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Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Odisha established Supply & Transport Department on 4th February, 1943. The Department was kept on a temporary basis initially but after enactment of Essential Commodities Act on 1st April, 1955, this Department was declared permanent w.e.f. 11.09.1957 and the Supply Department was renamed as Food & Civil Supplies Department. With the commencement of the Consumers Protection Act in 1986 the Department was notified as Food, Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department.

The Department ensures the availability of food grains at a subsidized rate to weaker and vulnerable sections of the society. It also ensures minimum support price to the farmers as well as contributing Rice to the Central Pool Accounts, Storage & maintenance of buffer stock of food grains. Enforcement of consumer related legislations and implementation of consumer welfare schemes and maintenance of mandatory standards for consumer products and services ensuring consumer safety.

The Department mainly deals with the following subjects

1. Management of TPDS.
2. End-to-end computerization of TPDS.
3. Development of Modern Food grain Storage facilities.
4. Formulation and implementation of Food & Procurement policy of State.
5. Administration of Targeted Public Distribution systems and Public Distribution System control orders of union and State Government.
6. Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013.
7. Administration of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 & Control Orders under it and other legislations.
8. Implementation of Standards of Weights & Measures (Enforcement) Act and Rules made there under.
9. Undertake Consumer Welfare Activities and facilitate redressal of Consumer grievances.
10. Market intelligence and monitoring of prices of various essential commodities in the market.



CHAPTER II

PADDY/ RICE PROCUREMENT

Odisha became a Decentralized Procurement (DCP) State in Kharif Marketing Season (KMS) 2003-04. It started taking over from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) the responsibility of procuring paddy/ rice from that year. From a modest quantity of 0.95 lakh MT in terms of rice procured by the State Government under DCP scheme in KMS 2003-04, procurement of rice stood at more than 53.57 lakh MT in KMS 2022-23. In terms of paddy while the State Government procured 1.50 lakh MT in KMS 2003-04 by itself through its agencies, procurement of paddy touched around 79.16 lakh MT in KMS 2022-23. Paddy procurement operations pumped in close to ₹16,148 crore to Odisha's rural economy last year i.e. in KMS 2022-23 and the State is one among the top rice surplus States in the country.

Following a Memorandum of Understanding with Government of India in 2003-04 the State has thus been undertaking MSP operations for procurement of paddy in decentralized mode to improve the outreach of MSP support to farmers and also to distribute the procured food grains under the National Food Security Act, Other Welfare Schemes and the State Food Security Scheme.

Government of Odisha procures paddy in every KMS from pre-registered farmers. Procurement operations for paddy are conducted twice in a year – for Kharif Crop and for Rabi Crop within the overall KMS. The KMS commences on 1st October and ends on 30th September of the following year. Paddy is procured from farmers by payment of Minimum Support Price (MSP). Paddy so procured from farmers is milled through private millers. The rice so obtained is pumped into State's Public Distribution System and the surplus rice is evacuated to outside States by the FCI. A revised MoU was executed between Government of Odisha and Government of India on 17.9.2020 in connection with paddy/ rice procurement.

The State Government lays down Food and Procurement Policy every year to regulate all aspects of paddy/rice procurement operations during each KMS within the overall objectives as set out below:

- ❖ To ensure Minimum Support Prices (**MSP**) to farmers for paddy [conforming to Fair Average Quality (**FAQ**) norms].



❖ To ensure timely milling of procured paddy with effective and efficient use of available rice mill capacity through Custom Milling and timely delivery of rice by the millers to Food Corporation of India (FCI) Depots and Rice Receiving Centers (RRCs) of Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC).

❖ To ensure timely availability of rice for Public Distribution System (PDS) across the State through efficient utilization of available storage godowns and effective movement of stocks.

For the current KMS 2023-24 the Cabinet has approved Food and Procurement Policy on 15.09.2023.

❖ **Target:** A tentative target has been fixed at 54 lakh MT in terms of rice (equivalent to, roughly, 79 lakh MT in terms of paddy) for the Kharif Marketing Season 2023-24 for procuring rice/ paddy through State Government agencies. Season-wise break up of this target would be 44 lakh MT in terms of rice (equivalent to 65 lakh MT of paddy) in Kharif and 10 lakh MT in terms of rice (equivalent to 14 lakh MT of paddy) in Rabi. There is no bar on procurement of any higher quantum if more paddy comes to Paddy Procurement Centres (PPCs)/ Mandies from registered farmers.

In KMS 2021-22 and 2022-23 paddy to the tune of 71.03 LMT and 79.16 LMT was procured respectively. This includes paddy of both Kharif and Rabi crop. In terms of rice it is 48.08 LMT and 53.57 LMT respectively.

The district wise procurement status for KMS 2022-23 is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

❖ **Status of Paddy Procurement during Kharif (KMS 2023-24):** During Kharif crop season (KMS 2023-24), paddy procured and CMR delivery status upto 31.03.2024 is given below.

Procurement of paddy and delivery of rice for KMS 2023-24 (in MT)						
Sl. No.	Name of the agency	Paddy Procured	Equivalent rice	Delivery of Rice in RRC	Delivery of Rice in FCI	Total Rice Delivered
1	OSCSC Ltd.	58,03,684	39,26,928	5,82,098	7,22,529	13,04,627

More than 17.72 lakh farmers registered themselves to sell paddy during current Kharif (KMS 2023-24). Out of them, more than 13.36 lakh farmers covering all 30 districts sold 58.03 lakh MT of paddy to Government valued at ₹12,669.43 crore (as on 31.03.2024). The MSP amount was transferred directly to the accounts of farmers.



During last Kharif season (KMS 2022-23), a final total of 65.31 lakh MT of paddy (equivalent to 44.18 lakh MT of rice) was procured from 14.98 lakh registered farmers.

- ❖ **Procurement Period:** The overall duration for procurement of paddy (Kharif crop) is from November to March and for Rabi crop from May to June. As for the actual date of start of procurement in a district, it is decided by the District Level Procurement Committee (DLPC). As a matter of practice, western & southern Odisha districts are early procuring and commence Kharif procurement from around 1st or 2nd week of November. Coastal as well as northern districts are late procuring and usually commence Kharif procurement from December. Interior districts like Dhenkanal, Angul are also late procuring.
- ❖ **Yield rate/ Procurement Rate (Quintal per Acre):** For Kharif season of current KMS 2023-24, paddy has been procured @19 quintal per acre from irrigated land and @13 quintal per acre from non-irrigated land, as per decision taken by Government.

It has been decided by the Government that during the Rabi season (KMS 2023-24) paddy is to be procured @ 26 quintals per acre in Bargarh, Sambalpur and Subarnapur districts and @ 24 quintals per acre in remaining Rabi procuring districts. Rabi procurement for KMS 2023-24 will commence from 01.05.2024. Yield rate for paddy during Rabi season is higher than that of Kharif season.

