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The Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20, Barakhamba Lane, NEW DELHI – 110 001

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Transfer of storage capacity from Punjab under Seven Years Guarantee Scheme to other States

Sir,

Please refer to your note dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 regarding transfer of 20 lakh tonnes of capacity from Punjab and 6.36 lakh tonnes of capacity from Haryana to other States. The said proposal has been examined in the Department and it has been decided that in view of the good response being received from Haryana in PEG Scheme, for the present, the transfer of capacity to be shifted will be considered from Punjab to other States. It has also been decided that the proposed capacity to be shifted from Punjab will be 35 lakh tonnes instead of 20 lakh tonnes as proposed by FCI. The shifting of capacity from Punjab is based on climatic condition in the States, annual allocation/ highest stock level during the last 3 years, existing storage capacity and capacity being created under PEG etc. and then proportionate allocation to identified States in the following manner:

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		(in lakh tonnes
S. No.	State	Capacity to be
		shifted from Punjab
1.	Rajasthan	2.60
2.	Uttar Pradesh	11.48
3.	Andhra Pradesh	3.29
4.	Karnataka	4.31
5.	Gujarat	3.07
6.	Maharashtra	7.30
7.	Madhya Pradesh	2.95
8.	Total	35.00
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- 2. As and when a combined capacity of 20 lakh tonnes of shifted capacity is sanctioned in the States where capacity is being shifted from Punjab, further creation will not be necessary. Further, once the identification of additional capacities in DCP States under the PEG-2008 is completed, the capacities proposed for DCP States out of the capacity proposed to be shifted from Punjab, will then be excluded.
- 3. The micro-level distribution of the shifted capacities will be done by FCI after taking into account already existing capacities, new sanctioned capacities and taking into account other usual parameters.
- 4. Wherever CWC/SWCs have their own land they will be first offered to create whatever additional capacity is possible to be created on their own land with six year guarantee extended to them.
- 5. There will be corresponding reduction of 20 lakh tonnes capacity from Punjab under PEG-2008.

6. This has the approval of Hon'ble MoCAF&PD.

Yours faithfully,

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