

## MANUAL -II

### ORGANISATION, FUNCTION AND DUTIES OF STORAGE & INSPECTION (S&I), NEW DELHI

#### INTRODUCTION;

Storage & Inspection (S&I) Section under the Department of Food and Public Distribution was established with the aim of implementing Food Policy of Government of India, especially by way of formulating Uniform Specification of Foodgrain procured for Central pool on Minimum Support Price (MSP). S&I Section under the Department of Food & Public Distribution handles with the technical and Administrative matters of implementing Offices, Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI), Hapur and its field stations situated at Hyderabad and Ludhiana.

#### AIMS, OBJECTIVES

The main objective of S&I section under which these Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI), Hapur and its field stations situated at Hyderabad and Ludhiana functions, is to evaluate the training conducted by them *“on Scientific Storage, Preservation of Foodgrain, Pest Control and Quality Control aspect to officials of FCI, State agencies and private science graduate candidates and these institutes develop proper code of practices for scientific storage of foodgrains to be followed by FCI & State agencies and conduct applied Research and Development project besides evaluating recommended insecticide and rodenticides”*.

S&I section also evaluates the work carried out by IGMRI in respect of *“capacity building of manpower engaged in foodgrain storage to minimize post harvest losses in foodgrain”*.

#### FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF S&I

1. To undertake studies on problems of storage practices of storage techniques & preservation, Research Work in respect of foodgrain storage.

2. To monitor condition of stocks of foodgrain with FCI by examining monthly appraisal report of FCI pertaining to quality of foodgrain stored in Food Storage Depots of FCI.
3. Technical instructions, Advisory notes, projects, Research study on quality storage of foodgrains.
4. To issue instructions in respect of uniform specification of Rabi and Kharif crops to States and Union Territory.
5. Matters related to tasting of new insecticides and rodenticide including new devices of rodent control.
6. RTI queries related to matter of foodgrain storage and uniform specification received from different sources.
7. Matter related to Bureau of Indian Standards.
8. Testing of the quality of wheat received from foreign countries.
9. All administrative/technical matters related to IGMRI and its fields stations Hyderabad and Ludhiana.
10. Issues related to Central Grain Analysis Laboratory, New Delhi.
11. Parliament Questions relating to foodgain storage and uniform specifications.
12. Research & Development project of Storage & Research Division.

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