

ROAD TRANSPORT

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 one at 100 feet road, Mudaliarpet and another at Arumbarthapuram is under construction. The Regional Transport Office in Karaikal is also under construction.

The proposal for double track railway link between Puducherry and Cuddalore as proposed by Govt. of Puducherry is under consideration of the Railways. The process of laying Broad gauge railway line between Karaikal and Peralam will be speeded up.

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.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : ROAD TRANSPORT

No. of Schemes : 5

 Department : 1. GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP
 2. TRANSPORT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	714.96
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	1701.77
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	1585.20
Annual Plan 2016-17 Proposed Outlay	:	1851.65

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILE WORKSHOP						
1.	Modernization / expansion of Government Automobile Workshop	29.99	32.40	32.40	44.16	--
TRANSPORT						
2.	Strengthening of the Transport Department/ Setting up of Road Safety Cell	459.97	754.37	475.80	420.49	150.00
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.	225.00	915.00	1077.00	1387.00	--
5.	Matching grant for Railways for railway projects in Puducherry (Negotiated Loan)	--	--	--	--	--
	Sub-total	684.97	1669.37	1552.80	1807.49	150.00
	Total	714.96	1701.77	1585.20	1851.65	150.00

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.
 - Issue of NOC and RRC to all Govt. vehicles for providing full repairs and recondition whenever required by the departments concerned.
3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**
 - NOC and RRC issued to all Govt. vehicles for providing full repairs and recondition whenever required.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**
 - NOC and RRC issued to all Govt. vehicles for providing full repairs and recondition whenever required.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 : --**
 - NOC and RRC will issued to all Govt. vehicles for providing full repairs and recondition whenever required.
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 2014-15 :

- Revenue collection made by way of fees and taxes ₹ 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).
- 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 2015-16:

- Revenue collection made by way of fees and taxes of ₹55.90 crores
- Number of Vehicles registered : 43,566 nos
- Number of Driving licenses issued : 13,188 nos.
- Released an amount of ₹915 lakhs as Grant-in-Aid to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation (PRTC).
- The seven Checkposts set up newly by the Transport Department in the entry points are issuing Entry permits to Tourist and Goods Vehicles of Other States at the entry point itself. It has reduced the hardship of the Tourist/Goods vehicle entering Puducherry and also earning revenue of about Rs.6.00 crore per year.
- Till recently , to obtain Tourist/Transport vehicle permits in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, one had to approach the Head office at Puducherry. This system has been changed by delegating powers and from 12.06.2015 onwards, such permits are issued in their region itself. This has reduced the hardships of the people of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions.
- To bring the services of the Transport Department nearer to public, a Regional Transport Office for Oulgaret Taluk has been established at Saram on 27.08.15, A Regional Transport Unit office for Villianur Taluk has been started on 08.07.15 at Thirubuvanai and a Regional Transport Unit Office for Bahour Taluk will be started at Kattukuppam shortly

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

- Testing of new software to be used in Transport Department namely Vahan and Sarathi – Verison 4.0 development by NIC is in progress and the services of Transport Department to public will be available online shortly.
- A comprehensive Mobility Plan aimed at ensuring better and safer roads for Puducherry has been prepared and will soon form part of the Comprehensive Development Plan for Puducherry. The future road Transport infrastructure development for Puducherry will be based on this plan.

- All the entry checkpoints of Transport Department presently functioning in temporary structures in Puducherry and Karaikal are proposed to be changed into concrete structures with toilet facilities.
- The Road safety fund has been set up to cater to the requirement of Road Safety. The Road Safety Policy and Road Safety Action Plan for Puducherry has also been notified with the aim to bring down the Accident rate to 50% by 2020.
- Considering the increasing vehicular traffic, the Transport Department will be expanded and strengthened to ensure Road Safety and better services to the public.

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 2014-15 : --

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

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

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

- 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 2014-15 : --**
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**
 - Action will be taken for feasibility study
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :**
 - 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 2014-15 :**
 - GIA of ₹225 lakhs released to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**
 - GIA of ₹915 lakhs released to Puducherry Road Transport Corporation.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :**
 - GIA of ₹1387 lakhs will be released to PRTC for purchasing buses and infrastructure development.
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme