

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

In accordance with the current international practices, Legal Metrology has applications in the fields of commercial transactions, industrial equipments and instruments needed for ensuring public health and human safety. The law relating to weights and measures ensures that any article or goods which are to be sold by weight, measure or number should either be weighed, measured or counted accurately in the presence of the purchaser. In the field of industrial measurements then law envisages proper control on the accuracy of measurement carried out in industrial fields. As regards public health and human safety, the law ensures that the instruments such as clinical thermometers, blood pressure gauges, etc. used by the Medical Practitioners are accurate so as to avoid wrong diagnosis and incorrect medication.

Stamping of Weights and Measures

According to Sec.22 of the Standards of Weights and Measures(Enforcement) Act 1985, “No Weight or Measure shall be sold, or offered, exposed or possessed for sale, or used or kept for use in any transaction or for industrial production or for protection unless it has been verified and stamped”. Further according to the provisions of Sec .24 of the Act, every weight or measure so verified shall be periodically re-verified.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2008-09:

- Purchased one Jeep for the Office of the Controller of the Legal Metrology, Puducherry

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10:

- Modernisation of State Laboratories of Legal Metrology, Puducherry as per the recommendations (Sl. No.13 paras no.5.4) of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution in its 7th & 8th Report.

PROPOSED TARGET FOR 2010-11:

- Purchase of one Jeep for the Office of the Assistant Controller of Legal Metrology, Karaikal, for stamping purpose and inspection.

STRATEGIES PROPOSED AND POLICY FOCUSSED FOR 2010-11 :

- For the purpose of site inspection and to ensure that all articles or goods which are to be sold by weight, measure or number in Karaikal Region should either be weighed, measured or counted accurately in the presence of the purchaser.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WEIGHTS & MEASURES

No. of Scheme : 1

Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

(Rs. in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Outlay	:	37.75
Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure	:	1.50
Annual Plan 2008-09 Actual Expenditure	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2009-10 Approved Outlay	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2009-10 Revised Outlay	:	5.00
Annual Plan 2010-11 Proposed Outlay	:	5.00

(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		Annual Plan 2010-11
		Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Strengthening of Weights and Measures (Scheme for Modernisation of Weights and Measures Department)	37.75	1.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00