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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Dated 20/01/2022

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.

Subject: Criteria adopted by FC&TA for storage gap assessment in respect of Silos towards asset monetization & modernization of Storage Infrastructure of FCI and approval thereof-reg

Ref:

- (i) FCI's letter no. Silo/364/Silo Technology/2021 dated 15.09.2021
- (ii) FCI's letter no. Silos/362/Action Plan/Hub & Spoke/2021/Vol.I dated 14.12.2021.
- (iii) This Department's letter of even no. dated 27.12.2021.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to references mentioned above and FCI's letter no. Silo/362/Action Plan/Hub & Spoke/2021/Vol.I dated 04.01.2022 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of competent authority on the following proposals:-

- (a) Additional capacity of 2.75 LMT at 8 locations proposed under Hub & Spoke model in DBFOT mode.
- (b) Storage gap assessment for construction of silos based upon requirement of storage capacity in consuming areas assuming storage equivalent to 24 months allotment of wheat &4 months of rice under NFSA alongwith consideration of de-hiring of hired capacity in the reference area, if capacity is not required. However, this formula will be used only to arrive at specific locations for construction of silos within a state where land is owned by FCI and will not affect the overall statewise storage gap assessment which is based on approved calculation method [17.75 months wheat and 4 months rice].

Yours faithfully,

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