**Proposal for Warehouse – PIP 2024-25**

The Guidelines for Planning and Establishing Drug Warehouses-2021 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, suggests that each district should have its own drug warehouse. However, for states with large territories and well-connected roads, it is permissible to have a single drug warehouse for multiple districts. The state of Punjab has chosen the latter approach, considering its geographical layout and district sizes. Currently, the state operates three regional warehouses located in Kharar (SAS Nagar), Bathinda, and Verka (Amritsar). With the increasing demand for pharmaceuticals within the state, Punjab aims to enhance its regional warehouse network to bolster the efficiency of its drug supply chain.

The three new regional warehouses proposed were part of the RoP approved for the F.Y. 2021-22. The budget was however remained unutilized. Hence, considering the present need the state reproposes it:

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| **SN** | **Particulars** | **Cost in Rs.**  **(In Lakhs)** | **Remarks** |
|  | Construction on three new regional drugs warehouse in Sunam (Sangrur), Ferozepur and Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) | 1,188 | These regional warehouses would have a total area of 22,000 sqft each.  Construction cost @Rs 1,800 sqft.  Total cost for construction of one warehouse would be Rs 396 lakhs. |
|  | Extension on regional drug warehouse Kharar (SAS Nagar) | 246 | Major work includes civil work, public health work, electrical work, firefighting work, construction of shed and lift chamber. |
|  | **Total (in lacs)** | **1,434** |  |