

**Press Release**

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**FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA TO FILL UP 7000-8000 POSTS**

The Food Corporation of India Presently holds stocks of 578 lakh tones of Food grains (Wheat & Rice). The operations of preservation, storage and movement have increased manifold in the recent times due to the highest procurement of wheat and paddy/rice consistently over a period of three years and with the Food Security Law on the anvil, the work load is likely to increase further. The available manpower is meager compared to the work load and the average age of employees is fifty years and above.

In order to overcome acute shortage of staff, the Corporation plans to augment its strength by 7000 to 8000 personnel in a span to three years. The first phase of recruitment is going to begin on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 with an advertisement in Employment News and prominent newspapers all over the country. The recruitment process has been outsourced through an independent agency for expediency and transparency in the process. No interviews will be held for non-managerial posts in category III and IV. The Corporation is looking for a minimum level of computer proficiency in its recruits for which provision has been made in the educational qualifications prescribed.

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