

Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority

Replies to Rajya Sabha questions asked in the parliament : Details of admitted questions asked and replies given detailed answers for the Financial Year 2025-26 are attached contains 39 pages.



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/1406

दिनांक/Dated: 12.08.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती राजश्री खालखो / Smt. Rajshri Khalkho,
अवर सचिव (भंडारण) / Under Secretary (Storage),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: ऋण गारंटी योजना (सीजीएस-एनपीएफ) के संबंध में राज्य सभा में अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत तारांकित/अतारांकित प्रश्न डायरी संख्या यू5097 के संदर्भ में 19.08.2025 को अधिवेशन।
Subject: - Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.U5097 sitting on 19.08.2025 regarding Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS-NPF).

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 06.08.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्ल्यूडीआरए का उत्तर **अनुलग्नक-I** पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 06.08.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I**.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.


(ललित कुमार)
(Lalit Kumar)

सहायक निदेशक (प्रशासन, वित्त एवं संविदा)
Assistant Director (Administration, Finance & Contracts)

Annexure-I

Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.U5097 sitting on 19.08.2025 regarding Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS-NPF).

S. No.	Question	Reply														
(a)	does the Government have any scheme to improve post – harvest financing for farmers and MSMEs;	Yes, Government of India, on 13.02.2025 has notified Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF). The prime objective of CGS-NPF scheme is to encourage banks to extend pledge finance against e-NWRs to farmers and traders on the agricultural/horticultural produce stored in the WDRA registered warehouses. It may be noted the below given pledge finance against e-NWR numbers FY wise. <table><tr><th>Financial Year</th><th>Figures In Crores</th></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td>732</td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td>1492</td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td>2442</td></tr><tr><td>2023-24</td><td>3962</td></tr><tr><td>2024-25</td><td>4272</td></tr><tr><td>2025-26 (till 31-07-2025)</td><td>1843</td></tr></table>	Financial Year	Figures In Crores	2020-21	732	2021-22	1492	2022-23	2442	2023-24	3962	2024-25	4272	2025-26 (till 31-07-2025)	1843
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(b)	in particular has Credit Guarantee Scheme on e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF) enhanced liquidity in rural areas?	This scheme is envisaged to increase the post-harvest finance and enhance liquidity in rural areas. The enhanced liquidity can help in avoiding distress sale and realizing better remunerative prices for the farm produce.														



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F /4444

दिनांक/Dated: 25.11.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती अंकिता वर्षने / Smt. Ankita Varshney,
अनुभाग अधिकारी (ई-II) / Section Officer (E-II),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: अत्यावश्यक: राज्य सभा के लिए अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत प्रश्न - उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में रिक्तियों के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Urgent: Provisionally Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha - Vacancies in Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution - Reg.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 18.11.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का उत्तर अनुलग्नक-I पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 18.11.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I**.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

Annexure-I**PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA**
Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- S877

The Question Will be put down for -- 02/12/2025

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (CA & PD)

Vacancies in Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

S. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	the number of sanctioned posts in position and the number of vacancies, including reserved posts across categories at the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;	As on date, the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), has a sanctioned strength of 44 posts, with 39 personnel in position (31 on deputation and 8 on absorption basis) and 5 vacancies. The 5 vacant posts are under process of being filled up on deputation/absorption basis. WDRA has a lean organizational structure and its posts are primarily being filled on deputation/absorption basis from other Central or State Governments/ PSUs or Autonomous or Statutory Bodies. As per the extant instructions contained in the DoPT Compendium of Instructions on Reservation in Appointments, the provisions of reservation do not apply to posts filled on deputation or absorption basis. However, while selecting officers for deputation in the public interest, eligible Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees are also considered along with other eligible employees, in accordance with the Government of India policy. The WDRA is committed to implementing the Government of India's reservation policy. Given the small cadre strength, in 2019, the Authority had proposed grouping of its 35 posts into six categories based on similar pay levels, qualifications, and nature of duties to ensure effective implementation of reservation rules. This proposal even received no-objection from the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T). Accordingly, in the event of any future direct recruitment, the WDRA shall adhere to the reservation percentages prescribed for SC, ST, OBC, PwD, EWS and other categories as notified by the Government of India from time to time.

(b)	the number of vacancies in the Ministry and Departments, including to reserved posts since 2014, year wise and category wise details;	Since the inception of WDRA, and particularly since 2014, all vacancies have been filled on deputation/absorption basis, except one post which was filled on promotion basis in 2023 from amongst the permanent staff of WDRA. A year-wise statement showing the total number of vacancies that arose and were filled on deputation/absorption/promotion basis in WDRA since 2014 is as under: <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Sanctioned Strength</th><th>No. of posts filled</th><th>Posts vacant as on 31st March of the year</th></tr><tr><td>2014</td><td>19</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2015</td><td>21</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>21</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>21</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>16</td><td>9</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>18</td><td>13</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>2020</td><td>45</td><td>13</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>2021</td><td>45</td><td>16</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>45</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>45</td><td>28</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>45</td><td>34</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td>43*</td><td>33</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2025-26 (as on 19.11.2025)</td><td>44 (reduced from 45 due to abolition of one post of Section Officer (Technical))</td><td>39</td><td>5</td></tr></table> *(i) One post of Director (IT) was deemed abolished as on 31.03.2025, revival of which has been approved by MoF(DoE, I.D.Note No. 12(2)/CA/F&PD,2025/E.Coord.I/Phy., dated 08.04.2025). (ii) One post of Section Officer (Technical) has been deemed abolished by MoF (DoE, I.D.Note No. 12(2)/CA/F&PD,2021/E.Coord.I (300494990), Dated 08.04.2025).	Year	Sanctioned Strength	No. of posts filled	Posts vacant as on 31st March of the year	2014	19	9	10	2015	21	10	11	2016	21	10	11	2017	21	10	11	2018	16	9	7	2019	18	13	5	2020	45	13	32	2021	45	16	29	2022	45	22	23	2023	45	28	17	2024	45	34	11	2025	43*	33	10	2025-26 (as on 19.11.2025)	44 (reduced from 45 due to abolition of one post of Section Officer (Technical))	39	5
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(c)	the number of contractual employees hired since 2014, year wise and category wise details.	A year-wise statement showing the total number of consultants & employees (on contract basis) hired since 2014 is as under:																																																								

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2014	4	11
2015	3	14
2016	2	12
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2021	8	16
2022	7	18
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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/4949

दिनांक/Dated: 26.11.2025

सेवा में / To,

अनुभाग अधिकारी (एसी) / Section Officer (AC),

खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,

Department of Food & Public Distribution,

कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi – 110001.

