

CHAPTER - 17 (MANUAL - 16)

**PARTICULARS OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS FOR
OBTAINING INFORMATION**

17. 1. Means, methods or facilitation available to the public which are adopted by the Department for dissemination of information.

- a) **NOTICE BOARD** :- All important documents / notices which have a bearing on public interests are displayed in a **Notice Board** set - up conspicuously within the Office of the Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.
- b) **NEWS PAPERS** :- The Deputy Commissioners regularly issue public notices through News Papers informing public Consumers about distribution of Essential Commodities through Fair Price Shops during a particular period.
- c) **WEBSITE** :- A Website of the Department has been launched at <http://meghalaya.nic.in/fcs/default.htm>
- d) **OTHER MEANS OF ADVERTISING** :- In order to popularize the various Schemes implemented by the Department like *TPDS* including Consumer Protection and Consumers Rights, Advertisements have been issued from time to time in the Magazines / Journals published by different Groups (*NGOs*) in the State. Funds are also made available in the Budget for the purpose.