

20-1/2010-FC-II Government of India

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Food & Public Distribution

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 30th January, 2013.

To

The Chairman & Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20 Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-1

Subject: Construction of godowns under PEG Scheme - allotment of additional capacity to Punjab.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to ED (Transport), FCI's D.O. letter No. E-4(68)/PEG-08/Stg.IV/2010/Part/2035 dated 19.11.2013 for allotment of additional storage capacity for Punjab as recommended by the HLC.

- The competent authority has approved allotment of additional storage capacity of 6.50 LMT under the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for the State of Punjab out of savings arising in other States.
- The competent authority has also approved the following in this 3. regard:-
- (i) The overall capacity of 203.76 LMT should be considered as final.
- (ii) Following timelines may be strictly enforced for construction of covered godowns (except silos):-
 - (a) Entire tendering process to be completed by 31.03.2014.
 - (b) Finalization of all tenders through SLC/HLC by 30.06.2014.
 - (c) Entire construction to be completed by 30.06.2015.
- (iii) Punjab Government may be informed that no further enhancement in PEG capacities would be possible. Secondly, they sould be directed to improve their existing infrastructure and equip their storage capacity with weighbridges and other basic facilities.

- (iv) Punjab Government may also consider conversion of suitable scientific CAP plinth into covered godown through State funds or through PPP model at their level.
- (v) FCI should insist on fulfilling of basic standards/specifications for payment of storage charges for both Covered godowns and CAP storage such as weighbridges in all covered godowns. Failure to maintain weighbridges and other basic facilities should result in deduction of storage charges. A time bound plan may be made.
- 4. It is requested that necessary action as required may be taken at your end.

Yours faithfully,

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