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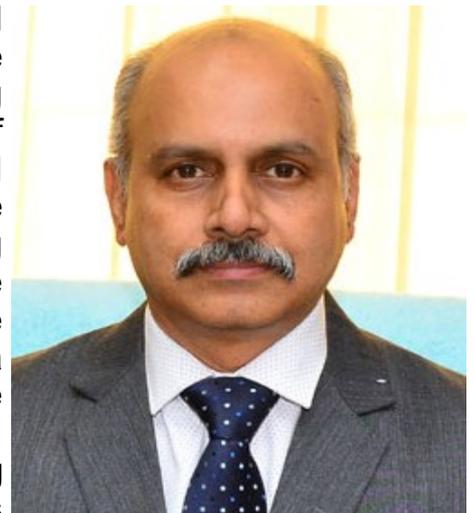
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Message from Director General, MANAGE

Agriculture plays a vital role in ensuring food and nutritional security. Beyond production, scientific storage and efficient warehousing are essential for reducing post-harvest losses and ensuring the smooth movement of agricultural produce. In the context of growing global food security concerns and volatile international prices, the need for resilient and technology-driven warehousing systems has become increasingly important. However, the sector continues to face challenges such as inadequate infrastructure, limited adoption of technology and a shortage of skilled manpower. Addressing these challenges through focused capacity building is crucial, and the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM) offered by MANAGE equips professionals with practical and technical expertise to manage warehousing systems and strengthen agri-supply chains. Interested candidates are encouraged to enroll and contribute to the sustainable development of agri-warehousing sector in the Country.



**Dr. Sagar Hanuman Singh, IPoS
Director General**

Post-Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehousing Management

India needs more warehouses than increased production:

Prof. Ramesh Chand, NITI Aayog

India's agricultural production has reached unprecedented levels, with foodgrain output recorded at 354 million tonnes in 2024–25 and projected to rise to nearly 368 million tonnes by 2030–31. This rapid growth has highlighted a widening gap between increasing production and the availability of scientific storage infrastructure, posing significant challenges to food security, price stability, and farmers' incomes. Addressing the panel discussion on "Agriculture Warehouse Market in India 2025–2030" organized by the PHDCCI Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), New Delhi, Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, emphasized that India now



requires greater investment in warehousing rather than further expansion of production. The PHDCCI report released on the occasion projects a deficit of 69 million metric tonnes in scientific storage capacity by 2030 and underscores the urgent need for accelerated development of climate-resilient and digitally enabled warehousing infrastructure, supported by policy reforms and enhanced private sector participation.

Agricultural Post

Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR)

Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) system, launched in 2017, enables farmers to access post-harvest credit against commodities stored in WDRA-registered warehouses without the need for physical movement of produce. The mandatory issuance of e-NWRs since August 2019 has enhanced transparency, reduced credit risk for lending institutions, and strengthened Priority Sector Lending (PSL). Digital platforms such as e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi (e-KUN), integrated with the JanSamarth portal, further facilitate seamless access to institutional credit. Wider adoption of e-NWRs, supported by increased farmer awareness and institutional capacity building, can significantly reduce distress sales and strengthen agri-warehousing-based financing, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir.

Rising Kashmir

SLCM Wins CII SCALE Award for Excellence in Agri-Warehousing

Sohan Lal Commodity Management (SLCM), one of India's leading post-harvest logistics and agri-solutions companies, has been conferred the Excellence in Agri-Warehousing Award at the 12th edition of the Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence (SCALE) Awards, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The SCALE Awards recognize organizations that demonstrate innovation, operational excellence, and best practices in supply chain management. SLCM was recognized for its unified post-harvest management platform, which integrates scientific warehousing, AI-based quality testing, certification services, financing against warehouse receipts, and real-time monitoring of the commodity lifecycle into a single ecosystem.

Businessline

PGDAWM (MOOCs) Admissions in 15th Batch

Next batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehousing Management (PGDAWM) has been announced. There are two batches of the program announced every year. The last date for admission in the 15th Batch is **31st March 2026**.

- **Batch I:** 1st January – 31st March
- **Batch II:** 1st July – 30th September

**Last Date to Admission in 15th Batch
31st March 2026**

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized Indian university.

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