

# **NOTE ON DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND OTHER WELFARE SCHEMES**

## **PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

The concept of Public Distribution System in the country was evolved around 1942 due to shortage of foodgrains during 2<sup>nd</sup> World War and Government intervention in distribution of food started. This intervention of Government in distribution of foodgrains in the food scarcity period and, thereafter, continued in major cities, towns & certain food deficit areas. This policy of Public Distribution System/Rationing System has undergone several changes with every lap of Five Year Planning System in the country. The Seventh Five Year Plan assigned to it a crucial role by bringing the entire population under Public Distribution System and became a permanent feature in the country's economy.

**1.1** The Government of India fulfills certain objectives of food security through Public Distribution at an affordable price. In the present scenario, Public Distribution System strives to meet the twin objectives - the price support to the farmers for their product and maintenance of stocks. It is against these stocks procured under price support that every month Government releases a prescribed quantity, in each State for distribution under Public Distribution System. This mission of the Government of India is brought into the reality at the operational level by FCI. The Sales Division communicates the said allocation to its Regional Offices. On receipt of sub-allocation from the State Government, the Regional Offices issue the instructions to the District Offices for releasing the stocks to the respective State Government /their nominees on prepayment basis at district level.

## **1.2 TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM(T.P.D.S.)**

Public Distribution System was widely criticised for its failure to serve the population below the poverty line, its urban bias, negligible coverage in the States with the highest concentration of the rural poor and lack of transport and accountable arrangements for delivery. Realising this, the GOI has introduced the TPDS scheme w.e.f. 1.6.1997 (w.e.f. 1.5.1997 for the states of Tripura, Haryana and Gujarat) to streamline the PDS by issuing special cards to the families below the poverty line and selling essential articles under PDS to them at a specially subsidised prices with better monitoring of the delivery system. This quantity is issued as rice or wheat or combination of both at BPL prices. The States fix Consumer End Prices (C.E.P). at FPS level at not more than fifty paise per Kg. Over the Central Issue Price (CIP) particularly for the population below the poverty line. The States are also free to add the quantum coverage and the subsidy from their own resources. Common varieties of rice are reserved exclusively for the population Below Poverty Line.

**1.3** The scheme Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is effective all over the country. The allotment/lifting of wheat and rice under TPDS (BPL, APL & AAY) during last five years are as under: -

**(Figs. in Million Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 14.4      | 10.1    | 43.3      | 15.9    |
| 2007-08                  | 11.9      | 10.6    | 27.3      | 17.5    |
| 2008-09                  | 14.4      | 9.7     | 23.7      | 16.0    |
| 2009-10                  | 21.3      | 13.9    | 24.1      | 15.8    |
| 2010-11                  | 22.2      | 17.3    | 28.4      | 18.8    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 19.5      | 14.2    | 24.6      | 17.0    |

(Figs. offtake excludes stocks issued under decentralised procurement scheme)

#### **1.4 ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJNA**

Govt. of India has decided to issue rice and wheat at the rate of Rs. 3/- per Kg. And Rs. 2/- per Kg., respectively to the poorest strata of population out of the earlier identified BPL population. The allocation and lifting of wheat and rice under this scheme during last five years is as under :

**(Figs. in Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 31.12     | 28.03   | 62.62     | 44.92   |
| 2007-08                  | 33.99     | 30.82   | 67.00     | 49.13   |
| 2008-09                  | 34.75     | 23.18   | 67.19     | 46.24   |
| 2009-10                  | 34.80     | 25.57   | 67.15     | 43.49   |
| 2010-11                  | 33.89     | 26.95   | 68.06     | 47.47   |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 27.86     | 19.57   | 56.56     | 40.22   |

#### **1.5 PRICING**

The Government of India, Ministry of CA,F&PD has been fixing Central Issue Prices of wheat and rice from time to time which is uniform throughout the country. The present Central Issue price of wheat and rice effective from 1.7.2002 are as under: -

(Rate: Rs./Quintal.)

| Commodity      | APL    | BPL | AAY |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Wheat          | 610    | 415 | 200 |
| Rice Common    | 795 \$ | 565 | 300 |
| Rice Grade 'A' | 830    | 565 | 300 |

(\$): applicable to J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttaranchal and NE States.

## **1.6 VALIDITY**

Govt. of India is allocating foodgrains (wheat and rice) under Targeted Public Distribution System on monthly basis and issues allocation order for the financial-year wise and makes further revision, if any, from time to time.

