

CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Directorate of Civil Supplies designated as Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs under this Administration, is mainly engaged in the following main functions:

- a) Procurement of food grains and sugar as per allotment of Govt. of India from the Food Corporation of India, and its distribution through authorized Fair Price Shops to reach the end consumers against Family Identity Cards, as per scales prescribed by the Administration.
- b) Exercise control over the prices of Essential Commodities, ensuring its availability and monitoring through various authorities.
- c) Exercise Regulatory functions under the provision of various Acts, Regulations and Control orders promulgated/issued from time to time.
- d) Enumeration and issue of Family Identity Cards (Ration Cards) from time to time.
- e) Exercise control in distribution of Kerosene oil, through Fair Price Shops.
- f) Redressal of Consumer's grievances and Consumer protection.

The department is extending assistance through

- 1) **Annapurna Scheme** whereby senior citizens eligible for National Old Age Pension Scheme but are presently not paid any pension and do not have regular source of income are being provided 10 kg of rice free of cost per month. Under this Scheme 99 beneficiaries have so far been identified.
- 2) **Antyodaya Anna Yojana**: - Under this Yojana the poorest of the poor are be provided 35 Kgs of Foodgrains i.e. 25 kgs rice and 10 kgs wheat per family @ price of Rs.3/- and Rs.2/- respectively. So far 4300 beneficiaries have been identified and issued PDS.

ACHEVEMENTS

- Three godowns of 300 metric tonnes capacity have been constructed in different parts of the islands creating a total capacity of 1157 metric tones.
- Residential quarters and office buildings have been constructed in two areas
- 462 Fair Price shops have been opened.
- A sum of RS.1,80,890/- have been collected during the period from 2002-2003 towards verification, stamping and compounding of items.

- A total of 117 cases amounting to Rs.58,700.00 have been booked under weights and measures

TARGETS

- a. Construction of 1000 Mts godown at Civil Supplies Complex
- b. Construction of 300 Mts godown at Havelock
- c. Construction of 100 Mts godown at Neil Island.
- d. Construction of residential quarters
- e. Construction of Office building at Rangat, Hutbay, Neil Island, Havelock.
- f. Issuing of computerized family identity card.