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INTRODUCTION

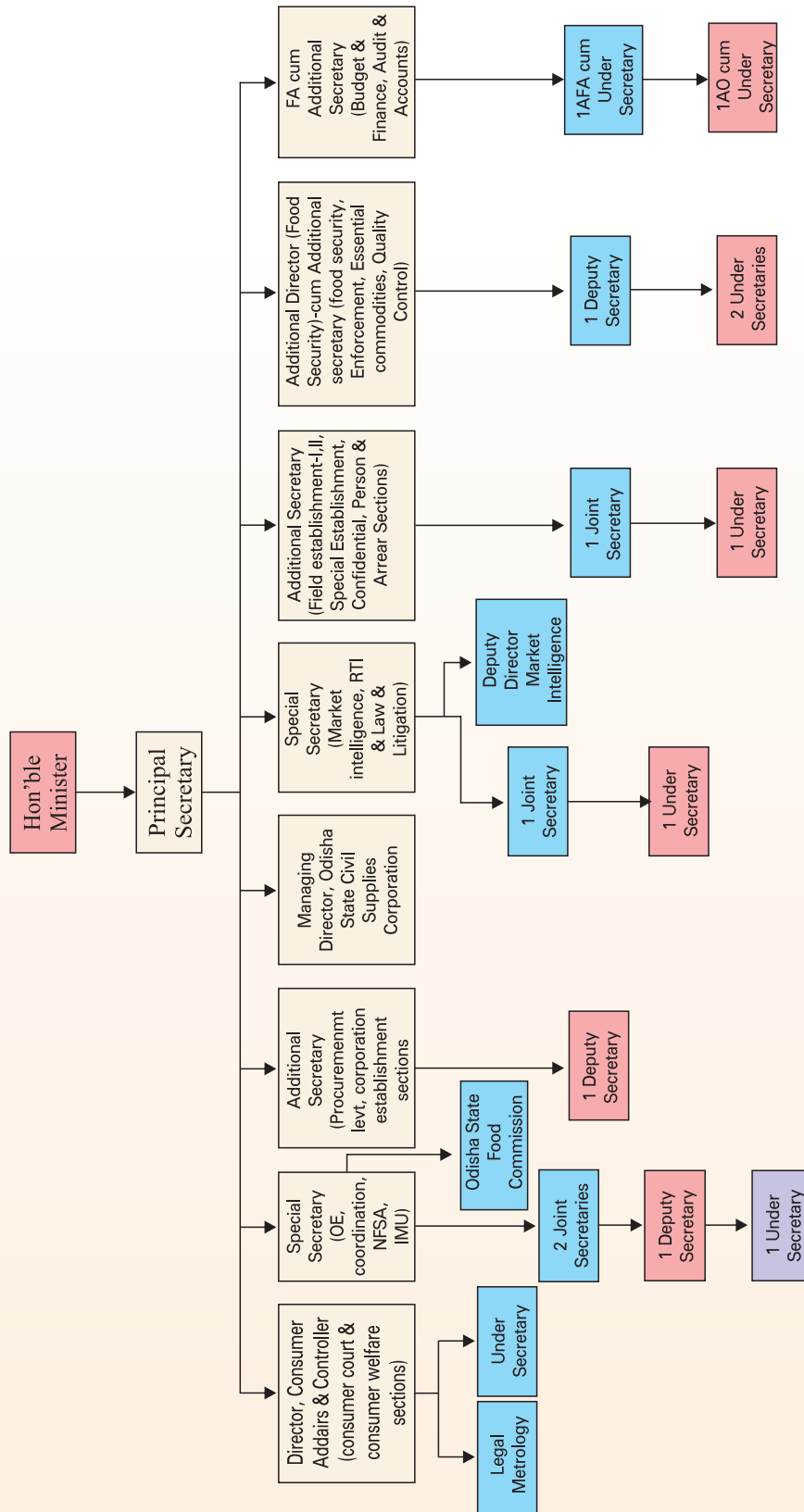
Government of Odisha established Supply & Transport Department on 4th February, 1943. After enactment of Essential Commodities Act on 1st April, 1955, this Department was declared permanent w.e.f. 11.09.1957 and the Supply Department was renamed as Food & Civil Supplies Department. With the commencement of the Consumers Protection Act in 1986, the Department was notified as Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department.

The Department ensures the availability of food grains at a subsidized rate to weaker and vulnerable sections of the society. It also ensures minimum support price to the farmers under the Procurement Scheme of Government of India, as well as contributing Rice to the Central Pool Accounts, Storage & maintenance of buffer stock of food grains. Enforcement of consumer related legislations and implementation of consumer welfare schemes and maintenance of mandatory standards for consumer products and services ensuring consumer safety is also the responsibility of the Department.

The Department mainly deals with the following subjects

1. Management of TPDS.
2. Development of Modern Food grain Storage facilities.
3. Formulation and implementation of Food & Procurement policy of State.
4. Implementation of National Food Security Act, 2013.
5. Administration of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 & Control Orders under it and other legislations.
6. Implementation of Standards of Weights & Measures (Enforcement) Act and Rules made there under.
7. Undertake Consumer Welfare Activities and facilitate redressal of Consumer grievances.
8. Market intelligence and monitoring of prices of various essential commodities in the market.

Organisation Structure



Chapter-II

PADDY/ RICE PROCUREMENT

Odisha has, over the years, emerged as one of the foremost rice-surplus States in the country, playing a pivotal role in ensuring national food security.

In pursuance of the Memorandum of Understanding executed with the Government of India during 2003–04, the State has been implementing procurement of paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) under the Decentralised Procurement (DCP) system. Subsequently, a revised Memorandum of Understanding executed during 2019-20 in this regard.

The primary objectives of the DCP system are to ensure comprehensive MSP coverage to farmers, safeguard their economic interests, and meet the foodgrain requirements under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), and other welfare-oriented distribution programmes of the State and Central Governments.

Paddy procurement is undertaken during each Kharif Marketing Season (KMS), which extends from 1st October to 30th September of the succeeding year and encompasses both Kharif and Rabi crops. Procurement is carried out from pre-registered farmers at the notified MSP along with Input Assistance of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment Department. The procured paddy is milled through authorised custom millers and delivered to RRCs for distribution under the State Public Distribution System (PDS), while surplus rice is delivered to the Food Corporation of India (FCI).



In order to regulate procurement operations in a structured and transparent manner, the State Government notifies the Food and Procurement Policy annually, delineating the operational framework, institutional responsibilities, and procedural safeguards for procurement of paddy and rice during each KMS.

Procurement Target

For the Kharif Marketing Season 2025–26, a tentative procurement target of 63 lakh MT of rice (equivalent to approximately 93 lakh MT of paddy) has been fixed to be procured through State Government agencies. Out of this, 50 lakh MT of rice (73 lakh MT of paddy) pertains to Kharif procurement and 13 lakh MT of rice (20 lakh MT of paddy) to Rabi procurement. An Inter-Ministerial Committee has been constituted to review the procurement and modify the target. The district-wise procurement status for KMS 2024–25 and farmers sold paddy is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Status of Paddy Procurement – KMS 2025–26 (Kharif)

During the ongoing Kharif Marketing Season 2025–26, procurement of paddy and delivery of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) up to 13.01.2025 is as follows:

- Paddy procured: 19.94 lakh MT
- Equivalent rice of KMS 2024–25: 62.82 lakh MT
- Total rice delivered: 54.62 lakh MT
 - ◆ To RRCs: 30.46 lakh MT
 - ◆ To FCI: 24.16 lakh MT

More than 19.67 lakh farmers registered for paddy sale during KMS 2025–26. Of these, over 4.55 lakh farmers from 23 districts sold 19.94 lakh MT of paddy valued at ₹3816.26 crore, with MSP directly credited to their bank accounts.

During KMS 2024–25, a total of 73.45 lakh MT of paddy (equivalent to 49.58 lakh MT of rice) was procured from 16.60 lakh registered farmers.

Procurement Period

The procurement window for Kharif crop normally extends from November to March, while Rabi procurement is undertaken during May to June. The district-wise commencement of procurement is decided by the District Level Procurement Committee (DLPC). Western and southern districts generally commence procurement from early November, while coastal, northern and certain interior districts commence from December.

Yield / Procurement Norms

For KMS 2025–26, procurement norms have been fixed at 19 quintals per acre for irrigated land and 13 quintals per acre for non-irrigated land.

Farmer Registration and Payment

Procurement is undertaken exclusively from farmers registered on the online portal of the FS & CW Department. Aadhaar-based e-KYC is mandatory, with land verification carried out through integration with the Bhulekh database. MSP and input assistance payments are made through Aadhaar-linked bank accounts via the NPCI platform.

Minimum Support Price

For KMS 2025–26, MSP has been fixed at ₹2,369 per quintal for common variety and ₹2,389 per quintal for Grade-A variety. In addition, an incentive of ₹731 per quintal is provided under *Samrudha Krushak Yojana*.

Quality Assurance

Only FAQ-compliant paddy is procured. Purchase of FAQ paddy below MSP is punishable under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Rice delivered by custom millers must also conform to FAQ specifications.

Institutional Framework

OSCSC Ltd. has been engaged as the sole State Government Agency for Kharif procurement. Procurement is carried out through PACS, LAMPCS, WSHGs and Pani Panchayats, which are paid commission @ ₹31.25 per quintal. During Kharif 2025–26, 3134 societies participated in procurement operations.

Technology and Transparency

Procurement operations are conducted through the web-based Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS) covering 309 of 314 Blocks. The system ensures end-to-end digitisation, transparency and real-time monitoring.

Delivery, Storage and Movement

Concurrent delivery of rice by custom millers is strictly enforced. Storage is managed through OSCSC, FCI, CWC, OSWC and PEG godowns. A prudent movement plan ensures minimisation of transportation costs and optimal utilisation of storage capacity.

New Initiatives

Several reform-oriented initiatives have been introduced, including eKYC of registered farmers, installation of CCTV for monitoring of Mandi, AI-based grain analysers, Satellite Imagery for land validation, IVRS helpline (1967), a 35-seater call centre, and priority monitoring of the Grievance Redressal System.

