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Dear

Government of Punjab has been requesting for sanction of additional storage capacity, especially in view of Central Pool stocks having been stored at unscientific storage points. It has been brought out by FCI Punjab Region that nearly 21 LMT stocks were stored at unscientific storage points during Rabi 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The matter of granting additional storage capacity to Punjab was deliberated in 37th meeting of HLC held on 7.11.2013. It was discussed that 2.25 LMT capacity stands tendered for more than 5 times without any tangible response. Further, a capacity of 3.16 LMT stands sanctioned for 2 years but the work is yet to start. Similarly, a capacity of 2.25 LMT stands sanctioned for more than 1 year without being started. Capacity of 6.89 LMT has been frozen in U.P., keeping in view the low level of procurement during Rabi 2013-14.

In view of the fact that the entire approved capacity under PEG is not likely to be operationalised due to various reasons and the fact that Regions like Punjab which are in need of additional storage capacity and the pace of operationalisation being good, HLC decided that some capacities can be transferred to such States. Punjab Region has forwarded a list of centres (copy enclosed) asking for bare minimum requirement of 6.50 LMT under PEG scheme so that storage of central pool stocks in unscientific locations can be reduced.

It is, therefore, requested to consider the demand of Punjab Government and allot additional capacity to the tune of 6.50 LMT under PEG scheme.

Yours sincerely,

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Center-wise requirement of additional capacity under PEG in Punjab Region

S. No.	Center	STOCKS STORED AT UNSCIENTIFIC PLINTHS DURING RMS 2012-13 AS ON 01.06.2012	STOCKS STORED AT UNSCIENTIFIC PLINTHS DURING RMS 2013-14 AS ON 01.06.2013	Lower of the Two	Proportionate capacity for 6.5 LMT total capacity	Capacity rounded off to nearest multiple of 5,000 MT	Capacity that may be recommended
1	Chhehreatta	151439	75925	75925	34235	35000	35000
2	T.Taran	62973	56620	56620	25531	25000	25000
3	Batala	48236	32817	32817	14798	15000	15000
4	Chawapail	72442	37148	37148	16750	15000	15000
5	Doraha	46671	14209	14209	6407	5000	10000
6	Jagraon	192782	43666	43666	19690	20000	20000
7	Khanna	91054	39040	39040	17604	20000	20000
8	Kilaraipur	128333	66959	66959	30193	30000	30000
9	Mullanpur	67861	38674	38674	17439	15000	15000
10	Patiala	95130	62504	62504	28184	30000	30000
11	Rajpura	65571	39203	39203	17677	20000	20000
12	Barnala	108960	107732	107732	48578	50000	50000
13	Dhuri	75281	72925	72925	32883	35000	35000
14	Malerkotla	69977	31917	31917	14392	15000	15000
15	Sangrur	119677	70860	70860	31952	30000	30000
16	Sunam	27840	13687	13687	6172	5000	10000
17	Tapa	38350	22091	22091	9961	10000	10000
18	Ropar	27588	61331	27588	12440	10000	10000
19	Sirhind	93555	99759	93555	42185	40000	40000
20	Faridkot	31745	40364	31745	14314	15000	15000
21	Mukatsar	33668	53397	33668	15181	15000	15000
22	Jalalabad	31901	53884	31901	14385	15000	15000
23	Makhu	54514	81970	54514	24581	25000	25000
24	Banga	36753	58638	36753	16572	15000	15000
25	Nakodar	29467	59321	29467	13287	15000	15000
26	Nawanshahar	26081	57059	26081	11760	10000	10000
27	Nurmehal	11916	29604	11916	5373	5000	0
28	Phillaur	28675	45415	28675	12930	15000	15000
29	Phagwara	34957	65381	34957	15763	15000	15000
30	Ajitwal	68011	95952	68011	30667	30000	30000
31	Moga	69897	134369	69897	31517	30000	30000
32	Nabha	36818	45614	36818	16602	15000	15000
			Total	1441523	650000	645000	650000