MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

DEMAND NO.15

Department of Consumer Affairs

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees) Budget 2008-2009 Budget 2007-2008 Revised 2007-2008 Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Major Head Plan Total Total Total 183.50 215.14 174.30 178.96 36.95 215.91 Revenue 31.64 140.62 33.68 29.50 5.00 34.50 9.38 5.00 14.38 30.04 2.00 32.04 Capital 213.00 150.00 38.68 188.68 209.00 36.64 249.64 38.95 247.95 **Total** 10.27 Secretariat-Economic Services 3451 9.08 9.08 8.75 8.75 10.27 **Consumer Affairs** National Test House 3425 4.50 12.89 17.39 4.60 13.72 18.32 3.36 15.03 18.39 5425 18.00 18.00 3.55 3.55 9.24 9.24 15.03 12.89 35.39 8.15 13.72 21.87 12.60 27.63 Total 22.50 71.30 Consumer Protection 3456 2.61 73.91 54.68 3.01 57.69 71.71 3.45 75.16 3601 40.00 40.00 32.21 31.00 31.00 32.21 ... 3602 3.00 3.00 2.07 2.07 3.50 3.50 88.96 106.21 3.45 Total 114.30 2.61 116.91 3.01 91.97 109.66 Regulation of Weights and Measures 3475 2.33 2.33 15.24 2.25 17.49 6.00 2.37 8.37 10.80 3601 10.80 0.07 4.00 0.07 4 00 3602 2.00 2.00 0.80 0.80 4.40 4.40 5475 3.40 3.40 5.40 5.40 Total 16.20 2.33 18.53 19.71 2.25 21.96 16.20 2.37 18.57 5. **National Consumer Disputes** 5475 Redressal Commission 4.50 4.50 0.01 0.01 11.00 11.00 3.65 3.87 4.70 Regulation of Markets 3475 19.50 23.15 9.75 13.62 20.70 25.40 7. International Cooperation(Contribution) 3475 0.08 0.08 0.08 0.08 0.08 0.08 Assistance to Consumer 8. Cooperative (NAFED) 3456 1.00 1.00 Reimbursement of Losses - Subsidized 3456 2.00 2.00 1.05 1.05 Supply of Essential Commodities 10. Loans to Super Bazaar 5.00 5.00 5.00 2.00 7475 5.00 2.00 **Total-Consumer Affairs** 177.00 126.58 166.71 36.64 38.68 165.26 38.95 205.66 213.64 **Projects Under Consumer** Welfare Fund 3456 13.10 13.10 12.86 12.86 12.58 12.58 3601 7.00 7.00 2.61 2.61 3.00 3.00 3602 0.50 0.50 0.20 0.20 0.50 0.50 16.08 Total 20.60 20.60 15.67 15.67 16.08 11.1 Deduct amount met from Consumer Welfare Fund -12.58 3456 -13.10-13.10-12.86-12.86-12.58... 3601 -7.00 -7.00 -2.61 -2.61-3.00 -3.00 3602 -0.50 -0.50 -0.20-0.20-0.50 -0.50 Total -20.60 -20.60-15.67-15.67 -16.08-16.08 Net Industries 12. Consumer Industries 2852 14.40 14.40 10.04 10.04 21.39 21.39 Lumsump provision for projects/ schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim 2552 18.00 18.00 11.96 11.96 16.50 16.50 4552 3.60 3.60 1 42 1.42 4.40 4 40 21.60 21.60 20.90 20.90 Total 13.38 13.38 38.95 **Grand Total** 213.00 36.64 249.64 150.00 38.68 188.68 209.00 247.95 Plan Outlay Head of **Budget IEBR** Budget **IEBR** Budget **IEBR** Total Total Total Support Dev Support Support 21.39 12860 14.40 10.04 Consumer Industries 14.40 10.04 21.39 2. Consumer Protection 13456 177.00 177.00 126.58 126.58 166.71 166.71 20.90 3. North Fastern Areas 22552 21.60 21.60 13.38 13.38 20.90 213.00 213.00 150.00 150.00 209.00 209.00 Total

- 1. Provision is for Secretariat expenditure of the Department.
 - 2. The provision is for the National Test House.
- 3. The provision has been made for Consumer Protection and Secretariat expenditure of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. This also includes provision for 'Advertisement and Publicity' under Consumer Welfare

Programme, Net-working Programme of strengthening Consumer Forums at States/UTs level.

4. Provision is for Secretariat expenditure *on* Weights and Measures Unit, Regional Reference Standard Laboratories and Indian Institute of Legal Metrology. It also includes provision for Major Works and Machinery and Equipment for Regional Reference Standard Laboratories, as also for the programme

- of Strengthening of Weights and Measures Infrastructure at States/UTs level.
- 5. The provision has been made for construction of an office building for National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
- 6. Provision is for establishment expenditure relating to Forward Markets Commission, and the programme "Strengthening of Forward Markets Commission".
- 7. The provision is for contribution to International Organization of Legal Metrology.
- 8 & 9. The provision is for grants-in-aid to NAFED,MMTC Ltd.,PEC Ltd., STC of India Ltd. and NCCF on subsidized supply of essential commodities.
 - 10. The provision is for loans to Super Bazar.
- 11. The provision is for Schemes governed under the Consumer Welfare Fund.
- 12. The provision is for setting up of Gold Hallmarking/ Assays Centers in India.
- 13. Lumpsum provision for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim.