

WEIGHTS AND 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 number 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 he following posts to implement the proposal. The G.O.I have insisted that the subject matter Weight Measures is to be dealt with by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs instead of Department of Revenue and Disaster Management.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WEIGHTS & MEASURES

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure	:	20.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure	:	5.00
Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	37.75
Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay	:	8.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of 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.	Strengthening of Weights and Measures	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Implementing Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of Weights and Measures

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To strengthen the Legal Metrology Department

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

Necessary computers & its accessories were purchased.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :

i) Purchase of Computers and its accessories and vehicle.

ii) Purchase of Van (with 16-20 seats capacity) for the purpose of site stamping and inspection as part of modernizing the state laboratory of Weights and Measures for Puducherry region.

iii) Creation of one post of Inspector of Legal Metrology and one Driver.

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

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

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme