

School Education — Announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister during the reply for the Revised Budget for the year 2021-2022 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly — Implementation of a mission mode "Illam Thedi Kalvi" (இல்லம் தேடிக் கல்வி) programme to bridge the learning gaps / losses owing to lack of access to formal education during the lockdown period for the students studying from Classes 1 to 8 across the State — Administrative sanction accorded for Rs.199.96 crore - Financial Sanction Orders -Issued

School Education (SSA2) Department

G.O. (MS) No. 156

Dated 19.11.2021 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2052 பிலை வருடம், கார்த்திகை 03

Read:-

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.148, School Education (SSA2) Department, dated 26.10.2021.
- 2. G.O(Rt)No.4261, Public (Special-A) Department, Dated 30.10.2021.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Finance Minister has made the following announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the reply for the Revised Budget for the year 2021-22 on 19.08.2021:

"கோவிட் பெருந்தொற்றால் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கும் கற்றல் இழப்புகள் மற்றும் உளவியல் சிக்கல்கள் ஆகியவற்றை சரி செய்திட மாபெரும் கற்பித்தல் வாசிப்பு இயக்கம் தமிழகமெங்கம் செயல்படுத்தப்படும். தற்போது, இந்த நிதியாண்டில் முதல் ஒதுக்கீடாக ரூ.200 கோடி ஒதுக்கீடு செய்து அணைத்து பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஊக்கம் கொடுக்கும் வகையில் பள்ளி நேரத்திற்கு பிறகு evening special classes நடத்தப்படும்."

- 2. In order to implement the announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during reply for the Revised Budget for the year 2021-22, the Government examined the proposal of the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, and in the Government order 1st read above, the orders were issued;
 - i. To accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.199.96 crore (Rupees One hundred and ninety nine crore and ninety six lakh only) to implement a mission mode "Illam Thedi Kalvi" programme to bridge the learning gaps / losses among students of Classes 1-8 owing to lack of access to structured education during the lockdown period, across the State.
 - ii. To create a New Head of Account in specific for "Illam Thedi Kalvi" Project under Samagra Shiksha based on Demand No.43, School Education Department, since the Head of Account under 43.08 is purely earmarked for Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, in the ratio of 60:40.

- iii. To constitute the following Committees for planning, implementing and monitoring the programme.
 - 1. State Level Committee
 - 2. District Level Committee
 - 3. Block Level Committee

The composition of the above Committees, their roles and responsibilities are elaborated in the Annexures-I & II to this order.

- iv. To engage the School Management Committee constituted in G.O.(Ms)No.42, School Education (SSA1) Department, dated 06.03.2019 to implement the "Illam Thedi Kalvi" programme. The composition and responsibilities of the School Management Committee and the responsibilities of Head Masters are elaborated in the Annexures-I & II to this order.
- v. The Government will appoint an Officer on Special Duty to handle the entire "Illam Thedi Kalvi" programme.
- 3. In the Government order 2nd read above, the Government have issued orders to appoint Thiru K.Elambahavath, IAS as Officer on Special Duty, Illam Thedi Kalvi in the office of the Commissioner of School Education.
- 4. In continuation of administrative sanction accorded in Government order 1st read above, initially Government accord financial sanction for an amount of Rs.50,00,00,000/-(Rupees Fifty crore only) to implement a mission mode "Illam Thedi Kalvi" programme to bridge the learning gaps / losses among students of Classes 1-8 owing to lack of access to structured education during the lockdown period, across the State.
- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para-4 above shall be debited to the following new Head of Account opened under Demand No.43.08

"2202 General Education - 01 Elementary Education - 101 Primary Schools - State's Expenditure - DD Implementation of mission mode "Illam Thedi Kalvi" programme across the State - 309 Grants in Aid - 03 Grants for Specific Scheme."

(IFHRMS DPC 2202-01-101-DD-30903)

6. Necessary funds of Rs.50.00 crore will be provided in RE/FMA 2021-2022. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislative Assembly by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022. Pending provision of such funds, the Commissioner of School Education, Chennai-6 is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above to the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha by presenting necessary bills in Pay and Accounts Office (South), Chennai-35 for credit of the amount in Samagra Shiksha Receipt / Deposit Head of Account maintained at Pay and Accounts Office (South), Chennai-35 "8443-00-800-EZ-80102" of Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for all (Samagra Shiksha). The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha is also directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RE/FMA 2021-2022, and also send necessary draft explanatory note for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimate 2021-2022 to Government in Finance (BG-I/Edu-II)Department at the appropriate time without fail.

- 7. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha is the Estimating, Reconciliatory and Controlling authority for the above new head of account. The Treasury Office/Pay and Accounts Officers concerned are directed to open the above new head in their books.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.190/JS/(GKT), dated 18.11.2021 and ASL No.854 (Eight hundred and fifty four)

(By order of the Governor)

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To

The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chennai-6.

The Commissioner of School Education, Chennai-6.

The Officer on Special Duty, Illam Thedi Kalvi, Chennai-6.

The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.

The Director, State Council for Educational Research and Training, Chennai-6.

All District Collectors.

All Chief Educational Officers.

The Pay and Accounts Office, South Chennai-35.

The Accountant General, Chennai - 18/35.

All Members of the Committee.

(Through the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chennai-6).

Copy to:

The Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance

and Human Resource Management. Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary.

School Education Department, Chennai-9.

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