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Submissions before Union Food Department during meeting on 14th Aug,07.

1) **Fixation of State Rice Out-turn Ratio (OTR) as per findings of Test Milling Report.** As per test milling conducted jointly by Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack (Orissa), Food Corporation of India, Bhubaneswar and Dept. of Food & Consumer Welfare, Govt. of Orissa in the year 2005, the actual OTR found in **FAQ Raw Paddy** varied from 62.2% to 66.5% **(averaging 64.81%)** and in **Boiled Paddy** from 64.8% to 67.5% **(averaging 66.35%)**. Even average of best five results was found to be 65.34% and 66.66% for Raw and Boiled variety respectively as against 67% and 68% fixed by Government**. (Relevant abstract from report enclosed).**

2) **Fixation of Gunny rates under levy scheme at par with CMR** and reimbursement of differential value for last two years by Food Corp. of India.

3) **Increase in milling charges:** The present milling charges rate of Rs.15 & Rs.25 for Raw & Parboiled Paddy is quite inadequate. This needs increase by at least Rs.25/- per quintal in view of increase in cost of various inputs like labour, electricity, polisher & Sheller rubbers etc.

4) **Instructions to State Government and other CMR Agencies to reimburse all expenses for services provided by Custom Miller** like Mandi Labour, handling, transportation of paddy and rice, custody and maintenance, gunny depreciation etc. as per rates fixed by Central Govt. in CMR costing. **Custom miller to have discretion to deliver CMR** on behalf of various State agencies **to either FCI or State Civil Supplies Corp**. depending upon availability of infrastructure and storage space for quick delivery of CMR.

5) **Issue of clear guidelines for Free Trading by Rice Millers.** As per Levy Control Order, generally a miller is not allowed free trading in rice without participating in Levy Scheme. This is a hurdle in development of modern infrastructure in Rice Milling Industry. Rice Miller shall be at liberty to avail free trade in rice irrespective of his participation under levy and/or CMR schemes.

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REPORT OF TRIAL MILLING OF PADDY CONDUCTED AT DIFFERENT RICE MILLS OF ORISSA FOR DETERMINING FRESH OUT-TURN OF RICE

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Abstract from Page-10 of the above report:-

" The milling out-turn of raw paddy varied from 62.2% (Tangi, Cuttack) to 66.5% (Jeypore). The moisture content of raw paddy was in the range of 12.4% to 14.8% which was suitable for optimum milling recovery. The milling out-turn of parboiled paddy varied in the range 64.80% (Tangi, Cuttack) to 67.5% (Bargarh). The moisture content of parboiled paddy was also in the favourable range of 12.4% to 14.5%. On an average, the milling out-turn of raw paddy was found to be 64.81% and that of parboiled paddy was found to be 66.35%."

" Taking the average of best five results, the milling out-turn for raw paddy works out to be 65.34% and that for parboiled paddy, it is 66.66%."

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(Note: The above test milling was conducted in the first quarter of year 2005.)