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# INTRODUCTION

The Government of Odisha established the 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. Further enforcement of consumer related legislations, implementation of consumer welfare schemes, maintenance of mandatory standards for consumer products and services ensuring consumer safety are other mandates of this Department.

## 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.

# PADDY/ RICE PROCUREMENT

Odisha 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 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 by the FCI. A revised MoU was executed between Government of Odisha and Government of India on 17.9.2020 in connection with paddy procurement and resultant rice.



## Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department

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:

**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 2024-25 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 for procurement of any higher quantum if more paddy comes to Paddy Procurement Centres (PPCs)/ Mandies from registered farmers.

In KMS 2022-23 and 2023-24, paddy to the tune of 70.88 LMT and the resultant rice of procured paddy is 47.99 LMT. This includes paddy of both Kharif and Rabi crop. In terms of rice it is 39.26 LMT and 8.73 LMT respectively.

The District wise procurement status for KMS 2023-24 is enclosed at Annexure-I.

### Status of Paddy Procurement during Kharif (KMS 2024-25):

During Kharif crop season (KMS 2024-25), paddy procured and CMR delivery status upto 17.01.2025 is given below.

More than 17.02 lakh farmers have registered themselves to sell paddy during current Kharif (KMS 2024-25). Out of them, more than 6.45 lakh farmers covering all 30 Districts sold 31.03 lakh MT of paddy to Government valued at ₹ 6,516.28 crore (as on 17.01.2025). The MSP amount was transferred directly to the accounts of farmers.

During last Kharif season (KMS 2023-24), a final total of 70.88 lakh MT of paddy (equivalent to 47.99 lakh MT of rice) was procured from 15.32 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. The actual date of start of procurement in a District is decided by the District Level Procurement Committee (DLPC). As a matter of practice, Western & Southern Odisha Districts are early procuring Districts and they commence Kharif procurement from around 1st or 2nd week of November. Similarly, coastal as well as northern Districts are late procuring Districts and they usually commence Kharif procurement from December. Interior Districts like Dhenkanal, Angul are also late procuring Districts.

**Yield rate/ Procurement Rate (Quintal per Acre):** For Kharif season of current KMS 2024-25, paddy has been procured @19 quintal per acre from irrigated land

Procurement of paddy and delivery of rice for KMS 2024-25 (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.	31,03,646	19,05,105	16,641	5,068	21,709

and @13 quintal per acre from non-irrigated land, as per decision taken by Government.

**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, the 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](http://www.foododisha.in)) of the Department.

**Minimum Support Price (MSP):** For KMS 2024-25, Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy is ₹ 2,300/- per quintal for common variety and ₹ 2,320/- per

quintal for Gr-A variety. MSP is decided by Government of India every year. Under Samrudha Krushak Yojna, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment has given additional Rs.800/- per quintal of paddy to farmers In addition to MSP.

**Quality of Paddy:** Paddy to be procured must confirm 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 percent. Procuring agencies/ District administration have made wide publicity regarding FAQ quality of paddy. Similarly, rice to be delivered by custom millers must confirm to FAQ norm. The maximum permissible moisture content in rice is 14 percent. Purchase of FAQ paddy at prices below MSP shall be punishable under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

**Role of OSCSC Ltd. and other agencies:** State Government engages agencies (called State Government Agencies) for the purpose of procurement of paddy in the State. Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC Ltd.) achieved 100% of State's paddy procurement last year. This year also, OSCSC Ltd. has been



engaged as the only State agency to conduct Kharif procurement throughout the State.

### **Role of PACS/ LAMPCS/ WSHGs/ Pani Panchayats:**

OSCSC Ltd. procures paddy 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 2678 PACS/ LAMPCS, 454 no. of WSHGs and 6 no. of Pani Panchayats have participated in paddy procurement operations.

**PPCs / Mandis:** Emphasis has been given for opening of adequate number of Paddy Purchase Centres (Mandis) by the societies. In Kharif 2024-25, 2391 nos. of procuring Societies have participated in procurement operations.

**Direct Fund Transfer (MSP dues of farmers):** Payment of farmers' MSP dues on account of paddy sold to Government is transferred by OSCSC Ltd. to their bank

accounts through online mode. OSCSC Ltd. 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 needed can also be 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 are 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 new initiatives to make paddy procurement operations transparent,

efficient and accountable.

- In each District, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha has given responsibility to an Hon'ble Minister for supervising, reviewing and coordinating the paddy procurement operation.
- For all PPCs purchasing more than 5000 metric tonnes of paddy, Artificial Intelligence (AI) based grain analysis machines are being made available by the concerned RMCs for early identification of FAQ quality and expediting the procurement process.
- In PPCs where less than 5000 metric tonnes of paddy is procured, steps have been taken to determine the quality of the paddy by making available Artificial Intelligence based grain analysis equipment through the software being prepared by the concerned RMCs.
- During kharif crop (KMS 2024-25) 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.
- 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.

Annexure -I

Total Paddy Procured during KMS 2023-24		
Sl. No.	District	Total Paddy Procured (in MT)
1	ANGUL	116,207
2	BALASORE	195,569
3	BARGARH	1,236,234
4	BHADRAK	199,813
5	BOLANGIR	369,155
6	BOUDH	181,811
7	CUTTACK	155,596
8	DEOGARH	51,079
9	DHENKANAL	140,564
10	GAJAPATI	58,562
11	GANJAM	444,857
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	140,360
13	JAJPUR	162,983
14	JHARSUGUDA	74,994
15	KALAHANDI	774,287
16	KANDHAMAL	7,039
17	KENDRAPARA	85,939
18	KEONJHAR	158,005
19	KHORDHA	127,246
20	KORAPUT	281,742
21	MALKANGIRI	91,700
22	MAYURBHANJ	148,805
23	NAWARANGPUR	128,510
24	NAYAGARH	129,985
25	NUAPADA	227,418
26	PURI	136,815
27	RAYAGADA	94,783
28	SAMBALPUR	416,305
29	SUBARNAPUR	558,236
30	SUNDARGARH	194,353
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>7,088,950</b>



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

Government of Odisha in Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department has extended food security to 97,98,889 families comprising of 3,35,01,474 members through the Public Distribution System (PDS) under National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 and State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), which is 80.0% of Odisha's population of 4,19,74,218 as per 2011 Census. The beneficiaries are being selected through a well laid down inclusion and exclusion criteria so that all eligible, poor and distressed people get the benefit of food security.



## National Food Security Act 2013

National Food Security Act, 2013 has been implemented in the State since November/December 2015. Food Security is being provided to 94,83,866 eligible households comprising of 3,24,97,499 individuals under Priority Household (PHH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) household categories. Out of this, 12,48,192 families (36,75,581 individuals) have been enrolled as Antyodaya Anna Yojana beneficiaries and 82,35,674 families (2,88,21,918 individuals) as Priority Household beneficiaries. The above enrolment is 99.6% of Government of India upper ceiling of 326.41 lakh beneficiaries fixed for the State and 77.4% of State's population of 419.74 lakh as per 2011 Census. The entire beneficiary database has been digitized and kept in dynamic form.

For effective implementation of the Act, Grievance Redressal Mechanism

has been established. 'State Food Commission', the independent apex body for monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the Act, has been functioning in the State since May 2016. At the district level, the Project Directors of DRDA in 30 districts have been designated as 'District Grievance Redressal Officer' for redressal of grievances related to denial of food grain entitlement to beneficiaries. Apart from these, a dedicated online grievance cell has been set up for receipt and redressal of grievances, received through the all India toll-free PDS Helpline number "1967".

In compliance to the mandate of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Department has implemented TPDS reforms through End-to-End computerisation of all supply chain operations. Computerisation of key components like beneficiary database, food grain allocations, storage godowns and Fair Price Shop transactions have been completed.



## State Food Security Scheme

State Government has implemented its own State Food Security Scheme in the State since October 2018 to cover left-out poor, distressed and eligible beneficiaries who have not been covered under NFSA. Till 17.01.2025, 10.03 lakh beneficiaries (3,15,023 families) are covered under the State Food Security Scheme.



## Distribution of food grains free of cost

Till December 2022, the beneficiaries under NFSA as well as SFSS were being provided rice and wheat @Re. 1/- per kg. Since January 2023 allotment month, 1.93 lakh MT fortified rice are distributed to the beneficiaries **free of cost**.



## Online Citizen Centric Services

As per Government mandate, Department has rolled out following Online interfaces for delivering citizen centric services:

- 1. Application for Ration Card Management:** Any applicant can now 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](http://www.foododisha.in) under [Citizen Services](#) link.
- 2. Deposit of License Fees by Fair Price Shops:** Fair Price Shop Dealers can now 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](http://www.foododisha.in) under [Citizen Services](#) link.
- 3. Deposit of Cost of Foodgrains by Fair Price Shops:** Fair Price Shop Dealers can now 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](http://www.foododisha.in) under [Citizen Services](#) link.
- 4. 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), now they can apply online and get transferred electronically.

## Aadhaar, Mobile Number & Bank Account number seeding in Ration Card Database

**Aadhaar:** Aadhaar seeding in ration card database is 99.5% at family level and 99.7% at member level which helps in periodic de-duplication of the ration card database thus eliminating fake & bogus ration cards if any. More importantly, seeding of Aadhaar ensures bio-metric authentication based PDS distribution of PDS commodities at Fair Price Shops. Remaining beneficiaries like old-aged, terminally ill, differently able, Leprosy/HIV patients are issued ration in Aadhaar bypass mode as special case.

## Dynamic & Sanitized Ration Card Database

**Aadhaar Seeding & eKYC:** Aadhaar seeding in PDS database is 99.5% (family) and 99.4% (member). State Government

has undertaken eKYC verification of all PDS beneficiaries in the database since August 2024. Till 17.01.2025, eKYC of 87% beneficiaries has been completed. Out of that, eKYC of 291.73 lakh beneficiaries has been seeded through intra-State mode and eKYC of 1.25 lakh beneficiaries in inter-State mode.

**Mobile Number:** Mobile seeding in ration card database is 80% at family level which is being used for giving first-hand information to the beneficiaries regarding all TPDS services through SMS like (a) Ration Card related services, (b) Stock despatch information from the godowns, (c) Information on stock arrival at FPS, (d) Mobile OTP based transaction at FPS, (e) Information on status of grievance lodged etc.

**Bank Account:** Bank Accounts seeding in PDS database is 95.3% which have been seeded in the ration card database for future use during passing Government benefits seamlessly.

## FPS Automation & other initiatives

All 11,840 Fair Price Shops have been automated through electronic Point of Sale devices (e-PoS) with IRIS Scanners. The distribution of food grains to PDS beneficiaries is made via 90-95% Aadhaar bio-metric authentication method using a) finger print scanners & b) IRIS devices.

### A. Type of Fair Price Shops

FPS TYPE	GP	PVT	WSHG	SHG	COOP	MAITREE SHOP	TOTAL
IN NUMBERS	4,029	5,241	2,154	160	246	10	11,840

### B. Prioritising WSHG participation as FPS Dealers

As per mandate of State Government and in order to empower women, participation of Women Self Help Groups in PDS distribution as Fair Price Shop Dealers has been encouraged. WSHGs participation has increased from 1,886 to 2,154 now.

### C. Home Delivery of ration

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. Till 17.01.2025, 8,498 beneficiaries have been registered in the system who are being provided ration at their doorstep every month through 1,054 Fair Price Shops. This noble initiative by Odisha has been highly appreciated by Government of India and they have also asked other States/UTs to follow the initiative.

## One Nation One Ration Card Programme (ONORC-National Portability of ration cards)

### One Nation One Ration Card, Dedicated 14445 toll-free number & mobile application:

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 all online Fair Price Shops with options to collect their monthly entitlement of food grains from any Fair Price Shop of their choice and convenience inside the State as well as outside the State.

Around 87,000 families have been availing ration from other than their Home FPSs inside the State and around 450 families have been availing ration from outside State.

### Grievance Redressal

As per mandate of NFSA, Grievance Redressal System has been put in place 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'.





## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer Welfare Section is a nodal intervention of this Department to organize different Consumer Welfare and Awareness activities throughout the state. The National Consumer Day on **24th December** and the World Consumer Rights Day on **15th March** every year are celebrated in true spirit at the state & district level.

Recently, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department has organised the State Level Function of **National Consumer Day** on 24th December 2024 successfully at the Convention Centre, Lokseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The above programme was inaugurated by

Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha as Chief Guest in the presence of Shri Krushna Chandra Patra, Hon'ble Minister, as Guest of Honour, Shri Dilip Kumar Mohapatra, Officiating President, State CDR Commission, Odisha, Cuttack, Principal Secretary to Government, FS & CW Department, DCA-cum-Special Secretary to Government and other officers of the Department, Odisha State Civil Supply Corporation Ltd., Directorate of Legal Metrology, Bhubaneswar, Staff of SICA, Consumer Activists and volunteers. Besides this, the programme is celebrated at the district level organising different consumer-related activities.

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 the state and district level by the help of District Offices under this Department with the cooperation of local VCOs/ NGOs.
2. Publication of messages on consumer awareness in different Magazines/ Newspapers / Periodicals etc.
3. Consumer Awareness programme was organised during Rath Yatra at Puri. Consumer Awareness Programme was also organised at 27th Kalinga Book Fair, 2024 Bhubaneswar for Ten Days from 8.11.2024 to 17.11.2024. Similarly, Consumer Awareness Programme was also carried out at the 6th State Book Festival, 2024 Bhubaneswar for Twelve Days from 6.12.2024 to 17.12.2024.



**The State Institute of Consumer Awareness (SICA)** was 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 Department in the Office Building of Directorate of Legal Metrology Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar with a dedicated Toll-free No- 1800 3456 760 to resolve cases through Counselling & in an 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.

