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An eye in the sky for open warehouses

Agri Suraksha's satellite-based tech enables monitoring produce in far-away locations

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Safekeeping and continuous monitoring of grains stored in an open warehouse located in a remote region has become easy and cheap with a firm specialising in commodity management based in Delhi developing technology solutions that can give live feed from the location via satellite.

Sohan Lal Commodities Management (SLCM), a private-owned post-harvest agri logistics group, has recently unveiled a new technology solution called Agri Suraksha, which makes it possible to monitor produce stored in far-away locations from the safe confines of the office round the clock.

"The moment I make this digitised solution available to financial institutions, it can make so easy for them to know how their collaterals are kept. This can give

them a lot of comfort in pushing more credit into the system," said SLCM Group CEO Sandeep Sabharwal.

Monitored space

As of June, SLCM which manages 7,009 warehouses with over 100 million square feet space, has wired 200 such warehouses. "The plan is to bring 80 per cent of the warehouses that we manage under Agri Suraksha coverage by the end of the current financial year," said Sabharwal. "The technology is one of its kind," he said.

Agri Suraksha is not the only proprietary technology that SLCM has brought into India Agri-tech space. This is in fact another technology solution for which

the New Delhi-based firm has filed a patent application.

Real-time tracking

The technology solution for which the patent is pending is an App that can determine the quality of produce stored from photographs. "It enables a trader or farmer scan crop seeds for quality assessment. The app will be able to check multiple quality parameters for a variety of food grains and pulses with up to 90 per cent accuracy as compared to a lab test," said Sabharwal.



Live feed of warehouse

Apart from SLCM being able to monitor the crop 24x7, it would be able to give live feed of the warehouse to its owners with which they can not only carry out surveillance operations but also talk to those employed there.

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