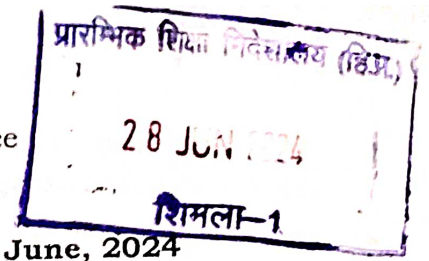


No.EDN-H(EE)(6)4-8/2024-25 Allocation of Rice  
Directorate of Elementary Education.  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated : Shimla - 171001, the

June, 2024



To

All Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

**Allocation of foodgrains (rice) under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM Poshan) Scheme i.e. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (01-07-2024 to 30-09-2024), for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary 1857.30 quintals, Primary 13945.00 quintals & Upper Primary 13918.10 quintals for the year 2024-25.**

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-110115, vide letter No. 5-1 / 2024-PMP-5 dated 01.03.2024 has issued allocation of foodgrains (rice) for Bal Vatika / Pre Primary classes, Primary Stage (classes I-V) and Upper Primary Stage (classes VI -VIII) for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (01-07-2024 to 30-09-2024)**, for financial year 2024-25. Accordingly, **1857.30 quintals foodgrains (rice) for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary stage, 13945.00 quintals for Primary stage and 13918.10 quintals for Upper Primary stage** are being allocated (District wise) on the basis of average beneficiaries of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year 2023-24 as per Annexure-1. While lifting the food grains (rice), it may be ensured that the best quality foodgrains (rice), which in any case will not be inferior to Fair Average Quality FAQ, is lifted from the PDS Depot. The process followed at the time of receipt of foodgrains (rice) from FCI Depots may also be repeated at each level till the foodgrains (rice) reach the end user to ensure that only good quality foodgrains (rice) is delivered for consumption by students. However, all relevant records /samples regarding quality assurance should be maintained at all levels.

In view of the above, you are therefore requested to distribute foodgrains (rice) to the Blocks as per prescribed norms i.e. 100 gms. per child per day in respect of Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary classes & Primary classes and 150 gms. per child per day for Upper Primary classes. In this context, it is further added that the balance of foodgrains (rice) from previous month/quarter/ year may be kept in view while allocating foodgrains (rice) to the Blocks for providing Mid Day Meal to the students under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM Poshan) Scheme. Before making further allocation of foodgrains (rice) to the Blocks following things may also be kept in view at school level and monitor the same on priority on time to time.

- **Enrollment / Beneficiary of Block / Institution**
- **Number of School Days**
- **Approved norms is 100 gms. for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary classes & Primary classes and 150 gms. for Upper Primary classes per child per day.**
- **Unutilized foodgrains (rice) lying with the School/ Block.**
- **(Enrollment/ Beneficiary of Block/ School \* No. of Schools Days in the Quarter/ Month \* approved food norms) - Unutilized foodgrains (rice) lying with the Block/ Schools= Quantity of foodgrains (rice) to be allocated to the Block).**
- **The consumption of foodgrains (rice) as well as utilization of Material cost funds may be ensured strictly as per prescribed norms for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary & Primary and Upper Primary classes on actual number of beneficiary students on day to day basis.**

- To ensure timely supply of foodgrains (rice), allocation of rice to Blocks/ Schools should be made on Quarterly basis instead of monthly basis.
- At school level, appropriate record should be maintained and proper receipt should be obtained from the FPS/ PDS holder, indicating the quantity of foodgrains received in respect of their schools and make entries in the MDM registers accordingly.
- The information in respect of allocation, lifting, utilization and balance of foodgrains (rice) may be furnished immediately after the closure of the Quarter i.e 30-09-2024, so that further necessary action in this regard could be taken accordingly.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

*M*  
(Ashish Kohli HPAS)  
Director Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001  
the June, 2024