### **Consumer Court:**

Consumer Commissions are quasi-judicial bodies set up under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986. There is 1(one) State Commission at the State level and there are 31 (thirty-one) District Commissions at the District level in the

State of Odisha. The State Commission is headed by a President who has been a Judge of the High Court. Besides, 4 other Members play an important role in the adjudication process. Likewise, each District Commission is comprised of a President and two Members.

### **Function:**

The primary functions of a consumer court are to provide speedy and cheaper redressal to Consumer disputes and grievances, and to ensure fair practices by sellers. Consumer courts have jurisdiction over a wide range of consumer-related disputes, including defective goods and services, deficiency in service, unfair trade practices, and product liability.

### **Scheme:**

“Computerization and Computer Networking on Consumer Forums in the Country (CONFONET)” is a central project implemented during the 10th five-year plan since 2005-06 and it is continuing with an objective to provide the facility for easy access to cause lists, judgments and case status on the web for the benefit of the consumers.

An MoU in this regard has been signed and agreed upon by three parties namely:-

- Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt of India -: Nodal Department
- Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, the National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- The Department of Food, Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Govt. of Odisha-: Nodal Agency



## 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”.

### Aims & Objectives:

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

## 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. No.	Enforcement activities	FY 2024-25 (till Dec-2024)
(i)	Total Target fixed for the year 2024-25	Rs.20,00,00,000/-
(ii)	Total revenue collected till Dec-2024	Rs.12,93,14,038/-
(iii)	No. of traders verified in weights & measures	1,15,781 nos.
(iv)	No. of cases booked under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	3551 nos.
(v)	Compounding fees collected under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	Rs.96,48,550/-

## 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 2024-25:

(i)	Office buildings and Working Standard Laboratories construction completed	Boudh, Puri, Nayagarh, Junagarh, Khallikote
(ii)	Office building and Working Standard Laboratories under construction	Champua
(iii)	Fund placed for construction of new office building	Rs.90 lakhs have been placed for construction of office building at Chhatrapur.

Out of the allotted fund of Rs.66 Lakh under the head of Modernisation of Laboratory, a fund of Rs. 20,40,424/- has been utilised for procurement of Date plug dies and year stamp for the year 2025. Tender for supply of 20kg CI Test Weights is under process for an amount of Rs.46Lakhs.

Tender for procurement of Digital Signature Certificates (DSC) for the Directorate of Legal Metrology is under process to utilise the allotted fund of Rs.36 Lakh under the head of Upgradation of Computers.

## 5. Other proposed activities in 2024-25:

(i)	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.
(ii)	Proposal for construction of new office building	Talcher, Baliguda, Koraput, Udala, Rairangpur, Karanjia, Cuttack, Nilagiri
(iii)	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.
(iv)	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 ( <a href="https://dlm.pdsodisha.gov.in/">https://dlm.pdsodisha.gov.in/</a> ) since 2019
(v)	Calibration of vehicle tanks	Setup of vehicle tank calibration point at Berhampur, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur is under process.
(vi)	Supply of Laboratory Equipment	Proposal has been sent to Govt. of India to supply laboratory equipment i.e. Secondary Standard Balances, CNG Mass Flow Meter, LPG Prover comparator, pipettes, digital balances and test weights for SSL and WSLs under state sponsored schemes basis.
(vii)	Supply of Secondary Standards Lab equipment	Secondary Standards Laboratories are already constructed at Sambalpur and Berhampur for standardization of WSL equipment of different inspectorial units. So proposals have been sent to Govt. of India to supply secondary standard lab equipment.
(viii)	Proposal for hiring of vehicle	Proposal for engagement of vehicles on hired basis for undivided 30 Districts for enforcement work.



## ODISHA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION (OSCSC), Ltd.

The Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC Ltd.) was established on 3rd September, 1980 as a fully owned State Government Company under Companies Act, 1956. The objective of this organization is to serve the poor segments of the Society. In the context of paddy procurement operations and Public Distribution System (PDS) in Odisha, the OSCSC Ltd. plays a major role. It is the sole Government agency to procure paddy from the farmers.

The main function of the Corporation includes Procurement of Paddy, Storage and distribution of CMR. With

technological intervention through various web based applications like P-PAS, MMDF, SCMS etc. the Corporation has streamlined its operation while ensuring efficiency and transparency.

After introduction of Decentralized Procurement Scheme (DCP) in KMS: 2003-04, the OSCSC Ltd. plays a vital role in purchasing paddy from the farmers directly on the payment of minimum support price (MSP), involving PACSs / WSHGs / PPs as commission agents by following the Food & Procurement Policy of the State Government.

The OSCSC Ltd. mainly deals with the following subjects.

## 1. Procurement of paddy

### A. Procurement of paddy under DCP Scheme

The following major arrangements have been made in procurement of paddy during KMS: 2024-25.

#### (i) On-line registration of farmers and assessment of marketable surplus

The online registration of farmers, use of their Adhaar Card Number and subsequent assessment of marketable surplus in an error-free manner has been taken up since KMS 2014-15 and continuing till KMS 2024-25 for procurement of paddy.

To maintain transparency in procurement of paddy under DCP schemes the following measures are taken

- Application of Bhulekh web service for verification/validation of land details of registered farmers.
- Thrust is given to bring the actual tillers including share croppers, small and marginal farmers into the State Government procurement fold.
- In this process the registration of actual tillers is verified by the District Agriculture Officer (DAO) / Tahasildar on the consent letters issued by the land owners or certificates issued by the Sarapanchs of Panchayats. This online farmer registration ensures transparency and greater degree of accountability in the system.
- Mandi Supervising Officers and Mandi Nodal Officers were appointed for all the Mandies for better supervision and smooth operation of paddy procurement.

#### (ii) Direct fund transfer to the accounts of the farmers towards payment of MSP

With the introduction of P-PAS, it is possible to streamline the payment of MSP to farmers through electronic fund transfer directly to the bank accounts of the farmers within 24 to 48 hours, by integrating farmer's registration database with P-PAS application.

This process is followed in 310 paddy procuring blocks of 30 districts (covering almost entire paddy growing regions of Odisha). This ensures error-free and timely payment to the farmers.

#### (iii) Target and achievement under DCP for KMS 2022-23 & 2023-24:

KMS	Total Procurement by State (in LMT)	Achievement of OSCSC Ltd. (in LMT)	Percentage (%) of Procurement of OSCSC Ltd.
2022-23	79.16	79.16	100
2023-24	70.88	70.88	100

### Participation of Societies and Millers

The OSCSC Ltd. is purchasing paddy through 4640 Paddy Purchase Centres (PPCs) facilitated through commissioning agents like PACSs, WSHGs and PPs at Panchayat and village level. In this process, 1372 numbers of custom millers have been engaged in KMS 2023-24. The custom millers were engaged upon execution of agreement with OSCSC Ltd. at district level. Thrust is given in engaging more and more number of Women Self Help Groups along with conventional commercial agents i.e. PACSs and PPs in paddy procurement operation for inclusive growth of the society.

