Sub: - Conduction of ZERO Stock PV.

(2) FCI Hqrs. letter No. STK/37/1(31)/ZeroPV/2013 dated 03.10.2013.

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of existing instructions issued vide reference Nos. (1) to (3) above, the following integrated instructions are hereby issued for effective conduction of Zero PV:-

1. ED (Zone) shall select the depots for Zero PV as per the following criteria:-

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<th>Regions having less than 25 depots</th>
<th>One depot on half yearly basis</th>
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<td>Regions having 25-100 depots</td>
<td>Two depots in every quarter</td>
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<td>Three depots in every quarter</td>
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2. Selection of a depot in a region shall be made by ED (Zone) in consultation with General Manager of the region, taking into consideration of various operational parameters like consistent abnormal storage / transit losses/shortages detected during regular PV or by Squads etc. While selecting the depots, factors like procurement period, availability of stocks etc. should also be considered so as to ensure that normal procurement /TPDS operations are not allowed to hamper.

3. It has been observed that the PEG godowns have not been adequately included in the Zero PV Scheme so far, even though the PEG capacity forms a significant part of the total storage capacity being presently held by FCI. It has, therefore, been decided that the PEG godowns should also get a proportionate representation while selecting the list of depots for coverage under Zero PV.
4. No. of depots may be increased/decreased considering the local conditions like vulnerability of depots and administrative expediency in consultation with GMs (R).

5. Depots upto 25000 MTs shall be treated as one operational unit for conduction of Zero PV. However, Zero PV for the depots having more than 25000 MTs may be conducted in continuity in phases of 25000 MTs.

6. Food grains shall be issued on 100% weightment basis in depots under Zero PV by stopping all kinds of receipts until zero level of stock is achieved.

7. No two big storage depots in a region (with a capacity of over 50,000 MTs) should be selected simultaneously.

Zonal offices are also requested to ensure that the consolidated PV reports and ATR is made available to Headquarters within one month of the completion of the PV along with action initiated against the defaulters who are found responsible for the abnormal losses.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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