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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 3rd October, 2011.

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 the beneficiaries in the States namely, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh for nine months of 2011-12, i.e. from July, 2011 to March, 2012.

Sir,

In continuation to this Department's OM of even number dated 30.03.2011 and 17.08.2011, I am directed to convey the approval of the Government for monthly allocation of the following quantities of rice and wheat as mentioned in columns 3 and 4 of the table below to the State Governments of Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh under Annapurna Scheme at BPL prices for the months of July, 2011 to March, 2012.

SI.	No.	(quantity in tons per month)	
No.	Name of States	Rice	Wheat
1	2	3	1
1.	Goa	6.529	4
2. 3.	Gujarat	0.00	36.219
<u>3.</u> 4.	Maharashtra	450.00	750.00
7.	Chhattisgarh	178.638	
TOTAL		635.167	786.219

The above monthly allocations have been made after adjusting unspent balance quantity of 9.007 tons of rice in respect of Goa, 424 tons of wheat in respect of Gujarat and 178.638 tons of rice in respect of Chhattisgarh.

2. The validity period for depositing of cost and lifting of the food grains for the months of July to October, 2011 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.

4. 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.

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