

A CRITICAL STUDY OF STORAGE PROCESS WITH FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Food Corporation of India (FCI) purchases the food grains from different sources and distributes among the public with the help of Government and private agencies. It has own special storage arrangement. To face the natural calamities, FCI maintains food grain stocks in a large quantity. The condition of the warehouses in the country is not good and that is resulting in the rotting of food grains. So this paper tries to evaluate storage process to prevent wastage of food grains and paying huge amount of rent. For this purpose researcher used secondary sources and accessing website of FCI.

KEYWORDS: *FCI, Storage, Food Grain, Warehouses, Procurement, Farmers Feed.*

Introduction

FCI was setup to secure strategic position in food grains trade and implement the National Policy for Price Support Operations, procurement, storage, inter-state movement and distribution operations, in short, to operate the Central Pool. The Corporation has its headquarter at New Delhi and a number of zonal offices. It has a large capital structure which can be utilized for meeting out its objectives. It employs a large number of employees of different categories. The Corporation also imports and exports the food grains from time to time. Today, FCI is the country leader in food grains management and is fully, focused on helping farmers feed the country, better and more efficiently, today and tomorrow.

Review of Literature

Akoijam (2011) explained that prepare a comprehensive list every two years of all destitute needing free or subsidized cooked food. Open up mid-day meals kitchen to these old, destitute and hungry in the village. This is already being done in Tamil Nadu, and its replication in other states should be funded by the Government of India. Establish community kitchens across cities and urban settlements to provide inexpensive, subsidized nutritious cooked meals near urban homeless and migrant labour settlements. Delivery of food based schemes requires increasing financial resources, but more importantly the quality of public expenditures in these areas.

Objectives of the Study

The main focus of the paper is to study storage process of Food Corporation of India.

Research Methodology

This study is purely based on secondary sources and the required information has been gathered by accessing Website of Food Corporation of India.

Storage Capacity

The storage function assumes paramount importance in organization such as Food Corporation of India because of its requirement to hold huge inventory of food grains over a significant period of time. Storage plan of

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