

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
LEGAL METROLOGY
PORVORIM – GOA

MATERIAL FOR ECONOMIC SURVEY 2021-22

i) Major achievements:

During the Financial Year 2021-22 (upto February 2022), the following is the achievement of the Department of Legal Metrology:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>			<i>Total</i>
1.	No. of Inspections			3394
2.	Verification fees collected (in ₹)		2,13,69,829/-	2,37,05,587/-
3.	Compounding fees collected (in ₹)		23,35,000/-	
4.	Other fees collected (in ₹)		758/-	
5.	No. of cases booked	ENF	235	362
		PC	127	
6.	No. of cases compounded	ENF	158	293
		PC	135	

This Department has kept the target of total revenue collection of 193.00 lakhs and total number of inspection of 8200, for the period 2021-22. This Department has attained the above achievements of the period till February 2022, and the target fixed for the period 2021-22, will be achieved by March 2022. In spite of effect of shortage of revenue due to closure of mines and COVID 19 pandemic, this Department has collected total revenue amounting to ₹ 2,37,05,587/- (Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven only) till February 2022, towards verification, compounding and other fees and well on track in achieving the target.

The efforts have been taken by way of Consumer Awareness Programmes to propagate the functions of the Department by means of talk, demonstrations and slide show.

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ii) New initiatives taken to improve service delivery:

- e) This Department had made a letter to the Central Government requesting to provide the vehicle and equipment on phased manner for the establishment of the Mobile Laboratory, which would be helpful to the Legal Metrology Officials to carry out the spot inspections and to curb the malpractices carried out by the traders.
- f) Erection / up-gradation of Overhead Proving Measures at Mapusa and Margao, respectively, for the purpose of calibration of Vehicle Tanks.
- g) The Department has also started providing online services to the public with respect to the registration / renewal and issue of licenses of Manufacturers, Dealers, Repairers of Weights and Measures.
- h) This Department installed Overhead Proving Measure having capacity of 1000 ltrs and 500 ltrs, make MS, for calibration of vehicle tanks, at Office of the Assistant Controller, Legal Metrology, North Zone, Mapusa, for North Goa District.

iii) Success stories arising out of the initiatives taken up by the Department:

Following are some of the major cases booked indicating the items seized and fine imposed and collected by the Enforcement Officials of this Department:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Types of Cases</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Items Seized</i>	<i>Fine imposed (in ₹)</i>	<i>Fine collected (in ₹)</i>
From April, 2021 to November, 2021					
1.	Mandatory Declaration on the packages	34	Gas, LPG Adaptors, Tiles, Dry Fruits, Rice, Raincoat, Garments, Pet Accessories, Umbrellas, Hardware, Face Masks, Electronics, Electrical items, Coffee.	6,70,000/-	5,60,000/-
2.	Overcharge / Smudging of MRP	02	Whisky, Cylinder.	85,000/-	75,000/-
3.	Cases on Weigh Bridge, Restaurant, Sweet Mart, Jewellery Shop, etc.	17	Electronic Weighing Scale, Electronic Platform, Weighing Instrument.	1,25,000/-	90,000/-

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iv) Any other important information the Department may like to highlight.

- c) The Department is also in a process of providing online complaint registration and tracking of the same.
- d) One new Office building with sophisticated working standard laboratory will be sent up at South Zone – II, Goa, so also up-gradation of the Secondary Standard Laboratory at Legal Metrology Bhavan, Alto – Porvorim, will be taken up with the help of 'Grant-in-Aid', from the Central Government.

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