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ORDER

The Food Corporation of India (FCI) is vested with vital responsibilities of the Government, such as procurement, management of Central Pool stocks and distribution of foodgrains to State Government Agencies for various food security programmes. It is commonly perceived that FCI is plagued today with several functional and cost inefficiencies, which need to be removed for efficient management of foodgrains and saving costs. Therefore, it has been decided to set up a High Level Committee (HLC) of distinguished panel of experienced persons and experts to recommend on restructuring of FCI after considering various aspects of present structure and functional areas of the organization and consulting various stakeholders. The composition of the Committee is as follows:-

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| (i) | Shri Shanta Kumar, M.P - | Chairman |
| (ii) | Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab or his representative - | Member |
| (iii) | Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh or his representative - | Member |
| (iv) | Prof. G. Raghuram, Dean, IIM, Ahmedabad - | Member |
| (v) | Dr. Ashok Gulati, Former Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices, GOI - | Member |
| (vi) | Prof. Gunmadi Nancharaiiah, Dean, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad - | Member |
| (vii) | Chairman-cum-Managing Director, FCI - | Member & Convener |
| (viii) | Shri Ram Sewak Sharma, Secretary (Electronics & IT) - | Special Invitee (For the use of technology) |

2. The terms of reference of the HLC are as under:-

- (i) To examine the present day administrative, functional and financial structure of FCI and modus operandi of its various operations.
- (ii) To study various models of restructuring or unbundling of and to suggest a best suited model for restructuring or unbundling of FCI to improve its operational efficiency and financial management.
- (iii) To suggest measures for overall improvement in management of foodgrains by FCI.
- (iv) To define or give suggestions to reorient the role and functions of FCI in MSP operations, storage and distribution of foodgrains and food security systems of the country.
- (v) To suggest a way forward for strengthening and integration of supply chain of foodgrains in the country.

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