- ❖ **Farmer Registration:** Paddy is procured from farmers who get themselves registered in the online portal of FS & CW Department. Farmers are required to provide plot details along with identity proof in terms of Aadhaar card. Aadhaar is mandatory for registration to sell paddy to Government. The authenticity of plot details is verified by integration of Farmer Registration Web Application, through web services, with Bhulekh database maintained by Revenue and Disaster Management Department. Where land data is not available in Bhulekh, verification is done through Revenue Inspectors from their records. Farmers have to register themselves in advance in the online portal separately for Kharif and Rabi procurement seasons. In Rabi only irrigated lands are considered for registration. Farmers apply for registration in prescribed application forms. Data provided by them are digitized by society officials and uploaded into the website (www.foododisha.in) of the Department.
- ❖ **Minimum Support Price (MSP):** For KMS 2023-24, Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy is ₹ 2,183/- per quintal for common variety and ₹ 2,203/- per quintal for Gr-A variety. MSP is decided by Government of India every year.
- ❖ **Quality of Paddy:** Paddy to be procured must conform to FAQ specifications declared by



Govt. of India. Paddy should be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome, of good value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell and admixture of deleterious substances. The maximum permissible limit of moisture content of paddy is 17 per cent. Procuring agencies/ district administration have made wide publicity regarding FAQ quality of paddy. Similarly, rice to be delivered by custom millers must conform to FAQ norm. The maximum permissible moisture content in rice is 14 per cent. Purchase of FAQ paddy at prices below MSP shall be punishable under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

- ❖ **Role of OSCSC and other agencies:** State Government engages agencies (called State Government Agencies or SGAs) for the purpose of procurement of paddy in the State. Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC) did 100% of State's paddy procurement last year. This year also, OSCSC has been engaged as the only State agency to conduct Kharif procurement throughout the State.
- ❖ **Role of PACS/ LAMPCS/ WSHGs/ Pani Panchayats:** OSCSC procures through PACS/ LAMPCS/ WSHGs/ Pani Panchayats. These societies/ groups receive commission @ Rs. 31.25 per quintal of paddy procured by them from farmers. During the Kharif procurement operations, apart from 2606 PACS/ LAMPCS, 547 no. of WSHGs and 6 no. of Pani Panchayats participated in paddy procurement operations. 725 no. of PACS/LAMPCS/193 no of WSHGs/ 5 no of Pani Panchayats have registered for participation in ensuing Rabi crop season (KMS 2023-24).
- ❖ **PPCs / Mandis:** Emphasis has been given for opening of adequate number of Paddy Purchase Centres (Mandis) by the societies. In Kharif 2023-24, 4077 nos. of procuring societies have participated in procurement operations.
- ❖ **Direct Fund Transfer (of MSP dues of farmers):** Payment of farmers' MSP dues on account of paddy sold to Government is transferred by OSCSC to their bank accounts through online mode. OSCSC ensures such payment to farmers through online transfer from Odisha State Co-operative Bank, Bhubaneswar within 24 to 48 hours of sale of paddy. Society secretaries upload purchase data in web-based Paddy Procurement System to enable online payment.
- ❖ **Concurrent delivery of rice:** The Food and Procurement Policy mandates receipt of paddy and milling thereof by custom millers as a concurrent exercise. Custom millers are required to ensure delivery from the first month of receipt of paddy and in subsequent months as per their milling capacity and as per a monthly delivery plan agreed upon



between the custom millers and the state agency. Any violation will render them disqualified for further participation in the procurement process.

The Department is vigorously enforcing the mandated provision of concurrent delivery.

- ❖ **P-PAS:** All procuring societies/ groups conduct their procurement operations on a common platform - Web-based Paddy Procurement Automation Software Application. In this system, all documents are system-generated. Out of 314 Blocks in the State, procurement operations are now being carried out in 309 Blocks. With no procurement in 5 Blocks (Joda, Thuamul Rampur, Nuagada, Mohana & R.Udaygiri), all of Odisha has come under an automated system. P-PAS ensures 100% documentation through a computerized system. This makes the whole process effective and transparent.
- ❖ **Distress Sale:** District Administration/ all other stakeholders are taking all out steps to prevent distress sale of paddy.
- ❖ **Storage:** OSCSC Ltd. is currently utilizing its own godown along with hired godowns from FCI, CWC, OSWC and PEG godowns as per requirement.
- ❖ **Prudent Delivery and Movement of CMR:** Custom millers are tagged to RRCs in such a manner so as to ensure regular flow of CMR to RRCs as well as to ensure minimization of transportation cost and maximum utilization of godown capacity. Millers of surplus procuring districts, if need be, can also asked to deliver rice at the RRCs of a neighbouring district in order to minimize double handling and transportation cost as per prudent movement plan.
- ❖ **Procurement by outside district millers:** Milling capacity is not spread uniformly across all districts in our State. There are some districts which are surplus; some highly deficit. In case districts where adequate number of rice mills is not available or where paddy procurement is not smooth, millers from districts with surplus capacity are assigned to them.
- ❖ **New initiatives introduced in procurement operations:** FS & CW Department has taken several initiatives to make paddy procurement operations transparent, efficient and accountable.
 - During kharif crop (KMS 2023-24) satellite imagery technology was used for validation of paddy crop growing areas in all 30 districts of Odisha. It has helped to register genuine and actual farmers.



In the ensuing Rabi crop season (KMS 2023-24) satellite imagery technology is being utilized for validation of paddy crop growing areas in 17 rabi paddy procuring districts.

- Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) toll free telephone No. 1967 has been introduced through which farmers are able to know details relating to verified land, exact sale of paddy and payment of MSP by dialing from their registered mobile numbers.
- A 35 seated call center is functioning at the State headquarter to interact with farmers and register their grievance.
- The Grievance Redressal System (GRS) is being monitored on priority basis.

(Annexue-I)

Total Paddy Procured during KMS 2022-23		
Sl. No.	District	Paddy Procured (in MT)
1	ANGUL	118576
2	BALASORE	260875
3	BARGARH	1293478
4	BHADRAK	264745
5	BOLANGIR	367847
6	BOUDH	222104
7	CUTTACK	176589
8	DEOGARH	51767
9	DHENKANAL	155567
10	GAJAPATI	59514
11	GANJAM	512605
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	140357
13	JAJPUR	189219



14	JHARSUGUDA	81492
15	KALAHANDI	782625
16	KANDHAMAL	11214
17	KENDRAPARA	110904
18	KEONJHAR	192396
19	KHORDHA	149748
20	KORAPUT	326598
21	MALKANGIRI	116829
22	MAYURBHANJ	190319
23	NAWARANGPUR	236739
24	NAYAGARH	162514
25	NUAPADA	236491
26	PURI	168383
27	RAYAGADA	108123
28	SAMBALPUR	430982
29	SUBARNAPUR	587282
30	SUNDERGARH	210392
Total		7916273



CHAPTER III

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT, 2013 STATE FOOD SECURITY SCHEME & END-TO-END COMPUTERISATION OF TPDS OPERATIONS

Activities Report (Financial Year-2023-24)

The digitized ration card database under National Food Security Act (NFSA) and State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) is being updated throughout the year with inclusion of members, deletion of death and ineligible cases and corrections in existing ration card information. The coverage of beneficiaries under NFSA has been consistently touching around 92.70 lakh families comprising of 3.26 crore members and under SFSS, 3.15 lakh families comprising of 10.0 lakh members. The overall coverage has been maintained at 80.0 % of the State's 2011 Census population throughout the financial year.

Online monthly allocation of 1.88 lakh MT rice under NFSA (Priority Households & Antyodaya Anna Yojana Households) and 4,985.0 MT rice under State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), totalling to 1.92 lakh MT is being released for lifting and distribution to the PDS families through 12,068 Fair Price Shops free of cost.

Receipt, scientific storage and doorstep delivery of foodgrains at Fair Price Shops is being maintained in the 161 State Godowns managed by the OSCSC Ltd. The storage capacity of the State Godowns is 6.58 lakh MT to transact around 26 lakh MT of foodgrains throughout the financial year. Necessary infrastructure has been put in place for online transaction recording in all State Godowns along with quality control activities.

All 11,929 Fair Price Shops has been automated since 2017-18 through electronic Point of Sale (e-PoS) device. Out of 11,929 Fair Price Shops, 4,029 are managed by Gram Panchayats, 2,118 by Women Self Help Groups (WSHG), 196 by Self Help Groups (SHG), 243 by Cooperatives (COOP), 5,292 by Private persons and 51 by the Maitree Shop of OSCSC Ltd. During the financial year, PDS foodgrains and other commodities have been distributed to the beneficiaries at an average 90% Aadhaar authentication.



Department has taken necessary steps for strengthening the Women Self Help Groups by involving them in Public Distribution System as Fair Price Shop Dealers. The 2,118 WSHGs functioning as FPS Dealers have been provided with service charges of Rs. 32.85 crores for distributing 31,58,574 quintals of PDS foodgrains during the FY 2023-24 @ 104/- per quintal.

Department procured and delivered 1,91,81,051 numbers of Jute Carry Bags (20 kg and 10 kg capacity) at 12,068 Fair Price Shops (FPS) for distribution to 95,90,526 PDS families. The distribution has been successfully completed on 7th March 2024. 93,64,355 PDS families (98%) turned up to the FPSs who have been distributed with 1,87,28,7102 numbers of jute carry bags, @ 2 numbers of jute carry bags (20 kg and 10 kg capacity each) with Aadhaar authentication.

Rs. 959.05 crore was placed with 30 districts for disbursement of Rs. 1000/- Livelihood Assistance to each of the 95,90,526 PDS families. Out of this, Rs. 9,34,23,54,000 (97.4%) has been distributed to 93,42,354 PDS families through Aadhaar authentication at Fair Price Shop points by the last date of 7th March 2024.

Supply of fortified rice has been implemented in all 30 districts under PDS, PM-POSHAN and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) run by the Government of India and State Government since January 2022.

The electronic weighbridges at State Godowns have been linked with the e-PoS devices and Supply Chain Management System software to capture the weighment of vehicles as well as bio-metric scan for Aadhaar authentication.

Third party evaluation of TPDS operations in the field is being carried out by an independent agency J-PAL by setting up a 77 Node Capacity of Call Centre at Bhubaneswar since April 2022 through which, feedback are collected from beneficiaries regularly regarding functioning of TPDS. The feedback are shared with the Department for bring improvement in the system.

Similarly, the IIIT, Bhubaneswar has been undertaking third party evaluation of all e-Governance applications associated with the TPDS operations every quarter. The quarterly feedback is shared with the Department during the quarterly joint meeting with Government of India for compliance.

As per 5T mandate, Department has been implementing following Online interfaces for delivering citizen centric services:

- a. **Application for Ration Card Management:** Any applicant can apply online for a new ration card, delete an existing card/member, transfer the existing card/member to other



- place/card, add member in an existing card and can apply for making any corrections in the existing ration card and download copy of the ration card. The URL for accessing this interface and avail the service is www.foododisha.in under Citizen Services link.
- b. Deposit of License Fees by Fair Price Shops:** Fair Price Shop Dealers can apply for new license/renewal and deposit of license fees online. Earlier, an applicant intending to function as a Fair Price Shop Dealer, used to apply manually. Once selected as a Dealer, the deposit of prescribed fees was also being done manually. The URL for accessing this interface and avail the service is www.foododisha.in under Citizen Services link.
 - c. Deposit of Cost of Foodgrains by Fair Price Shops:** Fair Price Shop Dealers can deposit cost of PDS foodgrains online. Earlier, the Dealers used to deposit the cost of allotted foodgrains through bank Drafts. The URL for accessing this interface and avail the service is www.foododisha.in under Citizen Services link.
 - d. Transfer of Card from One Place to Another or Member in the Card from One Card to Another Card:** In case of transfer of card from one place to another or transfer of a member in the card from one card to another card (due to marriage or divorce), they can apply online and get transferred electronically.

Department has formalised 'Home Delivery of Ration' for old & infirm, differently-able, terminally ill and other such PDS beneficiaries, carried out by Fair Price Shops. List of such beneficiaries are prepared every month at the Fair Price Shop level in consultation with PRI members and digitized in RCMS database. Then the concerned Fair Price Shop arranges for delivering the entitlements to these beneficiaries at their own cost. So far, 8600 beneficiaries have been registered in the system who are being provided ration at their doorstep every month through 1,063 Fair Price Shops. This noble initiative by Odisha has been highly appreciated by Government of India and it has asked other States/UTs to follow the initiative.

Odisha has been sharing ration card data of 3.24 crore beneficiaries under National Food Security Act with the Central Repository of Department of Food & Public Distribution (DoFPD), Government of India for implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)' programme. The Application Programming Interface (API) developed by the DoFPD has also been integrated with the Ration Card Management System (RCMS) and Fair Price Shop Automation (FPSA) servers of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha for seamless data exchange to carry out National Portability (ONORC) operations smoothly.

The ONORC (ration card portability) has been successfully rolled-out across the State from



29th July 2021. This has facilitated the PDS beneficiaries tagged to 10,578 Fair Price Shops (out of 11,929) with options to collect their monthly entitlement of foodgrains from any Fair Price Shop of their choice and convenience inside the State as well as outside the State.

Around 1.50 lakh families have been availing ration from other than their Home FPSs inside the State and around 750 families have been availing ration from outside State.

As per mandate of NFSA, Grievance Redressal System has been functioning throughout the year to redress PDS related grievances:

a. District Grievance Redressal Officer

The Project Directors, DRDA of the districts are functioning as **District Grievance Redressal Officers (DGRO)** for expeditious and effective redressal of grievances in matters relating to distribution of entitled food grains. The DGROs have been provided with necessary logistic for proper redressal of the grievance related issues at the district level.

b. State Food Commission

An independent “Odisha State Food Commission (OSFC)” has been functioning at the State level since May 2016 for monitoring and review of implementation of the Act in the State.

c. Online Grievance Redressal set up

A dedicated online Grievance Redressal System has been set up at State Headquarter with integration of all India toll-free PDS Helpline number '1967' & '14445' for registration & resolution of PDS related grievances. The Cell is manned by trained Executives who receive grievances across the State and resolve it on a daily basis with the help of field officials at District/Block/ULB level.

d. Vigilance Committee

For monitoring, supervision and smooth functioning of Public Distribution System (PDS) across the State at various levels, District Level Vigilance Committee (DLVC), Block Level Vigilance Committee (BLVC), Town Level Vigilance Committee (TLVC), Gram Panchayat Level Vigilance Committee (GPLVC) and Ward Level Vigilance Committee (WLVC) have been constituted. These committees are closely involved with all Stakeholders of PDS and advising them for an effective functioning of distribution system to the best satisfaction of targeted beneficiaries.



