

WEIGHTS & 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 & 8th Report that State Governments should monitor the working of the Department regularly & strictly enforce the laws relating to weight and measures. The Parliamentary Committee further states that consumers in the country cannot be empowered unless and until the weights and measures laws are implemented with missionary zeal and the equipments and gadgets used by the enforcement authorities modernised. Accordingly, it is proposed to modernise the State Laboratories of Legal Metrology at Karaikal as it was done in Puducherry during the year 2009-10. Besides, these works, all the outlying regions are proposed to be interlinked with the Headquarters and a web based software supporting the functions of Legal Metrology as well as excise matters with Puducherry office hosting the website and data centre is also proposed.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10:

Modernisation of State Laboratories of Legal Metrology, Puducherry as per the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on consumer affairs, Food & Public Distribution in its 7th & 8th Report.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11:

Purchase of one vehicle for the Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology, Puducherry.

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2011-12:

All the outlying regions of Union territory of Puducherry are proposed to be interlinked with the Headquarters and a web based software supporting the functions of Legal Metrology as well as excise matters with Puducherry Office hosting the website and a data centre is proposed.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WEIGHTS & MEASURES

No. of Schemes : 1

Department : LEGAL METROLOGY

(₹ in lakh)

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| Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay | : | 37.75 |
| Annual Plan 2007-09 Actual Expenditure | : | 6.50 |
| Annual Plan 2009-10 Actual Expenditure | : | 4.99 |
| Annual Plan 2010-11 Approved Outlay | : | 5.00 |
| Annual Plan 2010-11 Revised Outlay | : | 5.00 |
| Annual Plan 2011-12 Proposed Outlay | : | 5.00 |

(₹ in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 | Annual Plan 2007-09 | Annual Plan 2009-10 | Annual Plan 2010-11 | | Annual Plan 2011-12 |
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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. | Strengthening of Weights and Measures | 37.75 | 6.50 | 4.99 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Total | | 37.75 | 6.50 | 4.99 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |