

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

Dated : Shimla - 171001, the

प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (दि.प्र.)
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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 3rd Quarter (01-10-2024 to 31-12-2024), for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary 3125.20 quintals, Primary 9504.80 quintals & Upper Primary 12122.60 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 04.10.2024 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 **3rd Quarter (01-10-2024 to 30-12-2024)**, for financial year 2024-25. Accordingly, **3125.20 quintals foodgrains (rice) for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary stage, 9504.80 quintals for Primary stage and 12122.60 quintals for Upper Primary stage** are being allocated (District wise) on the basis of average beneficiaries of 1st quarter of the year 2024-25 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 31-12-2024, 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 October, 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.

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Allocation of Foodgrains (Rice) for 3rd Quarter (01.10.2024 to 31.12.2024) 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 Primary + Upper Primary)
		Average Beneficiaries of 1st quarter 2024-25	Working Days	Rice Allocation for 3rd Quarter (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 1st quarter 2024-25	Working Days	Rice Allocation for 3rd Quarter (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 1st quarter 2024-25	Working Days	Rice Allocation for 3rd Quarter (in Quintals)	
1	Bilaspur	3916	67	223.47	12318	67	534.28	10626	70	749.84	1507.59
2	Chamba	8630	65	477.79	28367	65	1193.66	20974	65	1435.89	3107.34
3	Hamirpur	3683	67	210.18	12948	67	561.60	9913	67	699.53	1471.31
4	Kangra	6568	67	374.82	29506	67	1279.79	26865	67	1895.79	3550.40
5	Kinnaur	1054	70	62.84	2291	70	103.81	1411	70	104.02	270.67
6	Kullu	4442	59	223.22	16372	59	625.32	12769	59	793.48	1642.02
7 (a)	Keylong	194	66	10.90	555	66	23.71	294	66	20.43	55.04
7(b)	Kaza	166	62	8.76	370	62	14.85	204	62	13.32	36.93
8	Mandi	8976	66	504.59	27728	66	1184.72	24514	66	1704.06	3393.37
9	Shimla	6264	67	357.54	26339	67	1142.42	17524	67	1236.62	2736.58
10	Sirmour	3423	66	192.42	25775	66	1101.28	18909	66	1314.44	2608.14
11	Solan	4834	67	275.86	22946	67	995.26	16590	67	1170.71	2441.83
12	Una	3554	67	202.81	17154	67	744.10	13950	67	984.47	1931.38
G.Total		55704	66	3125.20	222669	66	9504.80	174543	66	12122.60	24752.60

Director

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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)**