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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SECRETARY (LM)
ON 23-02-2017 AT 04.30 P.M.**

The following officers were present :

1. Shri K.R. Meena, Secretary (LM).
2. Shri Prashant K. Panda, Controller (LM)
3. Sh. Shalesh Kumar, ACLM
4. All Zonal Officers.

Zonal wise information of pending court cases					
Zone	Court	Opening balance as on 01.01.2017	Cases admitted off during the month	Cases disposed off during the month	Pending as on 31.01.2017
South	PH	245	19	1	263
South West	PH	247	21	3	265
New Delhi	PH	34	4	2	36
East	KKD	235	4	4	235
North	KKD	81	2	4	79
West	KKD	423	1	8	416
Central	KKD	132	1	3	130
North West	KKD	716	24	0	740
North East	KKD	325	0	2	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
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April	
May	40
June	24
July	11
August	29
September	65
October	34
November	52
December	23
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Hence, a letter would be sent to the Home Department requesting the PPs to ensure speedy disposal of court cases.

Action All ZOs

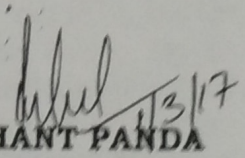
2. Daily inspections by all the LMOs would be done as directed by the Hon'ble Minister, LM and in case any of the LMO is not able to carry out inspection, the same would be posted that very day by the Z.O. clearly mentioning the LMOs name and reasons as to why the concerned LMO could not carry out the inspection that day. The data sent in the output report to the Hon'ble Minister by each of the Zones is not encouraging. The ZOs would ensure inspections with regard to cases of dual MRP, Malls etc to create an impact in the market that the Department would have a zero tolerance to the wrong practices being followed in the various markets as and when found.

Action All ZOs

3. Efforts to ensure that the targets of inspections and prosecutions be met, so that the number of inspections and prosecutions since October to December which has been consistently falling 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.

Action All ZOs

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


PRASHANT PANDA
CONTROLLER (LM)

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