### (iv) Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS)

The Aadhar based Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS) is operational across the State since KMS 2019-20 in the form of P-PAS online V2.0 which is a robust system for the purpose.

The FS&CW Department has bagged prestigious "National Award for e-Governance, 2015-16" from the Govt. of India in January 2016 for the activity "Farmers Registration & P-PAS initiatives".

### (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 has been emphasized through use of document like Delivery Schedule of CMR for each mill as per milling capacity. This will ensure receipt of CMR at a pre-determined pace which in turn will facilitate subsequent planning for distribution of CMR under PDS or despatch of the same to outside

States through FCI which minimises the financial pressure/risk on the OSCSC Ltd. substantially and also preclude default by the millers in delivery of CMR.

- Steps are being taken for implementation of Concurrent Delivery System module for online monitoring of paddy procurement and CMR delivery by the millers which serve as a guiding mechanism in averting possible misappropriation by unscrupulous custom millers.
- Delivery certificate is issued online based on Verification Report submitted by Authorised Officer of the mill.
- Movement of paddy to mill and delivery of resultant CMR by custom millers are being monitored through smart tools like P-PAS and SCMS phasing out the earlier system of SMS reporting through M-Gov. Application.

### (vi) Confirmation of Acceptance of paddy through Mobile App/P-PAS Portal

Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note is in use 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 are to scan the Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note through Quick Reference (QR) code using his mobile phone (Android set) and acknowledge the receipt of paddy at mill point and upload 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 is made in P-PAS application.

### (vii) Initiative to discipline millers and societies

In order to monitor delivery of paddy from

the PPCs to millers, system generated documents like Miller Authority Slip (MAS) and Society Authority Slip (SAS) are in use since KMS 2015-16. 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.16,883.03 Crore has been pumped into the rural sector in the form of payment of MSP to farmers in KMS:2023-24 towards sale of their paddy that has resulted in wellbeing of farmers community and strengthening of rural economy.

Involvement of PACSS, WSHGs & Pani Panchayats at village level, also provides a good source of income to them in the form of commission for their business and better economic condition.

Impetus has been given to rope in capable WSHGs for paddy procurement where any Gram Panchayat (GP) is not represented by PACS/ LAMPCS or a PACS/ LAMPCS has failed to perform in the past and a PACS is operating several PPCs or mandies and unable to manage them smoothly.

**(ix) Enhancement of industry potential of the state.**

The involvement of 1372 numbers of

millers in KMS: 2023-24 in the paddy procurement operations enhanced the industrial potential of the State in an organized manner. This also provides support to their sustainability through business operations in the economy.

**(x) Quality Control Activities:**

OSCSC Ltd. being the State's major Government Agency for implementing Decentralized Procurement Operation (DCP) is committed to ensure efficient and effective food security management in the State of Odisha. The OSCSC Ltd. has an extensive and scientific quality control mechanism. Quality Control starts right from receipt of CMR from millers and maintained during preservation in RRC / RRC-cum-DSC till utilization under Public Distribution System (PDS). Paddy are purchased from farmers after grading and quality check as per the Uniform Specification prescribed by the Government of India. Trainings on FAQ & MSP are organized every year to give adequate exposure to the officials of Co-operative sectors and other related organization engaged in paddy purchase operation on behalf of OSCSC Ltd. Similarly, CMR stocks are accepted from custom millers after thorough quality check and grading as per the Uniform Specification prescribed



by the Government of India.

Corporation has engaged qualified and trained manpower in the cadre of

**“Quality Analyst”** to look after quality aspect **during procurement, storage in godowns and at the time of issue of foodgrains** under supply chain at RRC-cum-DSC level as mentioned below:

1. To ensure receipt of CMR strictly as per Uniform Specification prescribed by Govt. of India.
2. To conduct fortnightly inspection for classification of stock in order to ascertain the degree of infestation during storage and prescribe recommended chemical for treatment.
3. To conduct categorization to ascertain the quality of food grains for issue under PDS.
4. To maintain prescribed registers relating to Quality Control i.e, Acceptance Note-cum-Analysis Receipt, Stack wise Fortnightly Inspection Register, Stack Completion-cum-Priority Register, Stock Register of Chemicals & Fumigants, Spray & Fumigation Register, Lot Rejection Register, Dumping Register etc.
5. To upload data relating to Quality Control activities in the “Quality Control Web Portal”.

**A Quality Control Cell (QCC)** is functioning at Corporation Head Office and **30 Districts Level Quality Control Cells (DLQCC)** are functioning in all 30 revenue districts for analyzing samples of paddy / rice procured in a routine manner.

The **State Level Quality Control Cell** has been constituted on 30.11.2009 functioning at Head Office headed by General Manager (Procurement).

### **The quality control activities of Q.C. Cell are as follows:**

- i. Conducting quality check of all samples referred to Head Office.
- ii. Formulating and circulating important SOP, guidelines relating to quality control and preservation of stocks among the field functionaries.
- iii. Purchasing chemicals, fumigants, Fumigation Cover and dunnage for pest control operation and scientific preservation of stock in RRCs managed by OSCSC Ltd..
- iv. Preparing compliance of the inspection report of Government of India & FCI basing on the reports received from the fields.
- v. Dealing with all cases of quality complain, verify the stocks under complain and submit report for suitable action and disposal as per Government of India norms.
- vi. Organizing training on FAQ norms, Uniform Specification of paddy and rice & analysis of samples for the field functionaries.
- vii. In order to ensure acceptance of rice conforming to laid down specification only, the following super inspections have been circulated by State Q.C. Cell to all districts to maintain quality standard.

Sl. No.	At the level of Office	% of Test Check
(i)	CCSO-cum-DM of District	15% samples of total CMR accepted in each depot of the specific month shall be collected & forwarded to H.O for quality check on <b>“monthly basis”</b> .
(ii)	CSO-cum-DM of District	10% samples of total CMR accepted in each depot of the specific month shall be collected & forwarded to H.O for quality check on <b>“monthly basis”</b>
(iii)	ACSO (Hqr.) & P.I/QA of District Office(DQCC)	i. 25% samples of total CMR accepted by each depot in the specific month shall be collected and analyzed on the spot on <b>“fortnightly basis”</b> . The analysis result shall be uploaded in QC Web portal. ii. The ACSO(Hqr.) shall ensure the categorization of OD stock only.
(iv)	Authorized Officer of mill	i. Delivery of stock by the miller as per the procedure i.e. proper and legible stencilling / tag or stitching of rexin slip (15 cm x 10 cm) etc. should be ensured. ii. For delivery of FRK stock, clear symbol <b>“+F”</b> logo fortified with iron, folic acid & vitamin B12 should be stencilled in the gunny bag.
(v)	2% inspection by FCI as per MoU of GOI	Chief CSO/CSO-cum-DM may ensure that 2% inspection of samples of total CMR carried out in every month by FCI authority in their district.
(vi)	GOI Inspection*/ State Govt. / OSCSC Ltd. Head Office Q.C.Cell	Surprise inspections from time to time.

As Quality Control Plays a pivotal role in day-to-day procurement operations, there is a need to gear up our resources to streamline Quality Control mechanism and to maintain zero tolerance in acceptance of BRL rice.

Laxity in maintenance of quality observed if any is being viewed seriously and action is being taken against the officers/ officials in fault.

**Storage Capacity of Own & Hired godowns utilized by OSCSC Ltd. as RRC/RRC-cum-DSC as on 22.01.2025.**

A	Agency	No. of Godowns	Total Capacity (in M.T.)
1	OSWC	45	2,31,326
2	CWC	16	1,29,087
3	OSCSC Ltd.	14	28,600
4	Private	9	53,047
5	Other Govt. Agency	21	37,074
6	FCI	12	63,369
7	PEG Godown		
(A)	Central PEG (PPP mode)	11	50,000
(B)	State PEG (PPP mode)	37	90,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>6,82,503</b>

**Development of Warehousing Infrastructure**

Odisha is a leading State in paddy procurement, producing 49 LMT of rice in KMS 2021-22 and 53 LMT in KMS 2022-23. With a rice requirement of around 24 LMT

annually under the NFSA and OWS, the expected delivery of surplus rice to the FCI is estimated to be between 18 to 20 LMT. This results in a net surplus of about 10 LMT, which will need to be carried forward to the next KMS. To facilitate this,



a minimum godown capacity of 10 LMT is essential for efficient procurement operations.

To address potential space constraints and accommodate the 10 LMT surplus, a proposal for the construction of 4 LMT godowns has been submitted under the Private Entrepreneur Guarantee Scheme. On August 2, 2024, the Empowered Committee on Infrastructure (ECI), chaired by the Chief Secretary of Odisha, convened and approved the construction of storage godowns with a capacity of 25,000 MTC each at 16 locations. Additionally, construction of additional 6 LMT godowns is under active consideration for finalization of locations.

## **2.PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

### **A.DEPARTMENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM WITH DOORSTEP DELIVERY OF FOOD GRAINS AT FPS POINTS:**

As per the recommendation of the Justice Wadhwa Committee, the Private Storage Agency System was abolished in the State of Odisha and the Departmental Storage System (DSS) with doorstep delivery at Fair Price Shop (FPS) points was implemented from 1st April 2012.

Under the Departmental Storage System (DSS), OSCSC Ltd. operates Rice Receiving Centre-cum-Departmental Storage Centres (RRC-cum-DSCs) with its own staff for the receipt, storage and issue of food grains such as Rice, Wheat and Ragi. Currently, 165RRC-cum-DSCs are in operation and food grains are issued from these centres to the FPS points of tagged Blocks/ULBs.

The foodgrains are received from

following sources at RRC-cum-DSCs for onward movement to FPS points:

- a. Rice – Custom Millers**
- b. Wheat – FCI**
- c. Ragi– TDCC**

Movement of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) from surplus procuring districts to deficit districts are made through State Level Transport Contractors as per the decision of Prudent Movement and Delivery Plan finalized during each KMS. Such type of State Level Transport Contractors are engaged at Corporation Head Office level through e-tender process for transportation of CMR by Road & Rail.

For handling & transportation of foodgrains at RRC-cum-DSCs, following 03 types of contractors are engaged at District Office level through e-tender process.

**a. Handling Contractor-** Engaged for handling of foodgrains, i.e., unloading foodgrains from transport contractors & stacking inside godown, carrying the procured CMR from platform & stacking inside godown, loading of foodgrains to the vehicles of transport contractors and any other ancillary work as and when assigned.

**b. Level-I Transport Contractor-** Engaged for each Districts for transportation of Wheat stock from FSD of Food Corporation of India (FCI) to RRC-cum-DSCs.

**c. Level-II Transport Contractor -** Engaged for each Block/ULBs for transportation of food grains from RRC-cum-DSCs to FPS points.

Presently, foodgrains are delivered to FPS points through Level-II Transport Contractors for distribution to the beneficiaries on free of cost.

### B. TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

The Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC Ltd.) manages lifting, storage, transportation & facilitates distribution of foodgrains such as Rice, Wheat & Ragi under different public distribution schemes to the card holders under Priority Households (PHH), Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), MDM/ PM Poshan, WBNP, Extended MDM, Other Welfare Institutions like; Govt. Own, Govt. Sponsored, Ujjawala Homes, Swadhar Greh, CCI, GiA, Non-GiA, NGOs, VOs, ST Border Hostels, Educational Complex, etc.

**The National Food Security Act '2013** has been implemented across the State. For each allotment month, around **2,88,21,918 nos.** of beneficiaries covered under PHH scheme and **12,48,192 nos.** of families covered under AAY scheme. Accordingly, around **1,87,796 MT** of food grains have been provided to such beneficiaries in each allotment month at free of cost. In addition to these, **10,03,975 nos.** beneficiaries covered under State Food Security Scheme and subsequently **5,020 MT** food grains have been provided to such beneficiaries in each allotment month at free of cost. Moreover, around **22,110 MT** of Ragi has been provided to such beneficiaries (both NFSA & SFSS) once a year at free of cost.

Similarly, around **24,415 MT** of Fortified Rice is being supplied in each month under Mid-Day-Meal (MDM)/ Pradhan Mantri Poshan (PM Poshan), Extended MDM, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and various Other Welfare Institutions like; Govt. Own, Govt. Sponsored, Ujjawala Homes, Swadhar Greh, CCI, GiA, Non-GiA, NGOs, VOs, ST

Border Hostels, Educational Complex, etc.

As per order of Govt. of Odisha, OSCSC Ltd. regularly supplies food grains to School & Mass Education Department and Women & Child Development Department to meet their requirement under Mid-Day-Meal (MDM)/ Pradhan Mantri Poshan (PM Poshan), Extended MDM & Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) schemes.

Besides, as per order of Govt. of Odisha, OSCSC Ltd. completely supplies Fortified Rice under all Schemes across the State.

### C. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM (VTS) AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND CONTROL CENTRE:

According to the mandate of the Government of India on Minimum Threshold Parameters (MTP) for tracking the movement of vehicles throughout the complete cycle of procurement and distribution of food grains under the Public Distribution System (PDS), the Vehicle Tracking System has been implemented.

#### INTEGRATION OF ELECTRONIC WEIGHBRIDGE WITH SCMS THROUGH E-POS AT RRC-cum-DSC:

To ensure transparency and accountability in the Public Distribution System (PDS), the integration of electronic weighbridges at RRC-cum-DSCs with the Supply Chain Management System (SCMS) through e-PoS devices, using Aadhaar authentication of the concerned stakeholders has been implemented.

#### INTEGRATION OF ELECTRONIC WEIGHING SCALE WITH E-POS AT FPS:

To ensure transparency and accountability in the Public Distribution

System (PDS), the integration of electronic weighing scales with e-PoS devices through Aadhaar authentication of eligible beneficiaries at FPS points has been implemented.

