

## LANSDOWNE

### 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

Lansdowne Cantonment is a Category III cantonment. The Board consists of 12 members including 6 elected members. The following held the offices of:

<b>President</b>	<b>Brig Indrajit Chatterjee</b>	<b>01.04.2015</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>31.03.2016</b>
<b>CEO</b>	<b>Shri Mahesh Chandra Saini</b>	<b>01.04.2015</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>06.07.2015</b>
	<b>Shri Rajeev Kumar</b>	<b>07.07.2015</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>31.03.2016</b>

### 2. ELECTIONS

No election was held during the year.

### 3. REVENUE

#### (i) Measures Taken to Augment Revenue

License fee of shops/stalls were revised. The Board has approved imposition of vehicle entry fee in the cantonment w.e.f. 01.4.2016 which will yield an income of about Rs. 4 lakh per annum.

#### (ii) Comparison of Tax Rates with Neighbouring Municipality Tax Rates

Tax rates in the cantonment are higher than those of neighbouring municipality.

#### (iii) Percentage of Recovery of Property Tax Against Total Demand During the Year

88.07%.

### 4. WATER SUPPLY

The Board receives water in bulk from MES for distribution to the public. The Board also supplies water from its own water supply scheme by tapping natural springs. 3 handpumps and 2 borewells have also been installed. Old rusted water supply lines were replaced by new lines for proper distribution of water. Per capita water supply was about 36 litres per day.

### 5. PUBLIC WORKS

The following amounts were spent on public works during the year:

(i) Buildings	Rs.	1,59,59,210/-
(ii) Roads	Rs.	1,25,55,873/-
(iii) Drains	Rs.	39,44,304/-
(iv) Water supply	Rs.	3,00,000/-
(v) Stores	Rs.	37,413/-
(vi) Miscellaneous public improvements	Rs.	96,40,440/-

### 6. EDUCATION

#### (i) Schools

The Board maintains one high school and one primary school each.

#### (ii) School Management Committee

School management committees have been constituted.

#### (iii) Vocational Training

Vocational training is being given in computers.

#### (iv) Promotion of Education

The Board gives scholarships of Rs. 200/- p.m. and uniforms to all girl students of the high school. Free books and scholarships to SC/ST students are distributed by the State Government each year. The Board provides free books to students of

English medium school and students of class IX and X. Scholarships are being given to meritorious students who secure I, II and III position in each class and to students registering high attendance. Mid-day meal scheme of the State Government is also implemented in the schools upto class VIII.

(v) **Any Other Initiative to Promote Education**

Class rooms were renovated and beautified. New science lab, library building, and computer lab were constructed and equipped with modern facilities. Additional computers were provided. The primary school was provided with good PVC furniture and play equipment. The high school playground was extended to improve sports activities. Separate toilets have been provided for girls and boys in the schools.

7. **SPECIAL MEASURES FOR CHILDREN**

(i) **Children of Migrant Labourers**

58 children of migrant labourers have been given admission in schools.

8. **ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION**

(i) **General Sanitation**

General sanitation in the cantonment remained satisfactory.

(ii) **Ban on use of Polythene**

Use of polythene has been banned in the cantonment area.

(iii) **Efforts made for Improvement of Solid Waste Management**

Door to door collection of garbage is being done. Segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste is being done at trenching ground. The Board has installed a hydraulic compactor with the assistance of State Government for disposal of plastic waste. Composting of bio-degradable waste is being done. In addition, a vermi-composting plant has been constructed for disposal of biodegradable waste and production of manure.

(iv) **Tree plantation**

1650 es were planted. The survival rate was about 55%.

(v) **Other Initiatives**

Rallies were organized by school students for creating awareness about saving trees, saving forests from fire, saving wild life and against the use of polybags.

9. **PUBLIC HEALTH**

(i) **Hospital and Dispensaries**

The Board maintains a 33 bedded hospital. Facilities of pathology, X-ray, ECG, ultrasound, ambulance, etc. are available 17,032 outdoor patients and 642 indoor patients were treated during the year. A dentist has also been engaged for providing services twice in a week. 387 dental patients were treated during the year.

(ii) **Special Measures Taken for Senior Citizens**

Health cards have been issued to senior citizens and regular health check up is being conducted. Free ambulance facility is provided to senior citizens. Free medicines are also being distributed to them. The Board has started a Dr. Pitambar Dutt Barthwal Day Care Centre for the senior citizens.

(iii) **Kishori Clinic**

Kishori Clinic is conducted every Saturday.

(iv) **Janani Suraksha Yojna**

Janani Suraksha Yojna is being implemented with the help of State Government.

- (v) **HIV Testing Facilities**  
HIV testing facilities are available in the hospital.
- (vi) **Special Medical Camps**  
Blood donation and heart check up camps were organized in the Cantonment General Hospital. Family planning, inoculation, vaccination medical camps were also organized with the help of State Government.
- (vii) **Health Care Measures for Cantonment Board Employees & their Dependents**  
Employees have been provided health cards and annual health check up has been done.

## 10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- (i) **Status of Implementation of New Pension Scheme**  
New Pension Scheme has been implemented.
- (ii) **Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism**  
“Samadhan” - an online public grievances redressal system is running successfully. A complaint cell is established and citizens charter has also been prepared for timely redressal of public grievances.
- (iii) **Audit of Accounts**  
Audit of accounts has been carried out upto September, 2015.
- (iv) **Any Other Initiative(s) in Public Interest**  
The Board organized Lansdowne Mahotsav 2015 from 29th October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November. A variety of cultural and sports events and competitions were organized during the festival.

## 11. LAND RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MODERNIZATION

- (i) **Creation of IT Section**  
A computer programmer has been appointed in the IT section.
- (ii) **Status of Raksha Bhoomi Implementation**  
The Raksha Bhoomi version 5.0 is being used successfully.
- (iii) **Document Management System**  
Inventorization work has already been completed.
- (iv) **Steps taken to Automate Office Processes**  
All systems are inter-connected with LAN. A single system is used to store files and is being treated as a file server.
- (v) **Digitization of Office Records**  
The second phase of digitization of records has been completed.

## 12. MARKETS

The Board maintains one public market, having 43 shops/stalls including mutton/fish shops.

## 13. FIRE FIGHTING

The Board utilizes the fire fighting services of the army as and when required.

## 14. BIRTH AND DEATHS

73 births and 21 deaths were registered during the year.