

No.4-6/2013-BP-II
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th July, 2013.

To,
The General Manager (Sales),
Food Corporation of India,
16-20, Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Subject: Allocation of food grains at BPL rates under Annapurna Scheme to 10 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Rajasthan, West Bengal & D&N Haveli for **six months of 2013-14, i.e. from April, 2013 to September, 2013.**

Sir,

In continuation to this Department's letters of even number dated 13.05.2013, 20.05.13, 4.6.13, 25.6.2013 & 28.06.2013, I am directed to convey the approval of the Government for **monthly allocation** of the following quantities of rice & wheat to the States/UT under **Annapurna Scheme** at BPL prices for **six months of 2013-14 i.e. April, 2013 to September, 2013:-**

(quantity in tons per month)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Rice (per months)	Wheat (per months)
1	Andhra Pradesh	932.00	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47.61	-
3	Assam	689.17	-
4	Bihar	666.40	999.60
5	Kerala	450.00	-
6	Maharashtra	450.00	750.00
7	Manipur	85.83	-
8	Rajasthan	-	1052.93
9	West Bengal	800.20	-
10	D&N Haveli	3.80	-
	Total	4125.01	2802.53

- The validity period for depositing of cost and lifting of the food grains for the months of **April & July, 2013** will be **45 days and 50 days** respectively from the date of issue of this letter. For the remaining months, the validity period for deposit of cost and lifting of food grains will be as per extant guidelines dated 18.7.2008.
- The food grains allocated under Annapurna Scheme should be utilized only for the purpose for which the same have been allocated and not for any other purpose/scheme. The monitoring and implementation of the distribution of subsidized food grains under the programme will be the responsibility of the concerned State Government. The food grains under the scheme must be distributed by the State Governments through Fair Price shops.
- FCI will issue rice/wheat to the nominees of the State Governments as per district-wise sub allocation to be made by the State Governments on pre-payment of the cost of food grains at BPL price from its nearest godowns/depots.
- FCI may accordingly give suitable instructions to its concerned Regional Offices under intimation to this Department.

6. Allocation for the balance period of the current year 2013-14 i.e. from October, 2013 to March, 2014 will be considered only on receipt of proper Utilization Certificate of 2012-13 from the States/UTs under the scheme, if any.

Yours faithfully,

(Asit Halder)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.No.2338 3206

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1. The Secretaries, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, State Governments/UT Administrations of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Rajasthan, West Bengal & D&N Haveli. It may be ensured that if there are any double counting error, i.e., Annapurna beneficiary also issued the AAY card on individual basis, such duplication should be removed.
2. Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan/ Adviser (RD), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, / Deputy Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance –I Division, North Block with the request to effect change, if any required, in working out State wise Additional Central Assistance (ACA) in respect of Annapurna Scheme as food grains under the scheme is being released at BPL price in view of Cabinet decision dated 2nd November, 2000.
3. Under Secretary (NSAP), Ministry of Rural Development (NSAP Division), Room No.701, 7th Floor, 11th Block, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
4. PD-I/F.C. Accounts for updating the record of allocation of food grains.
5. Movt.-I for ensuring uninterrupted supply of food grains towards the above allocations.
6. NIC to upload on the website of Department of Food and Public Distribution.