

## **CIVIL SUPPLIES**

Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department is one of the most important Department, which serves the people in phased and effective manner for the upliftment of Poor people in this Union Territory. Under the scheme Expansion of Food Cell, the Food Cell Police Station at Puducherry and the outpost at Madagadipet and Bahoor are functioning effectively. They will conduct surprise checkings and raids on illegal hoardings, illicit trading and book cases under relevant sections. They also keep touch with the public and collect informations about the shortage and malpractices and any other aspect of Public Distribution Systems. 143 cases have been booked during 2002-07 and it is anticipated that 32 cases in the Financial Year 2007-08 and 35 cases in the Financial Year 2008-09 will be booked.

Under Public Distribution System, Rice, wheat, sugar, kerosene are regularly distributed through 445 Fair Price shops to 308331 ration cards holders (APL card holders 172378 and BPL card holders 135953) every month in the Union Territory of Puducherry (statistics as on 19.10.2007). During the festival seasons additional quantity of commodities are distributed to the card holders. The scheme is implemented through a network of 445 Fair Price Shops and out of this 365 Fair Price Shops are run by Coop. Societies, 42 Fair Price Shops by M/s. PAPSCO and 38 Fair Price Shops by Private and Women individuals.

Under targetted Public Distribution System, this administration is supplying 35 Kgs. of rice, i.e. 20 Kgs. at Rs.4.00 per Kg. and balance 15 Kg. at Rs.6.00 per Kgs. which are to be sold @ Rs.6.35 per Kg. As per Government of India estimate the number of BPL families in this Union Territory is 83600. This figure includes 32200 beneficiaries under A.A.Y., for which a separate allocation of 1129 MTs. of rice is made available by the Government of India for supplying 35 Kgs. per family per month at Rs.300 per kg. For supplying 35 Kgs. of rice to the remaining 51,400 families the Government of India is allocating 1797 MT of rice every month.

Further Groceries are issued to all the BPL Card holders at subsidized rate. Every year free sugar has been issued to all APL and BPL card holders at free of cost during the festival season. During the year 2007-08 onwards, every month 2 Kgs. of wheat is proposed to be issued to all the diabetic patients belonging to BPL families. Every year Onam Chanda, Deepavali Bazaar, Pongal Bazaar are conducted to control the price rise of essential commodities during the festival and lean seasons.

To create consumer awareness, National consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day are conducted every year in all the regions of this Union Territory.

To strengthen the infrastructure of M/s. PAPSCO, Share Capital Contribution have been released to them. Financial Assistance is also provided to M/s. PAPSCO to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shop and to meet the recurring expenditure of the Corporation profitably. To uplift the BPL families during 2002-07, 20000 families have been supplied LPG connection with stove and one cylinder at free of cost.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

No. of Schemes : 6

Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES &  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS*(Rs. in lakh)*

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure	:	3748.24
Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure	:	799.19
Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	10787.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	870.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay	:	570.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay	:	1000.60

*(Rs. in lakh)*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2006-07	Annual Plan 2007-08		Annual Plan 2008-09
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Expansion of Food Cell	14.25	14.29	12.59	13.84
2.	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System.	494.27	532.31	250.48	645.49
3.	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.	11.05	43.78	27.31	38.62
4.	Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO	85.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
5.	Assistance to PAPSCO	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2006-07	Annual Plan 2007-08		Annual Plan 2008-09
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
6.	Supply of LPG connection with Stove and Gas Cylinder to BPL family at free of cost	194.62	194.62	194.62	217.65
<b>Total</b>		<b>799.19</b>	<b>870.00</b>	<b>570.00 #</b>	<b>1000.60 #</b>

# Rs.178.00 lakhs will be allocated in the Draft Annual Plan 2008-09 for the development of SCs. The programme will be finalised in co-ordination with Adi-Draavidar Welfare Department which has been declared as the Nodal Department for Monitoring the implementation of SCSP. Rs.111.00 lakhs have been allocated for the development of SCs in the Revised Annual Plan 2007-08.

**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 2006-07** : 143 cases

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** : 32 cases

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** : 35 cases

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** :

To distribute the essential commodities to the public through Fair Price Shops and computerization of Ration cards in order to maintain speedy disbursement of cards and conduct of New Enumeration for the issue of new ration cards.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Released subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families at the subsidized rate of Rs.4.00/- per Kg.
- ii. Upgraded the existing Computer System of this Department.
- iii. Released financial assistance to Fair Price Shops to compensate the loss.
- iv. Released Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
- v. Conducted New Enumeration for the issue of New Ration Cards to the residents of the UT of Pondicherry.

- vi. Released payment to CONFED.
- vii. Annual Maintenance charges to computer, AC and Fax Machine.
- viii. Laid of false ceiling, wall papers and floor to computer room.
- ix. Structured ceiling works to computer room.
- x. Constructed of one additional room in existing first floor of the building.
- xi. Issued free sugar to all the APL and BPL Card holders.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Under Public Distribution System 20 Kgs. of rice per month is distributed to BPL families at a subsidized price of Rs.4/- per Kg. and the balance 15 Kgs. @ Rs.6/- per Kg.
- ii. Under Public Distribution System issue of rice, sugar and wheat at a subsidized price to BPL families.
- iii. Under Public Distribution System supply of groceries at a subsidized price to all BPL families.
- iv. Release of Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
- v. Bifurcation of existing ration cards
- vi. Conduct of a new enumeration for the issue of new ration cards to left out cases after verification.
- vii. Annual Maintenance charges to computer, AC, Fax Machine, Intercom, etc.
- viii. Issue of 2 Kgs. of wheat to all the Sugar Patients(Diabetic patients) those who belong to BPL families
- ix. Purchase of two wheelers.
- x. Bifurcation of Fair Price Shops containing more than 750 ration cards.
- xi. Issue of Sugar to all BPL and APL Card holders during festival season at free of cost.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- (i) Under Public Distribution System 20 Kgs. of rice per month is distributed to BPL families at a subsidized price of Rs.4/- per Kg. and the balance 15 Kgs. @ Rs.6/- per Kg.
- (ii) Under Public Distribution System issue of rice, sugar and wheat at a subsidized price to APL families.
- (iii) Under Public Distribution System supply of groceries at a subsidized price to all BPL families.
- (iv) Release of Financial assistance to Fair Price Shops to compensate the loss.
- (v) Release of Transportation charges on Anthyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme.
- (vi) Bifurcation of existing ration cards

