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FOREWORD BY CHAIRPERSON

It is with immense pride and a profound sense of purpose that I present the 11th issue of the WDRA Bulletin, encapsulating our endeavors from January to March 2025. This quarter reflects our unwavering commitment to fortifying India's warehousing ecosystem while fostering meaningful engagement with our stakeholders.

At the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), we are driven by the vision of inclusive growth. Our efforts have focused on empowering stakeholders through targeted initiatives, such as Assaying and Warehouseman Training Programs conducted across various states. These programs have significantly enhanced technical expertise and reinforced the importance of quality standards among warehouse personnel.

Our outreach has prioritized grassroots stakeholders, particularly farmers, through Farmers Awareness Programs. These initiatives, often held in remote regions, aim to educate farmers about the benefits of WDRA registration, electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (eNWRs), and pledge financing, ensuring that no stakeholder is left behind.

In addition to our core regulatory and outreach efforts, WDRA has actively participated in national campaigns like Swachhata Pakhwada, promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility through drives, school engagements, and awareness workshops. Our impactful presence at Agri Expo 2025 and PUSA Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025, where we earned recognition, underscores our growing influence and trust within the agricultural community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the WDRA team, our institutional partners, and every individual contributing to our shared vision. Together, let us continue to build a transparent, efficient, and inclusive warehousing ecosystem for a stronger India.

(Anita Praveen)
Chairperson, WDRA

CHAPTER I

Reaching out to Our Stakeholders

WDRA continued to actively reach out to its stakeholders in the period under report through seminars, conferences and outreach programs such as Assaying Training Programs, Farmers Awareness Programs.

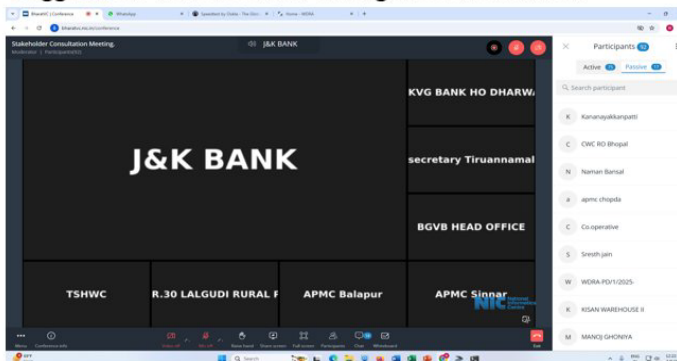
A. National Conferences and Programmes :



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A Stakeholders Consultation on the Amendment to W(D&R) Act, 2007 has been held in WDRA to discuss various issues related to the regulation of warehousing business. The meeting was led by Shri Mukesh Kumar Jain, Member, WDRA where 94 stakeholders joined the consultation session through VC while 13 were present in-person. A lot of suggestions were received during the consultation.



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OUTREACH PROGRAMMES :

Farmers Awareness Programme conducted on 28.01.2025 at Konkanaapuram PACS by NICM Chennai. Around 52 farmers benefited by this programme.



Indian Grain Storage Management & Research Institute, Ludhiana, is conducting a 3-day Assaying Training Program (Feb 3-5, 2025) on behalf of WDRA to enhance the skills of Warehouse Technical personnel. Strengthening Quality Assurance in Storage.

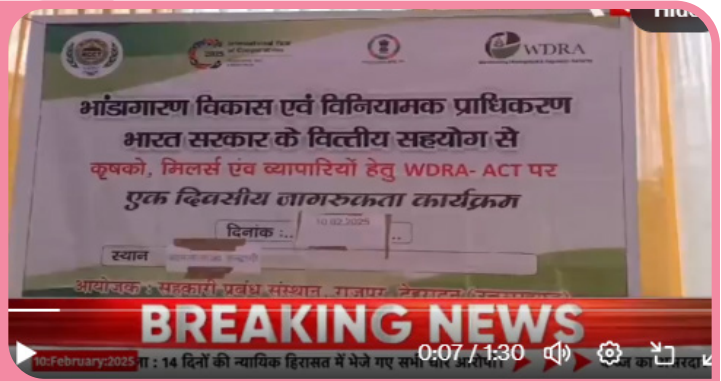


On Day 2 of the Assaying Training Program, Technical Personnel got an insight about food safety aspects & quality standards at IGMRI, Ludhiana.



The session included a visit to the nearest warehouse for hands-on training, hence enhancing their expertise in grain storage management.

