

PWC/QC/F.No. 266/ 267

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To

District Managers/ Technical Officers
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation
In the State of Punjab

MOST-IMPORTANT

Sub: Launching Campaign for Conducting Pre Monsoon Fumigation During June, 2017 to Stock Within Targeted Date

This is in continuation to this office letter of even No. Spl-1 dt. 04.05.2017 vide which tentative district wise weekly/daily target of stacks to be fumigated along with the infrastructure, men and material as may be required was sent to you. You were requested to examine the target and the infrastructure as mentioned in the said letter and come back to us for any change etc. We have received response from some districts and a few have not responded. It means other districts are comfortable with the target and men and material to meet the target fixed.

2. Further following guidelines should be followed by all the districts/ centres so that there is no backlog/let up in the process of pre-monsoon fumigation and all the stocks are fumigated by the end of June, 2017.

- 2.1. Since we have already give you the program well in advance and we suppose, you will be fully ready for pre-monsoon fumigation to be started on 01.06.2017
- 2.2. We have fixed the weekly/ daily target of stacks to be fumigated based on the storage capacity of the district both in cover and Open and accordingly calculated the tentative number of stacks those will be available as on 01.06.2017.
- 2.3. All TOs will call for a special meeting of WM/TAs in the District Office and will further fix Centre wise/ complex wise/ day wise/ weekly targets.
- 2.4. Since it is a Campaign based program, as such all the days in June, 17 days have been treated as working days while fixing the per day/ weekly target.
- 2.5. Normally 4 rounds of fumigation i.e. one round in a week shall be given during the month and accordingly TO/WM has to work out the flow of fumigation.
- 2.6. All the old and new stocks i.e. 100% stocks in store will be covered under this Campaign without any exception.
- 2.7. All Dead Stock Articles (DSA) like old gunnies, disputed gunny bales, and other articles lying in covered as well as open storage shall also be fumigated. Please note that non fumigation of DSA will cause cross infestation and all the efforts of pre-monsoon fumigation will go wasted.
- 2.8. All the stocks will be fumigated by applying a dose of 9 gms per MT i.e. 3 tablets per MT
- 2.9. ALP tablets will be applied in the ratio of 2/3 part on top of the stacks and 1/3 on the sides of the stacks.
- 2.10. The dosage of ALP for each stack will be calculated by the TA/GA himself and should not be left on labour
- 2.11. Similarly, the distribution of the ALP tablets will be done in the presence of TA/GA only and should not depend upon the labourers
- 2.12. Pre -monsoon fumigation will be conducted in a most systematic way called 'Row fumigation' to avoid cross infestation from infested stocks.

3. Action before degassing and after degassing of the stacks:

- 3.1. Each Shed/ stacks will be given thorough spray of DDVP in covered godown and malathion in open, one night before degassing. This spray will be given on all the internal and external walls, alleyways and gullies, ventilators and platforms including drainage system, covers on sides as well as top of the cover. Please note carefully that if spray on cover sides and top is not done then the live infestation particularly on the top portion of covers will remain unaffected and the live insect will be become

source of cross infestation to the already fumigated stacks while transferring the cover to the next shed. The stack will be degassed next day.

- 3.2. Further, immediately after degassing, each stack will be given spray with Malathion or Deltamethrin as may be applicable to maintain 80:20 ratio.

4. Daily feedback of pre-monsoon fumigation

- 4.1 HQs have made provisions for daily feedback and the daily data on the PSWC Portal need to be uploaded without fail.
- 4.2 In order to monitor the daily progress of this project at district level, DM/TO will nominate one officer/official who will take daily figures and keep an eye on progress . In case any depot is lagging behind the daily target he will bring the same in notice of DM/TO, who will further take up the matter with WM to get the process expedited.
- 4.3 From HQs, Sh. H.S Bhatia, ASTO is hereby nominated to monitor the progress and keep the authorities updated
- 4.4 Such a precise system of conducting Pre-Monsoon fumigation in the shape of Campaign and day to day monitoring has been chalked out first time as such to make it a total success, we request the sincere efforts of every one involved in the system.

5. After effect of Pre-monsoon Fumigation:

- 5.1. Please further Note, if Pre-monsoon fumigation is conducted very carefully, there is no scope of any infestation during the month of July to September, 2017 and only meticulous and periodical spray will serve the purpose.
- 5.2. In case, HQS finds any infestation during July to September, it will be construed that pre-monsoon and spray has not been conducted with due diligence thus causing failure of fumigation. As such all the WMs/ TA and the GA must be careful throughout the Campaign.
- 5.3 The success of the project is solely the responsibility of TOs/ ASTOs and he is supposed to keep close liaison with field staff as well as Head Office.


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Copy to :

1. Chief Technology Officer, Computer Cell, Head Office with the request to upload this instruction letter in circulars on pswc.in portal. Since Districts/ centers are to upload the daily progress of pre-monsoon fumigation, as such, the necessary MIS may be created on portal as already discussed.
2. Mr. H S Bhatia, ASTO. He is requested to coordinate the project till the completion of same and keep the management informed about day to day progress.


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