- (vii) Conduct of a new enumeration for the issue of new ration cards to left out cases after verification.
- (viii) Annual Maintenance charges to computer, AC, Fax Machine, Intercom, etc. and purchase of assets.
- (ix) Purchase of two and four wheelers for Puducherry and Karaikal.
- (x) Creation of posts of Superintendents, Assistants / CSOs and UDCs / CSIs.
- (xi) Bifurcation of Fair Price Shops containing more than 750 ration cards.
- (xii) Issue of two Kgs. of wheat to the sugar patients belong to BPL families at free of cost.
- (xiii) Installation of weighing machine to all Fair Price Shops.
- (xiv) Issue of sugar to all the APL and BPL Card holders at free of cost
- (xv) Creation of posts as under
 

1.) Dy. Director (CS&CA)	—	1 No.
2) Driver Gr.III	—	2 No.
3) Peon	—	4 Nos.
1) Sanitary Assistant	—	3 Nos.
2) Assistant Director/Superintendent	—	6 No.
3) Data Entry Operators	—	3 Nos.
4) Part-time Sanitary Assistant (Mahe & Yanam)	—	2 Nos.
5) Legal Assistant	—	1 No.
6) Copyiest / Process Server	—	1 No.
7) Programmer	-	1 No.
8) Data Processing Assistant	-	1 No.

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &  
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

In order to create awareness among the consumers about adulterating, 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 and to conduct Deepavali & Pongal Bazaar in order to arrest the price hike during the festival season.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

- i. Conducted National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- ii. conducted Seminar-cum-Exhibition on PDS.
- iii. Released Financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations.
- iv. Released assistance to Engineering College, Pondicherry for setting up of a Petrol
- v. Testing Laboratory.
- vi. Purchased vehicle for Fora (Ambassador car).
- vii. Provided seed money.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Conduct of National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- ii. Proposal for conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibition on PDS.
- iii. Release of Financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations.
- iv. Release of Financial assistance to Engineering College, Pondicherry for setting up of a Petrol Testing Laboratory.
- v. Annual Award to Voluntary Consumer Organizations @ Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/-.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Conduct of National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- ii. Proposal for conduct of Seminar-cum-Exhibition on PDS.
- iii. Release of Financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations.
- iv. Release of Financial assistance to Engineering College, Pondicherry for setting up of a Petrol Testing Laboratory.
- v. Annual Award to Voluntary Consumer Organizations @ Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/-.
- vi. Conduct of Council Meeting.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &  
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**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 2006-07** :

- i. Strengthened the infrastructure of PAPSCO.
- ii. Procured controlled commodities and Non-PDS Items such as Sugar, Palmolein, Paddy and payment of interest
- iii. Constructed Cold Storage plant at Pondicherry.
- iv. Installed Oil Packaging Unit.
- v. Installed Weighing Bridge.
- vi. Purchased land for installation of Petrol Bunk and Retail outlet for petrol pump and LPG at Pondicherry.
- vii. Construction of storage plant at Pondicherry.
- viii. Construction of Modern Rice Mill at Pondicherry and cost of land and construction of godown for the development activities of PAPSCO.
- ix. Construction of Office Building.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Construction of storage plant at Pondicherry.
- ii. Construction of Modern Rice Mill at Pondicherry
- iii. Construction of Office Building.
- iv. Installation of kerosene storage tank and distribute it to the public
- v. Construction of quality control Lab.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

- i. Construction of cold storage plant at Pondicherry.
- ii. Construction of Office Building (LPG).
- iii. Installation of kerosene storage tank and distribute it to the public
- iv. Construction of quality control Lab

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme



**Scheme No. 5**

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &  
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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 2006-07** :

- i. Financial Assistance to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Financial Assistance to meet out the recurring expenditure of the Corporation to run profitably.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Financial Assistance to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Financial Assistance to meet out the recurring expenditure of the Corporation to run profitably.
- iii. Conduct of Deepavali Bazaar and Pongal Bazaar.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

- i. Financial Assistance to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shops.
- ii. Financial Assistance to meet out the recurring expenditure of the Corporation to run profitably.
- iii. Conduct of Deepavali Bazaar and Pongal Bazaar, etc.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 6**

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing : CIVIL SUPPLIES &  
Department CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Supply of LPG connection with Stove & Gas Cylinder to BPL family at free of cost.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To uplift the BPL families, it is proposed to supply LPG connection with a Stove and one Gas Cylinder to BPL families at free of cost.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Supplied LPG connection with a Stove and One Cylinder to 20000 BPL families at free of cost.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

Supply of LPG connection with a Stove and One Cylinder to 10,000 BPL families at free of cost.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

Supply of LPG connection with a Stove and One Cylinder to 10,000 BPL families at free of cost.

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme