Directorate of School Education
17 JUL 2026
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

No. EDN-H(EE)(6)4-5/2025-26 Allocation of Rice
Directorate of School Education.
Himachal Pradesh
Dated : Shimla - 171001, the July, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Elementary)
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- **Allocation of foodgrains (rice) under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM Poshan) Scheme i.e. for the 2nd Quarter (01-07-2026 to 30-09-2026), for Bal Vatika / Pre Primary 3289.50 quintals, Primary 11108.10 quintals & Upper Primary 12987.10 quintals for the year 2026-27.**

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-110115, vide letter No. 5-2 / 2026–PMP-5 dated 18.03.2026 allocated **3289.50 quintals** foodgrains (rice) for Bal Vatika / Pre Primary Stage, **11108.10 quintals** for Primary Stage (classes I-V) and **12987.10 quintals for** Upper Primary Stage (classes VI -VIII) for **2nd Quarter (01-07-2026 to 30-09-2026),** financial year 2026-27. Accordingly, **foodgrains** are being allocated (District wise) on the basis of demand received from districts 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 and make sure that blocks will cover 100% Schools after making adjustment in quantity of Rice to be allocated (keeping in view more demand than supply) 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 basis from 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.**
- **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.**
- **Buffer stock of foodgrains (Rice) a minimum of one month be maintain in all the schools.**
- **Distribute the foodgrains school wise to each school of your district after making adjustment keeping in view the quantity of allocated food grains to your respective district and the procedure laid down in foodgrains distribution SOP dated 06-06-2026.**

- ***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 30-06-2026, so that further necessary action in this regard could be taken accordingly.**

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Addl. Director
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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, Sapron, Solan
   (iii) Area Manager HPSCSC,Plot No-31,Phase–II,Near Housing Board Colony, Near LIC, Sapron, 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 will be received by each school of your respective blocks. The Block should maintain monthly record of the schools in this regard. The month wise lifting and utilization certificate in respect of the foodgrains (rice) will 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 Departmental website.
11. Guard File.

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Annexure-1

Allocation of Foodgrains (Rice) for 2nd Quarter (01.07.2026 to 30.09.2026) 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 2026-27

Sr. No.	Name of District	Pre Primary	Primary	Upper Primary	Total Rice (Bal Vatika/Pre Pry+Pry+Up Pry) (in Quintals)
		Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2026-27 (in Quintals)	Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2026-27 (in Quintals)	Rice Allocation for 2nd Quarter 2026-27 (in Quintals)	
1	Bilaspur	174.50	392.10	318.30	**884.90**
2	Chamba	184.90	1570.40	2088.00	**3843.30**
3	Hamirpur	151.70	481.90	485.20	**1118.80**
4	Kangra	537.90	932.90	1486.50	**2957.30**
5	Kinnaur	28.60	61.60	58.90	**149.10**
6	Kullu	266.10	827.30	893.50	**1986.90**
7 (a)	Keylong	12.20	21.30	14.80	**48.30**
7(b)	Kaza	11.20	21.40	17.10	**49.70**
8	Mandi	621.40	1571.50	1977.30	**4170.20**
9	Shimla	469.30	1392.30	1429.20	**3290.80**
10	Sirmour	304.80	1616.00	1826.50	**3747.30**
11	Solan	243.50	1201.30	1229.30	**2674.10**
12	Una	283.40	1018.10	1162.50	**2464.00**
G.Total		**3289.50**	**11108.10**	**12987.10**	**27384.70**