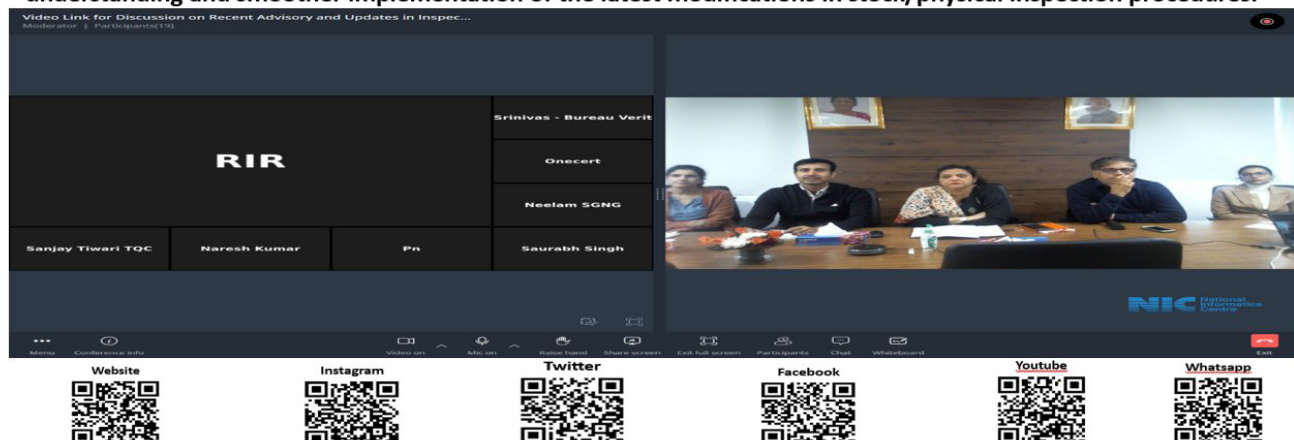
ICM Dehradun, on behalf of WDR, conducted a one-day Farmers Awareness Program at Haldwani, Uttarakhand on 10th February, 2025. The event was covered by multiple TV channels.



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WDR conducted a training session on 17.02.2025 with all the inspection agencies on the updates in inspection guidelines and recent advisories issued for physical/stock inspections. The session aimed at ensuring better understanding and smoother implementation of the latest modifications in stock/physical inspection procedures.





Warehouseman Training Programme conducted from 19.02.2025 to 21.02.2025 at Institute of Cooperative Management (ICM), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. 36 Warehouse Representatives were benefited by this programme.

INSTITUTE OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT, JAIPUR

3 Days Assaying Training Programme for the Technical Staff of the warehouses registered with WDRA in Rajasthan State at KVK, Padampur from 27.02.2025 to 01.03.2025



Assaying Training Programme conducted from 27.02.2025 to 01.03.2025 at ICM, Jaipur. 40 Warehouse Representatives benefited by this programme.



Warehouseman Training Programme conducted from 03.03.2025 to 05.03.2025 at Dhananjayrao Gadgil Institute of Cooperative Management (DGICM), NAGPUR. 39 Warehouse Representatives were benefited by this programme.

The Cooperative Management Institute, Jaipur, is organizing a one-day awareness program for farmers, traders, and millers at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bansur, on March 7, 2025, sponsored by WDRA.

सहकार समृद्धि

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Farmers Awareness Programme conducted on 10.03.2025 at Ramnagar, Nanital by ICM Dehradun. Around 50 farmers were benefited by this programme.



ICM Guwahati, on behalf of WDRA, conducted a one-day Farmers Awareness Program in Titabor, Jorhat, Assam, on March 24, 2025. 51 farmers benefited from the program, gaining awareness about WDRA registration and its benefits.

CHAPTER 2

Significant Achievements

Warehouses Registrations

It is encouraging to note the registration of 595 new warehouses with WDRA during the period January to March 2025, bringing the total number of active registered warehouses to 6,166 as on 31st March, 2025.



Pledge Finance against eNWRs

In the FY 2024-25, a total loan amounting to ₹4,272 crore was extended under eNWR-based pledge finance as on 31st March 2025.



Awareness and Training Programmes

101 Farmers Awareness programs were conducted and 08 Assaying and 06 Warehousemen Training Programs were conducted by WDRA in this quarter.



