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Sub: APSCSCL – Marketing – Request to take up the prophylactic treatment for pest control in the godowns- instructions issued- Reg.

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All District Managers are aware that it is the basic responsibility of the Corporation to ensure Pest-Free stocks conforming to the specifications of the Govt. of India shall be released under PDS.

In the recent past many adverse news items were published in News papers regarding quality of rice and RG Dall being supplied under PDS particularly since the launching of Rs.1/- a kg rice scheme.

Therefore Officials from H.O i.e.G.Ms and Managers along with AM(Tech) were deputed to some districts to inspect the quality and condition of rice stored in different godowns/MLS Points of various districts

From the feed back received; it has been observed that, the major problem are due to receipt of un cleaned spillage rice from FCI having dust,mud pellets other organic and inorganic materials, long storage of stocks in MLS Points, unscientific godowns etc., thus there is possibility of developing infestation which require prophylactic/curative treatment before release under PDS.

Therefore all the DMs are requested to take following immediate action to ensure release of Pest Free stocks under PDS.

1. Un-cleaned spillages should not be released from both ends i.e. from FCI to CSC and CSC to FP shops. The issue can be taken up with FCI not to release sweepage bags. If un cleaned spillage stocks received by oversight from FCI the necessary steps to be taken i.e. either return the same to FCI under proper acknowledgement or properly cleaned at CSC godowns before release under PDS.

2. Stocks should be aerated regularly. Regular aeration of stocks restricts development of infestation.
3. Surroundings of godowns should be maintained in hygienic condition and any rat burrows found should be closed with mud strongly after putting ALP tablets or Zinc phosphate 20grms prepared bait at one place.
4. Periodic prophylactic or curative treatment should be undertaken under the supervision of either AM(T) or T.A.
5. Necessary chemicals shall be positioned well in advance at all MLS points to undertake immediate disinfection treatment.
6. Whenever stocks are considerably found less in CSC godowns preliminary prophylactic treatment with Nuvan(DDVP) dilution 1:150 ratio by spraying to flooring, walls and air charging for roof and close the godown for at least two days to make pest free condition of the godowns.
7. As sugar is hygroscopic in nature, proper precautionary steps to be taken to cover the sugar stocks with polythene cover while giving prophylactic treatment.
8. P.oil stocks also should be covered while undertaking prophylactic treatment.
9. Preliminary inspection should be undertaken by AM (T) or T.A after fulfilling the godown with essential commodities. Technical official should maintain a record regarding the classification and categorization of stocks. Soon after observing the condition of stocks necessary treatment should be undertaken.
10. Surface Prophylactic treatment with Malathion 50% EC diluted with water at the ratio of 1:100 should be undertaken to rice stocks, Wheat and Dalls and Peas at primary stage.
11. AM (T) or T.A should invariably conduct fortnight inspection of stocks in every godown and record classification and categorization of stock accordingly recommendations to be made to prevent the stock.

- 12.If infestation noticed as Few or heavy curative treatment i.e. fumigation of stocks with Aluminum Phosphide tabs @9grms per Mt under cover or 63 grms i.e.21tabs per cubic meters.
- 13.If construction of stacks of ECs at CSC godowns is not scientific in way i.e smaller and bigger than normal size, the pest control services being offered by CWC or SWC can be utilized as they have necessarily infrastructure and experience in preserving the stocks under pest free condition.
- 14.The basic responsibility of AM (T) is to see the receipt of stocks should be good in quality from suppliers and maintain the same standards of ECs till to release under PDS.All necessary steps should be initiated to maintain FAQ standards of ECs.Any sort of violation in this regard will be viewed seriously and AM(T) will be made responsible for any sort of damage of stocks.
- 15.If necessary the DM&AM(T) may take up the pest control from CWC/SWC for fumigation operations as they are experienced in this field.
- 16.The AM (tech) shall furnish the details of treatment given to stocks in the following enclosed proforma in every fortnight without fail.

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TO

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