विषय: राज्य सभा तारांकित/अतारांकित डायरी संख्या \$1817 में 03.12.2025 को उत्तर के लिए अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत प्रश्न के लिए इनपुट के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Input for Provisionally Admitted Question for reply on 03.12.2025 in Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No.\$1817 – Reg.

महोदय/Sir,

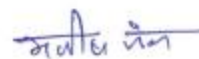
अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 25.11.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है:

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 25.11.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(a)	the total number of transgender persons employed in various Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Statutory Bodies and Central Government-run institutions as on date;	The information may please be treated as "NIL" in respect of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).
(b)	how many transgender persons have been recruited in Central Government Bodies during the last five years, year-wise;	
(c)	the number of these appointments that are permanent versus contractual;	

(d)	what special measures or recruitment drives the Ministry has taken to increase representation, ensure retention and provide equal opportunities to transgender persons in Government service?	It is informed that as on date, WDRA has a sanctioned strength of 44 posts, with 39 personnel in position (31 on deputation and 8 on absorption basis). No direct recruitment has been made in WDRA since inception. Accordingly, in the event of any future recruitment, WDRA shall adhere to the guidelines of Government of India from time to time.
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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/4965

दिनांक/Dated: 28.11.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती अंकिता वर्षने / Smt. Ankita Varshney,

अनुभाग अधिकारी (ई-II) / Section Officer (E-II),

खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,

Department of Food & Public Distribution,

कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: अत्यावश्यक: मंत्रालय में रिक्तियों के संबंध में राज्य सभा में दिनांक 02.12.2025 को उत्तर दिए जाने वाले तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या '26' का स्वीकृत संस्करण के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Urgent: Admitted version of Starred Question No.*26" due for answer on 02.12.2025 in the Rajya Sabha regarding vacancies in the Ministry – Reg.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके कार्यालय ईमेल दिनांक 26.11.2025 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का उत्तर **अनुलग्नक-I** पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office email dated 26.11.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I**.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

संलग्नक / Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार / As above.

Annexure-I**Admitted Version of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.*26 due for answer on 02.12.2025
regarding Vacancies in the Ministry**

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(b)	the number of vacancies in the Departments under the Ministry, including reserved posts since 2021, year wise and category wise; and	Since the inception of WDRA, and particularly since 2021, all vacancies have been filled on deputation/absorption basis, except one post which was filled on promotion basis in 2023 from amongst the permanent staff of WDRA. As per GoI rules, reservation does not apply to appointments made on deputation and absorption as per DoP&T's O.M. No. 36011/1/2022-Estt.(Res-I), dated 14.10.2022. A year-wise statement showing the total number of vacancies that arose and were filled on deputation/absorption/promotion basis in WDRA since 2021 is as under: <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Sanctioned Strength</th><th>No. of posts filled</th><th>Posts vacant</th></tr><tr><td>2021</td><td>45</td><td>16</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>45</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>45</td><td>28</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>45</td><td>34</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td>43*</td><td>33</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2025-26 (as on 28.11.2025)</td><td>44 (reduced from 45 due to abolition of one post of Section Officer (Technical))</td><td>39</td><td>5</td></tr></table> *(i) One post of Director (IT) was deemed abolished as on 31.03.2025, revival of which has been approved by MoF(DoE, I.D.Note No. 12(2)/CA/F&PD,2025/E.Coord.I/Phy., dated 08.04.2025). (ii) One post of Section Officer (Technical) has been deemed abolished by MoF (DoE, I.D.Note No. 12(2)/CA/F&PD,2021/E.Coord.I (300494990), Dated 08.04.2025).	Year	Sanctioned Strength	No. of posts filled	Posts vacant	2021	45	16	29	2022	45	22	23	2023	45	28	17	2024	45	34	11	2025	43*	33	10	2025-26 (as on 28.11.2025)	44 (reduced from 45 due to abolition of one post of Section Officer (Technical))	39	5
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(c)	the number of contractual employees hired since 2021, year-wise and category-wise?	A year-wise statement showing the total number of consultants (on contract basis) hired since 2021 is as under: <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>No. of consultants</th></tr><tr><td>2021</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>2022</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>2023</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>2024</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2025</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	Year	No. of consultants	2021	8	2022	7	2023	4	2024	3	2025	6																
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अगस्त क्रान्ति मार्ग, हौज़ खास, नई दिल्ली- 110016,

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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/8066

दिनांक/Dated: 12.12.2025

सेवा में / To,

श्री अलोके कुमार नंदी /

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन) / Under Secretary (Admn.),

खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,

Department of Food & Public Distribution,

कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi – 110001.

विषय: राज्यसभा में अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या S5675 पर 18.12.2025 को उत्तर देने हेतु 'अखिल भारतीय सेवा अधिकारियों की स्थिति' के संबंध में इनपुट के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Inputs on Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question bearing Diary No.S5675 for answer on 18.12.2025 regarding 'Status of All India Services Officials-reg.

महोदय/Sir,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट क्वाट्सएफ के माध्यम से आपका कार्यालय संचार दिनांक 02.12.2024 और डीओपीएंडटी के ओएम क्रमांक 125/2/2024-AVD.I/C.I, दिनांक 29.11.2024 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं अर्थात् भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा, भारतीय पुलिस सेवा और भारतीय वन सेवा के अधिकारियों के संबंध में डब्ल्यूडीआरए का जवाब उत्तर/इनपुट प्रस्तुत करने को निर्देशित किया है:

The undersigned is directed to refer to your Office Memorandum No.H-11016/1/2014-E.II, dated 10.12.2025 and DoP&T's OM No.125/3/2025-AVD.I/C.I, dated 05.12.2025 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply/input of WDRA in respect of officers of the All India Services i.e. Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/SI. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्ल्यूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(i)	Number of the officials who were placed under suspension or disciplinary action was initiated or penalty imposed for corruption since 01/11/2019 till date;	As per the records available with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), there

(ii)	Number of complaints received in respect of the officials belonging to these services and the action taken against them since 01.01.2019 till date;	are no cases for any of the points (i) to (iv). Hence, the information may please be treated as "NIL" in respect of WDRA.
(iii)	Number of sanctions for Prosecution issued from 01/01/2019 till date;	
(iv)	Number of the officials who were made to retire in public interest as per the Rule 16(3) of the AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958.	

