

CIVIL SUPPLIES

Under Public Distribution system Rice, Wheat, Sugar and Kerosene are regularly distributed through Fair Price Shops to the 2.63 lakhs ration card holders. During the Festival Seasons additional quantity of commodities are distributed to the cardholders, depending on the availability and quantum of stock. The scheme is implemented through a network of 403 Fair Price Shops. Out of these 315 Fair Price Shops are run by Co-op Societies. 28 Fair Price Shops are run the PAPSCO and 60 Fair Price Shops run by Private individuals with certain outlets exclusively managed by women. This Department has opened four information centres in rural areas i.e., Villianur, Bahour, Kariamianickam and Thirukanur for the convenience of rural public to get new / duplicate ration cards, inclusion / deletion certificates etc., at the centre itself. Depending on the success of these centres, more centres are proposed to be opened.

A High Powered Price Monitoring Cell under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner functions to monitor and review the prices of essential commodities prevailing in the UT of Pondicherry. As a market intervention strategy to control the price increase, PAPSCO, is organising the lean season bazaars at periodical intervals in Pondicherry and Karaikal where essential commodities and vegetables are being sold at fair price. This department is displaying the wholesale and retail prices of 22 essential commodities prevailing in all the four regions of Pondicherry UT in the NIC website for public information. To check price rise during festival seasons "Diwali Bazaar", "Pongal Bazaar" and "Onam Bazaar" have been organised. The Bazaars prevent undue profiteering by traders and have helped the masses to get essential articles / commodities at reasonable prices during the Festival Season. PAPSCO is the official nominee for procurement and distribution of essential commodities to the Fair Price Shops. Share Capital assistance is given to the Corporation for its PDS activities.

At present, 95,000 families have been identified as living below poverty line and rice @ 10 kgs per card is issued to them at a subsidised rate of Rs.4.00 per kg for which subsidy has been released to PAPSCO. Apart from this, essential commodities namely wheat, sugar, Kerosene are also supplied to them at fair prices.

General Enumeration is proposed to be conducted during the year 2002-03 for the issue of new cards and also proposed to computerise all works pertaining to the issue of new cards / Deletion and inclusion of names and also the entire work in respect of Civil Supplies Department. It is proposed to release subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of BPL rice to the families living under Below Poverty Line in the scale of 25 kgs. per card at subsidised rate and also to release subsidy to PAPSCO for conducting Diwali / Pongal / Lean season Bazaars. It is proposed to conduct Seminar-cum-Exhibitions and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions. It is also proposed to release Working Capital Revolving Fund, Share Capital contribution, Subsidy and Managerial assistance to PAPSCO. Under "Antyodaya Anna Yojana" arrangements have been made for distribution of 25 kgs. of rice per month at a subsidised rate of Rs.3/- per kg to the most poverty stricken families. At present, around 9,000 families have been identified

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES
 Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES
 AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

No. of Schemes : 4

(Rs. in lakhs)

Ninth Five Year Plan 1997-02 Approved Outlay	:	1164.00
Annual Plan 1997-2000 Actual Expenditure	:	443.91
Annual Plan 2000-01 Actual Expenditure	:	409.72
Annual Plan 2001-02 Approved Outlay	:	365.00
Annual Plan 2001-02 Revised Outlay	:	365.00
Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-07 Proposed Outlay	:	1200.00
Annual Plan 2002-03 Proposed Outlay	:	450.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-01 Actual Expenditure	2001-02 Approved Outlay	2001-02 Revised Outlay	2002-07 Proposed Outlay	2002-03 Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.	9.31	15.83	11.22	50.00	12.00
2.	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System.	305.75	330.81	344.90	1000.00	408.00
3.	Expansion Food Cell	8.11	18.36	8.88	50.00	10.00
4.	Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO	86.55	-	-	100.00	20.00
Total		409.72	365.00	365.00	1200.00	450.00

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1. **Name of the Scheme** : Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

In order to create awareness among the consumers about black-marketing, short weighing, misleading advertisements, it has been proposed to conduct Seminars-cum-Exhibitions. It has also been proposed to celebrate World Consumer Rights Day in all regions every year.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. **Ninth Plan (1997 – 02)** :

