**WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT**

**(ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17)**

**Functioning of Weights & Measures Department, Government of NCT of Delhi**

The functioning of the Department is governed by the various provisions contained in The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made there-under. It is a Central law and for the enforcement of its provisions, The Delhi Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 were framed by the Government of NCT of Delhi in consultation with Director Legal Metrology, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, GOI, thereby giving necessary powers to the State functionaries to enforce the provisions of the aforesaid Act and Rules made thereunder. The main function of the Department is to ensure that the provisions of the Act are complied with by the venders associated with commodities/weighing measuring equipments which falls within the ambit of the Act. The Department has, however, to ensure that: -

* Only stamped and verified electronic/mechanical weighing machines are used in transactions.
* Only verified/stamped auto/taxi fare meters are used.
* Only calibrated/verified tank lorries/flow meters are used in transportation of petroleum products.
* Only properly stamped/sealed dispensing units are operational at Petrol Pumps, CNG Stations and LPG Stations.
* To check net content of LPG cylinders. (It should be 14.2 kg. in domestic cylinder).
* check commercial establishments for overcharging, if any, and packaged commodity offered for sale having mandatory declaration as prescribed under the Act.
* To issue/renewal licenses for manufacturing, repairing and dealing of weights & measures instruments used in commercial transactions.
* Registration of packers and importer of packaged commodities.
* Ensure that Verification Certificate of weighing instrument is displayed/exhibited at a prominent place by the dealer/retailers.
* To ensure that net contents in package commodities should be in accordance with the declared weight on each package.
* To ensure that commercial establishments should not indulge in overcharging/under weighing/measuring of any item.
* To ensure that all packaged/pre-packaged commodities offered for sale by the commercial establishments should have mandatory declarations as prescribed under the Act/Rules made there under which are as follows.

1. Complete name and address of manufacturer.
2. Common and generic name of the commodity.
3. Net quantity
4. Month and year of manufacturing/packing/import.
5. Maximum Retail price (inclusive of all taxes).
6. Customer care/help line number
7. Size of the commodities (where the dimension of the commodities matters)

**Hierarchy of the Department with details of subordinate offices**

The Weights & Measures Department has an Administrative Wing at the Headquarter which controls and supervises the functioning of Zonal Offices which are also known as responsibilities centers/subordinate Zonal Offices of the Department. The following is the Hierarchy of the Department at the Headquarter level:

1. Secretary (W&M)
2. Controller (W&M)
3. Assistant Controller (W&M)
4. Office Superintendent/ZO (HQ)
5. A.A.O
6. Ministerial Staff (Head Clerk/UDC/LDC)
7. Statistical Staff (Statistical Assistant)

**The District/Zonal Cadre and the Field Level Hierarchy is as follows:**

* + - 1. Zonal Officers/Inspectors Grade I.
      2. JMAs/LMOs.
      3. LMO/Gr. II/III.
      4. Ministerial Staff (Head Clerk/UDC/LDC).
      5. Manual Assistants.

**Responsibility Centers/Subordinate Offices**

The details of the responsibility centers (zonal offices/subordinate offices) working under the administrative control of this Department is as under:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Addresses of the Responsibility Centre** | **Name of the Zonal Officer Sh./Smt.** | **No. of staff at the disposal of Zone** | **District/ Zone/ Unit** | **Contact No.** |
| B-2, Flatted Factories Complex, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-55. | S.K. Bhowmik | 03 i.e.  2 Inspector  1 Manual Asstt. | Central | 23523071 |
| B-18, Flatted Factories Complex, Jhandewalan, New Delhi-55. | Shakuntla Kukreti | 03 i.e.  2 Inspector  1 Manual Asstt. | New Delhi | 23673627 |
| Weaver’s Complex, Nand Nagari, Delhi. | C.P. Sugatha | 05 i.e.  3 Inspector  1 Manual Asstt.  1 LDC | North East | 22570652 |
| Plot No. 17, Vishwas Nagar, Shahadara, Delhi. | R.P. Tripathi | 4 i.e.  2 Inspector  1 Manual Asstt.  1 UDC | East | 22306891 |
| 23, Canteen Building, Behind Modi Flour Mill, Okhla, Phase – III, New Delhi. | Ashwani Kumar | 05 i.e.  3 Inspector  1 Manual Asstt.  1 Chowkikar | South | 26830269 |
| Community Centre, Rewla Khanpur, Near JhatikraMor, Najafgarh, Delhi. | Ashwani Kumar | 08 i.e.  02 Inspector  02 Manual Asstt.  01 JMA  01 LDC  01 Driver  01 Chowkidar | South West | 25319877 |
| Secondary Standard Lab, Block-12, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi. | Mahesh Kr. Negi | 07 i.e.  4 Inspector  1 JMA  1 MA  1 Chowkidar | West and Secondary Standard Lab. | 25998577 |
| 8-A, Kamla Nagar, Delhi-110007. | Radhey Shyam | 03 i.e.  1 Inspector  1 JMA  1 Manual Asstt. | North | 23841633 |
| B-67/2, Wazirpur Industrial Area, New Delhi. | Shourya Vir Singh | 10 i.e.  4 Inspector  1 JMA  3 Manual Asstt.  1 LDC  1 Chowkidar | North West | 27373193 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Centre, Rewla Khanpur, Near JhatikraMor, Najafgarh, Delhi. | Shourya Vir Singh | 6 i.e.  3 JMA  2 MA  1 LDC | Taxi Meter Unit | 27377069 |
| HPCL Installation, ShakarpurBasti, New Delhi. | Mahesh Kr. Negi | 1 Manual Asstt. | Calibration Unit | 25226015 |

**Performance of the Department during the last financial year as compared to its preceding year: -**

The Department conducts regular as well as surprise inspections of the various outlets located in different markets dealing with such commodities/items attracting the provision of The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules made thereunder. The comparative performance of the Department for the financial year ending on 31.03.2017 as compared to the preceding financial year is given below:

1. **A) INSPECTIONS/ PROSECUTIONS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TYPE OF INSPECTION** | **NO. OF INSPECTION CONDUCTED** | | **NO. OF PROSECUTION** | |
|  | April, 15  to  March,16 | April, 16  to  March,17 | April, 15  to  March,16 | April, 16  to  March,17 |
| PCR | 2719 | 2254 | 1781 | 1781 |
| GENERAL | 2515 | 2949 | 1134 | 1361 |
| L.P.G. | 139 | 153 | 32 | 19 |
| PETROL PUMPS | 232 | 372 | 3 | 1 |
| **Total** | **5605** | **5728** | **2950** | **3162** |

The prosecution rate in 2015-16 was 52.63% of the total inspection which rose to 55.20% in 2016-17. This was due to the concerted efforts of the Department by way of regular inspections as well as special drives conducted by the Department to build the confidence among the general public that they are not being cheated by the dealers / traders.

**B) COMPOUNDING AMOUNT (IN RS.)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2015-16** | **2016-17** |
| 1,86,26,150 | 1,57,82,700 |

The Compounding amount in 2016-17 decreased by Rs. 28,43,450/- as compared to the previous year i.e. 2015-16. This means that there was a downfall of 15.26% in 2016-17 over the year 2015-16 by way of compounding amount collected by the Department from the dealers who were prosecuted for violation of The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 as well as The Delhi Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011. The main reason for slow down the compounding amount is “Demonetization of Indian Currency” by the Government .

**Comparison of Inspection/Prosecutions with regard to inspection of LPG / General / under Packaged Commodities Rules for the period 2015-16 and 2016-17**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Month** | **No. of Inspections 2015-16** | | | **No. of Prosecutions 2015-16** | | | **No. of Inspections 2016-17** | | | **No. of Prosecutions 2016-17** | | |
| **LPG** | **Gen.** | **PCR** | **LPG** | **Gen.** | **PCR** | **LPG** | **Gen.** | **PCR** | **LPG** | **Gen.** | **PCR** |
| April | 6 | 155 | 160 | 0 | 42 | 61 | 37 | 78 | 94 | 6 | 41 | 89 |
| May | 21 | 117 | 92 | 10 | 32 | 23 | 14 | 124 | 114 | 2 | 69 | 98 |
| June | 1 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 119 | 192 | 0 | 59 | 116 |
| July | 30 | 71 | 67 | 7 | 17 | 33 | 3 | 119 | 241 | 0 | 49 | 257 |
| August | 10 | 333 | 334 | 3 | 107 | 140 | 5 | 194 | 27 | 1 | 112 | 18 |
| Sept. | 59 | 323 | 326 | 6 | 108 | 128 | 29 | 104 | 138 | 0 | 21 | 87 |
| Oct. | 0 | 549 | 449 | 0 | 180 | 209 | 22 | 341 | 320 | 1 | 132 | 226 |
| Nov. | 1 | 149 | 483 | 0 | 66 | 361 | 0 | 159 | 110 | 0 | 74 | 102 |
| Dec. | 3 | 151 | 163 | 2 | 111 | 172 | 4 | 251 | 156 | 1 | 96 | 88 |
| Jan. | 2 | 225 | 173 | 2 | 176 | 176 | 8 | 458 | 149 | 3 | 215 | 131 |
| Feb. | 5 | 312 | 276 | 2 | 213 | 285 | 24 | 446 | 319 | 5 | 217 | 223 |
| Mar. | 1 | 117 | 192 | 0 | 75 | 189 | 7 | 556 | 394 | 0 | 276 | 346 |
| **Total** | **139** | **2515** | **2719** | **32** | **1134** | **1781** | **153** | **2949** | **2254** | **19** | **1361** | **1781** |
|  | **5373** | | | **2947** | | | **5356** | | | **3161** | | |
| **Prosecution rate** | | | | **54.85%** | | | **59.02%** | | | | | |

The prosecution rate was 59.02% in 2016-17 as compared to 54.85% in 2015-16 which reflects the efforts made by the Department in instilling the confidence among the consumers / general public.

**Comparison of Inspection/Prosecution with regard to Petrol Pumps for the period**

**2015-16 and 2016-17**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S. No.** | **Month** | **No. of Inspections in 2015-16** | **No. of Prosecutions in 2015-16** | **No. of Inspections in 2016-17** | **No. of Prosecutions in 2016-17** |
| 1 | April | 22 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 2 | May | 37 | 2 | 32 | 0 |
| 3. | June | 1 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| 4. | July | 19 | 1 | 32 | 1 |
| 5. | August | 56 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| 6. | Sept. | 35 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| 7. | Oct. | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 8. | Nov. | 9 | 0 | 86 | 0 |
| 9. | Dec. | 7 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| 10. | Jan. | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 11. | Feb. | 13 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| 12. | Mar. | 22 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
|  | **Total** | **232** | **3** | **372** | **1** |

The prosecution rate and the number of inspections decreased in 2016-17 as compared to the prosecution rate and the number of inspections in the year 2015-16 in respect of the Petrol Pumps in Delhi.

**VERIFICATION OF GOODS IN 2015-16 & 2016-17**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **MONTH** | **New Goods Verified** | | **Old Goods Verified** | |
|  | April, 15  to  March,16 | April, 16  to  March,17 | April, 15  to  March,16 | April, 16  to  March,17 |
| FIRST QUARTER | 19684 | 6376 | 10798 | 9710 |
| 5915 | 6109 | 15675 | 10920 |
| 7270 | 7464 | 16612 | 16097 |
| SECOND QUARTER | 7597 | 13142 | 11592 | 7189 |
| 13920 | 3771 | 9602 | 7986 |
| 8332 | 3753 | 15806 | 16775 |
| THIRD QUARTER | 6128 | 4955 | 5549 | 6299 |
| 2817 | 3737 | 7037 | 5272 |
| 9952 | 14724 | 22466 | 16322 |
| FOURTH QUARTER | 9909 | 13422 | 10066 | 8176 |
| 6735 | 22150 | 15440 | 11066 |
| 8364 | 45476 | 22822 | 20388 |
| **TOTAL** | **1,06,623** | **1,45,079** | **1,63,465** | **1,36,200** |

With advancement of technology, Electric Weighing Scales were introduced having multiple weighing capacities in a one composite unit, most of the users, therefore, were shifted from having traditional counter scales to the Electronic Weighing Scales.

Further, as per Rule 18(7) of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, for every shopkeeper having registered with VAT Department, it is mandatory under the aforesaid rule to use Electronic Weighing Machines at least of class – III.