Paddy procured during KMS 2024-25 (In MT)

Sl. No	District	Kharif season		Rabi season	
		Quantity of Paddy Procured (in MT)	Number of Farmer sold paddy	Quantity of Paddy Procured (in MT)	Number of Farmer sold paddy
1	ANGUL	1,37,694	44,527	-	-
2	BALASORE	2,91,128	94,592	97,783	41,086
3	BARGARH	7,73,067	1,50,492	6,26,399	90,642
4	BHADRAK	3,30,551	76,275	5,207	1,605
5	BOLANGIR	4,09,930	91,310	55,425	11,018
6	BOUDH	2,04,310	41,917	31,494	6,408
7	CUTTACK	1,97,139	62,888	12,621	3,105
8	DEOGARH	63,289	18,857	-	-
9	DHENKANAL	1,72,520	51,714	-	-
10	GAJAPATI	68,777	14,553	-	-
11	GANJAM	5,88,085	1,39,886	-	-
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	1,71,490	45,633	-	-
13	JAJPUR	2,05,431	48,658	19,250	3,837
14	JHARSUGUDA	90,618	20,778	9,264	2,089
15	KALAHANDI	6,09,681	1,09,142	3,26,925	46,145
16	KANDHAMAL	11,226	2,827	399	103
17	KENDRAPARA	1,33,124	38,470	-	-
18	KEONJHAR	2,18,884	56,568	-	-
19	KHORDHA	1,64,809	47,928	12,139	3,095
20	KORAPUT	2,50,977	37,477	1,44,537	16,050
21	MALKANGIRI	1,44,295	34,200	-	-
22	MAYURBHANJ	2,23,543	52,574	12,923	3,564
23	NAWARANGPUR	2,48,011	40,265	6,971	949
24	NAYAGARH	1,69,329	51,682	-	-
25	NUAPADA	2,29,061	44,385	73,947	12,716
26	PURI	1,85,945	47,104	72,544	18,013
27	RAYAGADA	1,22,070	18,963	3,327	415
28	SAMBALPUR	3,15,119	58,028	1,41,812	16,658
29	SUBARNAPUR	3,72,034	67,136	2,63,465	34,588
30	SUNDERGARH	2,43,573	51,401	2,094	527
Total		73,45,707	16,60,230	19,18,528	3,12,613

Chapter-III

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Government of Odisha in Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department has extended food security to 99,52,153 families comprising of 3,27,83,673 members through the Public Distribution System (PDS) under National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 and State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), which is 78.1% of Odisha's population of 4,19,74,218 as per 2011 Census. The beneficiaries are being selected through a well laid down inclusion and exclusion criteria so that all eligible, poor and distressed people get the benefit of food subsidy.

National Food Security Act 2013

National Food Security Act, 2013 has been implemented in the State since November/December'2015. Food Security is being provided to 98,37,024 eligible households comprising of 3,25,96,126 individuals under Priority Household (PHH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) household categories. Out of this, 12,36,399 families (34,77,550 individuals) have been enrolled as Antyodaya Anna Yojana beneficiaries and 86,00,625 families (2,91,18,576 individuals) as Priority Household beneficiaries. The above enrolment is 99.9% of Government of India upper ceiling of 326.41 lakh beneficiaries fixed for the State and 77.7% of State's population of 419.47 lakh as per 2011 Census. The entire database of beneficiaries has been digitized and kept in dynamic form.

The Department is making food grains available to the beneficiaries under PHH @5 Kg rice per member per month and under AAY @ 35 Kg rice per family per month free of cost as per the provision of National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013.

For effective implementation of the Act, Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been established. At the district level, the Project Directors of DRDA in 30 districts have been designated as 'District Grievance Redressal Officer' for redressal of grievances related to denial of food grain entitlement to beneficiaries. Apart from these, a dedicated online grievance cell has been set up for receipt and redressal of grievances, received through the all India toll-free PDS Helpline number "1967". The 'Odisha State Food Commission', an independent apex body for monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the Act has been functioning in the State since May 2016

In compliance to the mandate of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Department has implemented TPDS reforms through End-to-End computerization of all supply chain operations. Computerization of key components like beneficiary database, food grain allocations, storage godowns and Fair Price Shop transactions have been completed.

State Food Security Scheme

State Government has implemented its own State Food Security Scheme in the State since October 2018 to cover left-out poor, distressed and eligible beneficiaries who have not been covered under NFSA. As on date, 1,87,547 lakh beneficiaries (1,15,129 families) are covered under the State Food Security Scheme.

In addition, State Government have distributed additional 5 Kg of fortified rice per card per month to 96,48,379 families covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and 1,37,868 families covered under the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) of the State for three months of September, October, and November, 2025.

Distribution of food grains free of cost

Till December 2022, the beneficiaries under NFSA as well as SFSS were being provided rice and wheat @Re. 1/- per kg. Since January 2023 allotment month, 1.88 lakh MT fortified Rice is distributed to the beneficiaries free of cost.

Online Citizen Centric Services

As per Government mandate, Department has rolled out the following Online interfaces for delivering citizen centric services:

1. Application for Ration Card Management: Any applicant can now apply online for a new ration card, delete an existing card/member, transfer the existing card/member to other place/card, add member in an existing card and can apply for making any corrections in the existing ration card and download copy of the ration card. The URL for accessing this interface and avail the service is www.foododisha.in under Citizen Services link.
2. Deposit of License Fees by Fair Price Shops: Fair Price Shop Dealers can now apply for new license/renewal and deposit of license fees online. Earlier, an applicant intending to function as a Fair Price Shop Dealer, used to apply manually. Once selected as a Dealer, the deposit of prescribed fees was also being done manually. The URL for accessing this interface and avail the service is www.foododisha.in under Citizen Services link.

Regular Sanitization of Ration Card database

In order to keep the TPDS beneficiaries' database error-free and dynamic, Aadhaar based bio-metric eKYC verification has been undertaken since August 2024. So far, eKYC of 96% beneficiaries has been completed.

Deletion of Death Cases

During the eKYC field verification exercise since August 2024, 7.51 lakh death cases have been identified and deleted from the ration card database.

Deletion of ineligible ration cards

Similarly, 34,435 numbers of ineligible ration cards comprising of 1,24,267 members have been detected since August 2024 and deleted from the ration card database.

Inclusion of new beneficiaries under NFSA & SFSS

Since August 2024, 4,28,820 number of families and 8,49,064 members have been newly added into the food security under National Food Security Act and State Food Security Scheme.

Home Delivery of Ration

Department has formalized 'Home Delivery of Ration' for old & infirm, differently-able, terminally ill and other such PDS beneficiaries, carried out by Fair Price Shops. List of such beneficiaries are prepared every month at the Fair Price Shop level in consultation with PRI members and digitized in RCMS database. Then the concerned Fair Price Shop arranges for delivering the entitlements to these beneficiaries at their own cost. So far, 8,355 beneficiaries have been registered in the system who are being provided ration at their doorstep every month through 1,052 Fair Price Shops. This noble initiative by Odisha has been highly appreciated by Government of India and it has asked other States/UTs to follow the initiative.

One Nation One Ration Card Programme (ONORC-National Portability of ration cards)

One Nation One Ration Card, Dedicated 14445 toll-free number & mobile application: Odisha has been sharing ration card data of 3.24 crore beneficiaries under National Food Security Act with the Central Repository of Department of Food & Public Distribution (DoFPD), Government of India for implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)' programme. The Application Programming Interface (API) developed by the DoFPD has also been integrated with the Ration Card Management System (RCMS) and Fair Price Shop Automation (FPSA) servers of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha for seamless data exchange to carry out National Portability (ONORC) operations smoothly.

The ONORC (ration card portability) has been successfully rolled-out across the State from 29th July 2021. This has facilitated the PDS beneficiaries tagged to all online Fair Price Shops with options to collect their monthly entitlement of food grains from any Fair Price Shop of their choice and convenience inside the State as well as outside the State.

Annapurna Scheme

Government was also distributing 10 Kg of rice per month on free of cost to the beneficiaries under Annapurna Scheme which has been discontinued since March'2023 under intimation to Government of India due to non-receipt of any allocation from Government of India (non-receipt of food grains from 2021 and funds from 2019).

Supply of Rice under Other Welfare Schemes

1. Government owned/run Welfare Institution/Hostels: Supply of 59,378.310 MT (Half-yearly) rice under 'Welfare Institution/Hostels scheme' to 4,816 numbers of Welfare Institution/Hostels comprising of 6,59,759 boarders is being ensured. The database of institutions is in digitized form. Online institution-wise allocation of rice is generated from the system every quarter/six months..
2. Government Sponsored/Aided Welfare Institution/Hostels: Supply of 3,064.590 MT (Half yearly) rice under 'Welfare Institution/Hostels scheme' to 648 numbers of Welfare Institutions/Hostels comprising of 34,051 boarders is being ensured. The database of institution is in digitized form. Online institution-wise allocation of rice is generated from the system every quarter/six months.

Grievance Redressal

As per mandate of NFSA, Grievance Redressal System has been put in place to redress PDS related grievances:

a. District Grievance Redressal Officer

The Project Directors, DRDA of the districts are functioning as District Grievance Redressal Officers (DGRO) for expeditious and effective redressal of grievances in matters relating to distribution of entitled food grains. The DGROs have been provided with necessary logistic for proper redressal of the grievance related issues at the district level.

b. State Food Commission

An independent “Odisha State Food Commission (OSFC)” has been functioning at the State level since May 2016 for monitoring and review of implementation of the Act in the State.

c. Online Grievance Redressal set up

A dedicated online Grievance Redressal System has been set up at State Headquarter with integration of all India toll-free PDS Helpline number '1967' & '14445' for registration & resolution of PDS related grievances. The Cell is manned by trained Executives who receive grievances across the State and resolve it on a daily basis with the help of field officials at District/Block/ULB level.

d. Vigilance Committee

For monitoring, supervision and smooth functioning of Public Distribution System (PDS) across the State at various levels, District Level Vigilance Committee (DLVC), Block Level Vigilance Committee (BLVC), Town Level Vigilance Committee (TLVC), Gram Panchayat

Level Vigilance Committee (GPLVC) and Ward Level Vigilance Committee (WLVC) have been constituted. These committees are closely involved with all Stakeholders of PDS and advising them for an effective functioning of distribution system to the best satisfaction of targeted beneficiaries.

e. Social Audit:

Periodical Social Audit is being carried out at Fair Price Shop level with the help of a 3rd Party agency namely 'Odisha Society for Social Audit Accountability and Transparency (OSSAAT)', under the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department Government of Odisha.



