

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From:

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
Department of Food and Public Distribution,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001**Sub:** Release of allocation of food grains under NFSA, 2013 for the month of **November, 2015-Revised allocation.****Ref:** 1. This Office letter No 19823 dated 6th October 2015 &
2. Allotment Order of Government of India No1-8/2013-BP-III (Vol. II) dated 23-10-15 and dated 26-10-15

Madam,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I would draw your kind attention to following facts:

1. Government of India had been requested vide above referred letter to release allocation of **46,719.744 MT** of Rice and **4,358.556 MT** of Wheat under NFSA, 2013 for distribution among 84,10,794 numbers of individuals of Priority Households (PHH) and 2,57,838 number of Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families for the 14 districts of the first phase in Odisha for implementation of NFSA from the month of November, 2015.

2. As against the above requirement, Government of India has released 40,061.142 MT of Rice and 10,758.523 MT of Wheat under NFSA for the month of November, 2015 vide letter No 1-8/2013-BP-III (Vol. II) dated 23rd and 26th of October 2015. Hence, there is a **shortfall** of 6,658.602 MT **Rice** and an **excess** of 6,399.967 MT **Wheat** in the allotment by Government of India for these 14 first phase Districts.

3. The requirement of food grain combination (rice or wheat) for PHH beneficiaries have been arrived as per the option of individual applicants during the application phase. They were asked to give one option of combination of rice & wheat ranging from **5kg rice +0kg wheat to 0kg rice**

+5kg wheat and the same has been reflected in their new digitized ration cards. So any change in allocation would be difficult to implement on ground as same can neither be incorporated against 24 lakh+ PHH ration cards nor can it be reflected against the 6000+ Fair Price Shops. Hence, request of State with respect to rice & wheat allocation may be considered favorably.

4. Similarly, the AAY beneficiaries in Odisha have been getting 35 kgs of rice per family since inception of the scheme in 2002. As NFSA'2013 envisaged continuation of the AAY scheme with the existing beneficiaries, their entitlement was fixed at **35 kgs of rice** by the State Government. This entitlement has been reflected in the digitized ration cards issued to these families. But Odisha has allocated 1903 MTs of wheat out of a total allocation of 8990 MTs of food grains for AAY beneficiaries. It is requested that entire allocation of AAY beneficiaries may be modified to only rice.

5. Lastly, there has been slight increase in the Final Priority List as some families which had not indicated their fair price shop or whose Fair Price Shop name was not digitized were kept outside the Final Priority list for verification and updating at district level. In the meantime, the database regarding missing Fair Price Shop has been updated and finalized. After data consolidation, the number of final NFSA beneficiaries under PHH and AAY categories is as under:

FINAL BENEFICIARIES LIST & REQUIREMENT OF FOOD GRAINS for First PHASE 14 DISTRICTS					
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES in numbers			FOOD GRAIN REQUIREMENT in MTs		
PHH		AAY			
Families	Members	Families	PHH rice	AAY rice	PHH wheat
2382847	8436430	258106	37775.795	9033.710	4406.355

It is therefore requested to take steps for releasing revised allocation of **46809.505 MTs of Rice** and **4406.355 MTs of Wheat** under NFSA as per the table above for the allocation month of November, 2015 in order to facilitate distribution of food grain in the 14 districts of first phase in Odisha.

Yours faithfully

Enclosure:

District-wise Allocation Sheet
at Annexure

U. K. Singh
28/10/2015
Commissioner-cum-Secretary



Food Supplies & Consumer
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Government of Odisha

Annexure

**Allotment of foodgrains (Rice & Wheat or both) under NFSA
for the month of November, 2015**

Sl. No	District	Priority Households (PHH)		Allotment in quintal for PHH		AAY Households No of Families	Allotment in quintal for AAY		Total Allotment in quintal	
		No of Families	No. of Family Members	Rice	Wheat		Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
1	ANGUL	209863	774680	30127.28	8606.72	20649	7227.15	37354.43	8606.72	
2	BARAGARH	292088	999111	43379.21	6576.34	29750	10412.50	53791.71	6576.34	
3	BOLANGIR	299899	977662	44465.93	4417.17	24313	8509.55	52975.48	4417.17	
4	BOUDH	88690	310669	13968.10	1565.35	12259	4290.65	18258.75	1565.35	
5	DEOGARH	58767	211376	8636.06	1932.74	9982	3493.70	12129.76	1932.74	
6	GAJAPATI	95704	369681	17514.78	969.27	8232	2881.20	20395.98	969.27	
7	JHARSUGUDA	100684	364213	13958.22	4252.43	4365	1527.75	15485.97	4252.43	
8	KALAHANDI	308229	1083403	51294.08	2876.07	37915	13270.25	64564.33	2876.07	
9	KANDHAMAL	140035	530151	25384.07	1123.48	12380	4333.00	29717.07	1123.48	
10	KORAPUT	255012	890967	43366.06	1182.29	33716	11800.60	55166.66	1182.29	
11	MALKANGIRI	111954	432997	21154.92	494.93	16204	5671.40	26826.32	494.93	
12	NUAPADA	113993	405263	18595.95	1667.20	14370	5029.50	23625.45	1667.20	
13	SAMBALPUR	187448	669648	27659.10	5823.30	17878	6257.30	33916.40	5823.30	
14	SONEPUR	120481	416609	18254.19	2576.26	16093	5632.55	23886.74	2576.26	
	Total	2382847	8436430	377757.95	44063.55	258106	90337.10	468095.05	44063.55	