**VERIFICATION FEE COLLECTED (IN RS.)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 5,48,95,344 | 5,71,50,196 |

**CALIBRATION FEE COLLECTED ON ACCOUNT OF CALIBRATION OF AUTO/TAXI (IN RS.)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 1,13,92,675 | 1,16,58,240 |

There was increase in the calibration fee collected by the Department on the calibration / re-calibration of Auto / Taxi fare meters.

**CALIBRATION FEE COLLECTED ON ACCOUNT OF CALIBRATION OF TANK LORRIES (IN RS.)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 29,91,137 | 24,79,414 |

**LICENSE FEE COLLECTED (IN RS.)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| (Apr. 15 to Mar. 16) | (Apr. 16 to Mar. 17) |
| 1,68,900 | 2,47,485 |

**TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MONTH** | **AMOUNT (IN RS.)** | |
|  | **2015-16** | **2016-17** |
| APRIL | 65,29,318 | 67,28,411 |
| MAY | 63,42,045 | 64,57,490 |
| JUNE | 62,03,208 | 73,35,186 |
| JULY | 58,82,079 | 56,14,943 |
| AUG. | 59,08,300 | 59,86,100 |
| SEPT. | 70,41,592 | 72,53,807 |
| OCT. | 56,42,611 | 43,84,693 |
| NOV. | 53,57,787 | 39,98,789 |
| DEC. | 1,04,45,700 | 87,21,611 |
| JAN. | 92,32,006 | 80,60,429 |
| FEB. | 86,37,699 | 92,19,485 |
| MAR. | 1,08,51,861 | 1,35,57,091 |
| **TOTAL** | **8,80,74,206** | **8,73,18,035** |

**There is a 0.86% downfall in the overall collection of revenue during the year 2016-17 as compared to the last year i.e. 2015-16.**

The Department issues licenses to manufacturer/dealer/repairer as well as registration for packers and importers. The factual position with regard to the detail of licenses/registration issued during the year 2016-2017 is in the below given tabulation “A” & number of such licenses/registration detail as on 31.03.2017 is given in tabulation “B”: -

1. **No. of licenses issued during the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ZONE** | MANUFACTURERS. | DEALERS | REPAIRERS | PACKERS/ IMPORTERS |
| SOUTH | 0 | 7 | 3 | 49 |
| SOUTH WEST | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| WEST | 2 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| NORTH-WEST | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| NORTH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTH-EAST | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EAST | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| CENTRAL | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| NEW DELHI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| TMU | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| CALIBRATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **5** | **28** | **8** | **90** |

1. **Figures of total license of manufacturer/Dealers/Repairers/Registration of Packer/Importer as on 31.03.2017.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ZONE** | **Licensed Manufacturers** | **Licensed Dealers** | **Licensed Repairers** | **Registered Packers / Importers** | **Nos. of Police Stations** |
| SOUTH | 6 | 46 | 28 | 268 | 26 |
| SOUTH WEST | 14 | 21 | 14 | 92 | 23 |
| WEST | 16 | 52 | 35 | 90 | 15 |
| NORTH-WEST | 49 | 65 | 45 | 155 | 29 |
| NORTH | 2 | 52 | 12 | 92 | 13 |
| NORTH-EAST | 12 | 27 | 25 | 13 | 15 |
| EAST | 8 | 41 | 14 | 95 | 17 |
| CENTRAL | 7 | 44 | 7 | 37 | 11 |
| NEW DELHI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| TMU | 5 | 38 | 38 | 0 | - |
| CALIBRATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **119** | **386** | **218** | **855** | **153** |

The detail of the number of LPG/Petrol Pumps/Weighbridges is also given in the below tabulation alongwith the detail of number of inspection along with prosecution detail for the year ending on 31.03.2017 : -

