

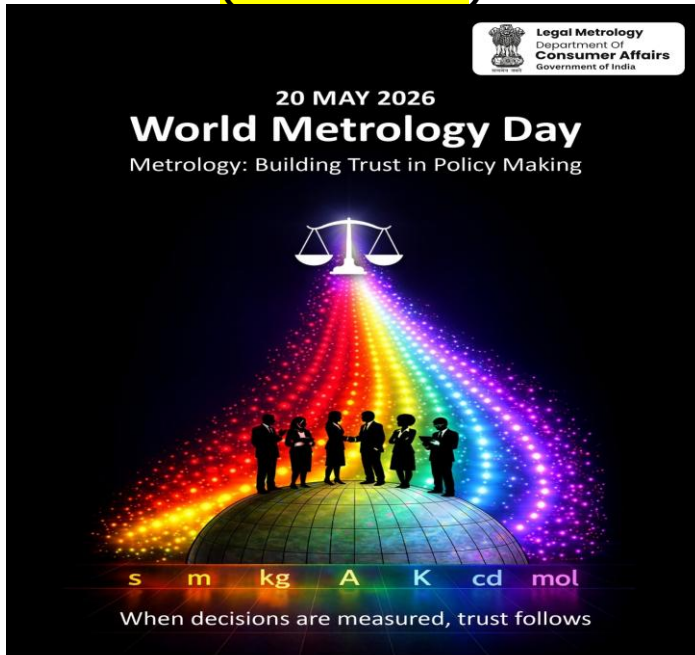


## World Metrology Day

ON

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**Theme: "Metrology: Building Trust in Policy Making"**  
**(ONLINE MODE)**



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## Legal Metrology (weights & measures) Regional Reference Standard Laboratories & Indian Institute of Legal Metrology (IILM), Ranchi & State's Legal Metrology Departments

- ❖ The verification of weighing & measuring instrument is done by the State Legal Metrology Departments which enforces the weights and measures laws in the country.
- ❖ The State Legal Metrology Departments also ensures the requirements of declarations and net quantity on pre-packaged commodities.
- ❖ RRSLS are set up to meet the Legal Metrology requirements of the State Governments, Industries and Consumers in the country. These labs serve as a link between the NPL and the State's Weights & Measure Laboratories to ensure the correct weightment & measurement in transaction & protection.
- ❖ IILM, Ranchi is for the capacity building of Legal Metrology Officers of States/ UTs/ GoI, Industries, Government Departments, Foreign Officials, PSUs etc. and provides training on various aspects of Legal Metrology.
- ❖ To support stakeholders, a dedicated Jan Sunvai operates through Video Conferencing (VC) on every Tuesday from 1600 to 1700 Hrs (IST). Link <https://bharatvc.nic.in/join/9854141993>; (Password: 439682).

## Online Platform

VC Link:

<https://doca.webex.com/doca/j.php?MTID=m523207ee0192382f715b6f9da22376c7>

Wednesday, 20 May, 2026 11:00 | 2 hours |

(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Meeting number: 2512 130 6521; Password: 2005

Join by video system Dial:

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youtube:

<https://youtube.com/live/mjiYbdCIE6M?feature=share>

## Program

From-to (IST)	Program	
11.00-11.05	Welcome Address and & Brief Introduction of World Metrology Day	Shri Anupam Mishra, Additional Secretary (CA)
11.05-11.12	Key Note Address	Smt. Nidhi Khare, Secretary (CA)
11.12-11.19	Key Note Address	Smt. Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
11.19-11.25	Key Note Address	Shri B L Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Social Justice & Empowerment
11.25-11.35	Inaugural Address	Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and New and Renewable Energy
11.35-11.38	Vote of thanks	Ashutosh Agarwal, Director, Legal Metrology
<b>Technical Session</b>		
11.40-11.55	How is Standard Time Managed Globally	Prof. Dr Amitava Sen Gupta, Ret. Officiating Director, NPL India
11.55-12.10	Metrology	Dr Sunil K Singh, BARC India
12.10-12.25	Legal Metrology in Switzerland	Dr Bobjoseph Mathew, CIML, President, Switzerland
12.25-12.40	International Legal Metrology	Mr Anthony Donnellan, Director, CIML, France