### **UP-GRADATION OF E-POS DEVICES INSTALLED AT FPS:**

To facilitate faster transactions in the Public Distribution System (PDS), a process has been initiated to upgrade the e-PoS devices previously installed at FPS points, i.e., upgrading from LO Scanner to LI Scanner and from 3G Network to 4G Network.

### **GUNNY TRACKING SYSTEM**

OSCSC Ltd. oversees the conversion of paddy into rice through Rice Millers, along with the storage, maintenance, and distribution of gunny stocks. Managing around two lakh bales of gunny annually poses significant tracking challenges for OSCSC Ltd.. Hence, OSCSC Ltd. plans to develop and implement a Gunny Tracking System for real time monitoring of Gunny bales. It is a web-based application for district offices, millers, and depots to access and manage gunny bag information. It provides real time Gunny stock account both KMS year and FY wise.

### **CCTVs AT GODOWNS**

To ensure the security and safety of the warehouses located in different districts, a detailed monitoring system is to be implemented. This comprehensive system will encompass the deployment of CCTV sensors, temperature sensors, audio alarms, shutter alarms, fire alarms, and the establishment of a centralized command control center. The primary objective of this initiative is to enable real-time surveillance and control over the warehouse facilities, thereby mitigating unauthorized access,

theft, and potential threats such as fire outbreaks. Furthermore, this initiative also entails the integration of the warehouse CCTV systems with the existing applications operational within the OSCSC Ltd. framework, ensuring a cohesive and unified surveillance environment.

### **SATELITE VERIFICATION**

To bring in more transparency during the Paddy Procurement Cycle, Food Supply & Consumer Welfare (FS&CW) Department, Government of Odisha implemented "Village wise Plot Level Analysis of Paddy Crop growing Areas for the State of Odisha using Remote Sensing, GIS, ICT & AI/ML Technology".

The work entails large volume GIS mapping and Geo-reference of Hal Cadastral Maps, interpretation and analysis of High-Resolution Temporal Satellite Images for the entire crop period, starting from showing paddy to harvesting and including development of appropriate models and ground trothing for generation of decision support system in a time bound manner.

The outputs are to be integrated with existing the enterprise application of FS&CW Department Govt. of Odisha. The stringent timeline of procurement of Paddy from farmers and share croppers at multiple locations, Mandies through Primary Agriculture Co-Operative Societies warrants (PACS), Large Sized Adivasi Multipurpose Co-Operative Societies (LAMPCS), Women Shelf Help Groups (WSHG) during Kharif and Rabi Marketing Seasons every year warrants adoption of scientific and technology driven solutions to bring in transparency in the System.

### **ONLINE BILLING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OBMS)**

Online Bill Management System (OBMS) is a software application developed by OSCSC Ltd. for processing Bills of Custom Millers, Transport Contractors and Storage Go-downs in online mode in a hassle-free manner eliminating the difficulty of Vendors physically visiting the District as well as Head Offices of OSCSC Ltd.

Processing of bills through OBMS is going on smoothly and in a time-bound manner.

Implementation of OBMS has reduced the workload on employees significantly and improved their efficiency as well.

### VENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VMS)

Vendor Management System is a software application developed by OSCSC Ltd. for processing of Bills of all Vendors except Custom Millers, Transport Contractors and Storage Go-downs in online mode in a hassle-free manner eradicating the difficulty of Vendors physically visiting the OSCSC Ltd. Office.

### OSWAS

In order to bring more efficiency and transparency in Official work, the OSCSC Ltd., has already been implemented OSWAS in Corporation Head Office,, Now, this Office has been extended the same in all 30 District offices of OSCSC Ltd.

### OPMS

OSCSC Ltd., is the 1st Corporation who availed Online Personnel Management System (OPMS) in Corporation Head Office for automation of Human Resource management in this Office and going to implement full-fledged

OPMS application at 30 district Offices.

### SUPPLY OF RELIEF MATERIALS:

In case of any emergent situations like; flood, cyclone, pandemic etc., OSCSC Ltd. makes availability of Rice, Chuda, Gur, etc. as relief materials.

### ACCOUNTS

a. The status of subsidy position from Govt. of India & Govt. of Odisha is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

b. The status of loan from Banks of OSCSC Ltd. as on 21.01.2025 is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

### c. Accounts Activities for the FY: 2024-25

**Accounts and Audit Completion:** The finalization of accounts and audits for the FY 2022-23 has been completed during the year. The accounts for FY 2023-24 are authenticated in Board and the Statutory Audit is in process.

**SAP Management:** SAP has been implemented in the Corporation from FY 2017-18 but the Corporation during the period is maintaining and operating SAP on its own. All the financial transaction of the Corporation is being captured in the system including the Financial Statement is generated from SAP and also audit is done through the system. Improvised the Business Data Conversion (BDC) process during the period for seamless data updation into SAP from PPAS, DC Module and SCMS Systems.

**KMS Accounts:** KMS Accounts has been Finalized Up to 2020-21 by the Corporation and has been submitted to Gol. KMS for 2021-22 is under preparation and is at Final stage.

Annexure -I

<b>GoI Subsidy position as on 21.01.2025 (Based on FY to which the claims pertain)</b>			
Upto 2018-19	38,788.09	36,890.42	1897.67
2019-20	6,203.24	5,790.73	412.51
2020-21	9,663.76	8,261.47	1402.29
2021-22	11,564.67	10,204.80	1359.87
2022-23	11,970.52	10,323.50	1647.02
2023-24	8,811.68	8,497.22	314.46
2024-25 Provisional claim Q3	6,917.35	3,822.47	3094.88
2024-25 Adv. Claim Q4	2,106.40	-	2106.40
<b>Total-D= (A+B+C)</b>	<b>96,025.70</b>	<b>83,790.61</b>	<b>12,235.09</b>

<b>STATEMENT SHOWING YEARWISE CLAIM &amp; RECEIPT OF FOOD SUBSIDY FROM GOVT. OF ODISHA AS ON DT. 21.01.2025</b>			
YEAR	CLAIM OF SUBSIDY (Amt. in Rs.)	SUBSIDY RECEIVED (Amt. in Rs.)	Difference (Claim of subsidy-Subsidy received) (Amt. in Rs.)
Upto 2018-19	10,945.48	11,108.94	-163.46
2019-20	1,211.91	911.91	300.00
2020-21	1,038.89	1,117.45	-78.56
2021-22	1,096.41	1,096.61	-0.20
2022-23	101.33	1,169.27	-157.93
2023-24	512.01	225.84	286.17
2024-25	318.96	-	319.00
<b>Total-D= (A+B+C)</b>	<b>15,816.04</b>	<b>15,630.03</b>	<b>504.97</b>

