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Shri B. B. Vyas, I.A.S., Commissioner and Finance Secretary, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir seen discussing with the Dy. Commissioners about strategies to be adopted for mobilization of savings in J & K for achieving of the target fixed for the year 2006-07. National Savings Institute, Chandigarh, Centre (Left).

# DIRECTOR, NSI, REVIEWS SMALL SAVINGS COLLECTIONS IN THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director, National Savings Institute, Govt. of India visited Jammu during 12-14<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 to discuss about the strategies to be drawn for achievement of the target of Rs. 750 crores fixed for the state for the year 2006-07. He met Shri B. B. Vyas, I.A.S. Commissioner, Govt. of J & K and discussed about the mobilization of savings in the state. He stressed the need for appointment of new agents, training of agents as well as launching of sales promotion campaigns in the state which would enable the state to mobilize more collections and achieve the target.

He also addressed the meeting of Dy. Commissioners of Jammu Region and discussed about the strategic plan to be chalked out by each district to achieve their respective target. Shri Anil Bhattacharya, further assured the Finance Secretary and Dy. Commissioners that all the cooperation form NSI would be extended to them to achieve the target. He also met Shri D. K. Budkhi, I.P.S. Chief Post Master General, Jammu Circle and discussed about the various problems faced by the agents as well as investors in the post offices and the need for better cooperation from the Department of Post. Shri Gurcharan Singh Regional Director (Sr.) NSI Chandigarh centre was present in the meeting.



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Shri R. N. Mukherjee Regional Director (I/C) NSI Guwahati Centre seen discussing with Shri T. T. Dorji IAS Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary Finance, Govt. of Sikkim about the strategies to be adopted for mobilization of savings to achieve the target fixed for the state for 2006-07, during his visit to Gangtok on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2007. Also seen Shri N. K. Bhattacharya Assistant Director NSI (extreme right).

## NSI ORGANISES TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

National Savings Institute, Jaipur Centre had organised a training programme for the officers of Govt. of Rajasthan at Jaipur during 23-24 January 2007. The objective of the training programme was to update the knowledge about the various products of Ministry of Finance and develop the marketing skills to enable the officers to mobilize more collections in the State.

The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Ambesh Upmanyu, Director Postal Services, Jaipur, Shri B. R. Soni, Additional Director, National Savings, Govt. of Rajasthan were also present on the occasion. Shri Deepak Verma, Regional Director (Sr.), NSI (HQ), Shri M. K. Malhotra, Regional Director, and Smt. Ragini, Assistant Director, NSI Jaipur centre were the resource persons for training. The training focused on the subjects namely communication, Sales promotion and Publicity, Agency system, Study of various products of NSI etc. The participants in their feedback opined that the Training Programme was very useful and such programmes may be organised by NSI every year. In all 60 officers attended the Training Programme.

#### NSI PRODUCES T.V. SPOT ON SENIOR CITIZEN'S SAVINGS SCHEME

National Savings Institute produced a T. V. Spot on Senior Citizen's Savings Scheme through films Division, Govt. of India. The objective of the T.V. Spot is to promote the Senior Citizen's Savings Scheme among the Senior Citizens. The T. V. Spot will be telecast on National Network shortly.



Shri B. S. Rai, Dy. General Manager, Vijaya Bank addressing the officers of Vijaya Bank of the occasion of inauguration of training programme organised by NSI, Chandigarh Centre at Chandigarh. Also seen (L to R) Shri Y. D. Mishra, Assistant General Manager, Vijaya Bank, Shri Rajeev Sagar, Regional Director and Shri Balvinder Singh, Assistant Director, NSI Chandigarh Centre.



Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director, NSI awarding a certificate to Shri Mir Azmat Ali, Jt. Director, NSI, New Delhi, on the occasion of valedictory function of the Training programme for cheque drawing DDOs organised by Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, at Mumbai on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007. Also seen (L to R) Shri W. L. Pelne, Sr. Accounts Officer, N. S. and Shri V. Vennu, PAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Mumbai.