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Handwritten signature)

(गौरव कुमार शर्मा)

(Gaurav Kumar Sharma)

उप निदेशक (प्रशासन, वित्त और संविदा)

Deputy Director (Admin, Finance & Contracts)



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F /8367

दिनांक/Dated: 22.01.2026

सेवा में / To,

डॉ. प्रीति शुक्ला / Dr. Preeti Shukla,
उप निदेशक (एस एंड आर) / Deputy Director (S&R),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: "केंद्रीय योजनाओं के अंतर्गत भंडारण और गोदाम आधारभूत संरचना" के विषय में राज्य सभा के अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत तारांकित/अतारांकित प्रश्न डायरी संख्या S1537 जिसका उत्तर 03.02.2026 को दिया जाने के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S1537 due for answer on 03.02.2026 regarding "Storage and Godown Infrastructure under Central Schemes" - reg.

महोदया/Madam,

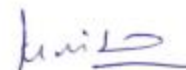
अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके पत्र क्रमांक 39-33/2025-QCC, दिनांक 20.01.2026 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्ल्यूडीआरए का जवाब प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है:

The undersigned is directed to refer to your Letter No.39-33/2025-QCC, dated 20.01.2026 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्ल्यूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(1)	Quantity and value of wheat and rice lost during transit in the financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (till	(1), (2), (3) & (4) do not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory

	date), and the main measures taken to minimise such losses?	Authority (WDRA). Hence, the information may please be treated as "NIL".
(2)	Mention State-wise details of godowns planned, constructed, under construction, and pending under the Central Sector Scheme-Storage & Godowns during 2021-22 to 2024-25 with the expected timeline for completion of pending projects?	WDRA is a Regulatory body entrusted with the registration of warehouses intending to issue Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (NWR) and putting in place a system of NWR in the country.
(3)	Actual expenditure incurred for godown construction during 2023-24 and 2024-25 and the reasons for under-utilisation of funds, if any?	
(4)	Initiatives being taken to strengthen storage capacity?	

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F /8382

दिनांक/Dated: 28.01.2026

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती सुगम अरोरा / Smt. Sugam Arora,
अनुभाग अधिकारी (एसटीजी-II) / Section Officer (STG-II),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

**विषय: "एफसीआई" से संबंधित राज्यसभा का अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत तारांकित/अतारांकित प्रश्न
डायरी संख्या S1310, जिसका उत्तर 03.02.2026 को देने के संदर्भ में।**

**Subject: - Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S1310
due for answer on 03.02.2026 regarding "FCI".**

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 21.01.2026 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त
विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है:

The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 21.01.2026 on the subject cited above
and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(a)	the total storage capacity of the FCI, CWC and SWC godowns in the Belagavi district;	The available data pertains to CWC & SWC in the Belagavi (formerly Belgaum) District registered with WDRA as on 23.01.2026 is attached at Annexure-I .
(b)	the details of the new godowns sanctioned under the 'World's Largest Grain Storage Plan' in the cooperative sector;	The question does not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

(c)	the status of the accreditation of private warehouses with the WDRA for issuing negotiable warehouse receipts;	No. of active private warehouses registered with WDRA as on 15.01.2026 is attached at Annexure-II.
(d)	the measures taken to reduce the storage losses and improve the scientific storage facilities; and	The question does not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).
(e)	the government's plan to set up silos for bulk storage of food grains in the region?	The question does not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक/Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार/As above.



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(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

Annexure-I**Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority****(As on 23.01.2026)**

State	District	Category	Warehouseid	Wh Name	Capacity (MT)
KARNATAKA	Belgaum	CWC	309117966	CENTRAL WAREHOUSE , BELGAUM	14809
KARNATAKA	Belgaum	CWC	17507924	Central Warehouse, Soundatti	9000
Total CWC capacity					23809
KARNATAKA	Belgaum	SWC	255533962	KSWC BAILHONGAL	6500
Total SWC capacity					6500

Annexure-II**Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority****Data is upto 15.01.2026 since inception**

Sl. No.	State	No. of Active Registered Warehouses of Private
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	92
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0
4	ASSAM	4
5	BIHAR	89
6	CHANDIGARH	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	12
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0
10	GOA	0
11	GUJARAT	155
12	HARYANA	35
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9
15	JHARKHAND	20
16	KARNATAKA	24
17	KERALA	3
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	3244
20	MAHARASHTRA	118
21	MANIPUR	0
22	MEGHALAYA	0
23	MIZORAM	0
24	NAGALAND	0
25	NCT OF DELHI	0
26	ODISHA	28
27	PUDUCHERRY	0
28	PUNJAB	67
29	RAJASTHAN	331
30	SIKKIM	0
31	TAMIL NADU	28
32	TELANGANA	77
33	TRIPURA	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	1
35	UTTAR PRADESH	73
36	WEST BENGAL	12
	Total	4422



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F/10627

दिनांक/Dated: 27.02.2026

सेवा में / To,

श्री गौरव शर्मा / Shri Gaurav Sharma,
अनुभाग अधिकारी (भंडारण-III) / Section Officer (Storage-III),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi – 110001.

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डायरी संख्या S5455 जिसका उत्तर 10.03.2026 को देने के संदर्भ में।**

**Subject: - Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No.S5455
due for answer on 10.03.2026 regarding "FCI".**

महोदय/Sir,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 26.02.2026 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त
विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है:

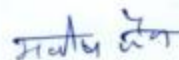
The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 26.02.2026 on the subject cited above
and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(a)	the total storage capacity of the FCI, CWC and SWC godowns in the Belagavi district;	The available data having total storage capacity of CWC & SWC in the Belagavi (formerly Belgaum) District registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) as on 26.02.2026 is 30309 MT.
(b)	the details of the new godowns sanctioned under the 'World's Largest Grain Storage Plan' in the cooperative sector;	The question does not pertain to WDRA.

(c)	the status of the accreditation of private warehouses with the WDRA for issuing negotiable warehouse receipts;	No. of active private warehouses registered with WDRA as on 26.02.2026 is attached at Annexure-I .
(d)	the measures taken to reduce the storage losses and improve the scientific storage facilities; and	The question does not pertain to WDRA.
(e)	the government's plan to set up silos for bulk storage of foodgrains in the region?	The question does not pertain to WDRA.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक/Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार/As above.



