

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

Dated : Shimla - 171001, the

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (01-04-2024 to 30-06-2024), for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary 2450.10 quintals, Primary 18395.60 quintals & Upper Primary 18360.10 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (01-04-2024 to 30-06-2024)** for financial year 2024-25. Accordingly, **2450.10 quintals foodgrains (rice) for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary stage, 18395.60 quintals for Primary stage and 18360.10 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 31-03-2024, so that further necessary action in this regard could be taken accordingly.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Ashish Kohli HPAS)  
 Director Elementary Education  
 Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001  
 the 10 March, 2024

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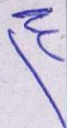
1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The Managing Director HPSCSC, SDA Complex, Shimla-171009.
3. The Director, Food and Civil Supplies, SDA Complex, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171009.
4. The Director, PM Poshan Scheme, Government of India, Ministry of Education 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 1st Quarter (01.04.2024 to 30.06.2024) for Bal Vatika/ Pre Primary & Primary Classes. Qty @100g per day per child and Upper Primary Classes Qty.@150g per child per day under PM Poshan Scheme for the financial 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 (1st Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 1st Quarter (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 2nd quarter 2023-24	Working Days (1st Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 1st Quarter (in Quintals)	Average Beneficiaries of 2nd quarter 2023-24	Working Days (1st Qtr)	Rice Allocation for 1st Quarter (in Quintals)	
1	Bilaspur	2992	58	152.88	14557	58	940.52	11169	58	1054.00	2147.40
2	Chamba	5945	65	340.45	35424	65	2564.97	21944	65	2320.76	5226.18
3	Hamirpur	2864	58	146.34	14496	58	936.58	10721	58	1011.73	2094.65
4	Kangra	6374	58	325.70	35583	58	2299.01	29375	58	2772.09	5396.80
5	Kinnaur	1155	68	69.19	2636	68	199.67	1591	68	176.02	444.88
6	Kullu	3457	68	207.10	19782	68	1498.48	13406	68	1483.23	3188.81
7 (a)	Keylong	207	68	12.40	574	68	43.48	311	68	34.40	90.28
7(b)	Kaza	163	68	9.76	403	68	30.52	216	68	23.89	64.17
8	Mandi	6665	61	358.19	37622	61	2556.48	27190	61	2698.61	5613.28
9	Shimla	4855	68	290.86	29524	68	2236.43	18209	68	2014.63	4541.92
10	Sirmour	2996	60	158.37	30372	60	2030.00	19652	60	1918.49	4106.86
11	Solan	3573	60	188.87	26933	60	1800.14	16626	60	1623.08	3612.09
12	Una	3782	57	189.99	19832	57	1259.32	13253	57	1229.17	2678.48
<b>G.Total</b>		<b>45028</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2450.10</b>	<b>267738</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18395.60</b>	<b>183663</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18360.10</b>	<b>39205.80</b>

  
 Director  
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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)