

(1) **Construction of new godowns under Private Entrepreneur Guarantee (PRG) Scheme:-**

New godowns of 9,787 MT capacity in Bihar has been added by FCI in the month of April, 2017 under PEG Scheme. The Cumulative capacity created in the Scheme upto 30/04/2017 has been increased upto 137.40 Lakh MT.

(2) **Construction of Modern Silos for storage of foodgrains:-**

(i) Works for construction of 2.5 Lakh MT capacity silos in VGF mode by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) at the following six locations are in progress:-

Sl	Location	Party	Capacity (in Lakh MT)
1	Katihar, Bihar	Adani Agri Logistics Ltd.	50,000
2	Whitefield, Karnataka	Sudheeksha Warehouse & Construction Company	25,000
3	Kotkapura, Punjab	Adani Agri Logistics Ltd.	25,000
4	Narela, Delhi	Sri Karthikeya Spinning & Weaving Mills Pvt. Ltd.	50,000
5	Sahnewal, Punjab	Sri Karthikeya Spinning & Weaving Mills Pvt. Ltd.	50,000
6	Changsgari, Assam	Sri Karthikeya Spinning & Weaving Mills Pvt. Ltd.	50,000

(ii) FCI has awarded work for 26 locations of total capacity 13.50 Lakh MT under Non-VGF mode, which are with railway siding for which concession agreements with the selected bidders and FCI have been signed for all 26 locations. Technical Bids for DEA Silos for capacity of 1.00 Lakh MT (50,000 MT wheat Silos each at Buxar and Kaimur and 12500 MT each of Rice Silos) in Bihar opened and are under evaluation. RFP floated on 10.04.2017 and due to be opened on 08.06.2017.

Tenders have been floated by FCI for total capacity of 1.00 LMT at Dhamora (UP) and Borivilli (Maharashtra) [0.50 LMT each] on 10.03.2017. Bids have been opened on 25.04.2017 and 15 bids have been received.

Further, CWC has also initiated construction of Silos of 50,000 MT capacity at Nabha in Punjab by engaging Engineers India Limited as the project consultant. Financial Bids have been opened on 10.03.2017. Project has been retendered on 5/5/2017 and technical bids will be opened on 9/6/2017.

Regarding construction of silos of capacity of 17.00 LMT by Government of Punjab, work has been completed for 1.5 LMT capacity at Ahmedgarh, Malerkotla and Sunam. Silo operators have been selected for remaining 15.5 LMT by the State agency.

(3) **Depot Online System:-**

FCI is implementing Depot Online System to automate depot operations and link its all depots via online network. It was launched on 17.03.2016. As on May, 2017, 514 depots of FCI has made operational out of 531.

(4) **Online Procurement Management System (OPMS) :-**

FCI has developed an e-Procurement module in the Depot Online system to implement online procurement of foodgrains. User testing has been done by FCI and advised all procuring States to use the software developed by State Govt./agencies on their own.

All procuring States are being encouraged to adopt Online Procurement Management Systems (OPMS). 15 States have so far implemented OPMS in full and another 3 states have partially implemented OPMS. Besides, in Assam, the system is implemented in KMS 2016-17 by FCI using its own software as the state has no own software.