(मनीष कुमार जैन)
(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

Annexure-I**Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority****Data is upto 26.02.2026 since inception**

Sl. No.	State Name	No. of Active Registered Warehouses of Private
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	94
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	4
5	Bihar	92
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	12
8	Delhi	0
9	Goa	0
10	Gujarat	164
11	Haryana	35
12	Himachal Pradesh	0
13	Jammu And Kashmir	9
14	Jharkhand	20
15	Karnataka	24
16	Kerala	3
17	Ladakh	0
18	Lakshadweep	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	3263
20	Maharashtra	119
21	Manipur	0
22	Meghalaya	0
23	Mizoram	0
24	Nagaland	0
25	Odisha	29
26	Puducherry	0
27	Punjab	68
28	Rajasthan	335
29	Sikkim	0
30	Tamil Nadu	28
31	Telangana	77
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	77
35	Uttarakhand	1
36	West Bengal	12
Total		4466



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F. No.H-11011/1/2017-A and F / 0647

दिनांक/Dated: 05.03.2026

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती अंकिता वर्षने / Smt. Ankita Varshney,
अनुभाग अधिकारी (ई-II) / Section Officer (E-II),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi – 110001.

विषय: राज्य सभा का अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत प्रश्न संख्या U4697 में सरकारी नौकरियों में ट्रांसजेंडर व्यक्तियों से संबंधित इनपुट के संदर्भ में।

Subject: - Input of Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No.U4697 regarding Transgender Persons in Government Jobs.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 03.03.2026 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है:

The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 03.03.2026 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्लूडीआरए का जवाब / Reply of WDRA
(a)	the measures taken by the Union Government to promote gender diversity in different stages of recruitment process;	(a), (b), (c) & (d) do not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA). Questions pertain to Union Government, so answer may be given by them. However, it is informed that as on date, WDRA has a sanctioned
(b)	whether the Union Government has issued specific guidelines, reservation quota to include Transgender category in recruitment forms;	
(c)	if so, the details thereof, and	

(d)	the number of transgender persons in the Union Government service since the NALSA judgment year-wise;	strength of 44 posts, with 42 personnel in position (34 on deputation and 08 on absorption basis). No direct recruitment has been made in WDRA since inception. Accordingly, in the event of any future recruitment, WDRA shall adhere to the guidelines of Government of India from time to time.
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भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

अवर सचिव (प्रशासन एवं वित्त)

Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)



**भांडागारण विकास और विनियामक प्राधिकरण
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**सबसे जरूरी
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फाइल क्रमांक H-11011/1/2017-A and F / 8649

दिनांक/Dated: 09.03.2026

सेवा में / To,

श्रीमती सुगम अरोरा / Smt. Sugam Arora,
अनुभाग अधिकारी (भंडारण-II) / Section Officer (Storage-II),
खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण विभाग,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
कृषि भवन / Krishi Bhavan, नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001.

विषय: संसद प्रश्न - राज्यसभा के तारांकित/अतारांकित डायरी संख्या 5931 के लिए अंतिम रूप से स्वीकृत प्रश्न, जो डब्ल्यूडीआरए की सीजीएस(एनपीएफ) योजना से संबंधित।

Subject: - Parliament Question - Provisionally Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No.5931 regarding CGS(NPF) Scheme of WDRA.

महोदया/Madam,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 05.03.2026 के संदर्भ में उपरोक्त विषय के संसद प्रश्न पर डब्ल्यूडीआरए का जवाब **अनुलग्नक-I** पर प्रस्तुत करने को निदेशित किया है।

The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 05.03.2026 on the subject cited above and to submit the reply of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament Question at **Annexure-I.**

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक/Enclosure : उपरोक्तानुसार/As above.

(Handwritten Signature)

(मनीष कुमार जैन)

(Manish Kumar Jain)

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Under Secretary (Administration & Finance)

Annexure-I

Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. no. S931 due for answer on 17.03.2026 regarding "Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) based Pledge Financing (CGS-NPF)".

S. No.	Question	Reply																								
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		b.	Above Rs. 75 Lakhs and upto Rs. 2 crore	60%	40%
		*Settlement of the guarantee claim of the banks would be done in two stages. NCGTC has been appointed as the implementing agency to operate the said credit guarantee scheme. The banks have onboarded with NCGTC to avail the guarantee under the scheme. The Gazette Notification of Scheme Guidelines is enclosed as Annexure – A.			
(b)	the state-wise targets set for the on-boarding of banks and the adoption of e-NWR for the year 2025-26;	No state-wise targets for Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR based pledge Finance (CGS-NPF) have been set for onboarding of banks and the adoption of e-NWR for the year 2025-26.			
(c)	whether the Ministry has prescribed any categories under CGS-e-NWR for giving priority to small, marginal, women and SC/ST farmers; and	The CGS-NPF is majorly focused on Small and Marginal Farmers, FPOs, Women, SC, ST and Divyangjan (PwD) farmers, FPOs, farmer cooperatives and other farmers. They have been provided higher guarantee coverage, i.e. 80-85 % and lower guarantee fee, i.e. 0.4%. For other/non-farmer borrower, guarantee coverage is 75% and guarantee fee is fixed at 1 % per annum.			
(d)	if so, the details of the eligibility criteria thereof?				

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 12 फरवरी, 2025

का.आ. 746(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार ने 'ई-एनडब्ल्यूआर आधारित गिरवी वित्तपोषण के लिए क्रेडिट गारंटी स्कीम(सीजीएस-एनपीएफ)' को केंद्रीय क्षेत्र स्कीम के रूप में स्वीकृति प्रदान की है, जिसका उद्देश्य योग्य लेंडिंग संस्थाओं (ईएलआई) द्वारा ई-नेगोशिएबल बेयरहाउस रसीद (ई-एनडब्ल्यूआर) आधारित गिरवी ऋणों को वित्तपोषित करने के लिए क्रेडिट गारंटी प्रदान करना है।

- i. इस केंद्रीय क्षेत्र की स्कीम को ई-एनडब्ल्यूआर आधारित गिरवी वित्तपोषण (सीजीएस-एनपीएफ) के लिए क्रेडिट गारंटी स्कीम के रूप में जाना जाएगा।
- ii. यह भारत सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचना की तारीख से लागू होगी और वित्त वर्ष 2030-31 तक अथवा भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित की जाने वाली अन्य तारीख तक वैध होगी।
- iii. इस स्कीम की अधिसूचना की तारीख को या उसके बाद स्वीकृत नए ऋण निम्नलिखित विशेषताओं के साथ इस स्कीम के तहत कवरेज के लिए पात्र होंगे।

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(Department of Food and Public Distribution)

NOTIFICATION**New Delhi the 12th February, 2025**

S.O. 746(E).—The Central Government has approved the 'Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF) as a Central Sector Scheme for the purpose of providing credit guarantees to loans extended by Eligible Lending Institutions (ELIs) to finance e-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) based pledge loans.

