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Report on

**One Day Farmer Awareness Programme on Warehousing Development Regulatory
Authority for Farmers, Traders, Millers and FPO members**

Date: 20th December, 2024

Place: MSWC, Kharda

Submitted by

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Programme Coordinator



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The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority was established under the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007. The main objectives of the WDRA, 2007 are to make provisions for the development and regulation of warehouses, negotiability of warehouse receipts, establishment of a Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) and related matters. The Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs) issued by the warehouses, registered under this Act, would help the farmers to avail loan from banks against NWRs and the NWRs will become a prime tool of trade. This will avoid distress sale of agricultural produce by the farmers in the peak marketing season when there is glut in the market. It will also be beneficial to other stakeholders, such as, banks, financial Institutions, insurance companies, trade, commodity exchanges as well as consumers.

The Farmer Awareness Programme on Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) aims to empower farmers, FPOs, Trader, & Miller with knowledge about regulated warehousing and the benefits of engaging with WDRA. By promoting awareness, understanding, and active participation, this program seeks to improve participants access to fair practices, quality storage, and financial support. It is hoped that this initiative will contribute to the overall development and well-being of farmers and the agricultural sector as a whole.

In this context, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune with the sponsorship of Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority, New Delhi in association with Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation, Pune (Kharda Warehouse) conducted One-day Farmer Awareness Programmes for Farmers, Traders, Millers and FPO member at MSWC warehouse, Kharda on 20th December 2024 for this programme 52 beneficiaries were actively participated.

Objectives of Programme:

- To convey the benefits of scientific storage of agricultural commodities
- To create awareness within participants about Warehousing Development Regulation Authority
- To impart knowledge about the e- Negotiable Warehousing Receipts.

Date & time: 20th December, 2024, 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM



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No. of Participants: 52

Programme Location: Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation, Kharda, Tal. Jamkhed, Ahilyanagar

Target Group: Farmers, Traders, Millers and FPO member from surrounding area.

Training Methodology: Classroom teaching & Exposer visit to Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation, Kharda Warehouse.

Flow of the Programme:

Inauguration/Opening Remarks 9:30 to 10:00 AM, 20th December, 2024
<p>One Day Farmer Awareness Programme on Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority for Farmers, Traders, Millers and FPO member inaugurated in presence of Mr. Sachin Saindane, Regional Manager, Mahindra Krishi, Mr. Sandip Dhawale, Store Superintendent, Kharda Warehouse, Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation, Shri. Ravi Surwase, GM, Kharda, Shri. Sagar Todkar, FCM, Mahindra Krishi, Beed, Shri. Yashwant Bharti, FCM, Mahindra Krishi, Jalna, Mr. Vilas Patole, Business Development Manager, NERL and other delegates from warehouse corporation.</p> <p>The programme commenced with a warm welcome and introductory address by Mr. Vaibhav Bodke, Programme Coordinator, ICM Pune. He expressed gratitude to all guest, speaker and participants for attending the awareness programme and highlighted the significance of warehousing in the development of agricultural sector followed by showed short film on WDRA and eNWR ecosystem available on WDRA website.</p>
Session .1 10:00 to 11:00 AM, 20th December, 2024
<p>Session-1: Mr. Vaibhav Bodke, F.M. & Programme Coordinator, ICM Pune & Mr. Sagar Todkar, FCM, Mahindra Krishi, Beed</p> <p>Mr. Vaibhav Bodke & Mr. Sagar Todkar covered topic on Overview of Farm level storage & scientific Storage of Agricultural Commodities" during session covered following points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm level storage facility• Traditional storage methods (e.g., granaries, cribs, and pits)• Importance of proper storage practices in agriculture• Concept of warehouse• History of warehousing• Warehousing functions• Benefits of warehousing• Grading & Standardization of agricultural produce• Warehousing sinario• Preservation of Stock to maintain quality /quantity• Followed by Q & A session