CHAPTER 3

Article on WDRA Registration



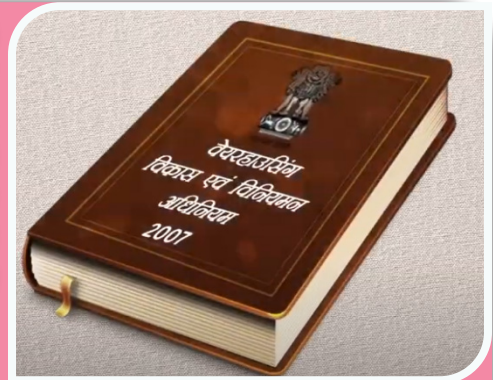
भांडागारण विकास और विनियामक प्राधिकरण (WDRA) पंजीकरण

भांडागारण विकास और विनियामक प्राधिकरण (WDRA) को भांडागारण (विकास और विनियमन) अधिनियम, 2007 के तहत स्थापित किया गया है, जिसका उद्देश्य भारत में वैज्ञानिक भंडारण को विनियमित और बढ़ावा देना है। 25 अक्टूबर 2010 से प्रभावी, WDRAक परक्राम्य वेयरहाउस रसीद (NWR) प्रणाली की सुविधा प्रदान करता है, जिससे वस्तुओं के भंडारण, व्यापार और वित्तपोषण में सुधार होता है। यह लेख WDRA के उद्देश्य, लाभ और पंजीकरण आवश्यकताओं को रेखांकित करता है, जो किसानों को सशक्त बनाने, आपूर्ति श्रृंखला दक्षता सुधारने और भंडारण पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र में विश्वास बढ़ाने में मदद करता है।

WDRA के उद्देश्य

WDRA निम्नलिखित उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने का प्रयास करता है:

- परक्राम्य वेयरहाउस रसीद प्रणाली स्थापित करना - व्यापार और वित्तपोषण को सुगम बनाने के लिए एक मानकीकृत प्रणाली।
- वेयरहाउसों का विनियमन - वैज्ञानिक भंडारण मानकों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करना और पंजीकृत वेयरहाउसों की निगरानी।
- किसानों की आय बढ़ाना - इलेक्ट्रॉनिक NWR (e-NWR) के माध्यम से कटाई के बाद वित्तपोषण प्राप्त करना और मजबूरन बिक्री से बचना।
- आपूर्ति श्रृंखला दक्षता सुधारना - अनावश्यक माल आंदोलन को कम करके लॉजिस्टिक्स लागत घटाना।
- विश्वास और मानकों को बढ़ावा देना - नियमित निरीक्षण वैज्ञानिक भंडारण सुनिश्चित करते हैं, जिससे जमाकर्ताओं और वित्तीय संस्थानों का भरोसा बढ़ता है।



WDRA पंजीकरण के लाभ

WDRA पंजीकरण से वेयरहाउसों, किसानों और वित्तीय संस्थानों को कई फायदे मिलते हैं :

- e-NWR जारी करना - डिजिटल व्यापार और वित्तपोषण को सक्षम बनाता है।
- वैज्ञानिक भंडारण अनुपालन - वस्तुओं के उचित संरक्षण की गारंटी देता है।
- वित्तपोषण की सुविधा - e-NWR को बैंक में गिरवी रखकर किसानों को ऋण प्राप्त करने का अवसर मिलता है।
- प्रशिक्षण और क्षमता निर्माण - वेयरहाउस प्रबंधन, गुणवत्ता परीक्षण और नियंत्रण पर निःशुल्क प्रशिक्षण।
- e-NAM के साथ एकीकरण - WDRA-पंजीकृत वेयरहाउस ई-राष्ट्रीय कृषि बाजार (e-NAM) से जुड़ सकते हैं।
- गुणवत्ता आश्वासन - समय-समय पर निरीक्षण मानक ग्रेडिंग और भंडारण स्थिति बनाए रखते हैं।
- मजबूत बिक्री से बचाव - किसान अपना उत्पाद सुरक्षित रख सकते हैं और अच्छा मूल्य मिलने पर बेच सकते हैं।

WDRA पंजीकरण की आवश्यकताएँ

पंजीकरण के लिए वेयरहाउसों को निम्नलिखित मानदंडों को पूरा करना आवश्यक है :