- The Central Sector Scheme shall be known as the Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF)
- It shall come into force from the date of notification by the Government of India and shall be valid till FY 2030-31 or such other date as Government of India may decide
- New loans sanctioned on or after the date of notification of the scheme with features as under will be eligible for the coverage under the scheme.

[F. No.3/2023-Stg-II]

ANITA KARN, Jt. Secy.

Annexure

CGS-NPF Scheme Operational Guidelines

The Central Government has approved the 'Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF)' as a Central Sector Scheme for the purpose of providing credit guarantees to loans extended by Eligible Lending Institutions (ELIs) to finance e-Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) based pledge loans.

1. Title and date of commencement:

- i. The Central Sector Scheme shall be known as the Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF)
- ii. It shall come into force from the date of notification by the Government of India and shall be valid till FY 2030-31 or such other date as Government of India may decide
- iii. New loans sanctioned on or after the date of notification of the scheme with features as under will be eligible for the coverage under the scheme.

2. Definitions

- i. **"Pledge Finance"** means, for the purpose of this scheme, pledge finance is defined as the credit facility extended by Eligible Lending Institutions (ELIs) against the e-negotiable warehouse receipts with a valid lien;
- ii. **"Amount in Default"** means the principal and interest amount outstanding in the account(s) of the borrower in respect of the loan as on the date of the account becoming overdue or the date of lodging claim application, whichever is lower. It shall not include penal interest, other charges and any other costs debited to the borrower's account;
- iii. **"Guarantee Fee"** means the guarantee fee payable by the Eligible Lending Institutions (ELIs) at a specified rate under the Credit Guarantee Scheme;
- iv. **"Reference Rate"** means, for the purpose of this scheme, the Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate (MCLR) declared by ELI for six months' tenor. For Cooperative banks where MLCR is not applicable the reference rate will be the average lending rate to the targeted segment. However, MC may revise such reference rate from time to time keeping in view the prevailing interest rate scenario, interest rates of lending institutions and RBI's Credit Policies;
- v. **"Fund"** means the 'Credit Guarantee Fund' for **'Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based Pledge Financing (CGS-NPF)'** created for the purpose of extending guarantees to the eligible lending institution(s) against their lending to eligible borrowers;
- vi. **"Scheme"** means the 'Credit Guarantee scheme for e-NWR based Pledge Financing (CGS-NPF)';
- vii. **"Trust"** means the 'Credit Guarantee Fund for e-NWR based pledge financing (CGS-NPF) Trust' which will house the Credit Guarantee Fund for e-NWR based pledge financing;
- viii. **"NCGTC"** means National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company set up on March 28, 2014 by Government of India under the Companies Act 1956 to act as the Trustee to operate the Credit Guarantee Funds for Educational Loans, Skill Development Loans and any other funds to be set up by Government of India from time to time.
- ix. **"Eligible Lending Institution"** means all scheduled banks mentioned in the Second Schedule of RBI Act, 1934, all cooperative banks and such other institutions as may be included in future, and who have entered into an agreement with/submitted undertaking to the trust/ trustee for availing the guarantee
- x. **"Credit Facility"** means any loan extended by an Eligible Lending Institution (ELI) to an Eligible Borrower under this scheme;
- xi. **"Guarantee Cover"** means maximum cover available per eligible borrower of the amount in default in respect of the credit facility extended by the lending institution;
- xii. **"Tenure of Guarantee Cover"** means the maximum period of Guarantee Cover from the Guarantee start date which shall run through the agreed tenure of the loan;
- xiii. **"Non-Performing Asset"** means an asset classified as non-performing based guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time;
- xiv. **"Year"** means Financial Year, beginning April and ending March 31;

- xv. **“Lock-in-period”** means the period during which no invocation of guarantee can be made. A lock-in-period of 1 month has been stipulated from either the date of disbursement of the loan to the borrower or the guarantee start date in respect of credit facility to the borrower, whichever is later;
- xvi. **“Guarantee start date”** means the date on which the guarantee fee is received by the Trust from the eligible lending institution;
- xvii. **“Warehouseman”** means the warehouseman as defined in the W (D&R) Act, 2007;
- xviii. **“Warehouseman risk”** means the risk arising out of the operations of warehouseman and causing loss to ELI on the loans extended by them. This risk includes but not limited to misappropriation of goods, loss of goods on account of quality and quantity, etc. However, risk arising out of connivance of warehouseman and ELI and connivance of Depositor and ELI is not included;

CHAPTER II

SCOPE AND EXTENT OF THE SCHEME

3. Scope of the Scheme:

- i. This scheme covers the pledge loans extended on the e-NWRs issued against agricultural and horticultural commodities.
- ii. Subject to the other provisions of the Scheme, the Trustee undertakes, in relation to loans against e-NWRs extended to an eligible borrower by an ELI which has entered into the necessary agreement for this purpose with the Trustee, to provide guarantee against default in repayment of loans extended by the ELI.
- iii. Scheme covers the loss incurred by the bank due to credit and warehouseman risk. The Management Committee can revise the definition of warehouseman risk from time to time.
- iv. Trustee reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal referred to it by an ELI, which otherwise satisfies the norms of the Scheme, for any lawful reason.

4. Corpus of CGS-NPF

The Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR based Pledge Financing (CGS-NPF) is recommended as a Central Sectors Scheme to be implemented by Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) from 2024-25 till end of 16th Finance Commission cycle i.e. till 2030-31 with the corpus of Rs 1000 crore.

5. Governance

The Credit Guarantee Fund shall be housed in the Trust. GoI shall be the settlor of this Trust. The Settlor shall appoint NCGTC as Trustee and the Trustee shall manage the Trust in accordance with the Guidelines and the Scheme.

