

## **CHAPTER - 11**

### **CIVIL SUPPLIES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

##### **1. Setting up of State Food Commission**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

The plan scheme “State Food Commission” under the National Food Security Act, 2013 has been introduced in the budget 2014-15. Under the Act GOI provides wheat and rice at highly subsidized rates to the eligible households. The Act provides that every State Govt. may, by notification, constitute a State Food Commission for the purpose of monitoring and review of implementation of this Act. The Commission shall consist Chairperson, 05 other members and member secretary. The State Govt. shall make available to the Commission, such administrative and technical staff, as it may consider necessary for proper functioning for the Commission.

The Department has obtained necessary approvals for creation of posts for setting up of the Commission. However, due to certain administrative reasons the Commission is yet to be notified. At present, the work is being looked after by Public Grievances Commission.

##### **2. Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 700 Lakh (State Share)  
₹ 50 Lakh (Central Share)

Department of Food & Public Distribution under Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Govt. of India is implementing a plan scheme on “End to End Computerization of TPDS Operation” under 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) on cost sharing between Centre and State on 50:50 basis. Component –I of the scheme comprises activities, namely, digitization of ration cards/ beneficiaries and other databases, computerization of supply chain management, setting up of transparency portals and grievance redressal mechanism. The 1st phase of computerization has already been done through NIC in Delhi.

The Component –II of the scheme is to be implemented for FPS automation integrating enrollment data of Aadhar and National Population Register (NPR), connectivity at FPS etc. The scheme as per GOI guidelines is to be funded in the ratio of 50:50 by GOI and GNCTD.

Digitization of NFSA application has been completed. Printing of NFSA (plastic Cards), 95% has been completed. A pilot project in 42 Fair Price Shops for installation of Point of Sale machines has been commenced. The Department is to implement PoS based solution in all Fair Price Shops across Delhi.

### 3. **Renovation, Construction & Purchase of Offices Buildings**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 250 Lakh (Capital)

Department of Food and Civil Supplies deals with the Public Distribution System. The offices of F & S Department have a large interface with the public as these are public dealing offices related to public distribution system. Very important records related to consumers and shops are maintained in these offices. There is need to provide safety and security of the records for which proper record rooms are required to be provided in circle offices. The Department is undertaking renovation of circle offices in order to provide better infrastructure for the public. There are 70 circle offices which are to be renovated with modern work stations etc. The renovation of circle offices is being taken up from the year 2011-12 onwards. Renovation work of 40 circle offices has been completed. Estimates for renovation of 04 circle offices are being prepared by DUSIB. The Estimates for renovation of 01 circle office at Matia Mahal has been received from DSIIDC and estimates for 09 circle office is yet to be received from DSIIDC.

### 4. **Providing Accommodation for District Forum**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 70 lakh ( Capital)

The Directorate of Consumer Affairs, State Commission and 10 District Forums are functioning under this division, out of which 01 District Forum is functioning in rented premises of M/s DTIDC at Kashmere Gate. The renovation work of 05 offices of District Forums is in progress and left over work of renovation of 01 District Forum at Tis Hazari is to be taken up.

### 5. **GIA to Bureau of Affordable Meal for Aam Aadmi Canteen (New Scheme)**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17	:	₹ 1000 Lakh
Revenue	:	₹ 800 Lakh
Capital	:	₹ 200 Lakh

The Council of Ministers, GNCTD vide its decision No. 2305 dated 24-02-2016 has approved for setting up a society namely "Bureau for Affordable Meals in Delhi" for running the Aam Aadmi Canteen programme. The canteen will provide cooked meal to poor and vulnerable people. The Govt. will provide assistance to the Society in the shape of Grant-in-Aid.

### 6. **Consumer Clubs (New Scheme)**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

To educate children about the rights of the consumers as provided in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, to mobilize youngsters by instilling in them the spirit of consumer rights, to impart knowledge about the role of consumers in protection of their rights and to strengthen the consumer movement in the country. The department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs has introduced a scheme of "Consumer Clubs" in schools and colleges for imparting consumer education to the school children by involving them in various consumer welfare and consumer protection activities. Under the scheme, GOI shall provide financial support @ ₹ 10,000/-per annum per consumer club initially for 02 years. The following activities will be taken up by consumer clubs:

- Organizing lectures on consumer rights and consumer awareness in schools
- Organizing competition and awareness campaigns
- Skits (Street plays) and any other innovative activities for creating awareness.
- To spread awareness on wastage of food grains and ostentatious behaviors witnessed especially during marriage/parties/ functions.

Department has proposed for opening of 2000 consumer clubs in schools and colleges in Delhi.

7. **Consumer Awareness Programme (CSS):**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 30 Lakh

This Central Plan Scheme was launched in the 10th Five Year Plan for creating consumer awareness. The scheme was to be implemented through District Collectors / District Magistrates in respective State/ UTs. The Food and Public Distribution Department, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, GOI released funds of ₹11.25 lakh to Delhi @ ₹ 1.25 lakh per district to all the 9 district of Delhi in 2006 under the scheme. But only an amount of ₹2.95 lakh was utilized out of ₹11.25 lakh and accordingly utilization certificate was also submitted to the Ministry concerned by this department.

An amount of ₹ 30,00,000/- has been allotted by Ministry of Consumer Affairs in Centrally Sponsored Scheme for creating consumer awareness in Delhi and the same has been released during 2015-16. The function on the occasion of National Consumer Day and World Consumer Rights day were organized during 2015-16 apart from other activities related to consumer awareness in Delhi.

## **II     DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHT & MEASURES**

### **Strengthening of Legal Metrology Wing (CSS)**

Annual Plan Outlay 2016-17     :     ₹ 100 Lakh

GOI has provided a sum of ₹0.75 crore against the total projected cost of ₹ 4.75 crore for construction of one secondary standard laboratory, 06 working standard working laboratory and 01 office of the controller under the scheme.