

## **CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

Directorate of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is distributing essential commodities through 505 fair price shops at subsidised rate for BPL families. 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. Further 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. In order to create awareness about the consumers problems relating to deficiency in service, unfair trade practice, adulteration, short weighing and misleading advertisement, this Department is conducting National Consumer Day and World Consumer Right Day Celebrations every year. Affected Consumer were advised to approach the District Forum and State Commission to redress their grievances.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10**

- Regular inspections were conducted for curtailing black marketing and adulteration, prosecuting defaulters under the Essential Commodities Act. During 2009-10, 51 cases had been booked by the Food Cell Police Station.
- Rice, sugar and wheat were distributed at subsidized rate to BPL card holders.
- Financial Assistance was released to the Fair Price Shops run by M/s. PAPSCO to compensate the loss.
- 21,231 families were issued with Free LPG connection. Out of this 12,322 families are covered SC beneficiaries.
- Onam chanda had been conducted in Mahe region.
- Free sugar had been issued to all the card holders during festival season as a good will gesture.
- National Consumer Day and World Consumer Right Day Celebrations were conducted.
- Deepavali Bazaar and Pongal chanda were conducted to control the price rise essential commodities during festival seasons.

## **LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11**

- Regular inspection will be done by the Food Cell to check black marketing and adulteration.
- Financial Assistance was released to the Fair Price Shops run by M/s. PAPSCO to compensate the loss.
- It is proposed to issue free LPG connection 11582 BPL families.
- Deepavali Bazaar has been conducted in 14 places, 13 in Puducherry region and 1 in Karaikal region. Subsidy was released to PAPSCO for sale of essential commodities during Deepavali Bazaar.
- 147358 BPL card holders were issued with 20 Kgs. of rice every month at free of cost. Further 25 Kgs. of rice were issued every month at free of cost to 27672 AAY card holders. From September 2010 onwards, single boiled (white rice) had been issued to the cardholders.
- Free sugar had been issued to all APL and BPL card holders i.e. to 327236 card holders.
- Onam chanda was conducted.
- Pongal Bazaar will be conducted shortly.

## **PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2011-12:**

- Under the Scheme Public Distribution System scheme rice, wheat, kerosene, groceries items will be supplied to BPL families at subsidized rate.
- Bifurcate Fair Price Shops containing more than 750 ration cards.
- Celebration of World Consumer Right Day and National Consumer Day.
- It is proposed to issue Annual Awards to Voluntary Consumer Organisations.
- Deepavali and Pongal Bazaar. Onam Chanda will be conducted.
- It is proposed to issue 5000 Free LPG Connection with a stove and one gas cylinder to eligible BPL families.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

No. of Schemes : 7

Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	10787.00
Annual Plan 2007-09 Actual Expenditure	:	1769.34
Annual Plan 2009-10 Actual Expenditure	:	1680.69
Annual Plan 2010-11 Approved Outlay	:	1500.00
Annual Plan 2010-11 Revised Outlay	:	1200.00
Annual Plan 2011-12 Proposed Outlay	:	1542.16

(₹ in lakh)

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		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Expansion of Food Cell	95.47	33.16	27.35	25.15	23.36	25.15
2.	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System.	9018.45	857.22	595.63	1361.56	1050.88	1400.00
3.	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.	102.86	57.72	22.23	23.76	21.95	25.01
4.	Share Capital Contribution to PAPSCO	150.00	--	--	--	--	--

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
5.	Financial Assistance to PAPSCO	119.27	67.60	51.59	37.00	47.00	37.00
6.	Supply of LPG connection with Stove and Gas Cylinder to BPL family at free of cost	1300.95	753.64	983.89	47.53	56.80	50.00
7.	Consumer Welfare Fund	--	--	--	5.00	0.01	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>10787.00</b>	<b>1769.34</b>	<b>1680.69</b>	<b>1500.00</b>	<b>1200.00</b>	<b>1542.16</b>