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Agenda Points for discussions during Review Meeting with Hon'ble Food Commissioner at FS &CW Dept, Bhubaneswar.

- 1. Confusion over rate of Gunny depreciation and issue of instructions dated 4.12.2015 by FCI for recovery from the State Agencies for earlier years. Millers are under panic over the possible recovery and may not come forward to execute agreement with the other State Agencies unless the gunny bags for procurement of paddy are supplies by the agencies.
- 2. *Creation of space by FCI at 2500 MT OSWC, Gunupur Depot* to facilitate delivery of Raw Rice by about 40 Rice Millers of nearby area.
- 3. Due to allotment of very little target to *Gajapati district*, the average share for 39 Rice Mills out of 5000 MT Oscsc *target comes to less than 130 MT per mill which is not sufficient to run the mill for more than 10 to 15 days even for a mill of 1.5 MT/Hour capacity*. They are already suffering from Naxalite movement and *deserve special incentive in terms of adequate target* and participation in other nearby districts to make their mills viable.
- 4. Distribution of target to individual millers to be made in totality by considering target allotted by other Agencies as well as for the other district participation to the concerned miller for evenly distribution and better logical conclusion.
- 5. We apprehend acute Shortage of New Gunny bags and failure in timely supply by the Jute Mills due to volatile jute market. This needs special attention by Oscsc and some senior officers may visit the concerned Jute Mills for ensuring timely delivery to avoid any possible dislocation in delivery of CMR during the current KMS 2015-16.
- 6. Participation of millers in other districts may be considered at the initial stage only for districts like Jagatsingpur or Kandhamala. Elsewhere, it may be considered at a later stage depending upon the situation for better transparency and cost effectiveness.

- 7. Suitable relaxation for participation by millers of Balasore district as most of the millers are ineligible for the time being in view of pending delivery of CMR for space problem which is continuing unabated since last several months.
- 8. Other issues, if any.

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