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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
CTP Division

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 12.1.2024

To

The Chief Secretary of the State of Gujarat

Subject: Implementation of the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector – reg.

Sir,

As you may be aware that in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of "Sahakar-se-Samridhi", the Government of India has approved the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector, which has been rolled out as a pilot project in different States/ UTs of the country.

2. The Pilot Project is currently under implementation in 24 PACS of 24 different States/ UTs, out of which, construction of agri infrastructure, including godowns, has completed in four PACS and is nearing completion in nine more.

3. In order to scale up the Project, States/ UTs were requested by Ministry of Cooperation to identify at least 5 PACS from each District having shortage of food grain storage capacity, in response to which, Government of Gujarat has identified 32 PACS. In addition to this, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF) have identified 42 and 106 PACS respectively in Gujarat under this project. District-wise details of the total PACS identified in the State of Gujarat are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

4. It may also be reiterated here that for the PACS identified by States/ UTs and NAFED, National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India Ltd. has been onboarded by NDCDC for providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) services, assisting in construction of warehouses, providing technical assistance, etc. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between NDCDC, NBCC, MoC and NABARD in this regard is enclosed at **Annexure-II** for your kind reference. For the PACS identified by NCCF in different States/ UTs, PMC, construction and subsequent

hiring of agri infrastructure will be undertaken by NCCF itself. The MoU signed in this regard between NCDC, NCCF, MoC and NABARD is enclosed at **Annexure-III** for your kind reference.

5. Further, the State-wise list of Nodal Officers appointed by NBCC for effective implementation of this project is enclosed at **Annexure-IV**. It is, therefore, requested to kindly provide all necessary support to NCDC, NBCC and other agencies concerned in order to ensure effective implementation of the project at PACS level **at the earliest possible**.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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1. ACS/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Cooperation) of the State
2. Registrar of Cooperative Society of the State
3. Chairman & MD, NBCC
4. Managing Director, NCCF
5. Managing Director, NAFED
6. Managing Director, State Cooperative Bank
7. CGM/ OIC/ GM of NABARD Regional Offices
8. Officer-in-charge of NCDC Regional Offices

Copy, for information, to:

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2. Additional Secretary (CTP), Ministry of Cooperation