

No. 5-1/2021-Desk (PM POSHAN)
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
(PM POSHAN Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 15th February, 2022

Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of food grains allocated for Financial Year 2021-22 (1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters i.e. 1st April 2021 to 31st December, 2021) under PM POSHAN Scheme in respect of all States/UTs -reg.

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section) vide their letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II(e-375450) dated 14th February, 2022 (copy enclosed) has conveyed that the validity for lifting the allocated foodgrains under the PM POSHAN scheme for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of financial year 2021-22 has expired. However, due to disruptions on account of Covid-19 pandemic and general election, some of the States/UTs could not lift the entire foodgrains which was allocated to them for the above mentioned period. Accordingly the Department of Food & Public Distribution has conveyed their approval to extend the validity period up to 31st March, 2022 for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of financial year 2021-22 under the PM POSHAN Scheme in respect of all States/UTs.

2. In addition, all States and UTs are also advised to streamline the lifting mechanism of foodgrains so that time bound lifting of foodgrains is ensured in order to avoid such extensions.

3. Accordingly, approval of Department of Food and Public Distribution is conveyed for lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for 2nd and 3rd quarters of financial year 2021-22 under the PM POSHAN Scheme in respect of all States/UTs upto **31st March, 2022**. The extension of the validity period for the **1st quarter of 2021-22 will be applicable to Maharashtra only**.

Encl. As Above

AK 15.2.2022
(Ajay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 011-23386169

To,

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Nodal Department of State Govt./UT Administration dealing with PM POSHAN scheme.

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Copy to:-

1. The Executive Director (Sales), Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi – 110001 with the copy of the Department of Food & Public Distribution letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II (e375450) dated 14th February, 2022 for issuing instruction to all concerned to make available good quality foodgrains at the FCI godowns, facilitate lifting of the same and submit bills to district authorities at the earliest for payment by them.
2. The Under Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution (BP-II Section), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – with reference to letter No. 4-2/2021-BP-II (e375450) dated 14th February, 2022.
3. Director (GVB)/Director (RA)/ Deputy Secretary (DA)
4. US(AD) / US(SA)

4-2/2021-BP-II (e-375450)

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दिनांक 14th February, 2022

To,
The General Manager (Sales)
Food Corporation of India
16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi

Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of food grains allocated for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2021-22 under PM POSHAN Scheme- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to O.M. No. 5-1/2021-Desk (MDM) dated 04.02.2022 (copy enclosed) received from Department of School Education & Literacy, M/o Education on the subject mentioned above and say that the validity for lifting the allocated foodgrains under the PM POSHAN scheme for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of FY 2021-22 has expired. Due to disruptions on account of Covid-19 pandemic and general election, some States/UTs could not lift the entire foodgrains which was allocated to them for the above mentioned period. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the approval of this Department to extend the validity period up to **31.03.2022** for depositing the cost and lifting of unlifted quantity of foodgrains allocated for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of FY 2021-22 under the PM POSHAN Scheme in r/o all States/UTs. The extension of the validity period for the 1st quarter of 2021-22 will be applicable to **Maharashtra** only.

2. Food Corporation of India is requested to issue necessary instructions to its concerned Regional Offices to release the foodgrains as indicated above for the period upto **31.03.2022** under intimation to this Department.

Encl: As above.

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Department of School Education & Literacy, M/o Education,
{Kind Attn: Sh. Ajay Kumar, Under Secretary (PM POSHAN)},
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.