6. Management Committee(MC)

- i. Management Committee (MC), constituted by Government of India, shall be responsible for reviewing the performance of the Scheme and providing necessary guidance to Trustee for implementation of the Scheme.
- ii. The composition of the Management Committee (MC) will be:
 - a) **Chairperson, WDRA- Chairperson**
 - b) **Shri Manoj Muttahil Ayyappan, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services-Member**
 - c) **Shri Siddarth Jain, Joint Secretary(CTP), Ministry of Cooperation-Member**
 - d) **Joint Secretary, Department of food and public distribution – Member**
 - e) **Shri Gopal Murli Bhagat, Deputy Chief Executive, IBA-Member**
 - f) **Dr K S Mahesh, CGM, NABARD- Member**
 - g) **Ms. Aruna Seth, Domain Expert –Member**
 - h) **Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Trustee Company, (NCGTC), Member Secretary**
- iii. A member appointed as above in his/her ex-officio capacity shall remain as a member only as long as he/she holds that office and upon his/her vacating that office, his/her successor shall become a member without any further act or deed.
- iv. The GoI, may, if required, change the constitution of the Management Committee (MC) by incorporating a new corporate entity or otherwise and till such time the existing members of the MC will continue.
- v. The member of the Committee shall be resident of India.

- vi. The office of the member shall be vacated if he permanently leaves India or if for reasons of illness of infirmity or mental incapacity, he in the opinion of the GoI, becomes incompetent or incapable to act as a Member.
- vii. The MC shall meet at least once in every quarter.
- viii. Role/Functions:
 - a) Revision of Scheme guidelines related non-financial matters as per the future needs after consulting all stakeholders including WDRA and GoI.
 - b) Approval of the operational guidelines for credit guarantee operations on rule based engine with respect to lending institutions registration, issuance of credit guarantee, claim, claim settlement and post claim settlement activities.
 - c) Approval of investment policy of the Trust.
 - d) MC shall specify the criteria for lending institutions to become eligible under this scheme.
 - e) MC shall make provision to encourage/disincentivize lending institutions with low/high claim ratio from the credit guarantee fund.
 - f) MC shall have the power to extend the scheme to other Financial Institutions.

7. Eligible credit facility under the Scheme

Credit facilities satisfying the following criteria shall be eligible for coverage under Credit Guarantee Scheme:

- i. Loans extended by ELI to eligible borrowers against e-NWRs under Agriculture credit as per RBI Master Directions on Priority Sector Lending subject to a maximum amount of Rs. 75 Lakhs.
- ii. Loans extended by ELI to eligible borrowers against e-NWRs to MSMEs as per RBI Master Directions on Priority Sector Lending and to farmers including SMF, FPOs and other farmer cooperatives, subject to a maximum amount of Rs. 200 Lakhs.
- iii. Interest Rate: The Interest Rate charged by the Eligible Lending Institutions for loans against e-NWRs to be covered under CGS-NPF should be maximum up to 3% p.a. over and above the MCLR where it is applicable. For cooperative banks where Marginal Cost Lending Rate (MCLR) is not applicable, the rate of interest may be capped at 1% below the average lending rate to the targeted segment. However, the Management Committee (MC) may revise such ceiling from time to time keeping in view the prevailing interest rate scenario, reference rates of lending institutions and RBI's Credit Policies.
- iv. ELI shall not take any collateral other than the goods mentioned in the e-NWR.

8. Non-Eligibility of Credit Facilities under the Scheme

The Guarantee Cover under the Scheme shall not be made available for credit facility:

- i. In respect of which risks are additionally covered under any scheme operated/administered by Reserve Bank of India/or by the Government/or by any general insurer or any other person or association of persons carrying on the business of insurance, guarantee or indemnity.
- ii. which does not conform to, or is in any way inconsistent with, the provisions of any law, or with any directives or instructions issued by the GoI or the Reserve Bank of India.
- iii. that is overdue for repayment and taken over by ELI from any other lender or any other default converted into a credit facility.
- iv. which has been rescheduled or restructured on becoming overdue for repayment.

9. Credit Guarantee Cover and its period

- i. The loan limits for Credit Guarantee cover shall be as follows:-

Loan Limit	Small and Marginal Farmer (SMF)/ Women/SC/ST/PwD Farmers	Other Borrowers/Beneficiaries
Upto Rs. 3 Lakhs	85%	
Above Rs. 3 Lakhs and up to Rs. 75 Lakhs	80%	

Above Rs. 75 Lakhs and up to Rs. 2 Crores	NA	75%
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- ii. The guarantee cover will be applicable on the amount in default and commence from the date of payment of GF and shall run through the agreed tenure of the loan.
- iii. The Cover shall only be granted after the ELI enters into an Agreement with the Trust/Trustee (on behalf of Trust) for availment of credit guarantee under the Scheme and shall be granted or delivered in accordance with the Terms and Conditions decided upon by the Trust, from time to time.

CHAPTER III

GUARANTEE FEE STRUCTURE

10. Guarantee Fee

- i. Guarantee Fee shall be paid to the Trust by the ELI latest by the 7th day of each month for the loan amount outstanding on the closing day of the previous month.
- ii. Guarantee Fee (GF) shall be charged as per the below table.

All Farmers	Non farmer Borrowers
0.40% per annum	1% per annum

Management Committee may introduce institutional risk based guarantee fee in addition to GF.

- iii. The guarantee fee once paid by the lending institution is non-refundable, except under certain circumstances like:
 - a. Excess remittance
 - b. Remittance made more than once against the same credit facility,
 - c. Guarantee Fee not due.
 - d. Guarantee fee paid in advance but application not approved for guarantee cover under the scheme, etc.
- iv. There shall be no refund of proportionate GF in case of pre-closure of account.

11. Responsibilities of Lending Institutions under the Scheme

ELI shall:

- i. Appraise each loan proposal as per the RBI guidelines and Board approved loan policy of the ELI (amended from time to time) and submit the Guarantee Application in the form and manner desired by the Trust.
- ii. Carry out processing, legal work and documentation for sanction of the loan in accordance with the requirements of the ELI and the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- iii. Monitor the Borrower account and maintain records of periodical monitoring and actions initiated on observations, if any.
- iv. Undertake regular desk and /or field monitoring of the borrowing units.
- v. Ensure that the Guarantee Claim in respect of the credit facility to the Borrower is lodged, in the form and manner and within such time as may be specified by the Scheme.
- vi. The payment of Guarantee Claim by the Trust to the lending institution does not in any way absolve the lending institution of the responsibility of recovering the entire outstanding amount of the credit from the borrower. The ELI shall exercise all necessary precautions and take recourse to all reasonable measure including disposal of pledged stock to recover from the borrower the entire amount of credit facility that is owed to it by the borrower and safeguarding the interest of the Trust as it shall exercise in the normal course if no guarantee had been furnished by the Trust.
- vii. Be bound to comply with such directions as the Trust may deem fit to issue from time to time, for facilitating recoveries of the guaranteed account, or safeguarding its interest as a guarantor.