Chapter-IV

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The Consumer Welfare Section functions as the nodal unit of the Department for planning, coordinating, and implementing consumer welfare and awareness activities across the State. The Department observes **National Consumer Day (24th December)** and **World Consumer Rights Day (15th March)** every year in a befitting manner at both State and District levels.

During the period, the Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department successfully organised the State-level functions of **World Consumer Rights Day on 24th March 2025** and **National Consumer Day on 24th December 2025** at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

Both programmes were inaugurated by **Shri Krushna Chandra Patra, Hon'ble Minister**, as the **Chief Guest**, in the presence of the Principal Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, the Director, Consumer Affairs-cum-Special Secretary to Government, senior officers of the Department, officials of the Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., the Directorate of Legal Metrology, staff of SICA, consumer activists, and volunteers.

Other Major Initiatives for Consumer Empowerment and Protection

1. Consumer Awareness Programme was organised during the Rath Yatra at Puri for thirteen days, from **25.06.2025 to 07.07.2025**, reaching a large number of consumers and pilgrims.
2. An amount of **₹27,92,000/-** was allotted to **Tribal Population Districts** under the **Tribal Area Sub-Plan (TASP)** for organising consumer awareness programmes. Additionally, **₹16,76,000/-** was allotted to **Scheduled Caste population districts** under the **Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (SCSP)** for conducting awareness programmes on the Public Distribution System (PDS) and general consumer issues.
3. Further, **₹18,00,000/-** was allotted to 30 districts for the observation of National Consumer Day, 2025 and World Consumer Rights Day, 2026, along with the organisation of workshops aimed at enhancing consumer awareness.
4. Workshops and awareness campaigns on consumer welfare and protection were organised at both State and District levels with the assistance of District Offices of the Department and in collaboration with local Voluntary Consumer Organisations (VCOs) and NGOs.
5. Messages of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha**, were published in six leading Odia daily newspapers on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day, 2025 which was last celebrated on 24.03.2025 to promote consumer awareness and rights.

6. Messages of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha** and **Hon'ble Minister, FS & CW** were published in 3(three) nos. of leading Odia dailies on the occasion of National Consumer Rights Day, 2025 which was last celebrated on 24.12.2025 to promote various consumer awareness related activities undertaken at Government level.
7. The **State Institute of Consumer Affairs (SICA)** was established by the Department of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Government of Odisha and it is a state-level umbrella organization working to create consumer awareness and to spread consumer education throughout the State on the rights and duties of consumers as provided in the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
8. **Consumer Advice Center (CAC)**, Bhubaneswar is working under FS & CW Department in the Office Building of Directorate of Legal Metrology Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar with a dedicated Toll-free No.18003456 760 to resolve cases through Counselling & in an amicable way.

9. Consumer Court:

Consumer Commissions are quasi-judicial bodies set up under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986. There is 1(one) State Commission at the State level and 31 (thirty-one) District Commissions at the District level in the State of Odisha. The State Commission is headed by a President who has been a Judge of the High Court. Besides, 4 other Members play an important role in District Commission is comprised of President and two Members.

Function:

Primary functions of a consumer court are to provide speedy and cheaper redressal to Consumer disputes and grievances, and to ensure fair practices by sellers. Consumer courts have jurisdiction over a wide range of consumer-related disputes, including defective goods and services, deficiency in service, unfair trade practices, and product liability.

Scheme:

"Computerization and Computer Networking on Consumer Forums in the Country (CONFONET)" is a central project implemented during the 10th five-year plan since 2005-06 and it is the facility for easy access to cause lists, judgements and case status on the web for the benefit of the consumers.

An MoU in this regard has been signed and agreed upon by three parties namely:-

- Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India:- Nodal Department
- Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- The Department of Food, Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Govt. of Odisha-Nodal Agency.

DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL METROLOGY

Overview:

The Legal Metrology wing of the Government under the Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department is engaged in regulating the use of correct weighing and measuring instruments in various trades and business establishments. Ensuring correct measurements in distribution of commodities for effective implementation of popular and public welfare Government schemes in the interest of crores of beneficiaries with proper supervision and monitoring is also one of the core objectives of the organisation.

Objectives:

The primary objectives the Legal Metrology organisation is as follows:

- To eradicate non-standard weights, measures etc. used in every sphere and to introduce the standard weights and measures in their places.
- To enforce the various Weights and Measures legislations in different fields.
- To verify and stamp the weights, measures etc. used in various fields of trade, commerce, production or protection with the intention of maintaining their accuracy and consequential accuracy in such fields by use of such weights and measures.
- To detect the violation of provisions of law by the defaulters and initiate legal action against them.
- Packaged commodities are regularly inspected to see whether the mandatory declarations such as complete name and address of the manufacturer/packer/ importer, month and year of packing/import, common or generic name of the commodity, net contents and the sale price of the package (Maximum Retail Price, incl. of all taxes) are printed on the such packages and declaration printed on them conform to the contents of the package.

Major Activities

1. AUTOMATION OF DLM PORTAL:

Different services of Legal Metrology wing such as verification, certification of weights & measures, inspection and detection of cases against violators, issue and auto renewal of licences have been automated through DLM Portal to provide time bound services to the stake holders and to maintain transparency and accountability on the part of the officials during the work flow process. The portal has been progressively enhanced through regular updates to optimize the user experience.

2. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COLLECTION OF REVENUE:

SL#	Enforcement activities	FY 2025-26 (till Dec-2025)
(i)	Total revenue collected till Dec-2025	Rs.13,86,88,840/-
(ii)	No. of traders verified in weights & measures	137020
(iii)	No. of cases booked under Legal Metrology Act, 2009	4655
(iv)	Fine collected	Rs.1,13,88,850/-

3. CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

This is a consumer welfare organization which safeguards the interest of the consumer from cheating in Weights and Measures. Various consumer awareness programmes like celebration of National Consumer Day, World Consumer Day, holding of workshops on consumer awareness, essay and debate competitions were organised to create awareness on Legal Metrology among the public across all the Districts of Odisha.

4. CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS:

After creation of district level offices during 2015, office buildings are constructed in a phased manner. Constructions of office buildings and Laboratories have been completed at Aska, Khallikote, Boudh during this FY 2025-26. Office building and Working Standard Laboratories are under construction at Kendrapada. Additional funds have been placed for construction of office building at Nayagarh-Rs.7,12,509/-, Keonjhar-Rs.12,34,771/- and Gajapati-Rs.8,31,528. A fund of Rs.62,21,192/- (out of an estimated cost of Rs. 89,52,684/-) is under process for administrative approval for construction of office building and laboratory at Champua of Keonjhar.

5. LEGAL METROLOGY CONTRIBUTION TO EODB (EASE OF DOING BUSINESS):

I. Reducing Compliance Burden:

(a) All the services of Legal Metrology, Odisha are offered through dedicated web-portal. (b) Status of applications can be tracked. (c) Real time data is being published in the dashboard for public view.

II. Decriminalisation of offences:

(a) State had recommended to decriminalise/retain 22 Sections under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 to GoI (b) Out of which 8 Sections are already been decriminalised in the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023, (c) Other Sections are under consideration with GoI as these are contingent to the Central Act. (d) Verified user Lists are regularly submitted under DBRAP 2026 for evaluation of service delivery by independent agencies through DPIIT so that state can secure a good rank in EODB (e) Assigning different Inspecting Officials for Industrial verifications every year for transparency.

6. LEGAL METROLOGY SERVICES UNDER ORTPSA:

Total 5 (five) services relating to Legal Metrology have been notified as public services under Section 3 (1) of the ORTPS Act, 2012 vide Gazette Notification No. 12974 dated 03.06.2020 & No. 24748 dated 06.11.2020. As per the recent instruction from the Chief Secretary of Odisha, necessary step is being taken to integrate the departmental webportal with ORTPSA portal.

On successful Integration of DLM Portal with the Odisha Right to Public Services Act (ORTPSA) portal will create a seamless digital link for time-bound service delivery for citizens more transparently, and efficiently.

7. SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF GRIEVANCES:

Online grievance redressal services through various Government Portals (i.e. Janasunani Portal, CPGRAMS Portal, NCH Portal and DLM Portal) provides a platform for individuals to register and track their complaints or grievances in online mode.

This organization has successfully resolved 123 nos. of grievances through National Consumer Helpline Portal (NCH) and 17 nos. of grievances have been resolved through Janasunani Portal/ O/o the Chief Minister Odisha during this year 2025-26 (till Dec-2025). Two grievances received through CPGRAMS portal also have been resolved in May-2025.

8. MODERNISATION OF LABORATORY:

To cope up with the modern technologies, upgradation of the 73 Laboratories (one Secondary Standard Laboratory and 72 Working Standard Laboratories) of the state is the need of the day. For this purpose, 75 new sets of year stamp and date plug dias are procured at a cost of Rs.27,60,000/- .for use in verification and stamping of weights and measures by the field officers.

9. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN 2025-26 IN PROCESS:

(i)	Enforcement of Legal Metrology Acts and Rules	For covering all the traders of areas of remote access, periodical regular camps at various places are being organised for verification of weights and measures and surprise inspections are also conducted to detect malpractices in weights and measures. Compounding fees are also collected from the defaulters as per the provisions of the Act.
(ii)	Proposal for construction of new office building	Talcher, Baliguda, Koraput, Udala, Rairangpur, Karanjia, Cuttack
(iii)	Computerization of Legal Metrology field functionaries	Laptops and Digital Signature facilities are to be provided to newly joined field functionaries to work under Legal Metrology Automation System.
(iv)	Dedicated web portal for various activities of Legal Metrology	Various functions of Legal Metrology organisation such as periodical verification of weight and measures, random checking of various establishments, Licence matters, grievance management etc. are managed through the dedicated department web portal (https://dlm.pdsodisha.gov.in/) since 2019. Necessary development of existing and new modules are under process for better user experience.

