

About Legal Metrology Department

Metrology is the *Science of Measurement*. Department of Legal Metrology (Formerly known as Department of Weights and Measures) is empowered to certify the accuracy of weights, measures, weighing and measuring instruments used for transaction and protection to safeguard the interest of consumers. This is done by enforcement of various provisions of Legal Metrology Act 2009 and Rules made there under including Packaged Commodities Rules.

Aim of the Department

- Maintenance of accuracy in all weights Measures used in Trade, Commerce and protection
- Protection of Consumer Interest in daily transaction.
- To ensure correct quantities for the prices paid.

Major Functions the Department

- Original /Re verification of weights and measures used in transaction or protection
- Inspection of trade premises for enforcement of statutes.
- Issue of various licenses such as Manufacturer, Repairer, Dealer of weights and measures
- Issue of Packer/Importer Registration Certificates
- Ensuring the purity of gold on request and for detecting violations.
- Follow up of offences detected, including prosecution of offenders wherever needed.
- Regulation of sale of packaged commodities.