



केन्द्रीय भण्डारण निगम

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

जन जन के लिए भण्डारण -WAREHOUSING FOR EVERYONE



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Sub.: 24x7, uninterrupted functioning of Central Warehouses during lockdown

Handling & distribution of food grains, comes under the purview of **ESM Act-1968**. States are lifting food grain under **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana**. And movement of food grain (by railway rake & road) are taking place, in procuring as well as consuming states. It should **therefore**, be ensured at all Central warehouses, without any failure for uninterrupted supply of food grain PAN India level, during the lockdown.

During the last 11 days of lockdown, CWC has defaulted at three places only, i.e. Sitapura/Jaipur RO, Kharagpur and Talit siding (Sarul) Kolkata RO, due to reasons like, non-opening of warehouse on Sunday, failure of H&T contractor, labour and local residents. In all such cases, matters have been escalated upto the Chairman/CWC & CMD/FCI and in one case, upto PMO / Hon'ble Minister. The OSD to hon'ble Minister of CA, F&PD and CMD/FCI both have conveyed their displeasure and conveyed to suspend the defaulting officials on the ground of laxity in duty, during the lockdown period.

All of us must be well aware that **PMO is directly monitoring the movement and distribution of wheat & rice**. Regional Managers are, therefore, once again advised to instruct their front-line staff, posted at the central warehouses, dealing with food grain stocks, to be ready 24x7 including holidays / Sunday. They should ensure our services without any interruption. There is no scope of defaults in such testing time. All RMs and the nominated officer of RO, should closely coordinate & communicate, twice a day with their counterpart officials in the FCI, SCSC, PDS, District officials, etc.

In the event of any aforesaid trouble, the matter must be reported by the WHM to RM and in turn to GM (Commercial). Proactive action should be taken to resume the operations. There should be no such occasion, wherein the Ministry, FCI or State officials, first inform MD/CWC about the failure of CWC officials. Such instances will be viewed seriously by the management.

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1. The Regional Manager, CWC, Regional Office, Ahmedabad/Bangalore/Bhopal/Chandigarh/Chennai/Delhi/ Hyderabad/Jaipur/Kochi/Kolkata/Lucknow/Mumbai/Patna Guwahati/
2. GGM(System)/CWC, New Delhi – With a request to host on CWC Website
3. Sr PA to MD, CWC, New Delhi