



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

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**The General Manager,  
Food Corporation of India,  
J&K UT.**

No : Edu/MD/PM POSHAN/2022-23/GC-5(Part-2)/

Dated: 17-06-2022

Sub : **Issuance of Release order for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022-23 under PM POSHAN Scheme-  
Providing of Foodgrains thereof.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject quoted above, In this context, **I am directed to intimate that Ministry of Education, GoI has released Rs.659.58 lakhs** under the component "Cost of foodgrains" in favour of J&K UT for the year 2021-22. Out of which, districts have made payments to Area Manager, FCI Jammu/Kashmir to the tune of **Rs.658.03 lakhs** on account of foodgrains lifted during the year 2021-22 including clearing of pending liabilities of 2020-21.

For the smooth implementation of PM POSHAN Scheme, Ministry of Education, GoI has also allocated foodgrains for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of financial year 2022-23. Accordingly, allocation of foodgrains has been made in favour of all districts of J&K UT vide this office communication No. Edu/MD/PM POSHAN/2022-23/F-31/40-91 dated 07.05.2021.

Furthermore, **the Supreme Court of India in Suo Motu Writ Petition( C ) No.2/2020 has directed that all the State/UT Governments to ensure, that while preventing spread of COVID-19, the schemes for providing nutritional food to children are not adversely affected.**

In view of above, it is therefore, requested you, to **ask the concerned officers of your Department to issue Release order in favour of Chief Education Officers of J&K UT for allotted foodgrains for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022-23, in advance** so that they may not face any difficulties in the implementation of the scheme.

**It is pertinent to mention here that,** liabilities accrued on account of the Foodgrains for the year 2021-22 have been cleared upto month of January, 2022 in respect of most of districts and the Department has received the pending grants for the year 2021-22 and is also expecting Ad-hoc release of funds from the Ministry of Education, GoI very shortly and hence pending liabilities of FCI in respect of all CEOs of J&K UT will be cleared at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Bilal Rashid)

**Dy. Director (Planning)  
Nodal officer, PM POSHAN, J&K**

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1. Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar for kind information please.
2. Director School Education, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
3. Senior Area Manager, FCI(Jammu/Srinagar) for information.
4. Chief Education Officer, \_\_\_\_\_ (All) for information and follow up action.