Ministry during February 2008 has revised the instructions to steamlining of procedure regarding issuance and revalidation/extension of validity period for lifting of foodgrains under TPDS. The validity period for lifting of allocated foodgrains under TPDS will be 50 days for each allocation month separately, starting from 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month preceding the allocation month and ending on 20<sup>th</sup> day of the allocation month. For example, the validity period for the allocation for April will be from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Ministry has made it mandatory for State and UT Govt. to deposit the cost of foodgrains to FCI by 15<sup>th</sup> of the allocation month (crediting of the amount to the FCI account) and lifting is allowed within the validity period. Further, power delegated for extension of 15 days by Area Managers has been withdrawn and extension of validity period for 15 days can be granted only by Executive Director (Zone) in cases where State Govt has deposited the entire cost of allotment before 15<sup>th</sup> of the allocation month and when full quantity of allocated foodgrains were not available during the validity period in the assigned or alternately assigned FCI depots.

The guidelines for validity period are further revised by the MoCAF&PD vide their letter dated 27.6.2011 and General Manager, FCI has been empowered to grant extension of validity period upto 15 days from the prescribed validity period both for depositing cost and lifting of foodgrains allocated under TPDS and OWS and for extension of further 15 days, the concerned ED(Zone) have been empowered. For the period beyond 30 days after the prescribed validity period, the matter will have to be referred to the Ministry by the concerned State/UTs.

## **1.7 QUALITY CONFIRMATION**

The foodgrains stocks are lifted by the State Govt./their nominees. Before issue of the stocks, they are allowed to verify the stocks and get themselves satisfied about the quality. Three representative samples are drawn and sealed with joint seal from the stocks issued. One is given to the recipient for displaying at the issue/sale point and two are retained by the FCI, one for depot and the other for District Office.

## 2.0 WELFARE SCHEMES

Food Corporation of India is also issuing foodgrains under various schemes of the Govt. of India viz. Mid-Day-Meal, Nutrition Programme, SC/ST/OBC Hostels, Welfare Institutions & Hostels, Annapurna, Sampoonn Gramin Rozgar Yojna (SGRY), National Food for Work Programme, Scheme for Adolscent Girls, Pregnant & Lactating Mothers and World Food Programme (WFP) etc. Schemewise details are as under :-

### 2.1 MID-DAY-MEAL(NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF NUTRITION SUPPORT TO PRIMARY EDUCATION)

The GOI have introduced Mid Day Meal scheme- National Programme of Nutrition Support to Primary Education in Primary School in 2368 Employment Assurance Scheme(EAS)/ Revamped PDS Blocks/ Low Female Literacy Blocks w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1995. Under this Scheme, every child is entitled to 3 kgs. wheat/rice per month at the rate of 100 gms. per day.

The foodgrains are issued by FCI to the nominees of the District Collector without charging any cost from them. However, FCI was raising the monthly bills with MOHRD for claiming the Economic Cost of foodgrains supplied to each State/UT during the month till 31.10.2000. With effect from 1.11.2000 foodgrains under this scheme are being released at the rates applicable to BPL families. A revolving fund to the tune of Rs. 300 crores has already been provided to FCI by MOHRD. Strict Instructions have been issued to the issuing authorities that only good quality of foodgrains be issued under the scheme.

The Ministry of HRD has also extended the NP-NSPE popularly called the Mid day Meal Scheme to the students studying in Primary classes( I to V) in Education Guarantee Scheme(EGS) centres and other alternative education in the States of West Bengal & Assam from January, 2003. From October 2007 the scheme has further extended upto middle standard (VIth to VIIIth). Under this Scheme, every child is entitled to 150 gms. of foodgrains per school day.

Details of allotment and lifting during last five years are as under

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**(Figs. In lakh tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 4.38      | 3.50    | 17.22     | 13.06   |
| 2007-08                  | 4.74      | 3.95    | 18.50     | 14.41   |
| 2008-09                  | 4.78      | 4.37    | 21.48     | 15.82   |
| 2009-10                  | 4.90      | 4.46    | 22.83     | 18.54   |
| 2010-11                  | 5.33      | 4.81    | 24.38     | 18.44   |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 4.84      | 3.39    | 22.29     | 13.22   |

## **2.2 WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME**

Govt. of India , Deptt. of Child and Women Development has introduced a scheme namely Nutrition Programme for the development of children below the age of 6 years, pregnant woman

and nursing/lactating mothers. Foodgrain is being released to State Govts. on prepayment basis under this scheme at BPL rates w.e.f. 1.11.2000. The Statewise allocation is released by the Deptt. of Child and Woman Development , Ministry of HRD with the prior approval of MOCA&PD. Sub-allocations under this scheme are being issued by the respective State Govts./UTs.

