No. 23(5)/2015-Comp(Part.I) (E-330469) Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 07.08.2025

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Government of All States/UTs

Subject: Deadline for Distribution of Foodgrains under NFSA for the Month of August 2025 -reg

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter no. of even no. dated 30.06.2025 (copy enclosed), wherein keeping in view the requests received from several states/UTs, permission was granted to complete the distribution of foodgrains lifted under NFSA for the allocation period up to August 2025 by 31st July 2025.

- 2. In this regard, considering challenges being faced by States/UTs, it is decided that the distribution of foodgrains for August 2025 may be completed by 31st August 2025. Also, it is highlighted that the distribution for June and July 2025 can't be taken up in August 2025.
- 3. Further, it is also informed that all other provisions, including monthly authentication and synchronization of data with the Central System, shall continue to be adhered to as per existing norms.
- These issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As Above

Yours faithfully,

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To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of All States/UTs,

Subject: Advance Lifting & Distribution of Foodgrains under NFSA for the Allocation up to August 2025 – Extension of Timeline – reg.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter no. 4-7/2011-PD-I (318674) dated 09.05.2025 regarding advance lifting and distribution of foodgrains allocated under NFSA up to August 2025.

- 2. In the said communication, States/UTs were requested to lift the allocated foodgrains by 31st May 2025 and complete distribution to beneficiaries by 30th June 2025. However, several States/UTs have conveyed their constraints and requested additional time to complete the distribution of three months' entitlement in advance.
- 3. In view of the requests received and the pace of distribution observed in the State-wise data, it has been decided to extend the deadline for distribution. Accordingly, all States/UTs may now complete the distribution of foodgrains lifted under NFSA for the allocation period up to August 2025 by 31st July 2025.
- 4. All other provisions, including monthly authentication and transaction recording, shall continue to be adhered to as per existing norms.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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