

No.2/Bihar/2016-BP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001
Dated : 31 August, 2017

To,

The Secretary,
Department of Food and Consumer Protection,
Government of Bihar,
Main Secretariat, Patna-800001

Subject: Additional allocation of 11263 tons of rice to Bihar at MSP derived rate for 14 flood affected districts of the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. प्र.6/विधि-56/2012/4341 dated 28.08.2017 and clarification submitted in this regarding vide letter dated 30.8.2017, on the above mentioned subject and to say that the request of the State Govt. has been examined in this Department. Considering the severe situation of flood in the State, it has been decided to make further additional allocation of 11263 MT of rice to Bihar at MSP derived price in continuation of additional allocation of 14760 tons and 1500 tons of rice vide this Department's letters of even number dated 16.8.2017 and 22.08.2017 respectively to enable the State Government to meet its immediate additional requirements for flood affected people.

2. The validity period for deposit of cost and lifting of the above additional allocation will be 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. The State Govt. is requested to ensure that the above additional allocation of foodgrains is lifted within the stipulated validity period and Utilization Certificate for the additional allotment may also be furnished to this Department. The Utilization Certificates for the additional allocation of 20000, 14760 and 1500 tons of rice made vide this Department's letters of even number dated 26.08.2016, 16.8.2017 and 22.08.2017 respectively may also be furnished.

3. **State Government of Bihar is further requested to note** that due to the unfortunate floods in Bihar during the current month, Department of Food & Public Distribution has allocated 27523 MT of rice during the current month i.e. August 2017 itself (including the above allocation). In view of the extant norms of Department of Food & Public Distribution, further allocation could be made for the same purpose **subject to the recommendations of Ministry of Home Affairs** alongwith all the requisite details and furnishing of pending UCs including those of August 2016. A copy of this order is endorse to MHA as well.

4. It is also understood and as confirmed by FCI that out of the 16260 MT of rice allocated to Bihar vide this Department's allocation orders dated 16th and 22nd Aug 2017, for the flood affected districts, Bihar has made an offtake of 7386.34 MT of rice till 29 Aug 2017 (i.e. 45%). Bihar is requested to complete the offtake of additional allocation of rice in time.

Yours faithfully


(Asit Halder)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:-

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001
3. Economic Advisor(NFSA).
4. ED (Sales)/General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
5. The GM, FCI, Regional Office, Patna.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Bihar, New Delhi.
7. Dir (PD)/Dir (Policy)/Dir(Movt.)/Dir(NFSA)/DS(Finance).
8. BP-I / Py.I /PD.I/PD.II/PD.III/ Movt.I / FC A/c sections
9. NIC, Department of Food & Public Distribution with the request to upload this allocation letter on the official website of the Department.
10. Guard file.