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Statement of reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) during the year 2011-12

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As per provision of GFR the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Societies registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, receiving one time assistance /non-recurring grant of Rs. 50.00 lakhs and above should be laid on the Table of the House within nine months of the close of succeeding financial year of the grantee organization. Thus the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of NCCD were required to be laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament by December, 2012. However, the Annual Report for the year 2011-12 were submitted to the Department on 13.12.2017 by NCCD.

The Annual Report and Audited Accounts required the approval of Governing Council of NCCD as per the Memorandum of Association of NCCD. The GC approved the Annual Report and Audited Account in its third meeting held on 21.12.2018. Thereafter the annual report and audited accounts were got translated and printed which took some time.

Hence, there has been delay in laying the Annual report and Audited Accounts on the Table of the House. The delay may please be condoned.

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The first accounts for financial year 2011-12 (covering period of 27.1.2011 to 31.3.2012) were audited in 2014 by chartered accountants empanelled for the purpose with office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, M/s Umesh Babu Agarwal. Summary of Income and Expenditure account for financial year 2011-12 is as follows:

| Item | Rs in lakh |
|--|------------|
| Income from interest and others | 12.34 |
| Less: Administrative expenses | 00.38 |
| Excess of income over expenditure | 11.96 |
| Less: Income tax provision | 3.24 |
| Balance transferred to General Reserve | 8.72 |
| Total | 11.96 |

NCCD did not assume any functions during the year after registering as a society in 2011-12. In this duration, Shri Bijay Kumar, MD-NHB was given additional charge of the post of Director, NCCD from 1-4-2011 to 21-3-2012. After approval from Cabinet on 09.2.2012, Shri Shailendra Kumar, Director (DAC) was appointed as Director NCCD, on 21.3.2012. There was no other manpower at NCCD.

Executive Committee of NCCD consisted of 8 members under chairmanship of Secretary(DAC). The General Council consisted of 14 members under Secretary (DAC) as President.

Review of activities & achievements

A Task Force headed by the then Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture submitted its report in August 2008 and assessed various criticalities in cold-chain development. NCDC was set up as recommended by the Task Force.