

## **LEGAL METROLOGY (WEIGHTS & MEASURES) LEH.**

The Department of Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures) Organization was started in the year 1964 in Ladakh. At present there is Deputy Controller Office at Kargil and Assistant Controller Office at Leh to carry out the activities and smooth functioning of the Department. Primarily the job of the Inspectors is to ensure the implementation of metric system of Legal metrology Act, 2009 and Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities Rule, 2011). At present there are Working Standard Laboratories for Inspectorate office in both the Districts. Inspector has to check and verify all types of standard commercial Weights & Measures, Weighing and Measuring instruments and other delicate and sophisticated instruments in his laboratory for authenticated their legality.

### **Mission /vision:-**

The main aims and objectives of the Legal Metrology (Weights & Measure) department is to protect the consumer interest for ensuring the correctness of the Weighing & Measuring etc. the main duty of the enforcement wing of the department for carrying out the inspection at all reasonable times. The business establishment in the districts from places to place and time to time. Also conduct the spot verification & stamping of Weights & Measure, Weighing & Measuring instruments of the traders. Consequently, prosecution is launched against the offender by the department and the fraudulent practices are checked. There has been tremendous increase in the trade & commerce in these hilly Districts also. Not only has this had the heavy influence of tourist in this region in the recent years also warranted to have effective enforcement agencies so as to protect the consumer's interest.

### **Duties of the public authority:-**

- Traders or shopkeepers should get his weights and measures verified and stamped every year if any selling is done by unverified weights or measure. Consumers should bring it to note of concerned department officer.
- The duties of the Inspectors are to verify/stamping all metric Weights/Measures and Weighing instruments.
- To prosecutes the offenders for selling short weightment and measurement. Secondly under Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities Rules,2011)
- Has to check the net contents of sealed packets containers, wrappers and check the rates, weight, date thereof.

### **FOR EXERCISING YOUR RIGHTS:-**

1. While purchasing goods habit to obtain proper receipt/cash memo duly stamped and signed by the seller wherever applicable.
2. Purchase goods having ISI mark, Agmark etc. as and available.
3. While purchasing packaged commodities items ensure date of manufacture, quantity, MRP etc.
4. Demand your requirement from a traders in term of metric system. i.e kilos, litre and metres only.
5. Always buy readymade garments by collar size and not by length.
6. while purchasing shawls,namdey, carpet etc. ensure that the size labels affixed in metric standard units.

If you are alert and know your rights, unscrupulous traders , manufactures and service providers can not exploit you.

## **Who's is who**

There are two organizations in Legal Metrology Department UT-Ladakh one each Leh and Kargil.

Administrative Department Legal Metrology UT-Ladakh	
Deputy Controller Legal Metrology Kargil	Assistant Controller Legal Metrology Leh

## **Documents**

### **Acts & Rule**

- Legal Metrology Act, 2009
- Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities Rule, 2011)
- Union Territory of Ladakh Legal Metrology (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rule, 2021.

### **Events & Activities**

- To conduct Market checking.
- To organize awareness camp regarding Legal Metrology Act and Rule.

## Achievements

Achievements of Legal Metrology Ladakh for the year 2021-22

Deaprtment	No. of W&M Stamped	Total W&M seized	No. of Challan made	Cases Compounded	Composition Collected	Revenue Collected	Composition + Revenue
Legal metrology Leh	7525	330	206	206	219000	405286	624286
Legal Metrology Kargil	2820	131	76	49	24500	122242	146742
<b>Total</b>	<b>10345</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>243500</b>	<b>527528</b>	<b>771028</b>

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