

strengthening and knowledge dissemination at the national level.

■ **World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector**

The Union Cabinet has approved the constitution and empowerment of an Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for facilitation of the "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector". It would be possible by converging various schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The meeting was chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Ministry of Cooperation will implement a pilot project in at least 10 selected districts of different states in the country in order to ensure time bound and uniform implementation of the Plan in a professional manner. The pilot would provide valuable insights into the various regional requirements of the project, the learnings from which will be suitably incorporated for the country-wide implementation of the Plan.