

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF THE CONTROLLER (LM)
ON 14-03-2017 AT 02.30 P.M.**

The following officers were present :

1. Sh. Shalesh Kumar, ACLM
2. All Zonal Officers.

Zonal wise information of pending court cases			
Zone	Court	Opening balance as on 01.01.2017	Pending as on 31.02.2017
South	PH	245	263
South West	PH	247	265
New Delhi	PH	34	36
East	KKD	235	235
North	KKD	81	79
West	KKD	423	416
Central	KKD	132	130
North West	KKD	716	740
North East	KKD	325	323
TOTAL			2487

1. Total No. of Court Cases in the various ZO's office was about 2487, which shall be liquidated within 03 months by requesting the court for early hearing in all the said matters through the public prosecutors attached to the concerned Zones. This issue of disposing court cases was directed by the Secretary (LM) in his meeting dated 09.09.2016, as well which unfortunately has not been taken up in right earnest. In this regard order dated 09.08.2016 and order dated 02.01.2017 may be referred by all the ZOs. Monitoring of the court cases has been reiterated from time to time vide Minutes of Meeting circulated on 18.02.2016, 09.09.2016, 30.09.2016 and 13.12.2016 and various orders dated 07.04.2016, 21.04.2016, 02.05.2016, 09.08.2016 and 07.10.2016. From the inaction of the ZOs it appears that there is a complete non serious attitude in not liquidating these pending cases. Only 27 cases were disposed in the month of January by all the ZOs put together. The month wise disposal of court cases by all the ZOs is as under:-

Month	Number of cases disposed off
April	40
May	24
June	11
July	29
August	65
September	34
October	52
November	23
December	28

Hence, a letter would be sent to the Home Department requesting the PPs to ensure speedy disposal of court cases.

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2. Daily inspections by all the LMOs would be done as directed by the Hon'ble Minister, LM and in case any of the LMO is not able to carry out inspection, the same would be posted that very day by the Z.O. clearly mentioning the LMOs name and reasons as to why the concerned LMO could not carry out the inspection that day. The ZO's would ensure inspections with regard to cases to create an impact in the market by way of accurate stamping of Auto Taxi Meters, stamping of nozzles at Petrol Pumps, Electronic Weighing Machines and manual weighing instruments because, if the erring instruments are being used by the shopkeepers and other agencies, it will affect upon the consumers rights. The Department would have a zero tolerance to the wrong practices being followed in the various markets as and when found.

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3. Efforts to ensure daily inspections and prosecutions be met, so that the number of inspections and prosecutions which has been consistently falling be improved since October to December be improved. The major shortfall is due to non renewal of licenses which of old and new goods which would be monitored by the Zonal officers. The Zonal officers were again briefed about the advisory issued on 19.08.2013 to all LMOs and the SOPs issued on 05.04.2016 be followed scrupulously.

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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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