

F. No. 17-1/2012-WDRA

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CIRCULAR No. 1/2013

To,

As per list enclosed.

Subject: The prizes/awards by the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) for popularizing Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs) among farmers -reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. With a view to popularize the benefits of negotiable warehouse receipts among farmers and to encourage the warehouse managers of registered warehouses of the CWC, SWCs and private warehouses to issue more and more NWRs, the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) setup by the Govt. of India under the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007 has initiated a scheme for giving prizes/awards to the warehouse managers of registered warehouses, banks and farmers.

The Banks sanctioning maximum loan to farmers on NWRs would also be encouraged. Besides, farmers who store their more and more agricultural produce in registered warehouses would also be considered for prizes/awards.

2. The five categorizes as given below would be considered for prizes/awards:

- (i) Warehouse managers from the CWC category.
- (ii) Warehouse managers from the SWCs category.
- (iii) Warehouse managers from Private warehouses.
- (iv) Banks.
- (v) Farmers.

3. In each category, the following prizes/awards would be given by the WDRA:

Sl. No.	Prizes	Details of Prizes
1.	1 st prize	Rs. 5100/- in cash and a shield/trophy from the WDRA.
2.	2 nd prize	Rs. 3100/- in cash and a shield/trophy from the WDRA.
3.	3 rd prize	Rs. 2100/- in cash and a shield/trophy from the WDRA.
4.	5 consolidation prizes	One woollen shawl and a shield/trophy to each warehouse manager.

4. **Criterion for giving prizes/awards:** The criterion for giving prizes/awards to the warehouses would be the number and value of NWRs issued by the warehouse managers

during the financial year. Similarly, the criterion for giving prizes/awards to the banks would be the quantum of loan and number of NWRs financed. The farmers depositing maximum quantity of agricultural goods in the registered warehouses would also be considered for prizes/award.

5. Year for starting the scheme: The scheme would be started from the financial year 2012-13. Initially the scheme would be for two years i.e. 2012-13 & 2013-14 which may be further extended by the Authority.

6. The prizes would be given only if deserving candidates exist.

7. The awards/prizes would be distributed in a small function organized by the WDRA in the month of **May/June**.

Yours faithfully,

(Yatinder Prasad)
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Distribution:

- 1. All the Warehousemen registered with the WDRA.**
- 2. MD, CWC, Corporate Office, New Delhi.**
- 3. MDs of all SWCs.**
- 4. CMDs/MDs/CEOs of all the Banks.**
- 5. GM (Commercial), CWC, Corporate Office, New Delhi.**
- 6. All accreditation agencies registered with the WDRA.**
- 7. All Spot Exchanges.**
- 8. Under Secretary (Storage), Department of Food and PD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.**

Copy to:

- (i) PS to Chairman, WDRA.**
- (ii) PS to Member (KS), WDRA.**
- (iii) PS to Member (BKB), WDRA.**
- (iv) Director (A&F), WDRA.**
- (v) Director (Tech.), WDRA.**
- (vi) Under Secretary (Tech.), WDRA.**
- (vii) Under Secretary (A&F), WDRA.**
- (viii) CC & TA, WDRA.**