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| a. 1997 – 2000 (Actual expenditure) | : | 24.11 |
| b. 2000 – 2001 (Actual expenditure) | : | 9.31 |
| c. 2001 – 2002 (Revised Outlay) | : | 11.22 |
| d. Actual Physical Achievement (1997 – 2000) | : | |

- 1) Conducted Seminar-cum-Exhibitions in all regions.
- 2) Celebrated World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- 3) Four information centres have been opened at Bahour, Villianaur, Thirukkanur and Nettapakkam.

e. **Actual Physical Achievement (2000 – 01)** :

- 1) Conducted Seminar-cum-Exhibitions.
- 2) Celebrated World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- 3) Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe regions.

f. **Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001 – 02)** :

- 1) Conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibitions.
- 2) Celebration of World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- 3) Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe region.

4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 – 07	:	68.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 – 03	:	11.80

5. **Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07)** :

- a) Celebration of World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- b) Conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibition.

c) Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe region.

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :

- a) Celebration of World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- b) Conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibition in all regions.
- c) Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe region.

7. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 2

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1. Name of the Scheme : Expansion and Strengthening of Public Distribution System.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The Scheme is to provide subsidy to PAPSCO for the issue of rice to BPL families at half the Central Issue Price cost through Fair Price Shops and to computerisation of Ration cards in order to maintain speedy disbursement of cards and conduct of Deepavali Bazaar through PAPSCO/Co-operative Societies. It is also proposed to enhance the scale of rice from 10 Kgs. to 25 Kgs. at subsidised rate and to conduct the Enumeration for the issue of New Ration Cards during the year 2002-2003.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. Ninth Plan 1997 – 02 :

- a. **1997 – 2000 (Actual expenditure) :** 399.10
- b. **2000 – 2001 (Actual expenditure) :** 305.75
- c. **2001 – 2002 (Revised Outlay) :** 344.90
- d. **Actual Physical Achievement (1997 – 2000) :**

- 1. Released subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of BPL rice to APL families.
- 2. Upgraded the existing Computer System of this Department
- 3. Released Share Capital assistance to PAPSCO.

e. Actual Physical Achievement (2000 – 01) :

- 1. Purchased 6 Nos. of two wheelers.
- 2. Purchased a FAX machine.
- 3. Released Short term loan to PAPSCO for conducting Deepavali Bazaar.
- 4. Upgraded the existing Computer System.
- 5. Computerised the Card section to avoid delay in attending all works Such as deletion and inclusion of names and issue of new ration cards.
- 6. Conducted Deepavali/Pongal/Lean Season Bazaar in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions.

f. Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001 – 02) :

1. Upgradation of existing Computer System.
2. Purchase of 3 Nos. of four wheelers to Directorate, Civil Supplies Unit,
3. Karaikal and Food Cell Unit, Pondicherry.
4. Purchase of 6 Nos. of two wheelers.
5. Conduct of Deepavali/Pongal/Lean Season Bazaars.
6. Purchase of Sample kits to identify the adulteration in petrol and diesel.
7. Purchase of Generator
8. Purchase of Water cooler
9. Purchase of Water purifier
10. Upgradation of Intercom System

4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 – 07 : 1620.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 – 03 : 554.00

5. Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) :

- a. Release of subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families at subsidised rate in the scale of 25 Kg. per card as per Government of India's decision.
- b. Purchase of four wheeler to the Civil Supplies Unit, Yanam
- c. Upgradation of existing Computer system.
- d. Release of assistance to PAPSCO for conduct of Deepavali/Pongal/Lean Season Bazaars.
- e. Release of financial assistance to Fair Price Shops run by PAPSCO to compensate the loss.
- f. Purchase of two wheelers

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :

- a. Release of subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families at subsidised rate.
- b. Release of financial assistance to Fair Price Shops.
- c. Purchase of four wheelers.
- d. Upgradation of existing Computer system.
- e. Release of subsidy to PAPSCO for conduct of Deepavali/Pongal/Lean Season Bazaars.
- f. Purchase of two wheelers.
- g. Expansion of existing building
- h. Structure cabling for Computer
- i. Provision of Air-conditioner for computer room.
- j. Purchase of Intercom system
- k. Purchase of Dataform Software to check the sale of PDS.
- l. Imparting Training to Dte. Of Civil Supplies/PAPSCO officials.
- m. Conduct of new Enumeration for issue of New Ration Cards.

7. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

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1. Name of the Scheme : Expansion of Food Cell.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Conduct of inspection for curtailing Black marketing and adulteration. Prosecuting defaulters under the Essential Commodities Act and acting as an enforcement agency of Civil Supplies Department.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. Ninth Plan 1997 – 02 :

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| a. | 1997 – 2000 (Actual expenditure) | : | 20.70 |
| b. | 2000 – 2001 (Actual expenditure) | : | 8.11 |
| c. | 2001 – 2002 (Revised Outlay) | : | 8.88 |
| d. | Actual Physical Achievement (1997 – 2000) | : | |

1. Purchased 3 Nos. of two wheelers.
2. Inspected Fair Price Shops.
3. Inspected houses to eliminate bogus cards.

e. Actual Physical Achievement (2000 – 01) :

1. Inspected Fair Price Shops.
2. Inspected houses to eliminate bogus cards.

f. Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001 – 02) :

1. Inspection of Fair Price Shops.
2. Inspection of houses to eliminate bogus cards.
3. Purchase of a four wheeler.

4.	Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 – 07	:	72.00
	Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 – 03	:	19.20

5. Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) :

- i. Inspection of Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Inspection of houses to eliminate bogus cards.
- iii. Acquisition of land for construction of Food Cell Police Station at Pondicherry and Karaikal.
- iv. Construction of pucca building to accommodate Food Cell Police Station at Pondicherry and Karaikal.

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :

- a. Periodical inspection for curtailing Black Marketing of Essential commodities.
- b. Inspection of houses to eliminate bogus cards.
- c. Acquisition of land for construction of Food Cell Police Station at Pondicherry and Karaikal.

7. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 4

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1. Name of the Scheme : Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Strengthening the infrastructure of PAPSCO.

3. Ninth Plan 1997 – 02 : (Rs. in lakhs)

- a. **1997 – 2000 (Actual expenditure) :** 97.00
- b. **2000 – 2001 (Actual expenditure) :** 86.55
- c. **2001 – 2002 (Revised Outlay) :** -
- d. **Actual Physical Achievement (1997 – 2000) :**

To strengthen the infrastructure to PAPSCO.

e. Actual Physical Achievement (2000 – 01) :

To strengthen the infrastructure to PAPSCO.

f. Anticipated Physical Achievement (2001–02) : -

4. Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 – 07 : 100.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 – 03 : 35.00

5. Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) :

To strengthen the infrastructure to PAPSCO.

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :

To strengthen the infrastructure to PAPSCO.

7. **Remarks** : Rs.50 lakhs during 1997-98 and Rs.47.00 lakhs during 1998-99. No Share Capital contribution released for the year 1999-2000. During the year 2000-01 a sum of Rs.86.55 lakhs has been released as Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO.

Scheme No. 5

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1. **Name of the Scheme** : Assistance to PAPSCO
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The Scheme is to provide financial assistance to promote the business activities in order to maintain the stability of prices of food materials and other essential commodities and to conduct other programmes such as Diwali Bazaar and Cost Price Shops etc.

(Rs. in lakhs)

3. **Ninth Plan 1997 – 02** : -
4. **Proposed Outlay for the Tenth Plan 2002 – 07** : 140.00
Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan 2002 – 03 : 30.00
5. **Programme envisaged for the Tenth Plan (2002-07) :**
- i) Establishment charges for enlargement of labourers.
 - ii) Purchase of furniture and other office equipments
 - iii) Miscellaneous expenditure such as Travelling Expenses, Office Expenses, Bonus, etc.
6. **Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2002-03) :**
- i. Establishment charges for enlargement of labourers.
 - ii. Purchase of furniture and other office equipments
 - iii. Miscellaneous expenditure such as Travelling Expenses, Office Expenses, Bonus, etc.
7. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.