Annexure –II

Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. C/2, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar LOANS / CASH CREDIT POSITION as on 21.01.2025					
Sl. No	NAME OF THE BANK	Rate of Interest (%)	Sanctioned Limit (Rs. in Crores)	Availment (RS. in Crores)	
1	Indian Bank	7.42	1,250.00	1,188.81	
2	UCO Bank	7.56	3,000.00	-	
3	Punjab National Bank	7.25	12,000.00	11,999.04	
4	Bank of India	7.40	4,000.00	3,999.99	
5	State Bank of India	7.39	6,500.00	6,481.58	
6	Utkal Grameen Bank,	7.41	146.00	83.00	
7	Berhampur	7.50	254.00	-	
8	NABARD	7.95	6,000.00	1.70	
9	OSCB	8.20	1,000.00	-	
10	Odisha Gramya Bank	7.60	475.00	-	
	Total		34,625.00	23,754.67	



# BUDGET & FINANCE

## Brief notes on the Budget Estimate for the year 2024-25

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE

**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. **27205** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**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 **41913** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**District Forum--:** It is a Salary Component. The employees of 31 district forums are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs **112094** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**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. **480409** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**Marketing Intelligence--:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and Marketing Intelligence offices are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs **.14479** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**Secretariat Economic Services--:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat staff are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **76363** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**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. **80525** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**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. **15359** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**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. **111680** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

# PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

## STATE SECTOR SCHEME :

**1. Procurement and distribution of New Jute Carry bag-:** An amount of TRs. **2786877** has been provided for procurement and supply of new Jute Carry bags for distribution to the beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS) free of cost for the Financial Year 2024-25. An amount of TRs.40000 has been re-appropriated towards the Scheme **Information, Education and Communication. Hence, RE is TRs.2746877.**

**2. 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.**4056376** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**3. Revolving Fund for Paddy Procurement-:** An amount of TRs. **20000000** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25. 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.

**4. 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. **608777** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**5. 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 2024-25.

**6. 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 2024-25.

**7. 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 2024-25.

**8. 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 2024-25.

**9. Grants for replacement of Ration Cards--:** For Digitization of new Ration Cards of the beneficiaries under TPDS an amount of TRs.**138000** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**10. Repair Renovation and Restoration--:** For Asset renovation and repair at OSCSC Ltd. an amount of TRs. **133100** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**11. 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 2024-25.

**12. 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.**60000** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**13. 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. **243801** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**14. 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, a token provision of TRs. **1** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**15. Strengthening of Legal Metrology--:** The Legal Metrology Laboratories need to be upgraded and modernized with facilities for inspection of electronic/digital equipment of Weights & Measures. An amount of TRs.**6900** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**16. Automation of Legal Metrology--:** For automation of legal metrology Budget provision of TRs. **3600** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**17. Construction of Office Building of ACLM-:** There is requirement of creation of new office building for ACLM in different districts. Budget provision of TRs. **17000** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**18. 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. 130000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**19. Construction of CSO Buildings -:**There is requirement of creation of new office building for CSO, Kendrapada. An amount of TRs. **15000** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**20. IT Infrastructure at OSCSC Ltd.-:** An amount of TRs. **119560** has been provided for IT Infrastructure at OSCSC Ltd. in the Financial Year 2024-25.

### CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

**1. 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 2024-25.

**2. 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 2024-25.

**3. 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.1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

### CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

**1. Subsidy to OSCSC Ltd. for Annapurna under NSAP (100 : 0 )-:** 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. A token provision of TRs.3 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**2. Fair Price Automation (50:50)-:** For Up-gradation of Computer Facilities,a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**3. Fortification of rice under PDS and other welfare schemes (75:25)-:** Towards roll-out of rice fortification under PDS a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**4. Intrastate movement of Food Grains and FPS Dealers Margin under NFSA (50:50)-:** Towards roll-out of rice fortification under PDS an amount of TRs. **4412807** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

**SMART PDS (60:40)-:** For upgraded and integrated E-governance application infrastructure for management of PDS-IMPDS, an amount of TRs. **15512** has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.

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<b>BE ,RE &amp; Exp for the year 2024-25                      FS &amp; CW Department                      ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE</b>							
Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	Major Head	Sub-head	BE 2024-25	Supplementary/ Re-appropriation	Revised BE 2024-25	Exp as on 18th Jan, 25
1	State Consumer Protection Commission	2408	1341	22775	4430	27205	16210
2	Odisha State Food Commission	2408	3087	41653	260	41913	27587
3	District Forum	2408	0342	111994	100	112094	81924
4	Rationing & Supply of food Grains	2408	1162	475909	4500	480409	393170
5	Marketing Intelligence	2435	0883	14279	200	14479	10150
6	Secretariat Economic Service	3451	0509	75443	920	76363	47876
7	Enforcement of Food grain Licencing order	3456	0369	79456	1069	80525	60854
8	Weights & Measures Headquarters Organization	3475	0618	15209	150	15359	11323
9	Weights & Measures Field Organization	3475	0485	110557	1123	111680	87495
		<b>Total</b>		<b>947275</b>	<b>12752</b>	<b>960027</b>	<b>736589</b>

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PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE STATE SECTOR SCHEME							
1	Porcurement and distribution of New Jute Carry bag.	2408	2799	2786877	-40000	2746877	2644520
2	Public Distribution System	2408	2799	3647222	409154	4056376	1963889
3	Revolving fund for Paddy Procurement	2408	2799	20000000	0	20000000	0
4	Village wise plot level analysis of Paddy Crop growing areas.	2408	2799	549352	59425	608777	425822
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	0
8	State Consumer Protection Programme	2408	2278	20000	0	20000	8999
9	Grants for replacement of Ration Cards	2408	2278	138000	0	138000	55200
10	Repair Renovation and Restoration.	2408	1192	33100	100000	133100	0
11	Marketing Intelligence	2435	0883	400	0	400	0
12	Information, Education & Communication	3451	0708	20000	40000	60000	60000
13	Fair Price shop Automation	3456	3018	243801	0	243801	243800
14	Disaster Management Plan for Natural Calamities	3456	3019	1	0	1	0
15	Strengthening of Legal Metrology	3475	2181	6900	0	6900	2090
16	Automation of Legal Metrology	3475	2181	3600	0	3600	0
17	Construction of office Buildings of ACLM	5475	2181	17000	0	17000	9056

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18	Grants for creation of Capital Assets	4408	0182	130000	0	130000	0
19	Construction of CSO Buildings	4408	0182	15000	0	15000	0
20	IT Infrastructure at OSCSC Ltd.	4408	3804	39560	80000	119560	39560
		<b>Total</b>		<b>27704315</b>	<b>648579</b>	<b>28352894</b>	<b>5452936</b>

### (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	Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell	3456	3073	1	0	1	0
		<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### (CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME)

1	Subsidy to OSCSC Ltd. for Annapurna under NSAP.	2408	2337	3	0	3	0
2	Fair Price Automation	3456	3018	1	0	1	0
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	4412807	0	4412807	192198
5	SMART PDS	2408	3765	15512	0	15512	0
		<b>Total</b>		<b>4428324</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4428324</b>	<b>192198</b>
<b>TOTAL Programme Only</b>				<b>32132642</b>	<b>648579</b>	<b>32781221</b>	<b>5645134</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL =(ADMN+PROG)</b>				<b>33079917</b>	<b>661331</b>	<b>33741248</b>	<b>6381723</b>



## 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 accounts records and related evidence.

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 based on compliance and

documentary evidence.

Preparatory meetings through VC are also being undertaken prior to each IACRC Meeting to guide the auditee entities for better submission of compliance.

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) and Committee for Public Undertakings (COPU).

**Achievements during 2024-25 are given below**

Annual Audit Programme 2024-25			
No of Offices Audited (Normal)	No. of Special Audit Conducted.	Total No. of Audit conducted during the 2024-25.	Remarks
A	B	C=A+B	
9	1	9+1=10	9 offices were approved in Annual Audit Programme and subsequently 1 new office undertaken for re-audit as per orders of Principal Secretary.

**Departmental Monitoring Committee (DMC) Meetings: -**

The Departmental Monitoring Committee Meetings are convened to monitor the settlement of outstanding Audit Paras of AGIRs (O), Bhubaneswar by convening the TC meetings, settlement of Audit Paras of IARs by holding IACRC meetings and review of submission of UCs (Broad sheet compliance) by different offices /sections etc. During the year 2024-25 seven nos. of DMC meetings have been conducted.

**Triangular Committee Meetings: -**

Sl. No.	No. of TC Meetings held	No. of paras discussed	No. of reports closed/paras settled
1	04	168 paras	8 IRs, 39 paras and 2 sub-paras

**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
	4	11

**Internal Audit Compliance Review Committee (IACRC) Meetings: -**

Sl. No.	No of IACRC meeting conducted	No.of Paras settled	No of IARs Closed	Amount Recovered through (IACRC+ review Compliances)	Amount settled held under Objection (IACRC+ review Compliances)
1	22 nos. of IACRC Meetings conducted during the Year 2024-25 covering IARs of 30 districts.	1078 paras, 188 sub-paras	19	20185803.12	14113014.00

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

Out of twenty-six (26) nos. of sanctioned post of Audit Personnel in different posts, only seventeen (17) audit personnel are performing their duties and there is a vacancy of 09 nos. of posts as per details given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Strength	Men in Position	Vacancy	% of Vacancy
1	SAO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt.	01	01	00	0.00%
2	IAO-cum-Under Secretary to Govt.	01	01	00	0.00%
3	Audit Officer	03	01	02	66.67%
4	Asst Audit Officer	08	05	03	37.50%
5	Auditors	13	09	04	30.77%
Total		26	17	09	34.62%



## MISCELLANEOUS

### 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:-

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.

A total of 28 PMCs of the State have been incorporated into the GOI portal under the scheme of Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell and they are transmitting the price data to the GOI through the PMS mobile app regularly.

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.

### 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

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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, 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 2024-25 (April-2024 to November-2024) the following Enforcement activities have been under taken.

Checks/ raids conducted (Nos.)	30847
Case detected (Nos.)	262
FIR filed (Nos.)	6
Persons arrested (Nos.)	-
Person convicted (Nos.)	-
License Suspended (Nos.)	30
License Cancelled (Nos.)	1
Amount of S. D forfeited	-
Value of E.C. Seized (in Rs.)	763629.70
Value of E.C. confiscated (in Rs.)	53235 /-
Amount of fine imposed ( in Rs. )	117000 /-

## INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT (IMU)

The IMU Section of this Department deals with Information and Technology related activities of the Department. This includes all e-Governance activities and end-to-end computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System with modules like, Development and upgradation of Food Odisha Portal, Paddy Procurement Automation System, Digitization of Ration Cards, Supply Chain Automation System, Fair Price Shop Automation System, Feedback Management System etc.

The Section explores implementation of key IT intervention as mandated by Government of India and Government of Odisha.

### Budget Heads:

Digitization of Ration Cards in the State: An amount of Rs.5,52,00,000/- has been provided for Implementation of the Scheme "Digitization of Ration Cards in the State ( State Plan)" for the FY 2024-25.

Fair Price Shop Automation in the State: Similarly, an amount of Rs.24,38,00,000/- has been provided for implementation of the Scheme "Fair Price Shop Automation in the State( State Plan)" for the FY 2024-25.

## FOOD SECURITY

### DISTRICT WISE ALLOTMENT POSITION OF S.K.OIL FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Sl.No.	Name of the District	April, May & June, 2024	July, August & Sept, 2024	October, November & Dec, 2024	January, February & March, 2025
		Allot	Allot	Allot	Allot
1	Angul	144	144	144	144
2	Balasore	264	264	264	264
3	Baragarh	180	180	180	180
4	Bhadrak	168	168	168	168
5	Bolangir	228	228	228	228
6	Boudh	60	60	60	60
7	Cuttack	264	264	264	264
8	Deogarh	36	36	36	36
9	Dhenkanal	144	144	144	144
10	Gajapati	72	72	72	72
11	Ganjam	396	396	396	396
12	Jagatsinghpur	120	120	120	120
13	Jajpur	216	216	216	216
14	Jhursuguda	60	60	60	60
15	Kalahandi	216	216	216	216
16	Kandhmal	96	96	96	96
17	Kendrapara	168	168	168	168
18	Keonjhar	216	216	216	216
19	Khurda	204	204	204	204
20	Koraput	192	192	192	192
21	Malkangiri	84	84	84	84
22	Mayurbhanj	312	312	312	312
23	Nawarangpur	168	168	168	168
24	Nayagarh	108	108	108	108
25	Nuapara	72	72	72	72
26	Puri	192	192	192	192
27	Rayagada	132	132	132	132
28	Sambalpur	120	120	120	120
29	Sonepur	84	84	84	84
30	Sundargarh	228	228	228	228
Total		4944	4944	4944	4944

**DISTRICT WISE & COMPANY WISE WHOLESALERS IN THE STATE  
(as on 02.01.2025)**

Sl.No.	DISTRICT	IOC	BPC	HPC	Total
1	Angul	2	0	1	3
2	Balasore	3	1	1	5
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	0	1	4
8	Deogarh	1	0	0	1
9	Dhenkanal	2	0	0	2
10	Gajapati	1	0	0	1
11	Ganjam	8	2	2	12
12	Jagatsinghpur	4	0	0	4
13	Jajpur	3	0	1	4
14	Jhursuguda	1	0	0	1
15	Kalahandi	2	0	0	2
16	Kandhmal	2	0	0	2
17	Kendrapara	3	0	0	3
18	Keonjhar	2	0	0	2
19	Khurda	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	Nuapara	1	0	0	1
26	Puri	4	0	0	4
27	Rayagada	1	0	0	1
28	Sambalpur	2	2	2	6
29	Sonepur	3	0	0	3
30	Sundargarh	3	0	1	4
Total		69	11	22	102





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