- आधारभूत संरचना मानक - पर्याप्त भंडारण-योग्यता, सुरक्षा व्यवस्था और ग्रेडिंग सुविधाएँ।
- प्रशिक्षित कर्मचारी - वेयरहाउसिंग अनुभव वाले व्यक्ति।
- मानक संचालन प्रक्रियाएँ (SOPs) - प्रभावी वेयरहाउस संचालन के लिए निर्धारित वर्कफ्लो।
- बीमा कवरेज - आग, बाढ़, चोरी और अन्य जोखिमों से सुरक्षा।
- वित्तीय आवश्यकताएँ - आवेदन शुल्क, नेट-वर्थ आवश्यकताएँ और सुरक्षा जमा वेयरहाउस के आकार और प्रकार के आधार पर भिन्न होती हैं।

वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन और नीति समर्थन

- आवेदन शुल्क में छूट - 25 अक्टूबर 2025 तक कृषि वेयरहाउसों के लिए कोई शुल्क नहीं।
- प्राथमिकता क्षेत्र ऋण - RBI U e-NWR वित्तपोषण सीमा ₹90 लाख तक बढ़ाई।
- SEBI अनिवार्यता - कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव बाजारों में भाग लेने वाले वेयरहाउसों के लिए WDRA पंजीकरण आवश्यक।



क्षमता निर्माण और जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

WDRA नमनलिखित शैक्षिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित करता है :

- किसान जागरूकता कार्यक्रम (FAP) - WDRA और e-NWR लाभों पर एक-दिवसीय सत्र।
- वेयरहाउस प्रबंधक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम (WTP) - वेयरहाउस प्रबंधन पर तीन-दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण।
- गुणवत्ता परीक्षक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम (ATP) - वस्तु गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण पर विशेष प्रशिक्षण।

आवेदन प्रक्रिया

पंजीकरण प्रक्रिया सरलीकृत और डिजिटल है :

- WDRA आधिकारिक वेबसाइट के माध्यम से ऑनलाइन आवेदन।
- लंबी मान्यता प्रक्रिया को छोड़कर सीधा पंजीकरण।
- वेयरहाउस अनुपालन सत्यापित करने के लिए भौतिक निरीक्षण।
- प्रारंभिक पंजीकरण 5 वर्ष के लिए मान्य, साथ ही "अपने जमाकर्ता को जानिए" (KYD) प्रक्रिया।

WDRA पंजीकरण भारत के वेयरहाउसिंग क्षेत्र के आधुनिकीकरण में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। वैज्ञानिक भंडारण सुनिश्चित करके, वित्तीय पहुँच प्रदान करके और डिजिटल व्यापार प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ एकीकृत होकर, WDRA किसानों को सशक्त बनाता है, आपूर्ति श्रृंखला को बेहतर करता है और पारदर्शिता को बढ़ावा देता है। हितधारकों को WDRA की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर पंजीकरण करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है ताकि वे इन लाभों का लाभ उठा सकें और सुधारित कृषि पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र में योगदान दे सकें।



CHAPTER 4

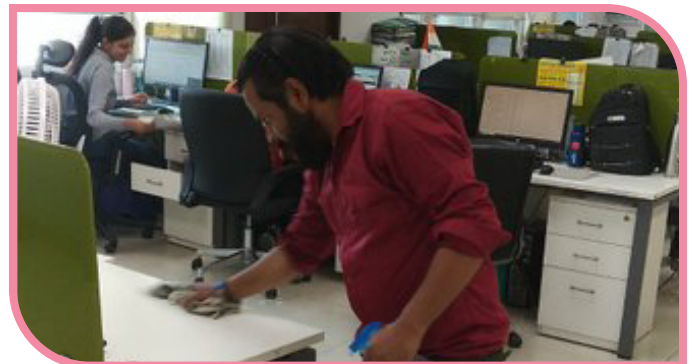
Celebrations in WDRA

Beyond its core regulatory functions, WDRA occasionally takes a moment to engage with broader social issues such as cleanliness and public awareness-particularly among children. These initiatives, though outside routine official work, contribute meaningfully to the well-being of our staff and the community. A few such activities undertaken during the period are documented below :

(i) Swachhata Pakhwada

Committed to a cleaner and greener environment !

On 17th February 2025, officials of WDRA took the Swachhata Pakhwada pledge, administered by the Chairperson, WDRA. This symbolic gesture reaffirmed their collective commitment to the Swachh Bharat Mission and the vision of a cleaner India.





On the 2nd day of Swachhata Pakhwada, WDRA conducted a cleanliness drive within its office premises. Reaffirming its commitment to a clean and hygienic workspace, the drive covered everything from individual desks to common areas, ensuring a thorough and collective effort by all staff.