- viii. Refrain from any act either before or subsequent to invocation of guarantee, which may adversely affect the interest of the Trust as the guarantor.
- ix. Intimate the Trust while entering into any compromise or arrangement, which may have effect of discharge or waiver of personal guarantee(s) or security.
- x. Secure for Trust or its appointed agency, through a stipulation in an Agreement with the Borrower or otherwise, the right to list the defaulted Borrowers' names and particulars on the Website of Trust or Integrated Portal.

12. Monitoring by Trustee

Trustee shall be authorized to call for any reports from ELI, if it deems fit.

CHAPTER IV CLAIMS

13. Invocation of Guarantee

The ELI may invoke the guarantee in respect of credit facility after a minimum period of 90 days from the date of default or any other period decided by the trust. The Guarantee could be invoked after following conditions are satisfied:

- i. The amount due and payable to the ELI in respect of the Credit Facility has not been paid by the Borrower and the loan account has been classified by ELI as default. Provided that the ELI shall not make or be entitled to make any claim on the Trust in respect of the said credit facility, if the loss in respect of the said credit facility had occurred owing to actions/decisions taken contrary to or in contravention of the instructions issued by the Trust or non-compliance of the provisions of this scheme.
- ii. The Guarantee in respect of the concerned Credit Facility is in force at the time of default.
- iii. Lock-in-period of 1 month has lapsed.
- iv. The claim is forwarded to the Trust through ELI's Controlling Office or as decided by MC.
- v. The ELI shall exercise all necessary precautions and take recourse to all reasonable measures including disposal of pledged stock to recover the entire amount of credit facility from the borrower as per its Board approved policy before submitting the claim.
- vi. Credit facility has been recalled and the recovery proceedings have been initiated as per ELI's board approved policy.

14. Claim Settlement

- i. The Trust reserves the right to reject any Claim where the Guidelines have not been strictly followed or if any misrepresentation or concealment of facts is found leading to undue favour to the concerned borrower.
- ii. Claim settlement shall be in two installments/phases as under:

Sr. no.	Eligible claim	1 st installment of claim	2 nd installment of claim
a.	Upto Rs. 75 Lakhs	75%	25%
b.	Above Rs. 75 Lakhs and upto Rs. 2 crore	60%	40%

- iii. The requirement for first instalment of claim settlement shall be invocation of Guarantee by the ELI as per criteria laid down under Clause 13.
- iv. Trust shall settle the first instalment of claim within 90 days from the date of lodgment of 1st claim, subject to the claim found to be in order and complete in all respects.
- v. The requirements for second instalment of claim settlement shall be receipt of request for release of 2nd claim by ELI.
- vi. For second installment of claims above Rs. 75 Lakhs, audit of the claim by statutory auditor shall be required.
- vii. The second Instalment of the claim shall be lodged with the Trustee on conclusion of recovery proceedings by the ELI or after one year of obtention of decree of recovery, whichever is earlier.

- viii. Trustee shall settle the second claim within 90 days from the date of lodgement of 2nd claim, subject to the claim found to be in order and complete in all respects.
- ix. The ELI shall continue to make efforts to realize the balance amount due from the defaulting borrower even after settlement of the Guarantee.
- x. Once the Claim is paid, the Trust shall be deemed to have been discharged from all its liabilities on account of the Guarantee in force in respect of the Credit Facility concerned.

15. Subrogation of Rights and Recoveries on Account of Claims Paid

- i. Details of efforts for recovery, realization and such other information as may be demanded by the Trust from time to time shall be furnished to the Trust by the ELI.
- ii. On its own behalf and on behalf of the Trust, the ELI shall hold lien on securities extended by the Borrower to the ELI for credit facility covered under the Scheme.
- iii. The responsibility for the recovery of dues, including takeover of assets, sale of assets, etc., shall rest with the ELI.
- iv. The Trust shall have second charge on the surplus amount received during recovery proceedings by ELI in respect of any one or more of several distinct and separate debts owed by the borrower to the ELI. ELI shall appropriate such amounts of surplus realization to the Trust.

CHAPTER V

MISCELLANEOUS

16. Appropriation of amount received from the lending institutions

The amount received from the lending institutions shall be appropriated in the order in which the Guarantee Fee, penal interest and other charges have fallen due. If the Guarantee Fee and the penal interest have fallen due on the same date, then the appropriation shall be made first towards Guarantee Fee and then towards the penal interest and finally towards any other charges payable in respect of the eligible credit facility.

17. Residual Recovery /Appropriation of amount realized by the lending institution in respect of a credit facility after the guarantee has been invoked

In case of any recovery made by the ELI from the borrower subsequent to release of 1st claim by the Trust, proportionate share of Trust in such recoveries (after adjustment of the legal costs incurred by ELI for recovery of the amount) shall be passed on by ELI to the Trust. Such amounts shall be passed on to the Trust on Quarterly basis within 30 days of the end of the Quarter in which the recoveries were made. If any amount due to the Trust remains unpaid beyond the said period, penal interest shall be payable to the Trust by the lending institution at the rate of 10% p.a. or any rate as specified by the GoI, from time to time, for the period of delay.

18. Refund of Claim

- i. The ELI shall be liable to refund the Claim released by the Trust together with the penal interest at a rate of 10% p.a. or as specified by the GoI, from time to time, for the period for which the Claim has been released, if recalled by the Trust in the event of:
 - a) serious deficiencies having existed in the matter of appraisal/follow up/conduct of credit facility or
 - b) where lodgment of claim was more than once or
 - c) where there existed suppression of any material information on part of lending Institution for settlement of claim or
 - d) where the claim settlement is subsequently revised/ rejected by MC.
- ii. Erroneous/duplicate payment of claim made by the Trust shall not be construed as recall.