Endst: No. Even, Dated: Shimla- 171001,

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The Managing Director HPSCSC, SDA Complex, Shimla-171009.
3. The Director, Food and Civil Supplies, SDA Complex, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171009.
4. The Director, PM Poshan Scheme, Government of India, Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Senior Regional Manager, Food Corporation of India, Opposite Community Centre, Sector-2, New Shimla - 171009.
7. The Area Manager, Food Corporation of India, Shimla, Opposite Community Centre, Sector-2. New Shimla-171009 / Area Manager, Food Corporation of India, Mandi / Area Manager, Food Corporation of India, Kangra at Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh.
8. (i) The Divisional Manager HPSCSC, Dharmshala, Distt Kangra.  
(ii) The Divisional Manager HPSCSC, Phase -II, Near Housing Board Colony, Near LIC, Sapon, Solan  
(iii) Area Manager HPSCSC, Plot No-31, Phase-II, Near Housing Board Colony, Near LIC, Sapon, Solan.  
(iv) The Area Manager, HPSCSC, Shimla-171006, Himachal Pradesh.  
(v) The Area Manager HPSCSC, Gunnu Ghat, Nahan, District Sirmour, H.P.  
(VI) The Area Manager, HPSCSC Kangra at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.  
(VII) The Area Manager HPSCSC, Ward No.7, Partap Nagar, Near DC office, District Hamirpur, H.P.  
(VIII) The Area Manager HPSCSC, Sanyukat Bhawan, Ram Nagar, District Mandi, H.P.  
(IX) The Area Manager HPSCSC, Hardaspura District Chamba, H.P.
9. All Block Elementary Education Officers in HP with the direction that Foodgrains (rice) allocated by the Districts may be distributed further to the schools and copy of the same be provided to all CHT/ schools, so that school should lift the allocated quantity of Foodgrains (rice) from PDS Depot. The Block should maintain monthly record of the schools in this regard, so as to facilitate the demand of Foodgrains (rice) to DDEE's for the next month. The month wise Lifting and Utilization Certificate in respect of the Foodgrains (rice) may be obtained from the schools as per specimen certificate attached at (Annexure-II)
10. In Charge, IT Cell (Internal) with the direction to upload the same on Department website.
11. Guard File.

(Ashish Kohli HPAS)  
Director Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

**Allocation of Foodgrains (Rice) for 2nd Quarter (01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024) for Bal Vatika / Pre Primary & Primary Classes. Qty @100g per child per day and Upper Primary Classes Qty.@150g per child per day under PM Poshan Scheme for the year 2024-25**

Sr. No.	Name of District	Bal Vatika / Pre Primary			Primary			Upper Primary			Total Rice (Bal Vatika/Pre Pry+Pry+Up Pry) (In Quintals)
		Average Beneficiaries of 2nd quarter 2023-24	Working Days (2nd Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2024-25 (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 2nd quarter 2023-24	Working Days (2nd Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2024-25 (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 2nd quarter 2023-24	Working Days (2nd Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2024-25 (in Quintals)	
1	Bilaspur	2992	46	117.10	14557	46	719.00	11169	46	807.36	1643.46
2	Chamba	5945	56	283.25	35424	56	2130.02	21944	56	1931.09	4344.36
3	Hamirpur	2864	46	112.09	14496	46	715.98	10721	46	774.98	1603.05
4	Kangra	6374	45	244.04	35583	45	1719.31	29375	45	2077.25	4040.60
5	Kinnaur	1155	62	60.92	2636	62	175.48	1591	62	155.01	391.41
6	Kullu	3457	46	135.29	19782	46	977.07	13406	46	969.07	2081.43
7 (a)	Keylong	207	40	7.04	574	40	24.65	311	40	19.54	51.23
7 (b)	Kaza	163	40	5.54	403	40	17.30	216	40	13.57	36.41
8	Mandi	6665	45	255.18	37622	45	1817.83	27190	45	1922.74	3995.75
9	Shimla	4855	49	202.47	29524	49	1553.39	18209	49	1402.10	3157.96
10	Sirmour	2996	49	124.90	30372	49	1597.97	19652	49	1513.21	3236.08
11	Solan	3573	51	155.03	26933	51	1474.87	16626	51	1332.46	2962.36
12	Una	3782	48	154.45	19832	48	1022.13	13253	48	999.72	2176.30
<b>G.Total</b>		<b>45028</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1857.30</b>	<b>267738</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13945.00</b>	<b>183663</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13918.10</b>	<b>29720.40</b>

*(Signature)*

Director  
(Elementary Education)  
Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla-171001

**ANNEXURE-II**

**UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE**

Certified that out of \_\_\_\_\_Kg allocated foodgrain ( Rice) \_\_\_\_\_ Kg good quality/ condition foodgrain ( rice) have been lifted by the school from PDS/ FPS and \_\_\_\_\_Kg foodgrain ( rice) have been utilized for benefitting \_\_\_\_\_No. of students during previous month under P M Poshan Scheme.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the School In Charge  
(with Seal)