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Please refer to the discussions in various meetings held in recent past regarding the issue of shortage of storage space. It has been clarified that norm of having storage space equivalent to 4 months off-take is for the minimum capacity in order to maintain uninterrupted PDS supply. Though this norm is also followed to work out the Storage gap at a location/district but there is no bar on

Consuming regions are not hiring/considering storage space being offered by CWC on the plea that there is no requirement as there is enough space for keeping 04 months PDS stock. In the current scenario, where FCI is facing acute shortage of space, this reason is not justified. Gravity of the problem can be gauged from the fact that two year old stocks are also being stored in the procuring regions.

having capacity over and above this norm.

In view of above, self-imposed bar of having storage space only for 4 months PDS requirement is to be done away with. It is imperative that maximum available storage space is hired by consuming Regions. Therefore, the position with regard to capacities offered by CWC/SWC may again be reviewed and efforts be made to hire/ utilize maximum vacant space available in your region.

Action taken report on the above may be furnished to this office along with the godown-wise reasons wherever the capacity has been offered by CWC/SWC but is not hired.

Yours Sincerely,

Shri _____,
General Manager(R),
Food Corporation of India,

N.O.O.

Copy to:

Executive Director (Zones), FCI, Zonal Office (North/East/West/South/North East), Noida/Kolkata/Mumbai/Chennai/Guwahati - for necessary action, please.

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