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Session .2

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, 20th December 2024

Session-2: Mr. Sandip Dhawale, Store Superintendent, Kharda Warehouse, Kharda (Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation)

Mr. Sandip Dhawale covered topic on Role of Warehousing Development Authority & Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation covered following points

- Overview of WDRA's role and mandate in regulating and promoting the warehousing sector.
- Importance of WDRA in ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accountability in warehousing practices.
- Legal framework and regulatory provisions governing WDRA's operations.
- WDRA Act 2007
- Functions and Responsibilities of WDRA.
- Benefits of WDRA registered warehousing
- Overview of the establishment, objectives, and mandate of the MSWC
- Explanation of the infrastructure, storage capacity, and facilities available in MSWC warehouses
- Government initiatives for the warehouse storage promotion like subvention for farmers
- Followed by Q & A session.

Session.3 & 4

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM 20th December, 2024

Session-3 & 4: Mr. Vilas Patole, Business Development Manager National E-Repository Limited

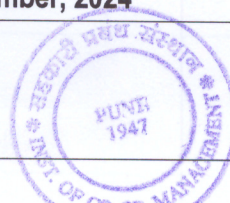
Mr. Vilas Patole covered topic e-NWR, WDRA and Repository Mechanism covered following points
Concept and significance of e-NWR as an electronic version of the negotiable warehouse receipt.

- Concept of Electronic National Warehousing Receipts
- Role of e-NWR in facilitating digitalization, transparency, and efficiency in the warehousing sector.
- Legal Framework and Regulatory Guidelines
- Functions and Responsibilities of the Repository
- Process of eNWR through the pledge loan mechanism
- Ecosystem for the Repository
- Regulatory Framework and Role of WDRA
- Awareness on National E-repository Limited & CDSL Commodity Repository
- Opening account on repository platform
- Pledge withdraw process
- Showed video on repository system working
- Record-Keeping and Audit Trail: Overview of the repository's role in maintaining comprehensive records of e-NWR transactions, enabling easy retrieval, audit, and dispute resolution process.

Followed by Q & A session

Field Visit (Visit to WDRA registered warehouse, Kharda)

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM 20th December, 2024



Field Visit: Mr. Sandip Dhawale, Store Superintendent, Kharda Warehouse, Kharda (Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation)

After the technical session participants were visited to WDRA registered warehouse i.e MSWC's warehouse in Agricultural Produce Market Committee yard. Mr. Sandip Dhawale guided the participants. During the visit participants were learned about

- Seen the physical infrastructure of the warehouse, including the size, layout, and condition of storage areas.
- Observed the availability of specialized storage facilities such as cold storage, controlled atmosphere storage, or bulk storage, depending on the specific requirements of the commodities being stored.
- Seen cleanliness, hygiene practices, and pest control measures in place to ensure the quality and safety of stored commodities.
- Checked the availability of handling equipment, such as forklifts, conveyors, or automated systems, for efficient loading and unloading of commodities.
- Learned about the quality control measures in place, including sampling, testing, and certification of commodities stored in the warehouse
- Security and Safety mechanism in warehouse
- Staking procedure in warehouse
- Prevention against the stored grain pest like fumigation mechanism
- Grain Sampling Process in Scientific Storage Systems
- detailed records of keeping register, accounting, bookkeeping in warehouse

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3:30 PM to 4:00 PM 20th December, 2024



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Photographs of Programme



Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority



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WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
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दिनांक : 20 डिसेंबर 2024

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Banner of One day awareness programme in regional language



Inauguration/Opening Remarks of Programme



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Session Held by the Mr. Vaibhav Bodke, Programme Coordinator & Mr. Sachin Saindane



Session Held by the Mr. Vilas Patole, Business Development Manager National E-Repository Limited



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Intracation with Mr. Sandip Dhawale, Stock Superintendent, Kharda Godown, Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation during filed visit





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