

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Under Legal Metrology, it is proposed to modernize the laboratories of the Legal Metrology of the UT. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution which reviewed the working of Weights & Measures Department of the Ministry has expressed concern in its 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> reports over the pace of modernization of State Laboratories and desired an overall improvement in the performance of the State Weights & Measures Department. Necessary action has been initiated to adhere the Committee's observation as detailed below:

- i) State Governments should monitor the working of the Department regularly and strictly enforce the laws relating to Weights & Measures.
- ii) The consumers in the Country cannot be empowered unless and until the Weights & Measures laws are implemented with missionary zeal and the equipments and gadgets used by the enforcement authorities modernized.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

No. of Scheme : 1

Department **LEGAL METROLOGY**

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	14.99
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	15.00
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	5.03
Annual Plan 2016-17 Proposed Outlay	:	20.00

(₹ 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)
1	Strengthening of Weights & Measures	14.99	15.00	5.03	20.00	--

## Scheme No. 1

Sector : **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**Implementing Department : **LEGAL METROLOGY**

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Weights & Measures
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen the administrative and technical machinery to keep pace with the tempo of the development in the field of Weights and Measures and to modernise the State Laboratories

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

- Purchased Hardware and met the expenses for manpower for software development for launching of website in respect of Excise and Legal Metrology Department to automate its functions including e-payment etc.

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

- Purchased one vehicle for the Office of the Controller of Legal Metrology, Puducherry for site stamping and inspection purposes.

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

- Government of India gifted a Mobile Kit fitted in a vehicle for testing weighbridges for the Union Territory of Puducherry at a cost of Rs. 53.80 lakhs during the year 2008. Now as the vehicle is under repair, action will be taken to set right the repairs.
- Purchase of equipment / partition of existing building for modernization of State Laboratories of Legal Metrology, Puducherry.
- To Purchase one new vehicle in lieu of two condemned vehicle.

6. **Remarks :** Continuing Scheme