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M.P. Warehousing & Logistics Corporation is a statutory Corporation constituted under the Warehousing Corporations Act 1962. Corporation provides scientific storage facilities for Notified Commodities, agricultural inputs and produce, cotton bales, minor forest produce, industrial raw materials, Public Distribution items and consumer durables in Madhya Pradesh. Its primary mandate is to provide scientific storage and preservation of agriculture produce in the State and to develop State as "Warehousing & Logistics hub" of the nation. It started its journey from 6 branches and 11000 MTs capacity in 1956 and has grown manifolds with 295 branches and present storage capacity of about 65 LMTs. We are striving hard to enhance the present storage capacity of 91 LMT (both government and private) to 150 LMTs by the end of 2015. This is the biggest storage augmentation programme taken up in any State in the country.

We have also innovated in introducing "appropriate technology" such as "storage in silo bags" to provide cost effective and efficient storage solution to the nation. It tangibly saves the recurring cost of wooden crates, tarpaulin, gunny bags and fumigation cost etc. besides reducing transport/re-transport as well as multiple handling (loading, unloading and staking) It is the most suitable and convenient backward integration for complete supply of bulk supply chain with minimal manual

handling. It is environmental friendly, economically cost effective with no loss of nutrition. Silo bags are filled with grains and sealed airtight. The bag is designed to stretch by 10% ensuring the grain is packed tightly and most air is expelled during filling. After filling and sealing the few pockets of air/oxygen are eliminated by the grain breathing thus producing a modified atmosphere, rich in CO₂.

With high growth of production in Madhya Pradesh, M.P. Warehousing & Logistics Corporation, being the Nodal Agency of the Government, its endeavour is to create sufficient warehousing facilities with all mode of storage facilities, M.P. Warehousing & Logistics Corporation since last three years is using silo bag as an alternate to store food grains in the Rabi Season 2011-12, 2012-13 and now in Rabi Marketing Season 2014-15, MPWLC plans to store about 12 LMTs of procured food grains in silo bags.

Shri Sheo Shekhar Shukla, IAS is the Managing Director of M.P. Warehousing & Logistics Corporation since January 2012. Before this he has served as Collector Burhanpur, Sagar, Ujjain and Bhopal districts and Commissioner, NREGA, Deptt. of Rural Development, Govt. of M.P. In his leadership, Madhya Pradesh becomes the first State going to establish Steel Silo in 10 districts of Madhya Pradesh in PPP mode. He also envisaged the economically efficient mode of storage in Silo Bags thus making Madhya Pradesh the first State to use this innovative method.

M.P. WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS CORPORATION IS THE WINNER OF 4TH NATIONAL AWARDS 2013-14 UNDER THE CATEGORY OF "INNOVATION IN POLYMERS IN AGRICULTURE AND WATER CONSERVATION IN SILO BAG USED FOR STORAGE OF FOOD GRAIN" AND SUBCATEGORY OF TEAM