

नियतं कुरु कर्म त्वं कर्म ज्यायो ह्यकर्मणः । शरीरयात्रापि च ते न प्रसिद्ध्येटकर्मणः ।।

Perform your obligatory duty, because working is indeed better than sitting idle. Even the maintenance of your body would not be possible without work.

Message from MD's Desk:

Dear CWC Parivaar,

As we step into the new year 2025, I extend the warmest wishes to each member of the CWC Parivaar without whose dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment, CWC would not have been able to achieve greater heights. Let us all take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey together over the past year. It has been a year of remarkable achievements, growth & resilience and I am proud to share that success with each of you. The "*Navratna*" status conferred on CWC is a testimony to the resilience and agility of the Corporation.

In the year gone by, not only did we meet our targets but exceeded expectations across various domains. CWC inked an MoU with NLDSL to promote logistics digitization under the National Logistics Policy, focusing on the development of an asset-light transportation model, Gate & Yard Management System and Business Analytics over e-Way Bill data, using ULIP APIs. ERP implementation, Gate automation at warehouses, leveraging IoT, AI and CCTV Surveillance System, emphasize our focus on end-to-end automation of key warehouse processes. In a nut shell, CWC is firmly on its path to embrace technology in a big way, aligning with GoI's "Digital India Program."

CWC also added a feather to its cap by successfully executing its first assignment for Central Medical Services Society (CMSS), managing the loading & transportation of medical supplies from CW- Yeswantpur (Bengaluru) to Kurnool. In its bid for expansion & diversification, CWC signed an MoU with APEX Global Forwarders India Pvt. Ltd to offer comprehensive third party logistics (3PL) services encompassing storage, handling & transportation operations across the regions of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, thereby signifying that CWC shall leverage its vast warehousing network and remain committed to offering seamless and efficient logistics solution.

Embarking on new projects, CWC has secured the pest control services contract from the most prestigious AIIMS, New Delhi and also facilitated last-mile connectivity by transporting bulk produce of onions for NAFED brought through rail rake in the Chennai region, which was a first in the country. It gives me immense pleasure to inform that presently CWC is operating 650+ warehouses in the calendar year, as a historic milestone. Further, the contribution of the Corporation in supporting the PSS of Govt. of India in the State of Gujarat & Rajasthan for ground-nut and MSP procurement of cotton in the State of AP, Telengana, Maharashtra & Karnataka is worth appreciating. We have successfully launched transportation services for FCI in Haryana and Punjab and partnered with KIADB for the purchase of land to develop modern warehouses at Dabaspet and Mysore, Karnataka. Additionally, we also signed an agreement with Nippon Paints for the use of storage space at CW Kadapa. CWC is aggressively expanding its logistic footprints in the Southern and Western parts of the country.

Further, we have entered into an MoU with Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. for the supply of rakes and containers. The *Parivaar* would also be heartened to learn that CWC has procured, commissioned and began operations of its second rake. The new year shall see CWC increasingly focus on growth through rail and road transportation.

Taking its operations to a new level, CWC operationalized Grade 'A' Warehousing of 3,27,000 sq. ft. at CW-Greater Noida & 1,18,000 sq. ft. at CW Kalamboli and finalized the depositor for its utilization. In the coming year, CWC aims at utilizing its advanced warehousing facilities for the storage of automotive components and the provision of additional value-added services. CWC is also in its final stages of finalizing its Joint Venture (JV) Policy.

Year 2024 shall remain a memorable year in expanding our customer base and building stronger relationships with partners and stakeholders. Our focus on innovation and quality has set us apart in the industry, and the dedication you all have shown has been outstanding.

Looking ahead, I have no doubt that we are poised to reach even greater heights in the new year. Our shared vision, dedication to excellence and collaborative spirit will be the driving forces behind our continued success. I believe 2025 will bring exciting new opportunities and I am confident that, together, we can tackle any challenges that lie ahead.

As we embark on this new year, I encourage you all to continue pushing boundaries, embracing innovation and staying focused on the values that make us stand out. Let's make this year even more successful than the last one, to be remembered as a year of unparalleled growth, achievement, and collaboration.

Thank you once again for your exceptional efforts. I am excited for what we will achieve together in 2025.

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Managing Director Central Warehousing Corporation

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