- e. **Social Audit:** Periodical Social Audit is being carried out at Fair Price Shop level with the help of a 3rd Party agency namely 'Odisha Society for Social Audit Accountability and Transparency (OSSAAT)', under the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department Government of Odisha.

- **Control Order & Rules**

The Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is administered by

'The Odisha Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2016' and **'Odisha State food Security Rules 2020'**.



GRAIN ATM - TRANSFORMED ODISHA'S PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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CHAPTER IV

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer Welfare Section is a nodal Unit of this Department to organise different Consumer Welfare Functions and Awareness activities throughout the state. We observe National Consumer Day on 24th Dec and World Consumer Rights Day on 15th march in every year at state level.

Apart from this we facilitate different activities on Consumer Welfare & Protection for consumer empowerment as detailed below;

1. Workshops & awareness campaigns on Consumer Welfare and Protection are organised at state and district level by the help of dist. Offices under this Deptt. with the cooperation of local VCOs/NGOs.
2. Publication of messages on consumer awareness in different Magazines / Newspapers / Periodicals etc.
3. Capacity Building Training programme of the empanelled Mediators of State and District Commissions has been organised in association with State Judicial Academy, Cuttack.
4. Consumer Awareness programme organised during Book Fairs at Kalinga Book Fair, Bhubaneswar, 5th State Book Festival, Bhubaneswar and Rath Yatra at Puri & other major festivals of the State.

The State Institute of Consumer Awareness (SICA) has been established by the Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Government of Odisha and it is a state level umbrella organization working to create consumer awareness and to spread consumer education throughout the State on the rights and duties of consumers as provided in the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Consumer Advice Centre (CAC), Bhubaneswar is working under FS & CW Deptt. in the Office Building of Directorate of Legal Metrology Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar with a dedicated Toll free **No- 1800 3456 760** to resolve the cases through Counselling & amicable way.

Consumer Counselling Centre (CCC) has been established at each District Commission of the District to counsel the aggrieved consumers to sort out their grievances in less time.



CHAPTER V

DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL METROLOGY

Legal Metrology is the Science of measurements, measuring instruments and methods of measurement. It is entirely combination of the legislative, administrative and technical procedures established to regulate the measurement process and the manner of packing of any product in all commercial transactions to protect and safeguard the interest of the consumers and ensure fair trade/ business practices. The motto is “no more no less”.

Aim & Objectives:

- a. To establish and enforce standards in weights and measures to eradicate the use of non-standard weights and measures.
- b. To enforce Legal Metrology Acts and Rules including regulations of Packaged Commodities.
- c. To issue licences to Manufacturers, Dealers, Repairers of weights and measures.
- d. To detect the offenders for violation of Legal Metrology provisions and to initiate legal action.
- e. To collect revenue in shape of stamping fees, compounding fees and other miscellaneous fees to augment the resources of the state.

Activities of Directorate of Legal Metrology for the year 2023-24

1. Automation of Legal Metrology:

Different activities of Legal Metrology wing like verification, certification of weights & measures, inspection and detection of cases against violators, issue and auto renewal of licences etc. have been automated through DLM Portal to provide time bound services to the stake holders and to maintain transparency and accountability on the part of the officials during the work flow process.



2. Enforcement activities and Collection of Revenue:

SL#	Enforcement activities	FY 2023-24
1	Total Target fixed for the year 2023-24	Rs.18,15,00,000/-
2	Total revenue collected	Rs.16,80,39,473/-
3	No. of traders verified in weights & measures	217628
4	No. of cases booked under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	5739
5	No. of cases compounded under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	5735
6	Compounding fees collected under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	Rs.1,70,94,650/-

3. Consumer Awareness Programme:

This is a consumer welfare organization which safeguards the interest of the consumer from cheating in Weights and Measures. Various consumer awareness programmes like celebration of National Consumer Day, World Consumer Day, holding of workshops on consumer awareness, essay and debate competitions are organised to create awareness on Legal Metrology Act and Consumer Protection Act among the public across all Districts of the state.

4. Construction of Office buildings during 2023-24

i	Office building and Workings Standard Laboratory of has been completed	Deogarh, Nuapada, Malkangiri
ii	Office building and Working Standard Laboratories under construction	Boudh, Gajapati, Kendrapada, Puri, Nayagarh
iii	Fund has been placed for construction of new office building	Junagarh, Balugaon, Khallikote, Aska, Anandpur, Jagatsinghpur
iv	Land has been allotted and fund will be placed for construction of office building	Chhatrapur



Proposed activities for the year 2024-25

SI#	Activities	Remarks
1	Total target fixed for collection of revenue for the FY 2024-25	Rs.20,00,00,000/-
2	Traders expected to be covered	3,05,000
3	Enforcement of Legal Metrology Acts and Rules	For covering all the traders of areas of remote access, periodical regular camps at various places are being organised for verification of weights and measures and surprise inspections are also conducted to detect malpractices in weights and measures. Compounding fees are also collected from the defaulters as per the provisions of the Act.
4	Proposal for construction of new office building	Talcher, Champua, Baliguda, Koraput, Udala, Rairangpur, Karanjia.
5	Computerization of Legal Metrology field functionaries	Laptops, printers, scanners, Digital Signing Components will be provided to newly joined field functionaries to work under Legal Metrology Automation System.
6	Dedicated web portal for various activities of Legal Metrology	Various functions of Legal Metrology organisation such as periodical verification of weight and measures, random checking of various establishments, Licence matters, grievance management etc. are managed through the dedicated department web portal since 2019.
7	File movement through OSWAS	Directorate of Legal Metrology has been integrated with FS&CW Department through OSWAS. The integration process ensures speedy processing of files through movement of single file system through OSWAS platform.



8	Calibration of vehicle tanks	Setup of vehicle tank calibration point at Berhampur, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur.
9	Supply of Lab Equipments	Proposal has been sent to Govt. of India to supply on state sponsored schemes basis to supply lab equipments i.e. Secondary Standard Balances, CNG Mass Flow Meter, LPG Prover comparator, pipettes, digital balances and test weights for SSL and WSLs.
10	Supply of Secondary Standards Lab equipments	Secondary Standards Laboratories are already constructed at Sambalpur and Berhampur for standardization of WSL equipments of different inspectorial units. So proposals have been sent to Govt. of India to supply secondary standard lab equipments.
11	Proposal for hiring of vehicle	A proposal for engagement of vehicles on hired basis for undivided 30 Districts for enforcement work.





CHAPTER VI

ODISHA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION (OSCSC)

Achievements during the Financial Year:2023-24 regarding Procurement of paddy by OSCSC under DCP Scheme

The following major achievements have been made in procurement of paddy during FY: 2023-24.

i. On-line registration of farmers and assessment of marketable surplus

As a key step in paddy procurement process, online registration of farmers through use of their Aadhaar was done during FY: 2023-24. Measures like

- ❖ Verification/validation of land details of registered farmers through Bhulekh web services,
- ❖ Thrust on bringing actual tillers including share croppers, small and marginal farmers into Government procurement fold and
- ❖ Allowing registration of actual tillers on verification of land details through DAO/ Tahasildar, in case of non-availability of consent letters from land owners/ certificates from Saranpanches, have been taken up in the process of online farmer registration in order to ensure transparency and greater degree of accountability in the system

ii. Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS)

During FY: 2023-24, the whole process of procurement of paddy at society/ market yard level was automated so that all transactions including delivery of paddy to miller and payment of MSP to farmers were made online using a web-based application. Basing on best results in the past, paddy was purchased using P-PAS application in 310 paddy procuring blocks of 30 districts covering almost 100% of the total procurement of the State. All documents and registers were generated through PPAS. Smart and innovative measure



for electronic transfer of funds to farmer's accounts was pressed into operation in these blocks. The Aadhar based Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS) was used across the State in FY: 2023-24.

iii. Direct fund transfer to Farmers accounts towards payment of MSP

The payment of MSP to farmers through electronic fund transfer direct to farmers accounts by integrating farmers registration data base with P-PAS (Paddy Procurement Automation System) application in 310 paddy procuring blocks of 30 districts (covering almost entire paddy growing regions of Odisha) during FY:2023-24 to ensure timely payment and to ease payment process.

iv. Participation of Societies and Millers

OSCSC purchased paddy through 4128 purchase centres, facilitated through PACS, WSHG and PP at panchayat and village level. 1376 nos. of custom millers have been engaged under custom milling route of paddy upon execution of agreement with OSCSC at district level. Further, more number of Women Self Help Groups along with conventional commercial agents i.e. PACS and PP were involved in paddy procurement operation for inclusive growth of the society.

v. Concurrent Delivery System & Delivery Certificate (DC) module

- In order to ensure timely receipt of resultant CMR from the custom millers against the paddy delivered to them, concurrent receipt of paddy, milling and delivery of CMR by custom millers was emphasized through use of document like Delivery Schedule of CMR for each mill as per milling capacity. This ensured receipt of CMR at a pre-determined pace which in turn has facilitated subsequent planning for distribution of CMR under PDS or despatch of the same to outside states through FCI, minimising financial pressure/risk on OSCSC substantiality and preclude default by the millers in delivery of CMR.
- Delivery certificate was issued online mode, based on Verification Report submitted by Authorised Officer of the mill.
- Movement of paddy to mill and delivery of resultant CMR by custom millers was monitored through smart tools like P-PAS and SCMS.

vi. Confirmation of Acceptance of Paddy through Mobile App/P-PAS Portal

Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note was used under P-PAS operation for instant



acknowledgement of receipt after delivery of paddy and to avoid delay in payment of MSP to farmers. As per the operational mechanism, millers scanned the Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note through Quick Reference (QR) code using his/her Smart Phone and acknowledged the receipt of paddy at mill point, thereby uploading acknowledgement details using P-PAS software through secured system generated user ID and Password. Gap analysis between Transit Pass issue and acknowledgement of paddy by miller was made in P-PAS application.

vii. Initiative to discipline Millers and Societies

In order to monitor delivery of paddy from society to millers, system generated documents like Miller Authority Slip (MAS) and Society Authority Slip (SAS) were used. These documents prescribe paddy entitlement of a miller in view of its Security Deposit, entitlement ratio and milling capacity.

viii. Strengthening of Rural Economy

- ❖ Rs.16,148.64 Crore has been pumped to rural sector as payment of MSP to farmers in KMS:2022-23 towards sale of their paddy that has resulted in wellbeing of farming community and strengthening of rural economy.
- ❖ Involvement of PACS, WSHG & Pani Panchayat at village level, has fetched them a sound commission for business and better economic condition.
- ❖ Impetus was given to rope in capable WSHG for paddy procurement where
- ❖ Any Gram Panchayat (GP) is not represented by PACS/LAMPCS,
- ❖ Any PACS/LAMPCS has failed to perform in the past and
- ❖ Any PACS is operating several PPCs or mandies and unable to manage them smoothly.

ix. Enhancement of Industry potential of the State.

1376 numbers of millers in current KMS:2022-23 in the paddy procurement operations has enhanced disorganised sector industry potential of the state by active involvement of so many mills and provided support to their sustainability through business operations.

x. Use of Mandi-Mill-Depot-Fair Price Shop (MMDF) application for route optimization

- ❖ Mandi-Mill-Depot-Fair Price Shop (MMDF) application was used in prudent planning for tagging of Mandis to Mills for paddy, Mill to Depot for CMR.



- ❖ In **KMS: 2022-23 (Kharif & Rabi), Mandi to Mill Module** was successfully implemented in all Kharif and Rabi paddy procuring districts of Odisha.
 - ❖ In **KMS: 2023-24 (Kharif), Mandi to Mill Module** was successfully implemented in all Kharif paddy procuring districts of Odisha.
 - ❖ In KMS: 2022-23, **Mill to Depot Module** was successfully implemented first time in all 30 districts of Odisha.
- xi. **Initiatives for implementation of Minimum Threshold Parameter (MTPs):** All Custom Millers have been suitably instructed to installation of Smart Meter



CHAPTER VII

BUDGET & FINANCE

Scheme-wise Brief notes for the year 2023-24

1. **State Consumer Protection Commission-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of State CDR Commission, Cuttack are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs.28316 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
2. **Odisha State Food Commission-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Odisha State Food Commission are drawing their salary from the above scheme. An amount of TRs 24776 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
3. **District Forum-:** It is a Salary Component. The employees of 31 district forums are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs130133 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
4. **Rationing and Supply of Food Grains-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and CSOs staff are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. 446460 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
5. **Market Intelligence-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and Market Intelligence offices are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs .13352 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
6. **Secretariat Economic Services-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat staff are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs.79099 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
7. **Enforcement of Food Grains Licensing Order-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and CSO Offices are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs.74514 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
8. **Regulation of Weights & Measures (Head Quarters Organisation)-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat, Directorate of Controller Legal Metrology,



Khandagiri and ACLM Staff of Mayurbhanj district are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. 9892 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.