(v)	Calibration of vehicle tanks	Setup of vehicle tank calibration point at Berhampur, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur is under process.
(vi)	Supply of Laboratory Equipment	Proposal has been sent to Govt. of India to supply laboratory equipment i.e. Secondary Standard Balances, CNG Mass Flow Meter, LPGProver, pipettes, digital balances and test weights for SSL and WSLs under state sponsored schemes basis.
(vii)	Supply of Secondary Standards	Secondary Standards Laboratories are already constructed at Sambalpur and Berhampur for standardization of WSL equipment of different inspectorial units. So proposals have been sent to Govt. of India to supply secondary standard lab equipment.
(viii)	Proposal for hiring of vehicle	Proposal submitted to Deptt. for engagement of 5 no.s of vehicles on hiring basis for enforcement work covering 30 districts



ODISHA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION (OSCSC)

Odisha State Civil Supply Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC Ltd.) was established on 3rd September, 1980 as a fully owned State Government company under Companies Act, 1956. The objective of this organization is no profit no loss and to fulfil its commitment to serve the poor segments of the Society. In the context of paddy procurement operations and Public Distribution System (PDS) in Odisha, the OSCSC plays a major role. It is the sole Government agency to procure paddy from the farmers.

The main function of the Corporation includes Procurement of Paddy, Storage and distribution of CMR. With technological intervention through various web-based applications like P-PAS, MMDF, SCMS etc. the Corporation has streamlined its operation while ensuring efficiency and transparency.

After introduction of Decentralized Procurement Scheme (DCP) in KMS: 2003-04, the OSCSC playing a vital role in purchasing paddy from the farmers directly on the payment of minimum support price (MSP), involving PACSs / WSHGs / PPs as commission agents by following the Food & Procurement Policy of the State Government.

The OSCSC mainly deals with the following subjects: -

A. PADDY PROCUREMENT

The following major arrangements have been made in procurement of paddy during KMS: 2025-26.

(i) Farmer Registration

The online registration of farmers, use of their Adhaar Card Number and subsequent assessment of marketable surplus in an error-free manner has been taken up since KMS 2014-15 and continuing till KMS 2025-26 for procurement of paddy.

To maintain transparency in procurement of paddy under DCP schemes the following measures are taken

- ❖ All farmers have to provide identity proof in terms of Aadhaar for the purpose of Aadhaar based e-KYC registration on real time basis

- ❖ All farmers should be encouraged to submit the filled in registration forms to their societies concerned (with a view to sell paddy to Government) within the timeline fixed by FS & CW Department.
- ❖ During registration farmers will give their consent for both Aadhaar based e-KYC registration and Aadhaar e-KYC based payment through IRIS i.e. at the time of farmers registration, the individual farmer would be verified vis-a- vis AADHAAR Number, biometric Information that is available with UIDAI and payment would be made through the account which is linked with AADHAR Number which will be done through NPCI platform.
- ❖ After completion of farmer registration, acknowledgement slip will be provided to the farmers. FS & CW Department and Co-operation Department shall create enabling conditions for registration of maximum farmers including small/marginal and sharecroppers into the government procurement fold .
- ❖ A sharecropper (Bhaga Chasi) is required to obtain a consent letter from the landholder and submit it along with the Registration form. A sharecropper has to submit a mobile number and a copy of the Aadhaar card of his landowner in addition to his personal information.
- ❖ The Secretary of the concerned PACS/ LMPCS/ WSHGs/ Pani panchayats shall satisfy himself/herself that the applicant farmer has indeed taken up cultivation on the land cited for sale of paddy and he/she is rightful owner / rightfully related to the recorded tenant(s) as claimed by the applicant. Care must be taken by the societies to ensure that uncultivable land Kism like, ଅନାବାଦୀ, ଘରବାଡ଼ି, ପର୍ବତ, ନଦୀ, ଖେଳପଡ଼ିଆ, ରେଳପଥ etc. are not entered in the system. Society Secretary shall be held responsible if the applicant's inflated claims/ erroneous information is taken into consideration during the registration process. Verification of Bank Accounts: After the registration process is completed at the Society level, the Bank-related information of the farmers is to be validated through Aadhaar e-KYC based payment system. Accordingly, the farmer needs to be informed about his/ her Aadhaar seeded Bank Name.
- ❖ 100% field verification and validation of paddy growing areas through satellite imagery are being adopted to cross verify paddy crop growing areas with land details registered. The authenticity of land details shall be verified in terms of modalities as prescribed by FS & CW Department.
- ❖ Registered farmers who are found to be eligible after verification need to be informed beforehand through their registered mobile about date of sale and quantity of paddy to be sold. Through adoption of ICT the Department has been informing farmers in advance through SMS in Odia to their mobile phones regarding date of purchase of paddy, place and quantity of purchase before start of procurement in Kharif/ Rabi season. Through such technology the Department has also prioritized right of small and marginal farmers to sell paddy to Government

(ii) **Participation of Societies and Millers**

- ❖ The District Collector with the assistance of Chief C.S.O./ CSO-cum District Manager, DRCS/ ARCS, DSWO, Deputy Director, Agriculture/ DAO, Executive Engineer, Lift Irrigation and any other officer considered suitable by him shall prepare and finalize a list of societies which will participate in paddy procurement operations as agents of OSCSC. Currently, PACS/ LAMPCS have been playing a dominant role in paddy procurement operations. However, districts are encouraging eligible Women SHGs to participate in such operations. Where PACS/ LAMPCS have failed to perform their assigned role or where it is felt WSHGs shall deliver the service more efficiently or where it is necessary to extend the outreach of procurement operations through WSHGs, District Collector assigning them to procure paddy from registered farmers in specified Gram Panchayat(s) or villages thereof.
- ❖ The OSCSC is purchasing paddy through 4387 Paddy Purchase Centres (PPCs) facilitated through commissioning agents like PACSs, WSHGs and PPs at Panchayat and village level. In this process, 1419 numbers of custom millers have been engaged in KMS 2024-25. The custom millers were engaged upon execution of agreement with OSCSC at district level for KMS 2025-26.

(iii) **Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS)**

- ❖ Farmer Registration system will help to put in place a database to carry out procurement operations. OSCSC and its commission agents (societies) shall conduct procurement operations by using the common platform provided by P-PAS.
- ❖ P-PAS uses the output of Farmer Registration system such as verified land details and quantum of surplus paddy (available with each farmer of the society) to capture purchase transactions.
- ❖ All payments to farmers under P-PAS are done electronically and transferred directly to the accounts of farmers. Societies will have the responsibility to keep required equipments, internet connectivity and inverters for smooth operation of P-PAS.
- ❖ **The FS & CW Department has bagged prestigious “National Award for e-Governance, 2015-16” from the Govt. of India in January 2016 for the activity “Farmers Registration & P-PAS initiatives”.**

(iv) **Direct fund transfer to the accounts of the farmers towards payment of MSP**

- ❖ OSCSC shall pay the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for KMS 2025-26 for the FAQ

paddy procured by it from registered farmers through societies.

- ❖ Payment of MSP would be made through the account which is linked with AADHHAR Number of the concerned farmer, and it will be done through NPCI platform.
- ❖ Purchase of FAQ paddy at prices below the Minimum Support Price will be punishable under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
- ❖ Payment of total cost of paddy sold to Societies shall be made to farmers through online mode within 24 to 48 hours of purchase to the bank accounts of farmers.
- ❖ Action shall be taken by the Collector against procuring Societies/Millers who do not complete the process which in turn leads to delay in payment to the farmer.

(v) **Target and achievement under DCP for KMS 2024-25 & KMS 2025-26:**

KMS	Total Procurement by State (in LMT)	Achievement of OSCSC (in LMT)	Percentage (%) of Procurement of OSCSC
2024-25	92.64	92.64	100
2025-26 Till 30.12.2025	9.23	9.23	100

Physical and Financial target and Achievement

Year	Target		Achievement	
	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
2024-25 (From 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025)			86.30 LMT	
2025-26 (From 01.04.2025 to Till 30.12.2025)			28.42 LMT	

(vi) **Confirmation of Acceptance of paddy through Mobile APP/P-PAS Portal**

Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note is in use under P-PAS operation for instant acknowledgement of receipt after delivery of paddy and to avoid delay in payment of MSP to farmers. As per the operational mechanism, millers are to scan the Transit Pass-cum-Acceptance Note through Quick Reference (QR) code using his mobile phone (Android set) and acknowledge the receipt of paddy at mill point and upload acknowledgement details using P-PAS software through secured system generated user ID and Password. Gap analysis between Transit Pass issue and acknowledgement of paddy by miller is made in P-PAS application.

(vii) **Concurrent Delivery System & Delivery Certificate (DC) module**

- ❖ In order to ensure timely receipt of resultant CMR from the custom millers against the paddy delivered to them, concurrent receipt of paddy, milling and delivery of CMR by custom millers has been emphasized through use of document like Delivery Schedule of CMR for each mill as per milling capacity. This will ensure receipt of CMR at a pre-determined pace which in turn will facilitate subsequent planning for distribution of CMR under PDS or despatch of the same to outside States through FCI which minimises the financial pressure/risk on the OSCSC substantially and also preclude default by the millers in delivery of CMR.
- ❖ Steps are being taken for implementation of Concurrent Delivery System module for online monitoring of paddy procurement and CMR delivery by the millers which serve as a guiding mechanism in averting possible misappropriation by unscrupulous custom millers.
- ❖ Delivery certificate is issued online based on Verification Report submitted by Authorised Officer of the mill.
- ❖ Movement of paddy to mill and delivery of resultant CMR by custom millers are being monitored through smart tools like P-PAS and SCMS phasing out the earlier system of SMS reporting through M-Gov. Application.

(viii) **MMDF (Mandi, Mill, Depot and Fair Price Shop)/ Route optimization :**

- ❖ Tagging of Mills to PPCs and Mills to RRCs are being made on the basis of distance from the mill, capacity of the RRC and requirement of rice for PDS in the area apart from mill capacity for minimizing overall cost of transportation from paddy receipt to rice delivery for PDS.
- ❖ The web-based optimization application of MMDF (Mill, Mandi, Depot and FPS)/ route optimization tool is implemented to ensure minimum transportation costs.

