

CIVIL SUPPLIES

The function of the department is to rationalize the distribution of PDS commodities allotted by Government of India to APL, BPL and AAY categories of population through Fair Price Shops.

In order to eliminate bogus cards, bio-metric smart cards is being issued to all eligible card holders. Surprise inspection and periodic raids are being conducted by the Food Cell Police to eliminate smuggling, illicit movement of essential commodities and to watch the supply of essential commodities to the eligible families properly. Further Onam Chanda and Deepavali Bazaar are being conducted every year as a market intervention activity through Civil Supplies Corporation (PAPSCO), thus reducing the escalation of price in the market. Under the Scheme Consumer Protection and Consumer Education, World and National Consumer Days are being celebrated to create consumer awareness among the public.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

No. of Schemes : 5

Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES &
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Actual Expenditure	:	5899.36
Annual Plan 2011-12 Actual Expenditure	:	1257.98
Annual Plan 2012-13 Approved Outlay	:	1600.00
Annual Plan 2012-13 Revised Outlay	:	967.00
Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Outlay	:	1117.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2011-12	Annual Plan 2012-13		Annual Plan 2013-14	
		Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Expansion of Food Cell	110.95	24.32	18.76	19.18	22.65	--
2	Expansion & Strengthening of Public Distribution System	3656.76	1168.09	1314.79	887.04	911.19	--
3	Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme	123.25	19.26	19.30	26.90	31.40	--
4	Finance Assistance to PAPSCO	212.73	46.28	247.00	33.88	75.00	--
5	Free Supply of LPG connection with a stove and a gas cylinder to BPL families	1795.67	0.03	0.15	--	76.76	--
Total		5899.36	1257.98	1600.00	967.00	1117.00	--

Scheme No.1

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Expansion of Food Cell

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Conduct of inspection for curtailing black marketing and adulteration. Prosecuting defaulters under the Essential Commodities Act and acting as an enforcement agency of Civil Supplies Department.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

177 Cases

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

50 Cases

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

50 Cases

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No.2

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Expansion and Strengthening of Public Distribution System

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To distribute the essential commodities to the public through Fair Price Shops and computerization of ration cards in order to maintain speedy disbursement of cards and to issue Smart Card to ration card holders under Bio-metric system.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) All the existing ration cards computerized.
- ii) New enumeration work was conducted and bogus and duplicate cards eliminated.
- iii) Smart Cards prepared.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

- i) Under Public Distribution System free rice and wheat were issued to BPL card holders
- ii) Smart Cards were issued in a phased manner.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

- i) Under Public Distribution System free rice and wheat will be issued to BPL card holders
- ii) Smart Cards will be issued in a phased manner.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 3

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. Name of the Scheme : Consumer Protection & Consumer Education Programme.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

In order to create awareness among the consumers about adulteration, black-marketing, short weighing, misleading advertisements, it has been proposed to conduct Seminars-cum-Exhibitions. It has also been proposed to celebrate National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions every year and to conduct Diwali & Pongal Bazaar in order to arrest the price hike during the festival season.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

- i) National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions every year conducted.
- ii) Seminar-cum-Exhibition on Consumer Protection and Consumer Education conducted.
- iii) Financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations released.
- iv) Assistance to Engineering College, Pondicherry released for setting up of a Petrol Testing Laboratory.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day were conducted in all regions.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

- i) National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights Day in all regions every year will be conducted.
- ii) Seminar-cum-Exhibition on Consumer Protection and Consumer Education will be conducted.
- iii) Financial assistance to Voluntary Consumer Organizations will be released.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No.4

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

Implementing Department : CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. Name of the Scheme : Financial Assistance to PAPSCO

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The scheme is to provide financial assistance to promote the business activities in order to maintain the stability of prices of food materials and other essential commodities and to conduct other programmes such as Diwali Bazaar, Cost Price Shops, etc.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

Financial Assistance is released to M/s.PAPSCO to compensate the loss incurred in running Fair Price Shops / to meet out subsidy amount for the essential commodities and conducting Diwali Bazaar.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Financial Assistance for Conduct of Diwali Bazaar was released.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

- i) Financial Assistance will be released for Conduct of Diwali Bazaar.
- ii) Financial Assistance will be released Fair Price Shops in order to compensate the loss incurred.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 5

Sector : CIVIL SUPPLIES

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1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free Supply of LPG connection with a Stove & Gas Cylinder to BPL families.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

In order to provide smoke free kitchens in the BPL families, it is proposed to supply LPG connection with a Stove and one Gas Cylinder to BPL families at free of cost.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

1,00,723 BPL families benefited.

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:** Nil

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

It is proposed to convert 2 nos. of 5 kgs. cylinders to 14.2 kgs. cylinder to 7,697 connections.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.