9. **Regulation of Weights & Measures (Field Organization)-:** It is a salary Scheme. The employees of 30nos of ACLM Offices are drawing their salaries under this scheme. An amount of TRs. 87479 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
10. **State CDR Commission Documentation and Digitisation-:** To digitise the case records of State CDR Commission and to facilitate paperless hearing of cases in the Court, an amount of TRs. 7384 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
11. **Public Distribution System-:** Now this Scheme covers under NFSA. For implementation of the Scheme for supply of rice free of cost in the State. An amount of TRs.12085754 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
12. **Revolving Fund for Paddy Procurement-:** An amount of TRs. 20000000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24. The Revolving fund will be utilised in advance for payment of farmers for smooth management of procurement operation in the State and will be recouped soon after receipt of funds from Gol.
13. **Village wise plot level analysis of Paddy Crop growing areas using Satellite imagery-:** To bring more transparency during farmer registration /procurement process by eliminating inflated claims to actual cultivated area by using satellite imagery which would provide precise geographical area on which the actual cultivation has been taken up by the farmer and ensure MSP to the genuine farmers. An amount of TRs. 608481 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
14. **Fortification of rice under PDS and other welfare schemes-:** In order to address nutritional issues Department has been implementing the Pilot scheme under Public Distribution System (PDS) in Malkangiri District since July,2021. The normal rice supplied under PDS is blended with Fortified Rice kernels (FRK) granules consisting of Rice powder and micro nutrients like Iron, Vitamin-B12 and Folic Acid during milling stage and delivered at Storage godowns for distribution to beneficiaries to FPSs. Under the Scheme purpose a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
15. **Food Allowance-:** In order to provide Food Security to the poorest of the poor / vulnerable group during emergent need , there is provision for providing Food Allowances directly to the beneficiaries and for this purpose a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.



- 16. Social Audit under NFSA-:** Every Local Authority or any other Authority or Body, as may be authorized by State Government, shall conduct or cause to be conducted, periodic Social Audits on the functioning of Fair Price shops, Targeted Public Distribution System and other Welfare Schemes, and cause to publicize its findings and take necessary action in such matter as may be prescribed by the State Government. For this purpose an amount of TRs. 53500 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 17. State Consumer Protection Programme-:** To take up campaign for promoting Consumer Awareness for PDS consumers through mass meeting , publication of posters, production and telecast of programmes in electronic media, outdoor advertisements , Seminars and workshops etc. An amount of TRs. 20000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 18. Grants for replacement of Ration Cards-:** For Digitization of new Ration Cards of the beneficiaries under TPDS an amount of TRs.127200 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 19. Market Intelligence-:** Market Intelligence Organisation of the Department, monitor the price and availability of essential commodities and provides inputs to the Department on the market trends in the open market. An amount of TRs 400 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 20. Information, Education and Communication-:** Aims to create awareness and disseminate information regarding the benefits available under various schemes/programmes of the Department and to guide the citizens on how to access them. For the above purpose Budget provision of TRs.10000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 21. Fair Price Shop Automation-:** Fair Price Shop constitutes the last stage of the operation of TPDS in the State and as envisaged under the scheme of End-to-End Computerization, automation of the FPS is required to be completed for computerization of all the process of Targeted Public Distribution System in the State. For the above purpose an amount of TRs. 405000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 22. Disaster Management Plan for Natural Calamities-:** In order to provide relief to the people affected by Natural calamities under Disaster Management Plan preparatory measures have been taken by the State Government to encounter possible Natural calamities like Flood, Cyclone & Drought Assistance , token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.



23. **Strengthening of Legal Metrology-:** The Legal Metrology Laboratories need to be up graded and modernized with facilities for inspection of electronic/digital equipment of Weights & Measures. An amount of TRs.7450 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
24. **Automation of Legal Metrology-:** For automation of legal metrology Budget provision of TRs. 1600 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
25. **State CDR Commission Public Work-:** For installation of lift in the officer of State CDR Commission, Cuttack, an amount of TRs. 3109 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
26. **Construction of Office Building of ACLM-:** There is requirement of creation of new office building for ACLM in different districts. Budget provision of TRs. 25500 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
27. **District Forum Documentation and Digitisation-:** To digitise the case records of District Commissions and to facilitate paperless hearing of cases in the Court, an amount of TRs. 21725 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
28. **Repair Renovation and Restoration-:** For Asset renovation and repair at OSCSC Ltd an amount of TRs. 117100 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
29. **Grants for creation of Capital Assets-:** For construction of an Annex building adjacent to the existing office building of OSCSC Ltd, an amount of TRs. 121000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
30. **Fortification of Rice under PDS and other welfare scheme.-:** This is a scheme under Central Sector Scheme to meet the expenditure under other contingencies. A token provision of TRs.1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
31. **Odisha State Food Commission-:** This is a scheme under Central Sector Scheme to meet the expenditure under other contingencies a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
32. **Integrated Management of Public Distribution System (IM-PDS)-:** The eligible ration card beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA) shall be able to lift their entitled Food Grains from any Fair Price Shop (FPS) of their choice anywhere in the country,



- by using their biometric or Aadhaar authentication on electronic Point of Sale (ePoS) device at the FPS through 'One Nation, One Ration Card' (ONORC) scheme. Government of India has released Central Assistance towards Integrated Management of Public Distribution System under NFSA for the Financial year 2018-19 and for this purpose a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
33. **Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell-**: To monitor the daily retail and wholesale price of identified essential food items from Price Monitoring centres located across the state, a token provision of TRs.23 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 34. **Generating Awareness for Lok Adalat in SCDRC & DCDRC-**: For Generating Awareness for Lok Adalat in SCDRC & DCDRC, an amount of TRs. 360 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 35. **Subsidy to OSCSC for Annapurna under NSAP-**: Scheme aims to provide 10Kg of rice free of cost per month under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Gol to Destitute old age persons who are eligible for old age pension but not receiving such pension . An amount of TRs. 3 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 36. **Fair Price Automation-**: For Up-gradation of Computer Facilities, a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 37. **Fortification of rice under PDS and other welfare schemes-**: Towards roll-out of rice fortification under PDS token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 38. **Intrastate movement of Food Grains and FPS Dealers Margin under NFSA-**: For Intrastate movement of Food Grains , FPS Dealers basic margin ,FPS Dealers Additinal margin for handling charges an amount of TRs. 10007971 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.
 39. **SMART PDS -**: For upgraded and integrated E-governance application infrastructure for management of PDS-IMPDS, an amount of TRs. 15510 has been provided for the Financial Year 2023-24.



BE , Supplementary, RE & Expenditure of Expenditure for the year 2023-24FS & CW Department Demand No.9

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE

(Rs in TRs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Major Head	Sub-head	BE for 2023-24	Supple/ Re-app	RE for 2023-24	Exp 31st March,24
1	State Consumer Protection Commission	2408	1341	24929	3387	28316	20226
2	Odisha State Food Commission	2408	3087	24776	0	24776	20608
3	District Forum	2408	L0342	123950	6183	130133	101561
4	Rationing & Supply of food Grains	2408	1162	445833	627	446460	413716
5	Marketing Intelligence	2435	L0883	13352	0	13352	11575
6	Secretariat Economic Service	3451	L0509	78577	522	79099	60554
7	Enforcement of Food grain Licencing order	3456	L0369	74121	393	74514	63009
8	Weights & Measures Headquarters Organization	3475	L0618	9852	40	9892	10054
9	Weights & Measures Field Organization	3475	L0485	87174	305	87479	99195
		TOTAL		882564	11457	894021	800498

PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

STATE SECTOR SCHEME							
1	State CDR Commission Documentation and Digitisation	2408	3683	4964	2420	7384	3345
2	Public Distribution System	2408	2799	10150354	1935400	12085754	11848958
3	Revolving fund for Paddy Procurement	2408	2799	20000000	(-)7443369	12556631	0
4	Village wise plot level analysis of Paddy Crop growing areas.	2408	2799	608481	0	608481	608481
5	Fortification of Rice under PDS & other welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0
6	Food Allowance	2408	2799	1	0	1	0
7	Social Audit Under NFSA	2408	3479	53500	0	53500	53500
8	State Consumer Protection Programme	2408	2278	20000	0	20000	14994
9	Grants for replacement of Ration Cards.	2408	2278	127200	0	127200	127200
10	Marketing Intelligence	2435	*0883	400	0	400	382
11	Information, Education & Communication	3451	*0708	10000	0	10000	10000
12	Fair Price shop Automation	3456	3018	405000	0	405000	405000
13	Disaster Management Plan for Natural Calamities	3456	3019	1	0	1	0



14	Strengthening of Legal Metrology	3475	2181	6850	600	7450	7449
15	Automation of Legal Metrology	3475	2181	1600	0	1600	1587
16	State CDR Commission Public work	4408	3683	3109	0	3109	1973
17	Construction of office building of ACLM	5475	2181	25500	0	25500	25500
18	District Forum Documentation and Digitisation	2408	L0342	0	21725	21725	0
19	Repair Renovation and Restoration.	2408	1192	0	117100	117100	117100
20	Grants for creation of Capital Assets	4408	*0182	0	121000	121000	121000
		TOTAL		31416961	(-)5245124	26171837	13346469

(CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME)

1	Fortification of Rice under PDS & other welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0
2	Odisha State Food Commission	2408	3087	1	0	1	0
3	Integrated Management of PDS (IM-PDS)	2408	3430	1	0	1	0
4	Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell	3456	3073	1	22	23	22
5	Generating Awareness for Lok Adalat in SCDRC & DCDRC	2408	2278	0	360	360	0
		TOTAL		4	382	386	22

(CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME)

1	Subsidy to OSCSC for Annapurna under NSAP.	2408	2337	3	0	3	0
2	Fair Price Automation	3456	3018	1	0	1	1
3	Fortification of Rice under PDS and other Welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0
4	Intrastate movement of Food Grains and FPS Dealers Margin under NFSA.	2408	3299	2	10007969	10007971	10007969
5	SMART PDS	2408	3765	0	15510	15510	0
		TOTAL		7	10023479	10023486	10007970
		TOTAL Programme		31416972	4778737	36195709	23354461
		GRAND TOTAL		32299536	4790194	37089730	24154959



CHAPTER VIII

AUDIT

Internal Audit wing of FS&CW Department is working with the main objective of keeping stringent control over the financial activities of the sub-ordinate offices under the Administrative Control of this Department which are being reflected through following measures.

- The regular Audit and Special Audits are being conducted by the Audit Personnel of this wing by verification of account records and related evidences.
- After due completion of Audit, the Audit reports are being submitted to the Authority for its approval and issue to proper quarters for necessary compliance.
- The Internal Audit Compliance Review Committee (**IACRC**) meetings are being held on regular basis for settlement of outstanding Paras of Internal Audit Reports on the basis of compliance and documentary evidences.
- Preparatory meetings through VC are also undertaken prior to each IACRC Meeting to guide the auditee entities for better submission of compliance.
- This wing also undertakes different activities like issue of ACC (Audit Clearance Certificate) and Off-take verification Programme as a part of internal control measures.
- Effective Compliance Management of AG IR /Paras are being done through Odisha Central Audit Management Portal (**OCAMP**) by holding Preparatory Meetings before Triangular Committee (TC) Meetings.
- This Wing also monitoring the Compliance to Outstanding Paras pertaining to Audit Reports of Efficiency Audit Organisation, Finance Department.
- Besides above this Wing also looks after prompt and timely submission of compliance of C&AG reports to Public Accounts Committee (PAC).



Achievements during 2023-24

A. Annual Audit Programme 2023-24 :-

No of Offices Audited (Normal)	No. of Special Audit Conducted.	Total No. of Audit Programmes planned for 2023-24	Remarks
A	B	C=A+B	
13	3	13+3=16	13 offices were approved in Annual Audit Programme and subsequently 3 new offices undertaken for compliance of non-production of records, requisition, re-audit as per orders of Principal Secretary. All Audit programmes completed within the stipulated time.

B. Departmental Monitoring Committee (DMC) Meetings :-

The Departmental Monitoring Committee Meetings are convened bi-monthly to monitor the settlement of outstanding Audit Paras of AG (O) by convening the TC meetings, settlement of Audit Paras of IARs by holding IACRC meetings and review of submission of UC by different offices /sections etc. During the year 2023-24 six (6) no.s of DMC meetings have been conducted.

C. Triangular Committee Meetings:-

Sl. No.	No. of TC Meetings held	No. of paras discussed	No. of reports closed/paras settled
1	04	263 paras	3 IRs, 21 paras and 1 sub-para

**D. Preparatory Meetings:-**

The Preparatory Meetings through video conferencing are being held before Triangular Committee Meeting and IACRC Meetings.

Sl. No.	No. of Preparatory Meetings held	
1	Triangular Committee	IACRC Meeting
	2	7

E. Internal Audit Compliance Review Committee (IACRC) Meetings:-

Sl. No	No of IACRC Conducted	No.of Paras settled	No of IARs settled	Amount Recovered (Rs.)	Amount Regularised by way of compliance. (Rs.)
1	24 nos. of IACRC Meetings conducted during Year 2023-24 covering IARs of 30 districts	1487 paras, 384 sub-paras	30	51365808.01	85148599.50

Staff strength of Audit Section in respect of FS&CW Department

Out of 26 nos. of sanctioned post of Audit Personnel in different posts, only 17 are performing their duties and there is a vacancy of 09 no.s of posts as per the details below.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Strength	Men in Position	Vacancy
1	SAO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.	01	01	00
2	IAO-cum-Under Secretary to Govt.	01	00	01
3	Audit Officer	03	02	01
4	Asst Audit Officer	08	05	03
5	Auditors	13	09	04
	Total	26	17	09



CHAPTER IX

MISCELLANEOUS

1. MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Market Intelligence wing is an integral part of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department and the aim and objectives of the wing are as follows:-

- It acts as support system to the decision-making process in formulating policies.
- It monitors the availability and prices of Essential Commodities in open market on day to day basis through price monitoring cell of districts and makes available of Market intelligence information to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Corporation of India and different corners of State administration.
- It regularly reviews various economic forces, future market trend, smooth distribution of Public Distribution works.
- It suggests market intervention to overcome scarcity or any abnormal situation for the benefit of the consumers of the State and takes action under various Control Orders under E.C. ACT against the unscrupulous traders, profiteers and Black marketers etc.
- Recently 19 (Nineteen) new PMCs of the State have been added in the GOI portal under the scheme of Strengthening of Price Monitoring Scheme and now totaling of 28 PMCs of the State are transmitting the price data by the respective reporting agency to the GOI regularly through the PMS app.
- Steps has been taken for declaration of stocks of Wheat, Rice, and Pulses in the stock management portal by the processors, Millers, Big chain retailers, wholesalers etc. which has been monitored regularly to ensure the genuineness of the stock declared and the quantity is within the specified limit to avoid hoarding, black marketing.



2. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON PDS

The enforcement activities are carried out regularly by the Department to ensure smooth distribution of P.D.S commodities and to prevent hoarding and black -marketing, the Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department have strengthened the enforcement activities at different levels. Enforcement Squads have been constituted at State, zonal and district level to enquire into the allegations received time to time and to conduct surprise checks/raids at dealer points including Rice Mills, Petrol Pumps, Gas Agencies for smooth operation of Public Distribution System, Vehicles and Private trading points are also checked to ensure that there is no diversion and misuse of Kerosene and hoarding of essential food stuff. The erring persons are booked under the provision of E.C. Act, and the licenses of P.D.S dealers found guilty are cancelled and fines are also being imposed upon them.

During the Year 2023-24 the following Enforcement activities have been under taken.

Checks/ raids conducted (Nos.)	48048
Case detected (Nos.)	388
Prosecution Report filed (Nos.)	12
Persons arrested (Nos.)	02
Person convicted (Nos.)	00
License Suspended (Nos.)	27
License Cancelled (Nos.)	05
Amount of S. D forfeited	Rs. 7,000/-
Value of E.C seized	Rs.358916.66
Value of E.C confiscated	Nil
Amount of fine imposed	Rs.565924

3. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT (IMU)

- **Digitization of Ration Cards in the State:** An amount of Rs.12,72,00,000/- has been provided for Implementation of the Scheme "Digitization of Ration Cards in the State (State Plan)" for the FY 2023-24.
- **Fair Price Shop Automation in the State:** Similarly, an amount of Rs.40,50,00,000/- has been provided for implementation of the Scheme "Fair Price Shop Automation in the State(State Plan)" for the FY 2023-24.



4. FOOD SECURITY

A. DISTRICT WISE ALLOTMENT POSITION OF S.K.OIL FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

(In KL)

Sl. No	Name of the District	April, May & June, 2023	July, August & Sept, 2023	October, November & Dec, 2023	January, February & March, 2024
		Allot	Allot	Allot	Allot
1	Angul	372	372	372	372
2	Balasore	696	696	696	696
3	Baragarh	480	480	480	480
4	Bhadrak	444	444	444	444
5	Bolangir	600	600	600	600
6	Boudh	144	144	144	144
7	Cuttack	684	684	684	684
8	Deogarh	108	108	108	108
9	Dhenkanal	396	396	396	396
10	Gajapati	192	192	192	192
11	Ganjam	1032	1032	1032	1032
12	Jagatsinghpur	324	324	324	324
13	Jajpur	564	564	564	564
14	Jhursuguda	156	156	156	156
15	Kalahandi	552	552	552	552
16	Kandhmal	240	240	240	240
17	Kendrapara	432	432	432	432
18	Keonjhar	564	564	564	564
19	Khurda	540	540	540	540
20	Koraput	504	504	504	504
21	Malkangiri	204	204	204	204



22	Mayurbhanj	828	828	828	828
23	Nawarangpur	432	432	432	432
24	Nayagarh	300	300	300	300
25	Nuapara	240	240	240	240
26	Puri	492	492	492	492
27	Rayagada	348	348	348	348
28	Sambalpur	312	312	312	312
29	Sonepur	204	204	204	204
30	Sundargarh	588	588	588	588
Total		12972	12972	12972	12972

B. DISTRICT WISE & COMPANY WISE WHOLESALERS IN THE STATE (as on 20.04.2024)

SL NO.	DISTRICT	IOC	BPC	HPC	Total
1	ANGUL	2	0	1	3
2	BALASORE	4	1	1	6
3	BARAGARH	0	1	1	2
4	BHADRAK	2	0	1	3
5	BOLANGIR	3	1	0	4
6	BOUDH	2	0	0	2
7	CUTTACK	3	2	2	7
8	DEOGARH	1	0	0	1
9	DHENKANAL	2	0	0	2
10	GAJAPATI	2	0	0	2
11	GANJAM	8	2	2	12
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	4	0	0	4
13	JAJPUR	4	2	1	7
14	JHARSUGUDA	1	0	0	1
15	KALAHANDI	2	0	0	2



16	KANDHAMAL	2	0	0	2
17	KENDRAPARA	3	0	0	3
18	KEONJHAR	2	0	0	2
19	KHORDHA	3	1	3	7
20	KORAPUT	2	0	3	5
21	MALKANGIRI	1	0	1	2
22	MAYURBHANJ	3	1	1	5
23	NAWARANGPUR	1	0	2	3
24	NAYAGARH	1	2	1	4
25	NUAPADA	1	0	0	1
26	PURI	4	1	0	5
27	RAYAGADA	1	0	0	1
28	SAMBALPUR	2	2	2	6
29	SONEPUR	3	0	0	3
30	SUNDARGARH	4	0	1	5
Total		73	16	23	112

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ପି-ପାସ ହେଉଛି ଏକ ଖେଦ ଆଧାରିତ ଆପ୍ଟିକେସନ ପେରଠାରେ ମଣ୍ଡିର ସମସ୍ତ ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ଏବଂ ଅଫଲାଇନ୍ କାରବାର କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ କରାଯାଇଥାଏ। ଏହା କୃଷକ ପଞ୍ଜିକରଣ ମହାଲର ଅପଡେଟ୍ ତାବାବେସ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରେ।

- ଏହି ସିଷ୍ଟମରେ ଆଦରାକୁ ଚୋକେନ୍ଦ୍, ଭେଣ୍ଡର ରସିଡ୍ (ଡାହାକୁ ପିଆପାସ) ଓ ବିପି କମ୍ ଅକ୍ସେପ୍ଟାନ୍ସ ନୋଟ୍ (ମିଲର୍ସକୁ ପିଆପାସ) ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରାଯାଇଥାଏ।
- ସର୍ବନିମ୍ନ ସମର୍ଥନ ମୂଲ୍ୟ ୨୪-୭୨ ଘଣ୍ଟା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସିଧାସଳଖ ଡାହାଳ ଆକାରରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିଥାଏ।
- ଏହାଦ୍ୱାରା ସାରା ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଧାନ ସଂଗ୍ରହ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସୁଦୃଢ଼ ହୋଇଛି।
- ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ଓ ନାମମାତ୍ର ଡାହାଳ ଅଗ୍ରାଧିକାର ଦିଆଯାଇଛି।

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ସାବେଳାଇଟ୍ ବିନୁ ଆଧାରରେ ପୂର୍ବ ପଞ୍ଜିକୃତ ଦାସ ଜମିରେ ଧାନ ଦାସ ହୋଇଛି ବି ନର୍ସି ଚାର ଯାଜ୍ଜ ବରାଯାଉ ପାନ୍ତୁଛି। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ମିଆରଏସ୍ ରେଭୋଲ୍ୟୁସନର ବ୍ୟବହାର ହେଉଛି।

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