

F.No. 2/Delhi/2020-BP-III(Pt.)(371287]
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date 14th July, 2020

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Food and Civil Supplies Department (All States/UTs)

Sub: Clarification of cost bearing under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package (ANBP) -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letters No. 7-1/2019-BP.III(Pt.)(i) dated 15.05.2020 (copy enclosed) conveying decision regarding allocation of food-grain for stranded migrants, who are neither covered under National Food Security Act(NFSA) nor State Scheme PDS Cards, providing foodgrains @5 kg per person per month free of cost for a period of two months (May & June, 2020) and also mentioning that the Government of India will bear the entire cost on account of such distribution including food subsidy, intra-state transportation and dealer's margin/additional dealers margin, without any sharing by States/UTs.

2. In this regard, requests from some states have been received to further clarify the cost bearing under the said Scheme. In this regard, it is further clarified that under the ANBP, the cost of intra-state movement and handling, FPS dealers' margin including additional dealers' margin would be borne by Government of India as per the norms prescribed under The Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015 without any sharing by the State Governments / UTs.

Yours faithfully,



(K. Roy Varghese)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Copy To:

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, New Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary (Policy & FCI), DFPD
3. AS &FA, DFPD
4. Economic Adviser (NFSA)
5. ED (Sales) /General Manager (Sales), FCI, New Delhi.
6. The GM, FCI, Regional Offices, concerned.
7. The Resident Commissioner, All States/UTs, New Delhi.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Allocation of foodgrain to the Migrants @ 5 kg per person per month for two months free of cost as part of Economic measures (Atma Nirbhar Bharat) reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the announcement made by Hon'ble Finance Minister on 14.5.2020 as part of the Economic Measures (Atma Nirbhar Bharat) and to state that it has been decided to allocate free foodgrain for the migrants, who are not covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) or State Scheme PDS Cards, @ 5 kg per person per month free of cost for two months (May & June, 2020) to benefit approximately 8 crore stranded migrants to help mitigate their plight during this precarious COVID-19 situation and to ensure availability of foodgrain to them.

2. The Government of India will bear the entire cost on account of such distribution including food subsidy, intra-state transportation, dealer's margin/additional dealers margin etc without any sharing by States/UTs. State/UT wise allocation orders is being issued separately.



(Abhay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Food Corporation of India
[Kind Attention: Shri D.V.Prasad, CMD]
New Delhi.

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