As part of Swachhata Pakhwada, WDRA conducted a cleanliness drive outside its office premises. Officials and staff actively participated in cleaning the surrounding area and roadside pavement, making it safer and more convenient for pedestrians. WDRA is not just promoting cleanliness—we're practicing it.

On the occasion of Swachhata Pakhwada, WDRA issued letters to all registered warehouses, urging them to uphold and promote active participation in cleanliness initiatives. The communication emphasized practices such as regular waste disposal, proper sanitation, and spreading awareness among staff to maintain a clean and hygienic environment.



On the occasion of Swachhata Pakhwada, WDRA organized an essay writing competition, in which officials and staff actively participated. Participants shared their perspectives on the theme 'WDRA's Participation in Swachhata Pakhwada,' reflecting their commitment to cleanliness and hygiene.



As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative, WDRA visited a government girls' school to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene. Students were educated on the importance of using sanitary pads, and free sanitary pads were distributed to promote safe and hygienic practices.

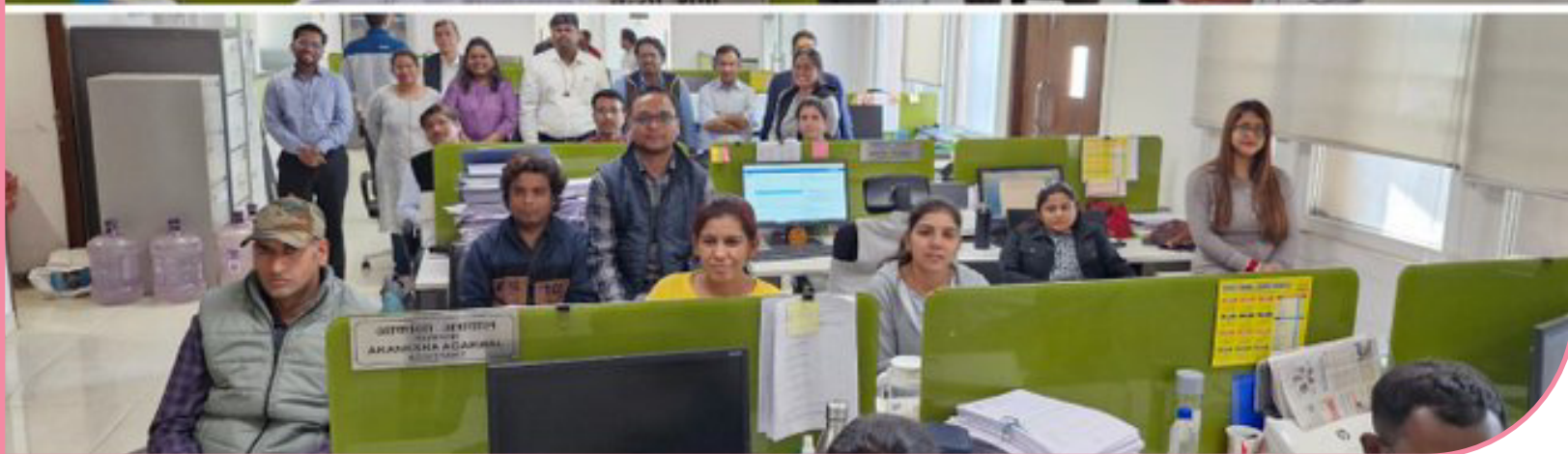
A painting competition on Swachhata was also organized, encouraging creativity and spreading awareness about cleanliness. Prizes were awarded to the winners, marking a meaningful step towards a cleaner and healthier future.



On the occasion of Swachhata Pakhwada, WDRA organized a workshop on cleanliness and hygiene. Officials and staff actively participated in the event, which emphasized the importance of hygiene, effective waste management, and maintaining cleanliness both in the workplace and in everyday life.

As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative, WDRA visited the Government Boys School in Vasant Kunj. WDRA staff, along with the students, participated in cleaning activities such as cleaning desks and promoting awareness about cleanliness and hygiene. Stationery items were also distributed to the students as a gesture of encouragement.





WDRA successfully concluded the Swachhata Pakhwada with the presentation of awards to the winners of the essay writing competition. In recognition of their dedicated efforts, MTS staff and sweepers were also honored. On the occasion, the Joint Secretary, Members and Director of WDRA highlighted the importance of hygiene and cleanliness, both in the workplace and in daily life.



