

CIVIL SUPPLIES

Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department is one of the most important live Department by functioning for the upliftment of poor people in this Union Territory. Various schemes and programmes are implemented by this Department for the upliftment of the BPL families. The essential commodities items have been released to the poor people through the Fair Price Shops.

Under Public Distribution System rice, wheat, sugar, kerosene are regularly distributed to the ration card holders through 452 Fair Price shops every month. Further five groceries items chill, coriander, moongi dhal, dhoor dhal and palmolien are also distributed at subsidized rate to all the BPL card holders every month. Financial assistance had been released to M/s. PAPSCO to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shops.

Further surprise inspection and raids have been conducted through the Food Cell Police to eliminate the smuggling and illicit movement of essential commodities and to watch the supply of essential commodities like rice, kerosene and PDS items to the eligible families properly. For the sake of the poor families and to provide smoke free kitchen, this department has issued LPG connection with stove and one cylinder at free of cost to the eligible BPL families.

PERFORMANCE DURING 2007-08

- Issued 5 groceries items to all BPL card holders at subsidized rate.
- Supplied free sugar to all APL and BPL card holders.
- Supplied rice, sugar and wheat at subsidized rate APL and BPL families.
- Conducted National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions.
- Conducted Deepavali and Pongal Bazaars.
- 25 cases were booked under Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
- Released subsidy to PAPSCO for supply of rice to BPL families at the subsidized rate of Rs.4.00/- per Kg.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2008-09

- Inspection of houses to eliminate bogus cards
- Under Public Distribution System 20 Kgs. of rice per months distributed to BPL families at a subsidized price of Rs.4/- per Kg. And the balance 15 Kgs. @ Rs.6/- per Kgs.

- Supply of groceries items at subsidized rate to BPL families.
- Bifurcation of existing ration cards and issue of new ration cards by introducing biometric system.
- Issue of free sugar to all APL and BPL card holders during festival seasons.
- Opening of Service Centres at Rural areas.
- Conduct of a new enumeration for the issue of new ration cards to left out cases after verification.

PROPOSED TARGET FOR 2009-10

- Supply of rice, sugar, and wheat at subsidized rate to APL families
- Supply of groceries items at subsidized rate to BPL families.
- Bifurcation of existing ration cards and issue of new ration cards by introducing biometric system.
- Bifurcation of Fair Price shops containing more than 750 ration cards.
- Issue of free sugar to all APL and BPL card holders during festival seasons.
- Distribution of 2Kgs. Of wheat every month to the diabetic patients of BPL families.
- Conduct of a new enumeration for the issue of new ration cards to left out cases after verification.

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are implemented :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme Name	2008-09		2009-10 Proposed Outlay
		Agreed Outlay	Anticipated Expdr.	
1.	Consumer Awareness Programme	5.00	5.00	5.00
2.	Setting up of Consumer clubs in Schools, Puducherry	5.00	5.00	10.00
3.	Consumer Welfare Fund	--	10.00	10.00
	Total	10.00	200.00	25.00

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(Rs. in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	10787.00
Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure	:	765.75
Annual Plan 2008-09 Approved Outlay	:	996.00
Annual Plan 2008-09 Revised Outlay	:	996.00
Annual Plan 2009-10 Proposed Outlay	:	1500.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08	Annual Plan 2008-09		Annual Plan 2009-10
		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Expansion of Food Cell	95.47	12.57	13.85	24.02	23.25
2.	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System.	9018.45	482.59	381.71	304.49	845.00
3.	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.	102.86	10.77	37.14	39.80	21.14
4.	Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO	150.00	--	--	--	--
5.	Assistance to PAPSCO	119.27	42.17	20.00	17.08	--
6.	Supply of LPG connection with Stove and Gas Cylinder to BPL family at free of cost	1300.95	217.65	543.30	610.61	610.61
Total		10787.00	765.75	996.00	996.00	1500.00