

No. 5-1/2020-Desk (MDM)-Part (1)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(Mid Day Meal Division)

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Nodal Department of State Govt./UT Administration dealing with Mid Day Meal.

**Subject: Permission for lifting/revalidation of food grains allocated for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of financial year 2020-21 under MDM Scheme in respect of all States/UTs -reg.**


Sir/Madam,

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section) vide their letter No. 4-2/2020-BP-II dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (copy enclosed) has conveyed that the validity for lifting the allocated foodgrains under the scheme for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of year 2020-21 i.e. from October- December, 2020 has since expired. However, due to disruptions on account of Covid-19 pandemic, some of the States/UTs could not lift the entire foodgrains which was allocated to them for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020-21. The Department of Food & Public Distribution conveys the approval to extend the validity period up to 31.03.2021 for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the year 2020-21 under the Mid Day Meal Scheme in respect of all States/UTs.

2. Accordingly, approval of Department of Food and Public Distribution is being conveyed to lift the unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the year 2020-21 in respect of all States/UTs under the Mid Day Meal Scheme upto 31.03.2021.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully,



(R.C. MEENA)


Joint Secretary (EE.1)

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Copy to:-

1. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110 001 with the copy of the Department of Food & Public Distribution letter No. 4-2/2020-BP-II dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available good quality foodgrain at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities at the earliest for payment by them.

2. The Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – with reference to OM No.4-2/2020-BP-II dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
3. Director(GVB)/ Director(RA)/ Deputy Secretary (DA)
4. US(AD) / US(SA) / US (AK)



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