

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 3rd November, 2022

To,
The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Nodal Department of State Govt. of Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh dealing with PM POSHAN Scheme.

Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of additional foodgrains allocated in r/o Govt. of Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan for Financial Year 2021-22 and normal allocation of foodgrains made for 1st & 2nd quarters of 2022-23 in r/o Uttar Pradesh under PM POSHAN Scheme-reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Department of Food & Public Distribution vide their letter No.4-2/2021-BP-II(e-375450) dated 27th October, 2022 (copy enclosed) has conveyed its approval to extend the validity for lifting/revalidation of foodgrains allocated for Financial Year 2021-22 in respect of Govt. of Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan upto 15.12.2022 and 1st & 2nd quarters of 2022-23 in respect of Uttar Pradesh upto 31.03.2023 under PM POSHAN Scheme as per details given below:-

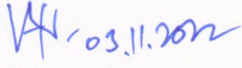
Year	State	Fortified Rice	Wheat	Total
Additional Allocation FY 2021-22	Kerala	1670.27	0	1670.27
	Karnataka	304.64	66.84	371.48
	Rajasthan	1262.05	3601.98	4864.03
	Total	3236.96	3668.82	6905.78

1 st and 2 nd quarters of FY 2022-23	State	Fortified Rice	Wheat	Total
	Uttar Pradesh	83601.3	39235.43	122836.7

2. In addition, the above States 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 & Public Distribution is conveyed for lifting/revalidation of additional foodgrains allocated for Financial Year 2021-22 in respect of Govt. of Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan upto 15.12.2022 and allocation of foodgrains in respect of Uttar Pradesh for 1st & 2nd quarters of 2022-23 upto 31.03.2023 under PM POSHAN Scheme.

Encl. As above.


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

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 27th October, 2022 for issuing instructions 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 (e- 375450) dated 27th October, 2022.
3. Guard file.

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(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक 27th October 2022

To,
The CMD
Food Corporation of India
16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi

Subject: Extension of validity for lifting/revalidation of additional foodgrains allocated in r/o Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan for F.Y. 2021-22 and normal allocation of foodgrains made for 1st and 2nd quarters of 2022-23 in r/o Uttar Pradesh under PM POSHAN Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to O.M. No. 5-1/2021-Desk(MDM) dated 19.10.2022 (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 foodgrains allocated to Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan for FY 2021-22 has since expired. Similarly, in case of Uttar Pradesh also, the validity for lifting of foodgrains for 1st and 2nd quarters of FY 2022-23 under the PM POSHAN scheme has expired. These States could not lift the balance quantity of foodgrains as indicated in the table below owing to some unavoidable circumstances:

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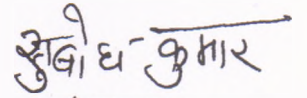
1 st and 2 nd quarters of FY 2022-23		Rice	Wheat	TOTAL
	Uttar Pradesh	83601.3	39235.43	122836.7

2. The proposal received from Department of School Education & Literacy, M/o Education has been considered in the Department and it has been decided to extend the validity period for depositing the cost and lifting of following unlifted quantity of foodgrains under the PM POSHAN Scheme:

- i. **3236.96 MT of fortified rice and 3668.82 MT of wheat together for Kerala, Karnataka and Rajasthan for FY 2021-22 upto 15.12.2022; and**
- ii. **83601.30 MT of fortified rice and 39235.43 MT of wheat for Uttar Pradesh for 1st and 2nd quarters of FY 2022-23 upto 31.03.2023;**
3. 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 mentioned above under intimation to this Department.

Encl: As above.

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