

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution, which reviewed the working of Weights and Measures Department of the Ministry, has expressed concern in its 7th and 8th reports that State Governments should monitor the working of the Department regularly and strictly enforce the laws relating to Weights and Measures. Accordingly, it is proposed to modernize the existing equipments and purchase two nos of Mobile Van (with 16-20 seats capacity for the office of the Legal Metrology, Puducherry /Karaikal for the purpose of site stamping and creation of Inspector of Legal Metrology and Driver posts to implement the proposal.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WEIGHTS & MEASURES

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	20.00
Annual Plan 2002-05 Actual Expenditure	:	10.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Actual Expenditure	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Approved Outlay	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Revised Outlay	:	5.00
Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Proposed Outlay	:	35.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	8.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Annual Plan 2005-06	Annual Plan 2006-07		Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Strengthening of Weights and Measures (Scheme for Modernisation of Weights and Measures Department)	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	8.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Implementing
Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Weights and Measures
(Scheme for Modernisation of Weights and
Measures Department)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen the Legal Metrology Department

(Rs. in lakh)

3. Tenth Plan 2002-07

(a) **2002-05 (Actual Expenditure)** : **10.00**

(b) **2005-06 (Actual Expenditure)** : **5.00**

(c) **2006-07 (Approved Outlay)** : **5.00**

(d) **2006-07 (Revised Outlay)** : **5.00**

(e) **Actual Physical Achievement (2002-05)** :

Purchase of computers and vehicles

(f) **Actual Physical Achievement (2005-06)** :

Purchase of 6 Computers and Printers and 5 KVA UPS

(g) **Anticipated Physical Achievement (2006-07)** :

Purchase of 3 nos. of Computers, Printers, & 1 Laser Printer.

4. **Proposed Outlay for the Eleventh Plan (2007-12)** : **35.00**

Proposed Outlay for the Annual Plan (2007-08) : **8.00**

5. Programme envisaged for the Eleventh Plan (2007-12) :

- i. Purchase of two Mobile Van (with 16-20 seats capacity) for the Office of the Legal Metrology, Puducherry and Karaikal.
- ii. Modernisation of State Laboratories of Legal Metrology, Puducherry/Karaikal as per the 7th recommendation (Sl. No.13 paras no.5.4) of the parliamentary standing committee on consumer affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- iii. Creation of 3 posts of Inspectors, Legal Metrology in the scale of pay of Rs. 5000-150-8000
- iv. Creation of 2 posts of Drivers, Grade II in the scale of pay of Rs.4000-10-6000

6. Programme envisaged for the Annual Plan (2007-08) :

Purchase of Van (with 16-20 seat scapacity) for the purpose of site stamping and inspection as part of modernizing the state laboratory of Weights and Measures for Puducherry region. Creation of one post of Inspector of Legal Metrology and one Driver.

7. Remarks

:Continuing scheme