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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Deptt. Of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: PRADHAN MANTRI GARIB KALYAN ANNA YOJANA - Additional allocation of foodgrains to all the beneficiaries covered under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) free of cost for a period of three months**

The undersigned is directed to refer to pro-poor initiatives announced under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package as a part of Economic Response to COVID-19 to ameliorate the hardships faced by the poor due to economic disruption caused by Corona virus and to say that it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to provide additional foodgrain @ 5kg/person/month free of cost for three months, i.e. April-June, 2020 to all the beneficiaries (AAY and PHH) covered under TPDS as per provisions of NFSA. The above allocation will be over and above the regular monthly allocation of foodgrain under NFSA to such beneficiaries. The beneficiaries of TPDS in the UTs of Chandigarh, Puducherry and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu who receive benefits under NFSA in form of DBT would also be provided foodgrain under this Scheme.

2. The Government of India will bear the entire cost on account of such distribution. To meet the requirement of foodgrain under the above Scheme, State/UT-wise allocation order is being issued separately.

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30/3/2020  
(Abhay Kumar)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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Food Corporation of India

[Kind attention: Sri DV Prasad, CMD]

New Delhi.

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1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Commissioners, Food & Civil Supplies Department (All States/UTs)
2. Economic Adviser(NFSA)
3. ED (Sales) /General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
4. The GM, FCI, Regional Offices, concerned.
5. The Resident Commissioner, All States/UTs, New Delhi.
6. Dir (PD)/Dir (Policy)/Dir(Movt.)/Dir. (Fin.)/DS(Finance) /DS(BP).
7. NFSA/BP-I / WJ /PD.I/PD.II/PD.III/ Movt.I / FC A/c sections
8. NIC, Deptt. of Food & PD with the request to upload this allocation letter on the official website of this Department.
9. Hindi section with the request to provide the translated version of the order in hindi.
10. State file / Guard file.

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1. PS to Hon'ble MCAF&PD.
2. PS to MoS, CAF&PD
3. PPS to Secretary, DFPD
4. PPS to Secretary, DEA, North Block, New Delhi

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