

## ROAD TRANSPORT

### GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP

The Government Automobile Workshop which was functioning as a separate department got merged with Transport Department vide G.O.Ms.No.15 dated 27.12.2013. The excess staff available in Government Automobile Workshop is presently manning the 7 entry check posts set up by Transport Department. The process of recognition of private workshops for maintenance of Government vehicles as per the guidelines issued by Government vide G.O.Ms.No.8/Tr.Sectt./2015 dated 24.03.2015 is in progress. Consequently, the posts in GAW are in the process of redesignation / amalgamation suitably so as to cater to the requirement of Transport Department.

### TRANSPORT

The Transport Department renders services like issuing Driving Licenses, Registering of Vehicles, issuing permits and Smart Cards for vehicle registration allied with customer care services from November 2011. As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Transport Department has implemented High Security Registration Plate to all new and old vehicles from the month of April 2012. As soon as the upgraded Software version of Vahan 4.0 and Sarathi 4.0 are available, the same will be adopted and on line services of Transport Department will be available for public.

To increase revenue collections and to issue Temporary Permits and Special Permits, 7 Check Posts, 4 in Puducherry (viz. i. Kanagachettikulam, ii. Mullodai, iii. Madagadipet and iv. Thirukanur), 3 in Karaikal (viz. i. Vanjore, ii. Nandalar and iii. Ambagarathur) have been set up and functioning successfully. Presently two Rail Over Bridge (ROB) in Puducherry is under construction. The Regional Transport Office in karaikal is also under construction.

It is proposed for double track railway link between Puducherry and Cuddalore as proposed by Govt. of Puducherry is under consideration of the Railways. The process to laying Broadgauge railway line between Karaikal and Peralam will be seeded up.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

No. of Schemes : 5

 Department : 1. GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP  
 2. TRANSPORT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2013-14 Actual Expenditure	:	652.92
Annual Plan 2014-15 Approved Outlay	:	825.00
Annual Plan 2014-15 Revised Outlay	:	719.53
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	1701.77

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2013-14	Annual Plan 2014-15		Annual Plan 2015-16	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Approved Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP</b>						
1.	Modernization / expansion of Government Automobile Workshop	32.49	35.00	31.68	32.40	--
<b>TRANSPORT</b>						
2.	Strengthening of the Transport Department/ Setting up of Road Safety Cell	170.43	472.00	462.85	754.37	179.70
3.	Introduction of Mass Rapid Transport Service (MRTS)	--	--	--	--	--

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4.	Share contribution to Pondicherry Road Transport Corporation including payment of road tax to inter-state buses.	450.00	168.00	225.00	915.00	--
5.	Matching grant for Railways for railway projects in Puducherry (Negotiated Loan)	--	150.00	--	--	--
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>620.43</b>	<b>790.00</b>	<b>687.85</b>	<b>1669.37</b>	<b>179.70</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>652.92</b>	<b>825.00</b>	<b>719.53</b>	<b>1701.77</b>	<b>179.70</b>

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

Implementing  
Department :GOVERNMENT  
AUTOMOBILE  
WORKSHOP

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Modernization / Expansion of Govt. Automobile Workshop
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :
  - Imparting Driving Training to unemployed youth of Puducherry & Karaikal
  - Setting up of an emission under control testing station with a view to control smoke emission level.
  - Providing full repair and recondition of all Govt. vehicles.
3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --**
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15: --**
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 : --**
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

Implementing Department : TRANSPORT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Transport Department/  
Setting up of Road Safety Cell
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to strengthen in the area of computerization of its remaining activities, to strictly enforce and implement the Motor Vehicle Act and Rules and to increase revenue collection and provide manpower by creation of technical and non-technical posts etc. and conducting Road safety awareness to the public for the every year.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**
  - Revenue collection made by way of fees and taxes ₹ 51.8634 crores
  - Number of Vehicles registered : 51,654 nos.
  - Number of Driving Licenses issued : 17,268 nos.
  - Released an amount of ₹450 lakhs as Grant-in-Aid to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation (PRTC).

- New Check posts were setup at the entry points of Kanagachettikulam, Madagadipet & Kanniakovil at Puducherry region and Vanjore at Karaikal region.
- One Branch Office at Mettupalayam in Puducherry has been established and functioning from 15.05.13.

#### 4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Revenue collection made by way of fees and taxes of ₹58.10 crores
- Number of Vehicles registered : 52,325 nos
- Number of Driving licenses issued : 16,492 nos.
- Released an amount of ₹225 lakhs as Grant-in-Aid to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation (PRTC).
- To ensure safe and speedier transport, a Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Puducherry is under preparation
- To cater to the Urban Transport requirement of Puducherry, an Urban Transport Fund will be setup.
- Separate Transport Branch Office will be set up to cater to the requirement of the population of the Taluks of Ozhavarkarai, Bahour and Villianur in a phased manner.
- Construction of Transport Complex with Driving Testing Yard at Karaikal is under progress.

#### 5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- The Department will strive to achieve a Revenue Target of ₹83.00 crores.
- Number of Vehicles expected to be registered : 52,000 nos
- An amount of ₹9.15 crore to be released as Grant-in-Aid to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation.
- Road Safety Policy and Action Plan will be notified.
- Road Safety Cell will be strengthened.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

Implementing Department : TRANSPORT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Matching grant for Railways for Railway Projects in Puducherry.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide matching grant for new railway line between Chennai and Cuddalore via Puducherry with a new railway station at Puducherry

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --****4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

- Rail Over Bridges are under construction at Arumparthapuram and 100 feet road, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- After obtaining proposal from the Railway for the alignment of new double track railway link from Puducherry to Cuddalore, land acquisition process will be initiated.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

Implementing Department : TRANSPORT

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Introduction of Mass Rapid Transport Service

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Introduction of Mass Rapid Transport System in Puducherry to improve the traffic condition in Puducherry Region.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --****4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

- Action will be taken for feasibility study

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- Based on the Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Puducherry region Road improvement projects will be identified and prioritized for implementation.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No.5**

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

Implementing Department : TRANSPORT

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Share contribution to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation including payment of road tax to inter-state buses

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To provide uninterrupted transport facilities to Rural and Urban areas.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

- GIA of ₹450 lakhs released to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

- GIA of ₹225 lakhs released to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- GIA of ₹915 lakhs will be released to PRTC for purchasing of 40 buses, replacing of old buses and infrastructure facilities.

**6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**