(ix) **Border Sealing:**

- ❖ There is possibility that some unscrupulous traders/ persons may push paddy from neighboring States into procurement system in border districts. This will deprive genuine farmers of the benefit of MSP.
- ❖ Border sealing and regular checking of inflow of unauthorized paddy from neighboring States shall be ensured by Police and district authorities.
- ❖ Vulnerable points/routes to be identified and CCTV cameras installed to ensure that paddy from outside the state does not enter into Odisha.
- ❖ Staff with camera-mounted vehicles will be deployed at the check posts of bordering districts of Odisha round the clock with 03 shifts of 08 hours each to check inter-state movement of paddy from the bordering States.

(x) **Control Room:**

- ❖ A control room shall be set up at district headquarters during procurement period.
- ❖ The control room shall have a land line/ mobile which should be well publicized in print media and at PPCs/ mandis.
- ❖ All complaints received from farmers should be noted down in a register and sorted out immediately by coordinating with the agency involved.
- ❖ Dedicated personnel shall man the Control Room and offer help and guidance to farmers who ventilate any grievance. At the State headquarters a toll-free number 1967 has been operationalized by FS & CW Department to receive grievances and resolve them in connection with paddy procurement.
- ❖ The operation of all the Control Room located at District Head Quarter will be centrally monitored by Command Control Cum Experience Centre (CCEC) functioning at OSCSC Head Quarter.

(xi) **Supervision of Paddy procurement:**

- ❖ The Collector shall appoint Mandi Supervising officers and Mandi Nodal Officers for smooth conduct of paddy procurement process to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulty in selling their FAQ paddy and getting the MSP.
- ❖ Mandi Monitoring App will be utilized for ensuring the proper functioning of mandi / grievance received through Mandi Nodal Officers / Mandi Supervisors. A team of officers of Departments concerned for each sub-division PPCs/ mills under Sub-Collector shall be constituted to make random checks at during procurement period to ensure implementation of the policy.

- ❖ Any case of non-payment of MSP for FAQ paddy shall be brought to the notice of the Collector of the district for taking action as per law against agency/society

(xii) **Initiative to discipline millers and societies:**

In order to monitor delivery of paddy from the PPCs to millers, system generated documents like Miller Authority Slip (MAS) and Society Authority Slip (SAS) are in use since KMS 2015-16. These documents prescribe paddy entitlement of a miller in view of its Security Deposit, entitlement ratio and milling capacity.

(xiii) **Strengthening of rural economy:**

- ❖ Rs.15475.18 Crore has been pumped into the rural sector in the form of payment of MSP to farmers in KMS: 2023-24 towards sale of their paddy that has resulted in wellbeing of farmers community and strengthening of rural economy.
- ❖ In the KMS 2024-25 an amount of Rs.28718 Cr (MSP & Input Assistance) has been paid to the farmers for their paddy sold to the Government.
- ❖ In the current KMS 2025-26 an amount of Rs.2134.42 Cr (MSP & Input Assistance) has been paid to the farmers for their paddy sold to the Government till 30.12.2025 and procurement of paddy is going on.
- ❖ Involvement of PACSs, WSHGs & Pani Panchayats at village level, also provides a good source of income to them in the form of commission for their business and better economic condition.
- ❖ Impetus has been given to rope in capable WSHGs for paddy procurement where any Gram Panchayat (GP) is not represented by PACS/ LAMPCS or a PACS/ LAMPCS has failed to perform in the past and a PACS is operating several PPCs or mandies and unable to manage them smoothly.

(xiv) **Enhancement of industry potential of the state:**

The involvement of 1372 numbers of millers in KMS: 2023-24 and 1419 numbers of millers in KMS: 2024-25 in the paddy procurement operations enhanced the industrial potential of the State in an organized manner. And for KMS: 2025-26 appointment of new miller process is going on as per SOP. This also provides support to their sustainability through business operations in the economy.

Quality Control Activities

OSCSC being the State's major Government Agency for implementing Decentralized Procurement Operation (DCP) is committed to ensure efficient and effective food security management in the State of Odisha. The OSCSC has an extensive and scientific quality control mechanism. Quality Control starts right from receipt of CMR from millers and maintained during preservation in RRC / RRC-cum-DSC till utilization under Public Distribution System (PDS). Paddy are purchased from farmers after grading and quality check as per the Uniform Specification prescribed by the Government of India. Trainings on FAQ & MSP are organized every year to give adequate exposure to the officials of Co-operative sectors and other related organization engaged in paddy purchase operation on behalf of OSCSC Ltd. Similarly, CMR stocks are accepted from custom millers after thorough quality check and grading as per the Uniform Specification prescribed by the Government of India.

Corporation has engaged qualified and trained manpower in the cadre of “**Quality Analyst**” to look after quality aspect **during procurement, storage in godowns and at the time of issue of foodgrains** under supply chain **at RRC-cum-DSC level** as mentioned below:

1. To ensure receipt of CMR strictly as per Uniform Specification prescribed by Govt. of India.
2. To conduct fortnightly inspection for classification of stock in order to ascertain the degree of infestation during storage and prescribe recommended chemical for treatment.
3. To conduct categorisation to ascertain the quality of food grains for issue under PDS.
4. To maintain prescribed registers relating to Quality Control i.e., Acceptance Note-cum-Analysis Receipt, Stack wise Fortnightly Inspection Register, Stack Completion-cum-Priority Register, Stock Register of Chemicals & Fumigants, Spray & Fumigation Register, Lot Rejection Register, Dumping Register etc.
5. To upload data relating to Quality Control activities in the “Quality Control Web Portal”.
6. To adhere important instructions, circulars/guidelines etc. issued by OSCSC from time to time.

A **Quality Control Cell (QCC)** is functioning at Corporation Head Office and **30 Districts Level Quality Control Cells (DLQCC)** are functioning in all 30 revenue districts.

The **State Level Quality Control Cell** was constituted on 30.11.2009 functioning at Head

Office headed by General Manager (Procurement). The quality control activities of Q.C.Cell, OSCSC Head Office are as follows:

- (i) Conducting quality check of all samples forwarded by CCSO/CSO-cum-DM of 30 districts as per OSCSC SOP.
- (ii) Formulating and circulating important SOP, guidelines relating to quality control and preservation of stocks among the field functionaries.
- (iii) Purchasing chemicals, fumigants, Fumigation Cover and dunnage for pest control operation and scientific preservation of stock in RRCs managed by OSCSC.
- (iv) Preparing compliance of the inspection report of Government of India & FCI basing on the reports received from the fields.
- (v) Dealing with all cases of quality complain, verify the stocks under complain and submit report for suitable action and disposal as per Government of India norms.
- (vi) Correspondence regarding obtaining the Registration Certificate of Fumigation Agency (OSCSC) & Accreditation Certificate of Fumigation Operators(02 nos.) from Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage (PPQS), Faridabad, Govt. of India and it's subsequent renewal from Regional Plant Quarantine Station(RPQS), Kolkata in a timely manner for using restricted insecticide. i.e. Aluminium Phosphide tablet for curative treatment & fumigation.
- (vii) Correspondence for obtaining & it's subsequent renewal of "State License" from Directorate of Agriculture & Food Production, Bhubaneswar after getting Certificate of Accreditation from Regional Plant Quarantine Station(RPQS), Kolkata in favour of Fumigation Agency (OSCSC) & 02 nos. of Fumigation Operators.
- (viii) Correspondence on purchase of safety equipment as per National Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (NSPM)-22 and its calibration for audit/assessment of Fumigation Agency (FA) & 02 nos. of Fumigation Operator (FO) for renewal of Certificate of Accreditation.
- (ix) Organizing training on FAQ norms, Uniform Specification of paddy and rice & analysis of samples for the field functionaries.
- (x) Monitoring of Digital Portals i.e Quality Control Web Portal (SCMS 2.0) developed by OSCSC for supervision of overall quality control activities and FoRTace Portal developed by FSSAI to trace complete audit trail from pre-mix to manufacture of fortified rice.

- (xi) In order to ensure acceptance of rice conforming to laid down specification only, super inspections have been circulated by State Q.C. Cell to all districts to maintain quality standard.

QC Web Portal

The Quality Control Web Portal has been developed as part of SCMS 2.0 for effective monitoring, transparency, and accountability in the management of food grains under the Decentralized Procurement (DCP) Scheme.

The portal serves as a centralized digital platform for uploading, monitoring, and verifying information relating to quality standards of food grains, depot statutory documents, inspection reports, and compliance status.

The portal is also intended to be integrated with the Quality Management System (QMS) of GoI, thereby ensuring seamless data exchange and uniform monitoring standards across State and Central agencies.

Objectives of QC Web Portal :-

The primary objectives of the QC Web Portal are:

1. To ensure real-time availability of quality-related information of food grains at procurement, storage, and issue stages.
2. To monitor the statutory compliance of depots (licenses, certificates, insurance, etc.).
3. To track the availability and functionality of testing equipment for physical and chemical analysis.
4. To record and monitor inspection and compliance reports submitted by FCI, GoI, and internal officers.
5. To enable uniform reporting, standardization, and timely corrective measures.
6. To facilitate integration with GoI's Quality Management System for national-level monitoring.

The QC Web Portal is a platform for ensuring food grain quality monitoring and seamless integration with the Quality Management System of GoI.

B. PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1. Departmental storage system with doorstep delivery of food grains at FPS points:

- ❖ As per the recommendation of the Justice Wadhwa Committee, the Private Storage Agency System was abolished in the State of Odisha and the Departmental Storage System (DSS) with doorstep delivery at Fair Price Shop (FPS) points was implemented with effect from 1st April 2012.
- ❖ Under the Departmental Storage System (DSS), Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (OSCSC Ltd.) operates Rice Receiving Centre-cum-Departmental Storage Centres (RRC-cum-DSCs) with its own staff for the receipt, storage and issue of food grains such as Rice, Wheat, Ragi and Arhar Dal/ Chana Whole. At present, 160 RRC-cum-DSCs are operational and food grains are issued from these centres to FPS points of the tagged Blocks/ULBs.
- ❖ Food grains are received at RRC-cum-DSCs from the following sources for onward movement to FPS points:
 1. **Rice** – Custom Millers
 2. **Wheat** – Food Corporation of India (FCI)
 3. **Ragi** – TDCC
 4. **Arhar Dal/Chana Whole** – NAFED
- ❖ Movement of Custom Milled Rice (CMR) from surplus procuring districts to deficit districts is carried out through State Level Transport Contractors as per the Prudent Movement and Delivery Plan finalized during each Marketing Season (KMS & RMS). These contractors are engaged at the Corporation Head Office level through the e-tender process for transportation of CMR by road and rail.
- ❖ For handling and transportation of food grains at RRC-cum-DSCs, the following three types of contractors are engaged at the District Office level through the e-tender process:
 1. **Handling Contractor:** Engaged for unloading food grains from transport vehicles, stacking inside godowns, carrying procured CMR from platforms, loading food grains into transport vehicles, and other ancillary works as assigned.
 2. **Level-I Transport Contractor:** Engaged district-wise for transportation of wheat from FCI Food Storage Depots (FSDs) to RRC-cum-DSCs.
 3. **Level-II Transport Contractor:** Engaged block-wise/ULB-wise for transportation of food grains from RRC-cum-DSCs to FPS points.
- ❖ At present, food grains are delivered to FPS points through Level-II Transport Contractors for free distribution to beneficiaries.

2. Targeted Public Distribution System:

- ❖ OSCSC Ltd. manages the lifting, storage, transportation and facilitation of distribution of food grains such as Rice, Wheat, Ragi, Arhar Dal and Chana Whole under various public distribution schemes for cardholders covered under Priority Households (PHH), Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), State Food Security Scheme (SFSS), Mid-Day Meal (MDM)/Pradhan Mantri Poshan (PM Poshan), Mukhya Mantri Poshan (MM Poshan), Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and other welfare institutions such as Government-owned and Government-sponsored institutions, Ujjawala Homes, Swadhar Greh, Child Care Institutions (CCI), Grant-in-Aid (GiA) and Non-GiA institutions, NGOs, VOs, ST Border Hostels, Educational Complexes, etc.
- ❖ The National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 has been implemented across the State. For each allotment month, approximately **2,91,18,576 beneficiaries** are covered under the PHH scheme and **12,36,399 families** under the AAY scheme. Accordingly, around **1,88,866 MT of food grains** are provided free of cost to these beneficiaries every month. In addition, **1,87,547 beneficiaries** are covered under the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) and approximately **938 MT of food grains** are provided free of cost to them in each allotment month.
- ❖ Moreover, during the financial year 2025–26, as of now, around **36,720 MT of Ragi** has been provided free of cost to beneficiaries covered under both NFSA and SFSS. Further, the State Government has introduced a new scheme, namely **Additional Rice**, to provide **5 kg of rice per month per family** to families covered under both NFSA and SFSS. In this scheme around **49,761 MT of Ragi** has been provided free of cost
- ❖ Similarly, around **28,938 MT** of Fortified Rice is supplied every month under the Mid-Day Meal (MDM)/Pradhan Mantri Poshan (PM Poshan), Mukhya Mantri Poshan Yojana, Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) and various other welfare institutions including Government-owned and Government-sponsored institutions, Ujjawala Homes, Swadhar Greh, CCIs, GiA/Non-GiA institutions, NGOs, VOs, ST Border Hostels and Educational Complexes.
- ❖ As per the orders of the Government of Odisha, OSCSC Ltd. regularly supplies food grains to the School & Mass Education Department and the Women & Child Development Department to meet their requirements under MDM/PM Poshan, MM Poshan and WBNP schemes.
- ❖ As per Government orders, OSCSC Ltd. supplies 100% Fortified Rice under all schemes across the State.

3. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. Implementation Of Vehicle Tracking System (VTS) and Establishment Of Command Control Centre:

As per the mandate of the Government of India on Minimum Threshold Parameters (MTP) for tracking the movement of vehicles throughout the procurement and distribution cycle of food grains under PDS, the Vehicle Tracking System (VTS) has been implemented.

2. Integration of electronic weighbridge with SCMS through E-POS at RRC-cum-DSC:

To ensure transparency and accountability in PDS operations, electronic weighbridges at RRC-cum-DSCs have been integrated with the Supply Chain Management System (SCMS) through e-PoS devices using Aadhaar authentication of concerned stakeholders.

3. Integration of electronic weighing scale with E-POS at FPS:

To further enhance transparency and accountability, electronic weighing scales have been integrated with e-PoS devices at FPS points through Aadhaar authentication of eligible beneficiaries.

4. Up-gradation of E-POS devices installed at FPS:

To facilitate faster transactions in the Public Distribution System (PDS), an upgraded process has been implemented to the e-PoS devices previously installed at FPS points, i.e., upgrading from L0 Scanner to L1 Scanner and from 3G Network to 4G Network.

4. Supply Of Relief Materials:

In case of any emergent situations like; flood, cyclone, pandemic etc., OSCSC Ltd. makes availability of Rice, Chuda, Gur, etc. as relief materials.

❖ ACCOUNTS

(a) The status of subsidy position from Govt. of India & Govt. of Odisha is enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

(b) The status of loan from Banks of OSCSC Ltd. as on 27.01.2026 is enclosed at **Annexure-II.**

(c) Accounts Activities for the FY: 2025-26

❖ **Accounts and Audit Completion:** The accounts for FY 2024-25 along with the statutory audit are supplementary A.G. Audit have been completed within the stipulated time.

- ❖ **SAP Management:** SAP has been implemented in the Corporation from FY 2017-18 and during the period under report, the Corporation has been independently maintaining and operating the SAP system. All financial transaction of the Corporation are being captured in SAP and the financial statements are generated through the system. Further, the audit process is also carried out using SAP. During the year the Business Data Conversion (BDC) process was improved to ensure data updation into SAP from P-PAS, DC module and SCMS system.

Annexure 1

GoI Subsidy position as on 12.01.2026 (Based on FY to which the claims pertain)			
Financial Year	Subsidy claimed	Subsidy received	Balance due
Upto 2019 -20	44,850.93	42,547.85	2,303.09
2020 -21	9,663.76	8,977.81	685.95
2021 -22	11,564.67	9,488.46	2,076.21
2022 -23	11,970.52	10,323.50	1,647.02
2023 -24	8,811.68	8,497.22	314.46
2024 -25	9,186.16	8,571.77	614.39
2025 -26	4,877.26	4,556.60	320.66
Provisional claim upto Sept, 25			
2025 -26 Adv. Claim Q3	2,192.43	1,976.00	216.43
2025 -26 Adv. Claim Q4	2,294.71	-	2,294.71
TOTAL	1,05,412.12	94,939.21	10,472.91
STATEMENT SHOWING YEARWISE CLAIM & RECEIPT OF FOOD SUBSIDY FROM GOVT. OF ODISHA AS ON 12.01.2026			
(Rs. In Crores)			
Financial Year	Subsidy claimed	Subsidy received	Balance due
Upto 2019 -20	12,157.39	12,020.85	136.54
2020 -21	1,038.89	1,117.45	-78.56
2021 -22	1,096.41	1,096.61	-0.20
2022 -23	1,011.33	1,169.27	-157.94
2023 -24	512.01	225.84	286.17
2024 -25	405.64	374.43	31.21
2025 -26	1,085.37	411.74	673.63
Total	17,307.04	16,416.20	890.84

Annexure II

Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.					
C/2, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar					
Bank Loans/Cash Credit Position as on 27.01.2026					
Sl. No	Name of the Banks	Present Rate of Interest (%)	Sanctioned Limit (Rs. in Crores)	Availment (Rs. in Crores)	Balance (Rs. in Crores)
1	Indian Bank	6.25	1250	1247.85	2.15
2	UCO Bank	6.14	3000	2999.63	0.37
3	Punjab National Bank	6.32	12000	2996.46	9003.54
4	Bank of India	6.00	6000	5998.25	1.75
5	State Bank of India	6.15	6500	6495.12	4.88
6	Utkal Grameen Bank (Odisha Grameen Bank)	6.24	146	146.00	0.00
			100	100.00	0.00
			154	154.00	0.00
	Odisha Gramya Bank (Odisha Grameen Bank)	6.14	475	474.77	0.23
7	NABARD	6.80	6000	1.00	5999.00
8	OSCB	7.08	1000	3.53	996.47
	Total		36625	20616.61	16008.39



BUDGET & FINANCE

Brief notes on the Budget Provision for the year 2025-26

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE

1. **State Consumer Protection Commission-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of State CDR Commission, Cuttack are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **22035** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
2. **Odisha State Food Commission-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Odisha State Food Commission are drawing their salary from the above scheme. An amount of TRs **41008** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
3. **District Forum-:** It is a Salary Component. The employees of 31 district forums are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs **107952** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
4. **Rationing and Supply of Food Grains-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and CSOs staff are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **508779** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
5. **Marketing Intelligence-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and Marketing Intelligence offices are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **14775** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
6. **Secretariat Economic Services-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat staff are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **81870** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
7. **Enforcement of Food Grains Licensing Order-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat and CSO Offices are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **87361** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
8. **Regulation of Weights & Measures (Head Quarters Organisation)-:** It is a salary Component. The employees of Secretariat, Directorate of Controller Legal Metrology, Khandagiri and ACLM Staff of Mayurbhanj district are drawing their salaries under this Scheme. An amount of TRs. **15860** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
9. **Regulation of Weights & Measures (Field Organization)-:** It is a salary Scheme. The employees of 30nos of ACLM Offices are drawing their salaries under this scheme. An amount of TRs. **133228** has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.

PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE STATE SECTOR SCHEME

- 1. Procurement and distribution of New Jute Carry bag-:** An amount of TRs. 1 has been provided for procurement and supply of new Jute Carry bags for distribution to the beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS) free of cost for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 2. Public Distribution System-:** Now this Scheme covers under NFSA. For implementation of the Scheme for supply of rice free of cost in the State. An amount of TRs.17710348 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 3. Revolving Fund for Paddy Procurement-:** An amount of TRs. 50000000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26. The Revolving fund will be utilised in advance for payment of farmers for smooth management of procurement operation in the State and will be recouped soon after receipt of funds from GoI.
- 4. Village wise plot level analysis of Paddy Crop growing areas using Satellite imagery-:** To bring more transparency during farmer registration /procurement process by eliminating inflated claims to actual cultivated area by using satellite imagery which would provide precise geographical area on which the actual cultivation has been taken up by the farmer and ensure MSP to the genuine farmers. An amount of TRs. 608481 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 5. Fortification of rice under PDS and other welfare schemes-:** In order to address nutritional issues Department has been implementing the Pilot scheme under Public Distribution System (PDS) in Malkangiri District since July,2021. The normal rice supplied under PDS is blended with Fortified Rice kernels (FRK) granules consisting of Rice powder and micro nutrients like Iron, Vitamin-B12 and Folic Acid during milling stage and delivered at Storage godowns for distribution to beneficiaries to FPSs. Under the Scheme purpose a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 6. Food Allowance-:** In order to provide Food Security to the poorest of the poor / vulnerable group during emergent need, there is provision for providing Food Allowances directly to the beneficiaries and for this purpose a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 7. Project Monitoring Unit (Integrated Command & Control Centre and Call Centre for smooth management of Procurement and PDS).** For the scheme a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26

8. **Centre of Excellence on Food and Nutrition.** For the scheme a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
9. **Social Audit under NFSA:-** Every Local Authority or any other Authority or Body, as may be authorized by State Government, shall conduct or cause to be conducted, periodic Social Audits on the functioning of Fair Price shops, Targeted Public Distribution System and other Welfare Schemes, and cause to publicize its findings and take necessary action in such matter as may be prescribed by the State Government. For this purpose an amount of TRs. 53500 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
10. **State Consumer Protection Programme:-** To take up campaign for promoting Consumer Awareness for PDS consumers through mass meeting , publication of posters, production and telecast of programmes in electronic media, outdoor advertisements , Seminars and workshops etc. An amount of TRs. 20000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2024-25.
11. **Grants for replacement of Ration Cards:-** For Digitization of new Ration Cards of the beneficiaries under TPDS an amount of TRs.134300 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26
12. **Repair Renovation and Restoration:-** For Asset renovation and repair at OSCSC Ltd an amount of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
13. **Marketing Intelligence:-** Marketing Intelligence Organisation of the Department monitor the price and availability of essential commodities and provides inputs to the Department on the market trends in the open market. An amount of TRs 600 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
14. **Information, Education and Communication:-** Aims to create awareness and disseminate information regarding the benefits available under various schemes/programmes of the Department and to guide the citizens on how to access them. For the above purpose Budget provision of TRs.50000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
15. **Fair Price Shop Automation:-** Fair Price Shop constitutes the last stage of the operation of TPDS in the State and as envisaged under the scheme of End-to-End Computerization, automation of the FPS is required to be completed for computerization of all the process of Targeted Public Distribution System in the State. For the above purpose an amount of TRs. 487701 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
16. **Disaster Management Plan for Natural Calamities:-** In order to provide relief to the people affected by Natural calamities under Disaster Management Plan preparatory measures have been taken by the State Government to encounter possible Natural calamities like Flood, Cyclone & Drought Assistance, a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.

- 17. Strengthening of Legal Metrology (Modernisation of Laboratory & Training Programme)-:** The Legal Metrology Laboratories need to be up graded and modernized with facilities for inspection of electronic/digital equipment of Weights & Measures. An amount of TRs.6306 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 18. Strengthening of Legal Metro (Up-gradation of Computer Facilities)-:** For automation of legal metrology Budget provision of TRs. 3400 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 19. Construction of Office Building of ACLM-:** There is requirement of creation of new office building for ACLM in different districts. Budget provision of TRs. 9000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 20. Grants for creation of Capital Assets(Construction of Buildings) -:** For construction of an Annex building adjacent to the existing office building of OSCSC Ltd, an amount of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 21. IT Infrastructure Computerisation and e-Governance at OSCSC Ltd-:** An amount of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26 for IT Infrastructure at OSCSC Ltd.
- 22. Share Capital investment in OSCSC Ltd. (Assistance to OSCSC Ltd. for Paddy Procurement) :** For this scheme Budget provision of TRs. 4500000 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 23. Construction of CSO office Buildings :** There is requirement of new office building at Sundergarh and Kandhamal districts. Budget provision of TRs. 13341 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME

- 1. Fortification of Rice under PDS and other welfare scheme.-:** This is a scheme under Central Sector Scheme to meet the expenditure under other contingencies. A token provision of TRs.1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 2. Odisha State Food Commission-:** This is a scheme under Central Sector Scheme to meet the expenditure under other contingencies a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 3. Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell-:** To monitor the daily retail and wholesale price of identified essential food items from Price Monitoring centres located across the state, a token provision of TRs.1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

- 1. Subsidy to OSCSC for Annapurna under NSAP (100 : 0)-:** Scheme aims to provide 10Kg of rice free of cost per month under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of GoI to Destitute old age persons who are eligible for old age pension but not receiving such pension. A token provision of TRs.6 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 2. Fair Price Automation (50:50)-:** For Up-gradation of Computer Facilities, a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 3. Fortification of rice under PDS and other welfare schemes(75:25)-:** Towards roll-out of rice fortification under PDS a token provision of TRs. 1 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 4. Intrastate movement of Food Grains and FPS Dealers Margin under NFSA(50:50)-:** For Intrastate movement of Food Grains, FPS Dealers basic margin, FPS Dealers Additional margin for handling charges an amount of TRs. 4046690 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.
- 5. SMART PDS (60:40)-:** For upgraded and integrated E-governance application infrastructure for management of PDS-IMPDS, an amount of TRs. 15509 has been provided for the Financial Year 2025-26.



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BUDGET ESTIMATE 2025-26								
FS & CW Department								
Demand No.9								
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE								
								(Rs in TRs)
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Major Head	Sub-head	BE 2025-26	Suppl.	RE 2025-26	Exp upto 31st Dec,2025	% of Exp
1	State Consumer Protection Commission	2408	1341	20035	2000	22035	13022	59.10
2	Odisha State Food Commission	2408	3087	40884	124	41008	26425	64.44
3	District Forum	2408	L0342	105866	2086	107952	72884	67.52
4	Rationing & Supply of food Grains	2408	1162	507657	1122	508779	408438	80.28
5	Marketing Intelligence	2435	L0883	11818	2957	14775	11752	79.54
6	Secretariat Economic Service	3451	L0509	75811	6059	81870	48750	59.55
7	Enforcement of Food grain Licencing order	3456	L0369	82641	4720	87361	66882	76.56
8	Weights & Measures Headquarters Organization	3475	L0618	15663	197	15860	12460	78.56
9	Weights & Measures Field Organization	3475	L0485	122173	11055	133228	105135	78.91
TOTAL				982548	30320	1012868	765748	75.60
PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE								
STATE SECTOR SCHEME								
1	Procurement and distribution of New Jute Carrybag.	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
2	Public Distribution System	2408	2799	4460543	13249805	17710348	4117424	23.25
3	Revolving fund for Paddy Procurement	2408	2799	20000000	30000000	50000000	20000000	40
4	Village wise plot level analysis of Paddy Crop growing areas.	2408	2799	608481	0	608481	393183	64.62
5	Fortification of Rice under PDS & other welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
6	Food Allowance	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
7	Project Monitoring Unit (Integrated Command & Control Centre and Call Centre for smooth management of Procurement and PDS)	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
8	Centre of Excellence on Food and Nutrition.	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
9	Social Audit Under NFSA	2408	3479	53500	0	53500	53500	100
10	State Consumer Protection Programme(Consumer Welfare Section)	2408	2278	20000	0	20000	7147	35.74
11	Grants for replacement of Ration Cards.	2408	2278	134300	0	134300	0	0
12	Repair Renovation and Restoration of OSCSC Ltd.	2408	1192	1	0	1	0	0
13	Marketing Intelligence	2435	*0883	600	0	600	0	0
14	Information, Education & Communication	3451	*0708	50000	0	50000	27307	54.61
15	Fair Price shop Automation	3456	3018	487701	0	487701	0	0
16	Disaster Management Plan for Natural Calamities	3456	3019	1	0	1	0	0
17	Strengthening of Legal Metrology (Modernisation of Laboratory and Training Programme)	3475	2181	5360	946	6306	6273	99.48
18	Strengthening of Legal Metrology (Upgradation of Computer Facilities)	3475	2181	3400	0	3400	0	0
19	Construction of office Buildings of ACLM	5475	2181	9000	0	9000	2779	31
20	Grants for creation of Capital Assets (Construction of Buildings) of OSCSC Ltd.	4408	*0182	1	0	1	0	0
21	IT Infrastructure -Computerisation & e-Governance of OSCSC Ltd.	4408	3804	1	0	1	0	0
22	Share Capital Investment in OSCSC Ltd. (Asst. To OSCSC Ltd for Paddy Procurement)	5475	1276	4500000	0	4500000	0	0
23	Construction of CSO office Buildings	4408	0182	0	13341	13341	0	0
TOTAL				30332894	43264092	73596986	24607613	33.44
(CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME)								
1	Fortification of Rice under PDS & other welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
2	Odisha State Food Commission	2408	3087	1	0	1	0	0
3	Strengthening of Price Monitoring Cell	3456	3073	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL				3	0	3	0	0
(CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME)								
1	Subsidy to OSCSC for Annapurna under NSAP.	2408	2337	6	0	6	0	0
2	Fair Price Automation	3456	3018	1	0	1	0	0
3	Fortification of Rice under PDS and other Welfare scheme	2408	2799	1	0	1	0	0
4	Intrastate movement of Food Grains and FPS Dealers Margin	2408	3299	4046690	0	4046690	2499779	61.77
5	SMART PDS	2408	3765	15509	0	15509	0	0
TOTAL				4062207	0	4062207	2499779	61.54
TOTAL Programme				34395104	43264092	77659196	27107392	34.91
GRAND TOTAL =(ADMN+PROG)				35377652	43294412	78672064	27873140	35.43

Chapter-VIII

AUDIT

Internal Audit wing of FS&CW Department is working with the main objective of keeping stringent control over the financial activities of the sub-ordinate offices under the Administrative Control of this Department which are being reflected through following measures.