**Figures as on 31.03.2017**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ZONE** | **L.P.G. Agencies** | | | **Petrol Pumps** | | | **W. Bridges** | | |
|  | Nos. | Insp. | Pros. | Nos. | Insp. | Pros. | Nos. | Insp. | Pros. |
| SOUTH | 43 | 33 | 0 | 64 | 69 | 1 | 42 | 7 | 3 |
| SOUTH WEST | 46 | 41 | 6 | 75 | 67 | 0 | 55 | 2 | 8 |
| WEST | 54 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 65 | 0 | 143 | 2 | 2 |
| NORTH-WEST | 62 | 23 | 4 | 96 | 40 | 0 | 276 | 9 | 4 |
| NORTH | 18 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| NORTH-EAST | 24 | 14 | 0 | 23 | 28 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 0 |
| EAST | 32 | 20 | 4 | 31 | 37 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| CENTRAL | 13 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 38 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| NEW DELHI | 4 | 9 | 1 | 38 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | 296 | 153 | 19 | 418 | 372 | 1 | 597 | 96 | 17 |

**Special Raids conducted by the Department.**

Department of Weights & Measures has been receiving large number of complaints with regard to less supply of Petrol / Diesel by Petrol Pumps, under-weights supply of LPG cylinders by Gas Agencies, less weight of the weights used by the vegetable / fruits venders, jewelers and complaints related to the missing mandatory declarations on the pre-packaged commodities as per the Delhi Packaged Commodity Rules, 2011.

To instill the confidence in the eyes of the general public as well as to inform the guilty dealer / trader, this Department had taken special drives all the year round. Sometimes the drive was to inspect the pre-packaged commodities such as fire crackers and other time the electronic items specially made in China and the Medical equipment imported by the dealers. The prosecutions were booked where ever the violations of the Packaged Commodity Rules, 2011 were noticed. Special drives were conducted to check the quantity dispensed by the Petrol Pumps, to check the Gas Cylinders being supplied by the Gas Agencies for less weight. Raids were also carried out in the vegetable / fruits Mandi’s to ensure that only the verified weights and weighing balances were used. Special drive was also conducted on the Jewelers as various complaints are being received from time to time about the genuineness of the weights and weighing balances used by them as they are dealing in the items such as gold and silver which are very costly and any variation can be of a great loss to a customer.

**Consolidated Report 2015-16 and 2016-17**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item** | **Inspection 2015-16** | **Prosecution 2015-16** | **Inspection**  **2016-17** | **Prosecution**  **2016-17** |
| LPG | 139 | 32 | 153 | 19 |
| Petrol Pump | 232 | 3 | 372 | 1 |
| General | 2515 | 1134 | 2949 | 1361 |
| PCR | 2719 | 1781 | 2254 | 1781 |
| No. of Case Compounded at Departmental Level | 1459 cases compounded | Amount collected as fine/ compounding fee  **Rs. 1,86,26,150/-** | 1407 cases compounded | Amount collected as fine/ compounding fee  **Rs. 1,57,82,700/-** |
| No. of Cases settled in Court | 666 cases settled in the court | Amount Collected as fine/penalty  **Rs. 35,49,600/-** | 386 cases settled in the court | Amount Collected as fine/penalty  **Rs. 19,69,700/-** |

**BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR THE YEAR 2015-16 & 2016-17**

During the Financial year 2016-17, the modified estimate for the budget under plan head (CCS) was Rs. 100 lacs and under non-plan head it was Rs. 633 lacs. During the Financial Year 2017-18 the Department has allotted an amount of Rs. 200 lacs under the plan head (CCS) and Rs. 1054 lacs under the non-plan head in Budget Estimates.

**STAFF POSITION AS ON 26.05.2017**

As on 10.05.2017, only 77 posts out of 147 posts were filled up in the Department which is around 52.38 % of the sanctioned posts. In the ministerial staff only 6 posts of LDC out of 15 posts and 2 out of 4 posts of Gr. III/UDC are filled up. This Department has time and again requested the Services Department through the DO letter of Secretary (LM) to fill up the vacant posts but till date no action has been taken by the Services Department to fill up the vacant posts. Similarly in the executive staff only 8 out of 12 Grade–I DASS, 8 out of 12 posts of Grade – II DASS, 16 out of 34 Grade– III DASS are filled up in the Department. The functioning of the Department suffers due to large number of vacancies in various categories as mentioned above.

**AUDIT PARAS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total Paras | Settled | Partly Settled | Subject to verification of next audit | Outstanding Paras |
| Internal Audit  (1977 to 2014-15) | 79 | 76 | 3 | - | - |
| AGCR Audit  (2013 – 15) | 8 | 5 | - | - | 3 |