The details of quantities allotted/lifted by the State Govts./UTs during last five years are as under :-

**(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 3.20      | 2.94    | 1.98      | 1.61    |
| 2007-08                  | 3.04      | 2.74    | 1.96      | 1.79    |
| 2008-09                  | 4.27      | 3.92    | 2.89      | 2.15    |
| 2009-10                  | 5.82      | 5.13    | 3.44      | 2.40    |
| 2010-11                  | 8.79      | 7.54    | 4.77      | 2.74    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 7.25      | 6.49    | 2.93      | 1.76    |

## **2.3 SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS & WELFARE INSTITUTIONS**

The Ministry of CAF&PD and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has to monitor the Scheme for providing foodgrains to SC/ST/OBC Hostels. Hostels having students belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories are eligible to draw 15 Kgs. foodgrains per resident per month.

The Government of India w.e.f. 2.11.2000 has decided that foodgrains (wheat/rice) will also be allotted to the State Governments at the rate of 5 Kg per head per month for indigent people living in Welfare Institutions, such as, Beggar Homes, Homes for Nari Niketan etc. sponsored by the State Govts. and the concerned UT administration. Foodgrains are supplied by FCI at BPL rates. It is clarified that from the year 2002-2003, the MOCAF&PD has been making monthly allotment equivalent to 5% of BPL allotment of the State/UT under the head "Welfare Institutions & Hostels" to meet the requirement of the State/UT for providing foodgrains to different type

of welfare institutions. Since April 2005, the Ministry of CAF&PD has enhanced quota of allotment under this scheme to 5% of the monthly allotment made under BPL & AAY. Further, the criterion for making the allotment has been changed by the Department of Food & Public Distribution and the allocation is now being made on the basis of average offtake of last three years.

The details of quantities allotted and lifted by the State/UT Govts. during last five years are as under :-

**(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                  | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                       | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07*              | 0.57      | 0.25    | 3.25      | 2.75    |
| 2007-08*              | 0.57      | 0.33    | 2.13      | 1.61    |
| 2008-09*              | 1.12      | 0.41    | 2.96      | 2.43    |
| 2009-10*              | 0.61      | 0.66    | 2.51      | 2.67    |
| 2010-11*              | 0.87      | 0.58    | 2.96      | 2.45    |
| 2011-12(Upto Dec.11)* | 0.70      | 0.33    | 2.01      | 1.14    |

(\*) Including SC/ST/OBC Hostels

## **2.4 ANNAPURNA SCHEME**

The Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for the year, 1999-2000, announced a programme of Food Security for the destitutes of aged 65 years and above entitled "Annapurna " under which 10 Kgs. of foodgrains pr month are to be provided, free of cost, to all indigent senior citizens who are eligible for Old Age Pension under the National Old Age Pension Scheme(NOAPS) but are, presently, not receiving the same. This scheme has been approved by the Govt.of India and has been launched from April 2000.

The Nodal Agency for implementing this scheme was the Deptt. of Rural Development in the Union Ministry of Rural Development and allocated funds under the said scheme in favour of all the States & UTs for the year 2000-2001. The foodgrain under this scheme is being issued at BPL rates w.e.f. 1.11.2000. Since, 2002-03 the Annapurna Scheme was transferred to the State Plan and no state-wise allocation of funds and foodgrains were made by the Ministry of Rural Development. Presently, the allotment under Annapurna Scheme is being made by Ministry of CAF&PD on monthly basis.

The details of allotment & lifting under this scheme are as under:-

**(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 0.77      | 0.29    | 0.90      | 0.61    |
| 2007-08                  | 0.77      | 0.30    | 0.92      | 0.70    |
| 2008-09                  | 0.77      | 0.31    | 0.92      | 0.64    |
| 2009-10                  | 0.34      | 0.28    | 0.61      | 0.55    |
| 2010-11                  | 0.34      | 0.29    | 0.81      | 0.66    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 0.32      | 0.14    | 0.64      | 0.35    |

## 2.5 SAMPOORN GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJNA (SGRY)

Govt. of India introduced Sampoorn Gramin Rozgar Yojna during October, 2001, covering two different schemes namely Jawahar Gramin Smriddhi Yojna (JGSY) & Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS). The said 2 schemes have now been merged and named as SGRY-normal. Besides this foodgrains are also allotted under Special Component of SGRY to drought / flood affected areas. Wheat and rice under this scheme is issued free of cost to the States/UTs and subsequently bills are raised at Economic Cost with the Ministry of Rural Development. The scheme has been suspended w.e.f. 1.4.2008.

The details of allocation & offtake under SGRY including Special Component are as under :

(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional

| Year    | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|         | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2003-04 | 39.78     | 42.73   | 75.54     | 63.50   |
| 2004-05 | 27.90     | 27.52   | 48.13     | 42.57   |
| 2005-06 | 21.21     | 21.29   | 29.63     | 31.65   |
| 2006-07 | 6.66      | 4.98    | 17.54     | 17.58   |
| 2007-08 | 4.87      | 4.53    | 4.67      | 7.13    |

Note: Offtake includes backlog quota.

## 2.6 NATIONAL FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME(NFFWP)

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has launched National Food For Work Programme in identified 150 most backward districts of the country during the month of November 2004. Under this scheme, the labour is engaged for development works and then a part of their wages is given as foodgrains. Under this scheme, foodgrains are issued free of cost to the States/UTs and bills are subsequently raised with MORD at BPL rates.

In the beginning a quantity of 20 lakh MTs of foodgrains were allotted by the Ministry of Rural Development for the year 2004-2005 which was valid for lifting upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005 and allotment to the tune of 9 Lakh MT for the year 2005-06 was valid upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Further, there is no allocation made for the year 2006-07.

The details of allotment and offtake under NFFWP are as under :-

(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional

| Year       | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|            | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2004-05    | 5.75      | 0.65    | 14.24     | 3.06    |
| 2005-06    | 2.53      | 4.08    | 6.54      | 6.59    |
| 2006-07 ** | --        | 0.21    | --        | 1.23    |

(\*\*) There was no allotment under the scheme since 2006-07, lifting shown above is backlog of 2005-06.

(Lifting includes backlog quota)

## **2.7 FOODGRAINS TO ADOLESCENT GIRLS , PREGNANT AND LACTATING MOTHERS ( AGPLM)/NPAG/SABLA**

GOI introduced this Scheme w.e.f January , 2003 for supply of foodgrains at BPL rates for Adolescent Girls, Pregnant and Lactating Mothers ( AGPLM) for two districts of each States / UT as identified by the Planning Commission from the remaining three months of the financial year 2002-03 i.e., January to March, 2003 as per the guidelines drawn by the Planning Commission in consultation with the Department of Women and Child Development for providing special Additional Central Assistance to implement this as a pilot project . This pilot project is being taken up in two of the backward identified districts in each of the major States and most Populous Districts ( excluding the capital district ) in remaining smaller States / UTs . This project was initially for a period of 2 years . The AWW (Angan Wadi Workers) will give identified women/girls signed note, requesting the PDS shop to provide the family of the identified under nourished person 6 Kg. of foodgrains (wheat/rice) totally free of cost. The foodgrains under this Scheme are released from the nearest godown / Depot of FCI to the States / UTs on pre-payment of the cost of foodgrains at BPL rates by the concerned State Govt/ UT Administration . From the year 2005-06 the name of the scheme has been changed to Nutrition Programme for Adolescents Girls (NPAG).

During 2011-12, the name of the scheme has been changed and the foodgrains is being released to the State/UTs under the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSAG)-“SABLA”.

The details of the quantities allotted by the GOI under the said Scheme are as follows :

**(Figs. In lakh Tonnes)(Prov.)**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07 *                | 0.07      | 0.07    | 0.41      | 0.45    |
| 2007-08                  | 0.07      | 0.03    | 0.45      | 0.35    |
| 2008-09                  | 0.30      | 0.13    | 0.71      | 0.46    |
| 2009.10                  | 0.20      | 0.06    | 0.55      | 0.31    |
| 2010-11*                 | 0.00      | 0.03    | 0.00      | 0.07    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 0.81      | 0.24    | 0.31      | 0.05    |

\*: Lifting includes backlog of last year. No allotment made during 2010-11

## **2.8 VILLAGE GRAIN BANK SCHEME**

This scheme provides Grants for establishment of Village Grain Banks to prevent deaths of Schedule Tribes specially children in remote and backward tribal villages facing or likely to face starvation and also to improve nutritional standards. The scheme provides funds for building storage facility, procurement of weights & measures and for

the purchase of initial stock of one quintal of foodgrains of local variety for each family. The allocation of foodgrains was made by the GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the year 2002-2003. Under this scheme foodgrains are allotted to States at free of cost. Allotment under this scheme has not been received during the year 2004-2005 to 2005-06. However, since 2005-06, the president sanctioned for the advance payment of amount towards food component to FCI at Economic cost of foodgrains and cash component to State Government as per approved scheme.

