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# SLCM deploys GPS-enabled digital locking solutions across 1,500-plus storage facilities

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The Sohan Lal Commodity Management (SLCM) Group has announced the deployment of GPS-enabled digital locking solutions across more than 1,500 high-value storage facilities, including warehouses, cold storages, silos and oil tanks, spanning 240 districts across 19 States in India.

A media statement said the move comes at a critical time when India suffers significant annual post-harvest losses, exceeding ₹1.5 lakh crore.

Additionally, nearly 28 million tonnes of foodgrains intended for the poor under the public distribution system are either stolen, diverted or wasted due to leakages in the system.

The findings, based on na-



tional consumption data, underscore the urgent need to plug gaps in the supply chain spread across the country.

Agri Suraksha by SLCM is a real-time digital surveillance solution that combines solar-powered CCTV, GPS-enabled digital locks and live dashboards to deliver complete traceability, security and actionable insights for agricultural commodities.

With end-to-end monitoring and data-backed oversight, it offers unparalleled control and transparency

throughout the agricultural value chain, it said.

### EXTENSIVE NETWORK

The SLCM Group has a network of more than 20,000 warehouses across India, 100-plus cold storages, and a throughput of over 6000 million tonnes.

As of March 31, the company managed daily assets under management (AUM) worth ₹11,186 crore. Nearly 60 per cent of this AUM, amounting to more than ₹6,000 crore, is now secured on a daily basis through SLCM's digital locking solution.

The statement said the innovation addresses longstanding concerns of thefts, intrusion attempts and commodity spoilage, which have traditionally led to financial losses, food insecurity, and a trust deficit among farmers and stakeholders.

Quoting Sandeep Sabharwal, Group CEO of SLCM, the statement said: "Security has long been a silent crisis in India's post-harvest landscape, resulting in not just economic losses, but a loss of trust across the agri-value chain. At SLCM, we believe the future of agriculture lies at the intersection of technology, trust and transparency. With the deployment of our GPS-enabled digital vaults, we are not just securing commodities — we are securing livelihoods, ensuring food security and building the phygital backbone of India's agri-economy."

Prashant Sharma, Chief Technology Officer of SLCM, said, "We have integrated advanced surveillance, alert systems and GPS-enabled digital locking mechanisms to ensure real-time protection and accessibility of agri assets."