

District Supply and Consumer Protection Office, Theni.

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Department Profile

❖ About Public Distribution System

The goal of the Public Distribution System in Tamil Nadu is to ensure food security to all citizens, particularly poor people, by making available essential commodities of good quality at affordable prices every month, through fair price shops which are accessible.

❖ Objective

- Elimination of chronic hunger and starvation in Tamil Nadu.
- Protect citizens from ill effects of rise in price of essential commodities.
- Reduction of micro nutrient deficiency through fortification of essential commodities supplied through PDS.
- Ensure easy accessibility of Fair Price Shops by cardholders.
- Ensure affordable prices of essential commodities, especially for the poorest at the right time every month.

❖ **Agencies involved in PDS**

Co-operation, Food and Consumer protection Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu lays down policy for Public Distribution System in Tamil Nadu and is under the charge of Hon'ble Minister for Food and headed by a Secretary to Government. There are three agencies under the CF&CP department.

- Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department (CS&CPD): is headed by a Commissioner with 32 district Offices.
- Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) : is responsible for procurement, movement and supply of essential commodities under PDS and is headed by a Managing Director.
- Registry of Co-operative Societies (RCS) : is responsible for running FPS through its cooperative societies in all districts and is headed by a Registrar aided by Joint Registrars in each district.

❖ **Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)**

- **Objective :-**

Antyodaya Anna Yojana has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the 25th December, 2000. This scheme reflects the commitment of the Government of India to ensure food security for all create a hunger free India in the Next five years and to reform and improve the Public Distribution System so as to serve the poorest of the poor in rural and urban areas. It is this 5% of out population which constitutes the target group of Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

- **Scale and Issue Price :-**

Antyodaya Anna Yojana contemplates identification oof one crore families out of the number of BPL families who would be provided food grains at the rate of 35 Kg per family per month.

❖ **About Annapurna Scheme :**

The Annapurna Scheme has been launched with effect from 1st April 2000. It aims at providing food security to meet the requirement of those senior citizens who, though eligible, have remained uncovered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS). The Scheme is targeted to cover, 20% of persons eligible to receive pension under NOAPS).

❖ **Eligibility Criteria:-**

- The age of the applicant (male or female) should be 65 years or above.
- The applicant must be a destitute in the sense of having little or no regular means of subsistence from his/her own source of income or through financial support from family members or other sources. In order to determine destitution, the criteria, if any, in force in the States/UTs may also be followed.
- The applicant should not be in receipt of pension under the NOAPS or State Pension Scheme.
- The beneficiaries are given 10 Kg. of foodgrains per month free of cost.

❖ **National Consumer Day :-**

The National Consumer Day is observed every year in India on 24th December. On this day the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 had received the assent of the President.

The World Consumer Rights Day is observed on 15th March.

❖ **Achievement for the Last Three Years :-**

1. Family Card Circulation in Theni District up to 31.12.2016

Sl.No	Name of the Taluk	Rice Card	Sugar Card	Police Card	None Card	Total
1.	Theni	50913	3523	370	95	54901
2.	Periyakulam	56606	1604	265	20	58495
3.	Andipatti	61618	570	230	12	62430
4.	Uthamapalayam	120979	1827	466	53	123325
5.	Bodinayakanur	53821	915	199	46	54981
	Total	343937	8439	1530	226	354132

2. Annapoorna Scheme

Sl.No	Name of the Taluk	No. of Beneficiaries	10 Kg of Free Rice per month allotted to the each card holder (Kg)
1.	Theni	37	370
2.	Periyakulam	22	220
3.	Andipatti	78	780
4.	Uthamapalayam	69	690
5.	Bodinayakanur	38	380
	Total	244	2440

3. AA Y Scheme (Anthiyodaya Anna Yojana)

Sl.No	Name of the Taluk	No. of Beneficiaries	35 Kg of Free Rice per month allotted to the each card holder (Kg)
1.	Theni	4154	145390
2.	Periyakulam	8045	281575
3.	Andipatti	9638	337330
4.	Uthamapalayam	9001	315035
5.	Bodinayakanur	3392	118720
	Total	34230	1198050

4. SEIZURE (01.04.2014 TO 31.12.2016)

Sl.No	Inspection Officer	Rice	Kerosene	LPG
1.	DSO	13841	10491	142
2.	TSO	15737	285	11
3.	Flying Squad	38747	373	6
4.	CSCID	104203	1490	6
	Total	172528	12639	165

5. **PDS ALLOTMENT (01.04.2014 TO 31.12.2016)**

(Metric Ton)

Sl.No	Name of the Taluk	Rice	AAV	Sugar	Wheat	Kerosene
1.	Theni	27504.982	4535.756	5745.116	1552.597	2975.544
2.	Periyakulam	30363.242	8906.566	6250.586	2162.844	3149.465
3.	Andipatti	36621.603	10392.489	7051.842	1848.041	3738.181
4.	Uthamapalayam	67706.595	10699.226	12930.637	2987.463	6414.702
5.	Bodinayakanur	28951.236	4294.119	5469.944	1954.275	2608.514
	Total	191147.658	38828.156	37448.125	10505.22	18886.406

6. **SPL PDS ALLOTMENT (01.04.2014 TO 31.12.2016)**

(Metric Ton)

Sl.No	Name of the Taluk	Toor dhall	Urid dhall	Palm Oil
1.	Theni	1362.436	625.966	1532.561
2.	Periyakulam	1498.217	685.915	1693.821
3.	Andipatti	1699.900	738.145	1886.022
4.	Uthamapalayam	3081.457	1405.337	3248.441
5.	Bodinayakanur	1348.277	617.338	1502.765
	Total	8990.287	4072.701	9863.61

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