

CIVIL SUPPLIES

Essential commodities such as rice, wheat, sugar, kerosene, etc. are being distributed through Public Distribution System to 2.77 lakh family ration card holders through a network of 408 Fair Price Shops. Out of this, 328 Fair Price Shops are run by Co-operative Societies, 39 Fair Price Shops are run by PAPSCO and 41 Fair Price Shops are run by private and women individuals.

Steps are being taken to strengthen the existing Public Distribution System through various measures. Presently there is a Food Cell headed by a Superintendent of Police with Civil Supplies Inspectors to inspect and check malpractice and violation of Rules and Regulations in the Fair Price Shops and also to curb adulteration. An Enforcement Cell headed by a Tahsildar is also functioning in the Department.

PAPSCO is the wholesale nominee of this Department for procurement and delivery of essential commodities under Public Distribution System. This Department is providing financial assistance to M/s.PAPSCO by way of share capital. M/s.PAPSCO is also involved in conducting Lean Season Bazaars, Deepavali Bazaars etc., as market intervention strategy to prevent escalation of prices. Besides PDS activities, M/s.PAPSCO is also carrying out the sale of vegetables at reasonable rates, through various strategically located outlets.

At present 96,400 families have been identified as living below the poverty line. These families are entitled for 35 kgs. of rice (15 kgs @ Rs.4.00 per kg and 20 kgs @ Rs.6.00 per kg). and essential commodities like wheat (Rs.6.80/kg), Sugar (Rs.13.50/kg) and Kerosene (Rs.9.20 / litre) are supplied through fair price shops.

This Department has been fully computerized and the data of cardholders are regularly updated. Information on the major activities of the Department and model application forms for getting new ration cards etc. is displayed in the website.

General Enumeration is being conducted by this Department for the issue of new ration cards from October 2003. It has also been decided to issue two types of cards i.e. Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL).

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	1200.00
Annual Plan 2002-03 Actual Expenditure	:	449.93
Annual Plan 2003-04 Approved Outlay	:	550.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Revised Outlay	:	550.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Proposed Outlay	:	1648.97

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2002-03	2003-04		2004-05
		Actual Expenditure	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Expansion Food Cell	6.37	6.80	8.95	19.45
2.	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System.	298.31	445.48	441.95	749.02
3.	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.	7.53	7.72	9.10	8.72
4.	Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO	35.00	35.00	35.00	793.78
5.	Assistance to PAPSCO	102.72	55.00	55.00	78.00
Total		449.93	550.00	550.00	1648.97

Scheme No. 1

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS**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.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 : .

- i. Inspected Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Inspected houses to eliminate bogus cards.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Inspection of Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Inspection of houses to eliminate bogus cards.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

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

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS**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 35 kgs. of rice to BPL families at half Economic cost through Fair Price Shops and to computerisation of Ration cards in order to maintain speedy disbursement of cards and conduct of Deepavali Bazaar / Pongal Bazaar through PAPSCO/Co-operative Societies. It is proposed to enhance the scale

of supply of rice from 10 kgs. 25 kgs at subsidised rate and to conduct New Enumeration for the issue of new ration cards during the year 2003-04.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 : .

- i. Released subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families at the subsidised rate as detailed below :-
 - a. 15 kgs per card at Rs.4.00 per kg.
 - b. 20 kgs. Per card at Rs.6.00 per kg.
- ii. Upgraded the existing Computer System of this Department.
- iii. Released subsidy to Fair Price Shops to compensate the loss.
- iv. Released Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
- v. Conducted Deepavali / Pongal Bazaars in Pondicherry & Karaikal regions.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Release of subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families as detailed below:
 - a. 15 Kgs. per card at Rs. 4.00 per Kg.
 - b. 20 Kgs. per card at Rs. 6.00 per Kg.
- ii. Upgradation of the existing Computer System of this Department.
- iii. Release of financial assistance to Fair Price Shops to compensate the loss.
- iv. Release of Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
- v. Conduct of Deepavali / Pongal Bazaars in Pondicherry & Karaikal regions.
- vi. Release of subsidy to CONFED.
- vii. Conduct of New Enumeration for the issue of New Ration Cards to the residents of the UT of Pondicherry.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

1. Release of subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families as detailed below:
2. 15 Kgs. per card at Rs. 4.00 per Kg.
3. 20 Kgs. per card at Rs. 6.00 per Kg.
4. Purchase of computers and upgradation of the existing Computer System of this Department.
5. Release of subsidy to Fair Price Shops to compensate the loss.
6. Release of Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
7. Conduct of Deepavali/Pongal Bazaars in Pondicherry & Karaikal regions.
8. Release of subsidy to CONFED.
9. Construction of second floor in the existing building.
10. Construction of one additional room in existing first floor of the building.
11. Purchase of four wheelers, two wheelers, Photocopier, water cooler, Fax machine and new Intercom system.
12. Laying of false ceiling, wall papers and floor to Computer room.
13. Structure Cabling work to Computers.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Creation of functional and ministerial posts

Scheme No. 3

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Consumer Protection and 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 National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions every year.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : .

- i. Conducted Seminar-cum-Exhibitions in all regions.
- ii. Celebrated National Consumer Day in all regions.
- iii. Celebrated World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- iv. Conducted Onam Chanda in Mahe region.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** :

- i. Conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibitions in all regions.
- ii. Celebration of National Consumer Day in all regions.
- iii. Celebration of World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- iv. Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe region.
- v. Release of financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

- i. Conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibitions in all regions.
- ii. Celebration of National Consumer Day in all regions.
- iii. Celebration of World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- iv. Conduct of Onam Chanda in Mahe region.
- v. Release of financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 4

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
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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.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Strengthening the infrastructure of PAPSCO.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i. Strengthening the infrastructure of PAPSCO.
- ii. To procure controlled commodities and Non-PDS Items such as Sugar, Palmolein, Paddy and payment of interest
- iii. Purchase of land for Construction of Scientific Storage Godown at Pondicherry and Karaikal.
- iv. Construction of Cold Storage plant at Pondicherry.
- v. Cost of land and construction of paddy godown at Karaikal.
- vi. Installation of Oil Packaging Unit.
- vii. Installation of Weighing Bridge.
- viii. Purchase of land for installation of Petrol Bunk and Retail outlet for petrol pump and LPG at Pondicherry.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 5

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
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1. Name of the Scheme : Financial 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 Deepavali Bazaar, Cost Price Shops, etc.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Strengthening the infrastructure of PAPSCO.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i. Strengthening the infrastructure of PAPSCO.
- ii. Installation of Retail Outlets for Vegetables and Groceries.
- iii. Conduct of Lean / Sirappu Angadies during Deepavali and Pongal.
- iv. Managerial assistance for miscellaneous expenditure.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.