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Last Date for Registration in XV Batch Extended

20th April 2026

Interested candidates may enroll online by visiting the webpage of the program at

<https://www.manage.gov.in/moocsawm>

Webinar

Strategies to links FPOs with market

MANAGE organized a webinar on “Strategies to Link FPOs with Markets” on 26th February 2026. A total of 156 candidates participants in the program . The session focused mainly on key strategies required to be adopted to strengthen market linkages of members of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), including production planning, quality improvement, aggregation and effective marketing approaches. Dr Kanaka Durga from MANAGE interacted with the participants, whereas case studies were shared by Ms N Kaveri, PGDAWM. The participants expressed their satisfaction on the content covered through the program.



Role of FPOs in Supply Chain Management and Market Linkage

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Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

Scaling India's Agricultural Warehousing to Reduce Losses and Boost Farmer Income

A recent report highlights the urgent need to scale up India's agricultural warehousing infrastructure to support rising farm production. India produced 354 million tonnes of foodgrains in 2024–25, while storage capacity is estimated at 145–240 million tonnes, indicating a significant gap. Experts emphasize the expansion of modern silos, cold storage, and digital monitoring systems to reduce post-harvest losses and improve supply chain efficiency. Government initiatives such as the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) and PM-Krishi Sampada Yojana are supporting the development of modern storage facilities. Strengthening warehousing infrastructure is expected to reduce distress sales, improve farmer incomes, and enhance India's agri-export potential.

Indian Rice Exporters Federation (IREF)

Punjab to Get Additional Grain Storage Capacity

The Government of India has announced the creation of 60 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of additional covered storage capacity in Punjab to address the persistent storage crunch caused by large holdover wheat stocks. The information was shared in the Rajya Sabha by Smt Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya. At present, Punjab has about 9.25 LMT of steel silo storage capacity, while a significant portion of foodgrains continues to be stored in conventional godowns. Under the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme, around 148.61 LMT of conventional warehouse capacity has been created across 24 states in India through private participation. The additional infrastructure in Punjab is expected to strengthen grain storage systems and improve stock management by the Food Corporation of India.

The Times of India

How India's Agricultural Warehousing Can Support Future Growth

India's agricultural sector is witnessing rapid production growth, with foodgrain output reaching 354 million tonnes in 2024–25 and projected to rise to 368 million tonnes by 2030–31. Experts emphasize that strengthening agricultural warehousing is essential to manage this growth and reduce post-harvest losses. According to policy discussions highlighted by NITI Aayog member Shri Ramesh Chand, farm output may grow by 4% annually, while demand is expected to rise at about 2.5%. However, reports indicate a potential storage deficit of nearly 69 million tonnes if capacity expansion does not keep pace. Improving warehousing infrastructure through modern storage systems and efficient post-harvest management will be crucial for ensuring food security, price stability, and export competitiveness.

The Economic Times

Tamil Nadu unveils Warehousing Policy 2026 to boost logistics in Tier II, III cities

The Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday released a warehousing policy to strengthen the logistics sector by promoting large-scale, equitable, and diverse warehousing in the State, especially in the delta and C category districts, as well as in Tier II and III cities. The Tamil Nadu Warehousing Policy 2026, released by Chief Minister Shri MK Stalin, is aligned with Tamil Nadu's vision of a \$1 trillion economy by 2030 and the objectives of the Tamil Nadu Logistics Policy.

Businessline

PGDAWM – 15th Batch Admissions Process

MANAGE offers the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM)

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM) is a one-year online program designed to equip candidates with the skills needed for effective agri-warehouse management. The program is fully online, flexible, and structured in a user-friendly format, allowing learners to study without affecting their regular commitments. Participants gain access to comprehensive study materials, video lectures and interactive sessions with industry experts through webinars and guest lectures. The curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with practical insights, providing a real-world understanding of warehouse operations.

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