## CHIEF CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS ORGANISES TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR CHEQUE DRAWING DDO'S OF NSI

The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, organised two training programmes for the Cheque drawing DDOs and officials of NSI at Delhi and Mumbai during 24-25 January 2007 and 22-23 February 2007 respectively as the Cheque Drawing DDO's are an extended entity of Pay and Accounts Office having Cheque drawing powers for certain items and CDDO's prefer paid bills, GPF etc. for post audit by Pay and Accounts Office, while all the payment accounting, pension, GPF and other treasury functions at the level of the Pay and Accounts Office are fully computerized, the work handled by the CDDO's continues to be manual.

The objective of the training programme was to familiarize the CDDO's and their dealing staff in Regional Centres with the installation, functionalities and operation of the 'CDDO2PAO' software package. Shri G. P. Gupta, Chief Controller of Accounts Ministry of Finance, inaugurated the training programme at Delhi and in his inaugural address he appealed to the participants to use the developed software package which would make the accounting system more effective. Shri W. L. Pelne, Senior Accounts Officer, Shri Pankaj Kochar, AAO, Shri Kapri, Sr. Accountant, Shri M. P. Deshpande, Assistant Accounts Officer worked as resource persons for the training programmes.

Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Director, NSI in his valedictory address at Mumbai on 23.2.2007 said that the implementation of "CDDO2PAO" software package will enable the RD's to monitor their budget/ECR online and it will also help them to send the list of payments to the PAO well in time.



Shri Jaiprakash, Block Panchayat President Palghat Block (Kerala) addressing the MPKBY agents on the occasion of inauguration of one day training programme organised by NSI Chennai Centre at Palghat. Also seen (L to R) Shri P. Shanmugam, Dy. Director, Shri T. Dasari, Regional Director, NSI, Chennai Centre and Shri K. Kunnhikannan, Dy. Regional Director.

### SMALL SAVINGS COLLECTIONS FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER 2006

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	Region	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
	negion	Upto Dece	ember 2005	Upto Dece	mber 2006
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7876.43	3247.51	7387.36	2115.96
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	55.87	26.13	56.78	20.55
3.	Assam	1525.94	145.04	1246.84	-287.23
4.	A&N Island	24.44	11.51	20.29	8.92
5.	Army Post Offices	224.65	45.22	192.87	-208.59
6.	Bihar	4626.07	1733.40	4021.65	1368.39
7.	Jharkhand	2252.08	1111.09	1893.25	846.33
8.	Chandigarh	490.01	85.18	300.86	-28.87
9.	Daman & Diu	29.27	11.74	288.39	100.26
10.	Delhi	5638.25	△ 2582.31	4757.53	1560.50
11.	Goa	506.95	330.47	432.17	275.45
12.	Gujarat	12417.59	4983.81	10390.27	2895.35
13.	Haryana	3817.35	1078.89	3606.61	746.35
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1828.21	575.29	1757.24	472.76
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1226.23	430.36	1060.31	289.72
16.	Karnataka	6074.16	2562.10	5117.04	1026.52
17.	Kerala	4490.93	1840.17	3597.10	944.40
18.	Lakshdweep	0.96	0.37	1.56	0.93
19.	Madhya Pradesh	4059.23	1595.61	3337.87	1044.30
20.	Chhattisgarh	1188.79	535.16	1099.74	376.96
21.	Maharashtra	14991.50	6726.16	11948.97	3384.05
22.	Manipur	62.35	14.80	67.34	10.31
23.	Meghalaya	124.70	26.04	122.93	7.84
24.	Mizoram	74.19	15.75	56.41	1.05
25.	Nagaland	38.83	16.98	30.87	7.27
26.	Orissa	2246.27	917.13	2009.49	644.24
27.	Pondicherry	142.82	79.69	109.63	25.52
28.	Punjab	6876.25	1927.03	6629.32	1278.54
29.	Rajasthan	5926.81	1742.36	5237.88	818.11
30.	Sikkim	54.88	14.33	30.72	1.19
31.	Tamilnadu	8683.99	3798.52	7547.21	2280.81
32.	Tripura	350.92	139.57	287.95	95.02
33.	Uttar Pradesh	12955.03	4596.60	11640.44	3345.98
34.	Uttaranchal	1723.30	624.72	1616.46	455.36
35.	West Bengal	16376.82	7396.30	14167.22	5235.53
	Total	128982.08	50967.35	112068.57	31159.77

Note THE PRELIMINARY FIGURES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, NEW DELHI ARE SUBJECT TO RECONCILATION. THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PPF & SCSS (BANK) COLLECTIONS.

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