19. Termination of Trust's Liability in Certain Cases

- i. The Guarantee in respect of the Credit Facility extended by an ELI to a Borrower under the Scheme shall be deemed to be terminated, if the liabilities of a borrower to the lending institution on account of any eligible Credit Facility guaranteed under this Scheme are transferred or assigned to any other borrower without the consent of the Trust which shall be sought by the ELI or the Borrower in writing stating the reasons for the transfer/ assignment and if the conditions as to the eligibility of the borrower and the amount of the facility and any other terms and conditions, if any, subject to which the credit facility can be guaranteed under the Scheme are not satisfied after the said transfer or assignment, from the date of the said transfer or assignment.

- ii. The liability of the Trust in respect of any credit facilities granted to a borrower by an ELI under the Scheme shall be limited to the liability of the borrower to the ELI as on the date on which the borrower becomes ineligible for being granted any credit facilities under the Scheme, by reason of cessation of its activity, subject to the limits on the liability of the Trust fixed under this Scheme.

20. Returns and Inspections

- i. The ELI shall submit such statements and furnish such information as the Trust may require in connection with any credit facility under this Scheme. The ELI shall also furnish to the Trust all such documents, receipts, certificates and other writings as the later may require and shall be deemed to have affirmed that the contents of such documents, receipts, certificates and other writings are true, provided that no claim shall be rejected and no liability shall attach to the ELI or any officer thereof for anything done in good faith.
- ii. The Trust shall, insofar as it may be necessary for the purposes of the Scheme, have the right to inspect or call for copies of the books of account and other records (including any book of instructions or manual or circulars covering general instructions regarding conduct of advances) of the ELI, and of any borrower from the ELI. Such inspection may be carried out either through the Trust or any other person /agency appointed by the Trust for the purpose of inspection. Every officer or other employee of the ELI or the borrower, who is in a position to do so, shall make available to the Trust or the person/agency appointed for the inspection as the case may be, the books of account and other records and information which are in his possession.

21. General

- i. The terms & conditions of the Scheme shall be binding on the ELI.
- ii. Any Guarantee given by the Trust shall be circumscribed by & governed by the provisions of the Scheme and terms and conditions laid down by the Trust as if the same had been written in the documents evidencing such Guarantee.
- iii. An ELI that seeks and is granted Guarantee Cover for an eligible Credit Facility to a Borrower under the Scheme shall be deemed to have understood and accepted the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme and other Terms and Conditions of the Trust in this regard as being legally binding on itself.
- iv. The ELI shall as far as possible, ensure that the conditions of any contract relating to an account guaranteed under the Scheme are not in conflict with the provisions of the Scheme.
- v. Notwithstanding any provision in any other document or contract entered into by the ELI, the provisions / conditions of the Scheme shall override all such other provisions as if this conditionality had been written in the relevant document/contract and shall in relation to the Trust be, bound by the conditions imposed under the Scheme.

22. Audit of the Fund:

The Trustee shall have the Fund audited annually by a statutory Auditor empaneled by CAG. The audited annual accounts shall be submitted to DFPD by 31st July every year.

23. Modifications and Exemptions

- i. The MC reserves the right to modify, cancel or replace the Scheme guidelines related to non-financial matters in any manner whatsoever that it deems necessary, however so ensuring that the rights or obligations arising out of, or accruing under a guarantee issued under the scheme up to the date on which such modification, cancellation or replacement comes into effect, shall not be affected. Changes in all financial matters shall be referred to GoI.
- ii. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the MC shall have the right to alter the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme related to non-financial matters with regard to an Account in respect of which Guarantee has not been invoked as on the date of such alteration. Change in all financial matters shall be referred to GoI.
- iii. In the event of the Scheme being cancelled, no claim shall lie against the Trust in respect of facilities covered by the Scheme, unless the provisions contained in the Scheme are complied with by the ELI prior to the date on which the cancellation comes into force.
- iv. DFPD shall take steps to minimize the incidents of frauds faced by banks while financing e-NWR.

24. Interpretation

The decision of the MC shall be final in regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme or of any directions or instructions or clarifications given in connection therewith.

25. Supplementary and General Provisions

In respect of any matter not specifically provided for in this Scheme, the Trust may make such supplementary or additional provisions or issue such instructions or clarifications as may be necessary for the purpose of the Scheme and the ELI shall comply with the same.

26. Arbitration

Disputes, if any, arising out of the Agreement shall be resolved through mutual consultation, failing which the Arbitration by a sole Arbitrator chosen by the concerned ELI and Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and its upto date amendment shall be resorted to. The venue of the Arbitration shall be at Mumbai.

APPENDIX**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

Abbreviations	Definitions
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CMS	Collateral Management System
CGS-NPF	Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR based Pledge Financing
DFPD	Department of Food & Public Distribution
ELI	Eligible Lending Institutions
e-NWR	Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts
GF	Guarantee Fee
GoI	Government of India
IA	Implementing Agency
IBA	Indian Banks' Association
MC	Management Committee
MSMEs	Micro Small Medium Enterprises
NA	Not Applicable
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NWR	Negotiable Warehouse Receipts
PwD	Person with Disabilities
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
SC	Scheduled Caste
SMF	Small and Marginal Farmers
ST	Scheduled Tribe
WDRA	Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority
W(D&R)Act	Warehousing (Development & Regulation) Act



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महोदय/Sir,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपरोक्त विषय पर निर्दिष्ट आपके ईमेल दिनांक 19.03.2026 एवं कार्यालय
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The undersigned is directed to refer to your email dated 19.03.2026 and Office
Memorandum No.R-9/2/2021-PMC Section-Part (1)(E-27245), dated 18.03.2026 on the
subject cited above and to submit the answer of WDRA on the above subject of Parliament
Question:

क्रम संख्या/ Sl. No.	प्रश्न / Question	डब्लूडीआरए का उत्तर / Answer of WDRA
(a)	the trend of the Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) since the presentation of the 2026-27 Budget, month-wise, the reasons for the continued volatility in the prices of essential pulses and edible oils;	(a), (b) & (c) do not pertain to Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA). Hence, the information may please be treated as "NIL".
(b)	the total quantity of food grains and pulses currently held in the Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) buffer and the	However, WDRA under the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Registration of Warehouses Rules, 2017 is registering

	details of targeted retail interventions made in the last quarter to protect household purchasing power; and	warehouse(s) of the applicant persons including State/Central Government, Cooperative/FPO, Cold Storage and Private warehouses to enable them to issue Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs).
(c)	whether Government has conducted a nationwide audit of private cold storage facilities to detect cases of black-marketing or hoarding that contribute to artificial price hikes?	

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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