- ❖ The regular Audit and Special Audits are being conducted by the Audit Personnel of this wing by verification of account records and related evidences.
- ❖ After due completion of Audit, the Audit reports are being submitted to the Authority for its approval and issue to proper quarters for necessary compliance.
- ❖ The Internal Audit Compliance Review Committee (**IACRC**) meetings are being held on regular basis for settlement of outstanding Paras of Internal Audit Reports on the basis of compliance and documentary evidences.
- ❖ Preparatory meetings through VC are also undertaken prior to each IACRC Meeting to guide the auditee entities for better submission of compliance.
- ❖ This wing also undertakes different activities like issue of ACC (Audit Clearance Certificate) and Off-take verification Programme as a part of internal control measures.
- ❖ Effective Compliance Management of AG IR /Paras are being done through Odisha Central Audit Management Portal (**OCAMP**) by holding Preparatory Meetings before Triangular Committee (TC) Meetings.
- ❖ This Wing also monitoring the Compliance to Outstanding Paras pertaining to Audit Reports of Efficiency Audit Organisation, Finance Department.
- ❖ Besides above this Wing also looks after prompt and timely submission of compliance of C&AG reports to Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

Achievements during 2025-26 are given below

A. Annual Audit Programme 2025-26:-

No of Offices Audited (Normal)	No. of Special Audit Conducted.	Total No. of Audit Programmes planned for 2025 - 26	Remarks
A	B	C=A+B	
13	3	13+3=16	

B. Departmental Monitoring Committee (DMC) Meetings:-

The Departmental Monitoring Committee Meetings are convened bi-monthly to monitor the settlement of outstanding Audit Paras of AG (O) by convening the TC meetings, settlement of Audit Paras of IARs by holding IACRC meetings and review of submission of UC by different offices /sections etc. During the year 2025-26 four (4) no.s of DMC meetings have been conducted.

C. Triangular Committee Meetings:-

Sl. No.	No. of TC Meetings held	No. of paras discussed	No. of reports closed/paras settled
1	03	238 paras	21 paras and 16 sub - paras (Result of TC meeting held at Cuttack 09.10.2025 is awaited.)

D. Preparatory Meetings:-

The Preparatory Meetings for the Triangular Committee Meeting are held at scheduled places and the Preparatory Meetings for the IACRC Meetings are conducted through video conferencing.

Sl. No.	No. of Preparatory Meetings held	
1	Triangular Committee	IACRC Meeting
	12	08

E. Internal Audit Compliance Review Committee (IACRC) Meetings:-

Sl. No	No of IACRC Conducted	No.of Paras settled	No of IARs settled	Amount Recovered (Rs.)	Amount Regularised by way of compliance. (Rs.)
1	16 nos.of IACRC Meetings conducted during Year 2025 -26 covering IARs of 30 districts	328 paras, 24 sub -paras	15	53984243.48	24787863.00

Staff strength of Audit Section in respect of FS&CW Department

Out of 25 nos. of sanctioned post of Audit Personnel in different posts, only 16 are performing their duties and there is a vacancy of 09 no.s of posts as per the details below.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Strength	Men in Position	Vacancy
1	IAO-cum-Under Secretary to Govt.	01	01	00
2	Audit Officer	03	01	02
3	Asst. Audit Officer	08	05	03
4	Auditors	13	09	04
Total		25	16	09

13 offices were approved in Annual Audit Programme and subsequently 3 new offices undertaken for compliance of non-production of records, requisition, re-audit as per orders of Principal Secretary. All Audit programmes completed within the stipulated time.



MISCELLANEOUS

1. MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Market Intelligence wing is an integral part of Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department and the aim and objectives of the wing are as:-

- ❖ It acts as support system to the decision-making process in formulating policies.
- ❖ It monitors the availability and prices of Essential Commodities in open market on day to day basis through price monitoring cell of districts and makes available of Market intelligence information to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Corporation of India and different corners of State administration.
- ❖ It regularly reviews various economic forces, future market trend, smooth distribution of Public Distribution works.
- ❖ It recommends for market intervention to overcome scarcity or any abnormal situation for the benefit of the consumers of the State and takes action under various Control Orders under E.C. ACT against the unscrupulous traders, profiteers and Black marketers etc.
- ❖ 28 Price Monitoring Cells (PMCs) are functioning in the State for better monitoring of the prices of 22 Essential Commodities along with 18 additional commodities and data are being sent to GOI on daily basis through PMCS app even if in the holidays.
- ❖ Steps has been taken for declaration of stocks of Wheat and Pulses in the stock management portal of GOI by the processors, Millers, Big chain retailers, wholesalers etc. which has been monitored regularly to ensure the genuineness of the stock declared and the quantity is within the specified limit to avoid hoarding, black marketing.

2. ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON PDS

The enforcement activities are carried out regularly by the Department to ensure smooth distribution of P.D.S commodities and to prevent hoarding and black-marketing, the Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department have strengthened the enforcement activities at different levels. Enforcement Squads have been constituted at State, and district level to enquire into the allegations received time to time and to conduct surprise checks/raids at dealer points including Rice Mills, Petrol Pumps, Gas Agencies for smooth operation of

Public Distribution System, Vehicles and Private trading points are also checked to ensure that there is no diversion and misuse of Kerosene and hoarding of essential food stuff. The erring persons are booked under the provision of E.C. Act, and the licenses of P.D.S dealers found guilty are cancelled and fines are also being imposed upon them.

During the **Year 2025-26 (April-2025 to Oct-2025)** the following Enforcement activities have been under taken.

Checks/raids conducted (Nos.)	25800
Case detected (Nos.)	156
FIR filed (Nos.)	10
Persons arrested (Nos)	-
Person convicted (Nos.)	-
License Suspended (Nos.)	2
License Cancelled (Nos.)	3
Amount of S. D forfeited	-
Value of E.C. Seized (in Rs.)	3915191
Value of E.C. confiscated (in Rs.)	936154
Amount of fine imposed (in Rs.)	159500

3. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT (IMU)

- ❖ The IMU Section of this Department deals with Information and Technology related activities of the Department. This includes all e-Governance activities and end-to-end computerization of Targeted Public Distribution System with modules like, Development and upgradation of Food Odisha Portal, Paddy Procurement Automation System, Digitization of Ration Cards, Supply Chain Automation System, Fair Price Shop Automation System, Feedback Management System etc.
- ❖ The Section explores implementation of key IT intervention as mandated by Government of India and Government of Odisha.

Budget Heads:

- ◆ **Digitization of Ration Cards in the State:** An amount of Rs.13,43,00,000/- has been provided for Implementation of the Scheme "Digitization of Ration Cards in the State (State Plan)" for the FY 2025-26.
- ◆ **Fair Price Shop Automation in the State:** Similarly, an amount of Rs.48,77,00,000/- has been provided for implementation of the Scheme "Fair Price Shop Automation in the State(State Plan)" for the FY 2025-26.

3. FOOD SECURITY**DISTRICT WISE ALLOTMENT POSITION OF S.K.OIL FOR THE YEAR 2025-26
(from April 2025 to December 2025)**

Sl. No	Name of the District	April, May & June, 2025	July, August & Sept, 2025	October, November & Dec, 2025
		Allot	Allot	Allot
1	Angul	204	204	204
2	Balasore	396	396	396
3	Baragarh	264	264	264
4	Bhadrak	252	252	252
5	Bolangir	336	336	336
6	Boudh	84	84	84
7	Cuttack	384	384	384
8	Deogarh	60	60	60
9	Dhenkanal	216	216	216
10	Gajapati	108	108	108
11	Ganjam	588	588	588
12	Jagatsinghpur	180	180	180
13	Jajpur	312	312	312
14	Jhursuguda	84	84	84
15	Kalahandi	300	300	300
16	Kandhmal	132	132	132
17	Kendrapara	240	240	240
18	Keonjhar	312	312	312
19	Khurda	288	288	288
20	Koraput	276	276	276
21	Malkangiri	108	108	108
22	Mayurbhanj	444	444	444
23	Nawarangpur	228	228	228
24	Nayagarh	168	168	168
25	Nuapara	132	132	132
26	Puri	276	276	276
27	Rayagada	180	180	180
28	Sambalpur	168	168	168
29	Sonepur	120	120	120
30	Sundargarh	324	324	324
	Total	7164	7164	7164

**DISTRICT WISE & COMPANY WISE WHOLESALERS IN THE
STATE (as on 31.12.2025)**

SL NO.	DISTRICT	IOC	BPC	HPC	Total
1	ANGUL	2	0	1	3
2	BALASORE	3	1	1	5
3	BARAGARH	0	1	0	1
4	BHADRAK	1	0	1	2
5	BOLANGIR	2	0	0	2
6	BOUDH	2	0	0	2
7	CUTTACK	3	1	1	5
8	DEOGARH	1	0	0	1
9	DHENKANAL	1	0	0	1
10	GAJAPATI	1	0	0	1
11	GANJAM	8	2	2	12
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	3	0	0	3
13	JAJPUR	2	0	1	3
14	JHARSUGUDA	1	0	0	1
15	KALAHANDI	2	0	0	2
16	KANDHAMAL	1	0	0	1
17	KENDRAPARA	2	0	0	2
18	KEONJHAR	2	0	0	2
19	KHORDHA	2	0	2	4
20	KORAPUT	2	0	2	4
21	MALKANGIRI	0	0	1	1
22	MAYURBHANJ	3	1	0	4
23	NAWARANGPUR	1	0	2	3
24	NAYAGARH	0	1	0	1
25	NUAPADA	1	0	0	1
26	PURI	3	0	0	3
27	RAYAGADA	1	0	0	1
28	SAMBALPUR	0	0	2	2
29	SONEPUR	2	0	0	2
30	SUNDARGARH	1	0	1	2
Total Numbers		53	7	17	77

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