

ROAD TRANSPORT

The Transport Department renders services like issuing Driving Licenses, registering vehicles, issuing permits. This Department also takes various steps to control and regulate road traffic, earning revenues by way of collecting taxes and fees. Branch Offices of this Department are functioning in all outlying regions at Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. This department is also strictly enforcing and implementing the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules. To carry-over all the aforesaid works, more manpower both in technical and non-technical (32 posts) side are required.

Network security moving camera: To watch the ongoing works and movements of the general public and others, network security moving camera were fixed in all the places at the Transport Department.

Smart Card: In order to provide effective service through latest technology, Smart Cards for vehicle registration and Driving License along with the allied transport customer care services were issued from November 2011.

Setting up of Road Safety Cell and Strengthening of Revenue Collection Machinery

Conducted best driver training programme for the drivers on emergency fire fighting, handling hazardous goods, first aid, causes of drunken driving and accident prevention etc. The main motive behind the scheme is educating common public and individuals involved in transport industry on road safety resulting to have a accident free state of Puducherry in India.

To increase revenue collections and to issue Temporary Permits and Special Permits at all the entry points to U.T. of Puducherry check post were setup. At a first stretch, it has been proposed to set-up 5 more nos. of check-posts in Puducherry and Karaikal regions. Of them, 3 check posts in Puducherry region and two at Karaikal region.

State Share to the Ministry of Railways for various railway projects in Puducherry and Karaikal

To lay two new railway lines between Tindivanam and Cuddalore via Puducherry, arrangements will improve rail transport facilities for men and materials between Tindivanam and Puducherry which will directly connect movement of men and goods to Chennai and will reduce the pressure of traffic on roads. It will also pave the way for advancement of local economic conditions. To undertake the aforesaid projects, state share has to be released to the

Southern Railways wherever/whenever necessary. During the year 2008-09, an amount of 51.72 lakhs has been released railway works on the railway line between Villupuram and Puducherry.

Construction of Rail over Bridges at 5 places in Puducherry. Strengthening of Road Safety Cell. Setting up of Additional Check-posts at 3 places in Puducherry. Formation of Road Transport Society for monitoring all approved Driving schools and Pollution testing Centres. Implementation of High Security Registration Plate.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2007-11

- Road Safety awareness created among the general public by celebrating Road Safety Week. Revenue collection made during the year by way of fees and taxes to the extent of Rs. 48.2687 crores. Number of Vehicles registered during the Year: 55384 Nos. Number of Driving Licenses issued during the Year: 19974 Nos.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2011-12

- Revenue collection made by way of fees and taxes:Rs. 39.3597 crores. LLR and Licences are sent to the public through Registered speed post to their homes. Smart card system introduced for Driving Licence and Registration Certificate of Vehicles

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2012-13

- Setting-up of Check-posts at Kalapet, Madagadipet and Kanniyakoil in Puducherry Region and at Ambagarathur and Vanjure in Karaikal Region.
- To set up Transport Development Complex at Karaikal
- The Tax to be paid by the Applicant directly to the Bank through e-Payment.
- Formation of Road Transport Society for monitoring all approved Driving Schools and Pollution testing Centres.
- Implementation of High Security Registration Plate to all vehicles (HSRP)
- To take delivery of 14 new buses under JNNURM scheme to PRTC, Puducherry

GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP

Repairs of both major and minor are being carried out in the workshop. Besides, POL products like fuel, lubricants, etc. are supplied to all vehicles, agriculture machineries equipments etc. belonging to Government and Quasi Government agencies. A similar mini workshop fuelling station and a service station is also functioning in the outlying region at Karaikal to cater to repairs maintenances and services of Government vehicles. Practical in-plant and training under the Apprentices Act is given to unemployed I.T.I holders, Diploma Holders and Graduate Engineers, both in the field of Engineering and commercial practices to abreast their knowledge and skill in the respective fields. A Motor Vehicle Driving Training Institute is functioning in Puducherry and training to unemployed youth is imparted in driving Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles. A similar Institute is also functioning in Karaikal region. Refresher courses for Govt. Drivers are also conducted for updating their knowledge in maintenance & skill safe driving. One Emission Under Control Test Station each at Govt. Automobile Workshop, Puducherry and Karaikal are being set up to cater to the needs of the Govt. vehicles as well as that of the public.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2011-12

- Purchase of new version Computer and Printers
- Imparting Driving Training to 75 LMV & 50 HMV
- Purchase of computer furniture
- Purchase of Machinery & Equipments

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2012-13

- Imparting Driving Training to 150 LMV & 100 HMV
- Purchase of 2 nos. of two Wheelers
- Purchase of tools
- Purchase of Machinery & Equipments
- Creation of post 10 nos. J.A.O -1 Supt-1, J.E-1, Asst-1, LDC-2, Turner - 1, Peon-1, Driver-2
- Purchase of two numbers of four wheelers in lieu of condemnation of old Ambassador and Trekker.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : 1. GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP
2. TRANSPORT

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	11002.74
Annual Plan 2007-10 Actual Expenditure	:	1201.44
Annual Plan 2010-11 Actual Expenditure	:	1125.34
Annual Plan 2011-12 Approved Outlay	:	2927.00
Annual Plan 2011-12 Revised Outlay	:	927.00
Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Tentative Outlay	:	24900.00
Annual Plan 2012-13 Proposed Outlay	:	2111.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2010-11	Annual Plan 2011-12	Twelfth Plan 2012-17 (Tentative Outlay)	Annual Plan 2012-13
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)

GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP

1.	Modernisation / Expansion of Government Automobile Workshop	26.62	27.00	--	--
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2.	Strengthening of the Transport Department	150.51	153.25	--	--
3.	Setting up of Road Safety Cell and Strengthening of Revenue Collection Machinery	15.94	46.45	--	--

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2010-11	Annual Plan 2011-12	Twelfth Plan 2012-17 (Tentative Outlay)	Annual Plan 2012-13
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
4.	Matching grant for Railways for railway projects in Puducherry	--	0.20	--	--
5.	Introduction of Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS)	--	0.10	--	--
6.	Share contribution to PRTC	932.27	700.00	--	--
7.	Development of Transport Complex at Karaikal	--	200.00	--	--
	Negotiated Loan	--	1800.00	--	--
	Sub-Total (Transport)	1098.72	290000	--	--

Schemes for 2012-13 & 2012-17 after the Zero Based Budgeting Exercise

**GOVERNMENT
AUTOMOBILE
WORKSHOP**

1.	Modernisation / Expansion of Government Automobile Workshop	--	--	150.00	30.00
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2.	Strengthening of the Transport Department – Setting up of Road Safety Cell	--	--	1495.00	730.00
3.	Matching grant for Railways for railway projects in Puducherry	--	--	9250.00	550.00

(₹ in lakh)

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		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
4.	Introduction of Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS)	--	--	5.00	1.00
5.	Share contribution to PRTC including payment of road tax to interstate buses	--	--	4000.00	800.00
	Negotiated Loan	--	--	10000.00	--
	Sub-Total (Transport)	--	--	24750.00	2081.00
Total		1125.34	2927.00	24900.00	2111.00

Note: The number of schemes indicates with reference to Draft Annual Plan 2012-13.