(Figs. in lakh Tonnes)(Prov.)

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 0.04      | 0.02    | 0.40      | 0.16    |
| 2007-08                  | 0.02      | 0.02    | 0.05      | 0.20*   |
| 2008-09                  | 0.09      | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.05*   |
| 2009-10                  | 0.00      | 0.06*   | 0.09      | 0.05*   |
| 2010-11                  | 0.06      | 0.02    | 0.01      | 0.07*   |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 0.00      | 0.04    | 0.04      | 0.00    |

(\*) Lifting against/including backlog of last year.

## 2.9 Emergency Feeding Programme

Under this scheme, Ministry of CAF&PD releases allocation of rice at BPL rates, for KBK Districts ( Bolangir, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Naupada, Rayagada & Sonepur) of Orissa State on monthly basis. Under this scheme, rice @ 7.5 kg/beneficiary/month is issued for 2 lakh beneficiaries. This programme is monitored by Ministry of Social, Justice and Empowerment at Central level. The details of allotment and offtake of rice is as under:

(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional

| Year                     | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 0.17      | 0.14    |
| 2007-08                  | 0.17      | 0.16    |
| 2008-09                  | 0.18      | 0.17    |
| 2009-10                  | 0.18      | 0.17    |
| 2010-11                  | 0.18      | 0.17    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 0.18      | 0.11    |

## 2.10 WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

FCI is working as 'FOOD BANK' for World Food Programme(WFP) projects in India. When India was deficit of foodgrains, WFP used to take stocks at ports with FCI stocks and delivered to WFP nearest to their projects. With the change of situation i.e. scarcity to surplus, the scenario has changed. WFP agreed to purchase their requirement of foodgrains for their projects in India and neighbouring countries from FCI. The foodgrains under this scheme were earlier issued at Economic

Cost of FCI & OMSS(D) price but now foodgrains are being issued at BPL price w.e.f. 1.11.2000.

The lifting under World Food Programme during last five years is as under:

**(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                     | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07                  | 0.70      | *0.95   | 0.12      | *0.40   |
| 2007-08                  | 0.70      | 0.40    | 0.16      | 0.16    |
| 2008-09                  | 0.41      | 0.22    | 0.07      | 0.08    |
| 2009-10                  | 0.41      | 0.52    | 0.08      | 0.05    |
| 2010-11                  | 0.27      | 0.20    | 0.07      | 0.05    |
| 2011-12<br>(Upto Dec.11) | 0.28      | 0.06    | 0.07      | 0.02    |

(\*: This includes quantity of foodgrains supplied to WFP for preparing biscuits for their projects in neighbouring countries.)

### **3.0 DEFENCE SERVICES**

Allocation of foodgrains(Wheat & rice) to Defence which is made on quarterly basis is valid for 225 days i.e. 15 days before and 4 months after the designated quarter. The supplies are made on prepayment basis which was introduced w.e.f. 1.4.93 and the ASC supplies depots have to complete formalities of prior inspection of stocks, drawing Samples, obtaining results from CFL and payment from concerned CDA office. The supplies to Defence were made at CIP upto 31.3.97 and from 1.4.97 are made at ECONOMIC COST. In addition the Defence Authorities have also option to lift the stocks under the scheme OMSS(D) to meet their requirements.

### **4.0 PARA-MILITARY FORCES (CRPF/BSF/ITBP)**

FCI is supplying wheat and rice to para-military forces(BSF/CRPF/ITBP) as per the allotment of Ministry of CA&PD. The foodgrains are supplied to CRPF/BSF/ITBP stationed at different locations in the country on the monthly basis. The foodgrains were supplied at CIP till March,1997 and from 1.4.1997 onwards are issued at Economic Cost. Further they have also option to lift the stocks under the scheme OMSS(D) to meet the requirements.

The details of total allocation vis-à-vis lifting of wheat and rice under Defence & Para-Military Forces during last five years are as under :-

**(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)/Provisional**

| Year                 | Wheat     |         | Rice      |         |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                      | Allotment | Lifting | Allotment | Lifting |
| 2006-07              | 1.53      | 1.37    | 1.45      | 1.32    |
| 2007-08              | 2.00      | 1.28    | 1.58      | 1.24    |
| 2008-09              | 1.35      | 1.23    | 1.30      | 1.19    |
| 2009-10              | 1.20      | 1.28    | 1.16      | 1.19    |
| 2010-11              | 1.21      | 1.11    | 1.26      | 1.20    |
| 2011-12(Upto Dec.11) | 0.14      | 0.05    | 1.26      | 0.82    |

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