Weeding out of old records under Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters SCDPM 4.0. Around 10 sq. ft. area was freed.



The stall attracted significant interest, with 505 visitors, including farmers, warehouse operators and aspiring warehousemen. WDRA officials engaged with attendees, addressing queries and highlighting initiatives aimed at enhancing warehousing standards and financial accessibility in the agricultural sector.



WDRA actively participated in the PUSA Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025, held from 22nd to 24th February 2025. During the event, WDRA set up an informative stall to promote awareness about scientific warehousing, warehouse registration and the benefits of negotiable warehouse receipts (NWRs).



Smt. Anita Praveen, the first woman Chairperson of WDRA, addressed all employees on the occasion of celebration of International Women's Day in WDRA, emphasizing the invaluable role of women in every sphere. Senior officials of WDRA also shared their thoughts.



WDRA participation in Agri Expo 2025 from 10.03.2025 to 11.03.2025 and stall visited by 355 nos. today Including Farmers, Warehousemen, Warehouse aspirants etc.



WDRA has participated in Agri Expo 2025 at Jobner Kisan Mela organized by Government of Rajasthan from 10.03.2025 to 11.03.2025. WDRA stall has been visited by more than 600 guests Including Farmers, FPOs, PACCS, Warehousemen, Warehouse aspirants etc. WDRA has received First Position in the Agri Expo - 2025 at Jobner Kisan Mela organized by Government of Rajasthan from 10.03.2025 to 11.03.2025. WDRA stall was visited by 630 guests Including Farmers, Students, FPOs, PACCS, Warehousemen, Warehouse aspirants etc.

WDRA conducted a cleanliness campaign as a part of Special Campaign for disposal of pending matters.



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Cleanliness is next to happiness! On 26.03.2025 we initiated a cleanliness campaign in our office and made every corner clean and tidy. Let's all maintain cleanliness and improve our environment together!

डब्ल्यूडीआरए की ओर से राजभाषा हिन्दी के कार्यालयीन प्रयोग पर एक प्रशिक्षण व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर विशेषज्ञ अतिथि के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित लेखक डॉ. गणेश शंकर श्रीवास्तव, प्रभारी (राजभाषा अनुभाग), एन.आई.एच.एफ. डब्ल्यू उपस्थित थे।





दिनांक 28-03-25 को डीएफपीडी के सचिव श्री संजीव चोपड़ा ने डब्लूडीआए की समीक्षा की, जिसमें डब्लूडीआए की अध्यक्ष, दोनों सदस्य, संयुक्त सचिव (स्टोरेज), संयुक्त सचिव (डब्लूडीआए), उप सचिव (डीएफडब्ल्यू), निदेशक (भंडारण एवं हथ), निदेशक (लॉजिस्टिक्स) तथा निदेशक(डब्लूडीआए) उपस्थित रहे।



On 28th April 2025, the Chairperson presented appreciation certificates to the staff of the Administration and Finance Division, WDRA, in recognition of their outstanding contributions during the financial year 2024-25. Their commendable efforts included timely processing of all payments, contributing to the highest-ever fund booking in WDRA's history, efficient handling of procurements, coordination of official meetings, ensuring smooth office maintenance AND timely communication and submission of information to government departments.



In recognition of the commitment to learning and professional development through the iGOT training platform of the Government of India, WDRA felicitated its employees who completed the highest number of training courses. Appreciation certificates and mementos were presented by the Chairperson to the top-performing employees for the months of February and March 2025.



MILESTONES:**(i) New Appointments:**

Shri Shanti Lal Jain, former Managing Director & CEO of Indian Bank assumed charge as Member of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) on 24th March, 2025. With over three decades of rich experience in the banking and financial sector, he brings a wealth of expertise in banking digital transformation, operational excellence and financial strategy.

Sh. Ganesh Lokhande joined WDRA as PPS on 8th January 2025 from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay.

**(ii) Adieu:**

Sh. Mukesh Kumar Jain, who served as a Member, WDRA w.e.f 22nd March 2022, relinquished his charge on 22.03.2025. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in enforcing compliance of registered warehouses, coordinating with banks and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) for preferential treatment of Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs), monitoring pledge financing and issuance under eNWRs, overseeing repository operations for eNWRs, managing grievance redressal and strengthening WDRA's IT infrastructure. His contributions and leadership has left a lasting impact on WDRA.

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