for rice to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh due to increase in 11 additional working days under National Programme of Mid-Day Meal in Schools (MDMS) during 2017-18.

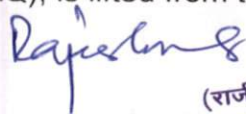
2. State is requested to further allocate the food grains to their districts as per their requirement on the basis of approved number of children and working days under intimation to this Department as well as to Food Corporation of India (FCI) for supply of food grains accordingly.

3. After receiving food grain allocation from the State, the District Administration will 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. The validity period for lifting of food grains will be as per extant guidelines.

4. District Administration can lift allocated food grains in accordance with the guidelines issued by Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India vide their letter No. 1-2/2008-BP.II dated 18.9.2008, from the FCI godowns starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month preceding the allocation quarter and up to 25<sup>th</sup> of the last month of the allocation quarter. Districts officers are, therefore, required to be directed to lift the food grains accordingly.

5. 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. 1-15/2009- Desk(MDM) dated 10.2.2010. The guidelines for decentralization of payment of cost of food grains to FCI at district level under MDM Scheme can also be downloaded from the website of this Department [www.mdm.nic.in](http://www.mdm.nic.in). These instructions may be followed strictly by State.

6. Procedure laid down in para 3.6 to 3.9 of the above mentioned guidelines dated 10.02.2010 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



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at the time of receipt of food grains from FCI depots should be repeated at each level till the foodgrains reach the end user to ensure that only good quality food grains are delivered for consumption by children. Records/samples to ensure quality should be maintained at all levels.

7. As per para 5.4 of MDM Guidelines, a monthly report on off take, payment and quantity of food grains sent to schools/cooking agency may be furnished in the prescribed format latest by 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month on regular basis.

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To,

**Shri Raj Pratap Singh**, Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.

**Copy to:**

- I. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110 001 with the photocopy of the above mentioned OM of the Department of Food & Public Distribution for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available at least of FAQ quality of foodgrain 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 Deputy Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- III. The Director, Mid-Day Meal Scheme Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for necessary action.
- IV. US(RK)/US(AD)/US(SA)/SO(Desk)/SO(ST)

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No.4-2/2017-BP-II  
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Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

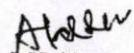
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Additional Allocation of food grains under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDM) for the year 2017-18 for Uttar Pradesh - reg.**

In continuation of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 28.02.2017 and 12.09.2017 and in pursuance of O.M. No. 5-1/2017-Desk (MDM) dated 10.01.2018 of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of this Department for allocation of **13061.57 MT of foodgrains** comprising **4310.32 MT of wheat** and **8751.25 MT of rice** under Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme at NFSA rates to Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy for the year 2017-18 in r/o **Uttar Pradesh**.

2. The validity period for lifting of the allocated foodgrains of rice & wheat will be as per existing guidelines. The other terms and conditions will be as per O.M. dated 12.09.2017. Accordingly, the Food Corporation of India is requested to release the above allocated foodgrains.

3. Department of School Education & Literacy is further requested to verify that the additional quantity indented is as per additional number of school days.

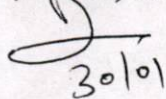
  
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Department of School Education & Literacy,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
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1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, FCI, New Delhi.
2. The General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
3. US (Policy-III&IV)/BP-III/BP-I/US(FC A/c) Guard File.

  
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