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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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To

Principal Secretaries/Secretaries In charge of Women & Child Development of all State Governments/Union Territories

Subject: Policy guidelines regarding allocation of foodgrains under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)

Sir,

Foodgrains (Wheat/Rice/Coarse grains) are provided by this Ministry for providing Supplementary Nutrition, as per prescribed nutritional norms, to children (6M-below 6 years), Pregnant women and lactating mothers to all States/UTs under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and to Adolescent Girls in Aspirational districts and North Eastern Region (NER) under Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) through Department of Food & Public Distribution (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution).

2. Allocation of foodgrains to the States under supplementary nutrition are being made as per nutritional norms indicated in this Ministry's OM No. CD-I-11/2/2016-CD-I dated 09.05.2019., as under:-

i. Children 6M – 6 years	-	100 gms
ii. SAM children	-	140 gms
iii. Pregnant Women & Lactating mothers –		100 gms
iv. Adolescent Girls	-	100 gms

3. As per Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, maximum number of days for allocation of foodgrains is 300 days. Number of beneficiaries is taken as per aadhar verified beneficiaries data reported in Poshan Tracker.

4. Allocation of foodgrains is being calculated on the basis of the following formula:
Number of Aadhar verified Beneficiaries in PoshanTracker x Number of days x Qty. in grams/1000000 MT

5. In order to bring uniformity in the calculation of foodgrains under WBNP & SAG of States/UTs, henceforth, the following criteria will be adopted for allocation of foodgrains for a particular quarter of a given year:-

Quarters	Beneficiaries
1 st quarter of a given year	Aadhar verified beneficiaries as per Poshan Tracker as on 31 st December of the previous year has to be taken into account
2 nd quarter of a given year	Aadhar verified beneficiaries as per Poshan Tracker as on 31 st March of the current year has to be taken into account
3 rd quarter of a given year	Aadhar verified beneficiaries as per Poshan Tracker as on 30 th June

	of the current year has to be taken into account
4 th quarter of a given year	Aadhar verified beneficiaries as per Poshan Tracker as on 30 th September of the current year has to be taken into account

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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