

### PROFILE

- *Implementation of Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS). Enforcement of Essential Commodities Acts and Rules, Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 etc. Exercise control on distribution of Kerosene oil and Imported Edible Oil through Fair Price Shops. Redressal of Consumers' grievances for Consumer Protection and consumer awareness programmes*
- *The UT of Andaman and Nicobar Island is totally dependant in respect of foodgrains and all other essential commodities. The entire population of the UT is, therefore, covered under the TPDS. The Directorate of Civil Supplies is responsible for procurement of PDS foodgrains from FCI and its distribution to the consumers.*
- *For the purpose of implementation of TPDS, Photographed Family Identity Cards (Ration Cards) have been issued to all the families.*

### RELIEF & REHABILITATION POST TSUNAMI

- Under relief foodgrain viz., rice, wheat and sugar, all essential commodities of mass consumption, drinking water, fuel, tents, tarpaulins, mosquito nets, LPG cylinders, aqua guard, cloths etc. were purchased and supplied.
- By 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2005 i.e., when free relief was discontinued, relief materials worth approximately Rs. 30 crore were purchased and despatched to different Tsunami affected island for distribution to Tsunami affected families.
- In addition, large quantity of different relief materials such as bread, biscuits, tents, tarpaulins, drinking water, household kits and many other items were also received from various sources including NGOs.. These materials were also despatched to different Tsunami affected islands and distributed to the affected families.
- A well coordinated effort ensured that not a single complaint of starvation and denial of food, water and other relief materials received from any corner of the affected islands.

### **FAIR PRICE SHOPS**

- Almost all the fair price shops were badly damaged due to Tsunami at Hut Bay and all islands of Nicobar district. Fair price shops have been reopened for restoration of public distribution system as follows

Hut Bay	- 19
Car Nicobar	- 14
Terressa	- 05
Katchal	- 04
Nancowry	- 13
Campbell Bay	- 05

### **AA Y RATION CARDS**

- As per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, special relief ration cards with entitlement equivalent to Antyodaya Anna Yojana were issued to all Tsunami affected families.
- Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana each families can draw 35 Kgs. PDS foodgrains viz., rice and wheat @ Rs. 3/- per Kg.