Food & Civil SupplieS department

Consumer Awareness Programme:

Annual Plan Outlay 2014-15 : Central Share - ₹ 10 Lakh

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

There was no renewal of the scheme obtained from the concerned Ministry from time to time by F&S Department. At present amount of ₹ 8.30 lakh is lying unutilized. At present the matter is being taken up with Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, GOI for surrender of funds. An amount of ₹ 8.30 lakh is required under the head during 2014-15 so that the unspent amount can be surrendered to GOI.

1. Computerization of Targeted Public Distribution (TPDS)

Annual Plan Outlay 2014-15 : Central Share - ₹ 300 Lakh State Share - ₹ 600 Lakh

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 Fair Price Shop automationintegrating enrolment 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 . Likely state share in the c.f.y for the project is ₹ 6 crore assuming the total cost of ₹ 12.05 crore as projected by the Deptt.