

# ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### CITIZEN CHARTER 2022-2023

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#### **Government of Tamil Nadu**

# CITIZEN CHARTER 2022-2023 (Details of Schemes for the of General Public) ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

As per the Census of 2011, the total population of Tamil Nadu is 7.21 Crore. Of which the population of Adi Dravidar is 144 Crore (20.01%) and Scheduled Tribe is 7.96 lakhs (1.10%). The majority of the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes population are economically backward and socially marginalized. Most of them lack resources and access to education, employment and other income-earning opportunities.

According to 2011 Population Census the Literacy percentage of Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes are as follows:-

(Percentage)

Details	Male	Female	Total
General	86.77	73.44	80.09
Adi Dravidar	80.94	65.64	73.26
Scheduled Tribes	61.81	46.80	54.34

#### 2. Welfare Programmes:

The Government of Tamil Nadu implements several welfare programmes for the socio-economic and educational development of the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes in the State. The objectives of these programmes are to facilitate faster socio-economic and educational development of the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes so as to end their social seclusion and economic deprivation and also to speed up the process of integrating them with the national main stream. 20 sectoral departments constituting of 48 HOD's for

Scheduled castes and 20 sectoral department comprising 48 HOD's for Scheduled Tribes, earmark specific allocations for the benefit of the Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes from their regular planned programmes allocations.

Among various social sector programmes implemented by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, education occupies the prime place as it reforms the society at greater level. Besides this, various other welfare programmes like distribution of house site pattas and construction of houses and provision of basic amenities like laying of roads, street lights, supply of drinking water, burial ground and pathway to burial ground etc. are also taken up as part of the social development programmes.

Construction of traditional houses, distribution of milch animals, provision of drinking water facilities and street lights are the benefits extended to the **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups** for whose habitation at hilly areas.

Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSS) Scheme has been renamed as Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adharsh Gram Yojana) 60% of the fund are utilized for income generating activities and 30% is utilized for creating infrastructure facilities and the remaining 10% is utilized for creating employment opportunities for tribal people.

Necessary funds are provided under **Article 275 (1) of Constitution of India** to provide infrastructure facilities in Tribal areas.

Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing Development Corporation (TAHDCO) implements these economic development programmes in addition to the regular economic development programmes implemented by various

sectoral departments for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars / Scheduled Tribes / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity in the State. The economic development programmes implemented through TAHDCO are primarily of three categories namely 1) Micro enterprises development for the poor families 2) Vocational job-oriented skill training programmes and 3) Individual entrepreneur schemes which are supported by appropriate training and subsidy programmes. To create employment opportunities and to strengthen the skill needs specific trades among the youth, suitable skill development training programmes are organized through well known and recognized institutions.

#### 3. Administrative Machinery:

At the Government level, The Commissionerate of Adi Dravidar Welfare and The Directorate of Tribal Welfare and TAHDCO, an exclusive Corporation constituted for promoting economic development of Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes are under the control of Principal Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department. At the State level, the Commissionerate of Adi Dravidar Welfare is headed by an I.A.S., officer. Similarly the Directorate of Tribal Welfare is headed by an C.L.S., Officer. At the district level, District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare officers are working with their supporting staff for the Welfare of the Adi Dravidars and the Scheduled Tribes. TAHDCO as a Corporation is responsible for implementing all the economic development programmes for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars. It is headed by the Managing Director in the cadre of an I.A.S., officer. In the field level, TAHDCO has district offices headed by District Managers.

Collectors at the district level are the main co-ordinating officers for monitoring all welfare programmes for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars and Scheduled Tribes with the support of District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, District Manager, TAHDCO and the heads of the Sectoral Departments

like Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Higher Education, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Municipal Administration & Water Supply, Revenue, School and Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Departments etc. involve themselves in implementing "Schedule Castes Sub Plan" for Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes.

#### 4. SCHOOLS AND HOSTELS

The following provisions are given to the students belonging to SC / ST studying in Adi Dravidar welfare and Government Tribal Residential Schools.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
4.1	Text Books	All Students studying From standard I to XII in Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Government Tribal Residential Schools.	of the
4.2	Note Books	All Students studying in Standard 1 to 10 in Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Government Tribal Residential Schools.	
4.3	Uniforms	All Students studying from Standard I to XII in Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Government Tribal Residential Schools, Hostels run by Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.	of the School Warden /
4.4	Bicycles	Bicycles are supplied free of cost to Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity Girls & Boys studying in Std XI in Government / Government Aided / Partly Government aided schools function under self finance basis.	Headmaster of the School

4.5	Special	Students studying in Std 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Headmaster
	Guides and	in Adi Dravidar welfare schools, of the School
	Question	Government Tribal Residential Warden/
	Bank	Schools and inmates of Adi Dravidar Matron of the and Tribal Welfare Hostels.

In order to encourage the students and to reduce dropouts in schools, colleges and to continue their Polytechnic courses, hostel facilities are provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes residing in remote village areas.

#### The details of Schools and hostels functioning under this department

SI. No.	Classification of Schools and Hostels	Nos.	No. of Students
1.	Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools	1,138	95,013
2.	Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels	1,324	98,509

#### Facilities provided to the students staying in Hostels:-

- i) Two Tier cots to College Hostels
- ii) Incinerator (Napkin Burners) and Washing Machines to Girls Hostels
- Water purifiers, Wet Grinders, Electronic Weighing Machines and Colour Televisions are provided to all hostels
- iv) Steam Boilers for cooking hygienic food.
- v) Library facilities.
- vi) Mat is provided yearly and bedsheets are provided once in two year.

- vii) First Aid Boxes are provided to all Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Hostels.
- Viii) As per Go (Ms) No.47, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (ADW4) Department, Dated. 05.05.2021, Jammukalam is provided to college hostels every two years.

#### **CONCESSION GIVEN TO STUDENTS STUDYING IN SCHOOLS**

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme and Nature		
1101	Scheme and Natare		Person
4.6	Free Boarding and lodging to the Students studying from 4 <sup>th</sup> Standard	<ul> <li>Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribe, Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students studying from 4<sup>th</sup> Std. till to College</li> </ul>	Warden / Matron of the Hostel.
		<ul> <li>Distance between the school and Residence should be more than 5kms (This distance restricted does not apply for girls)</li> </ul>	
		<ul><li>Parents / guardian income limit Rs.2,50 Lakh per annum.</li></ul>	
4.7	Mats and Bed Sheets All Boys / Girls boarders staying in the Hostels are provided with one Mat Every Year and one Bed Sheet once in two years.	<ul> <li>Adi Dravidar,         Scheduled Tribe,         Adi Dravidar         Converted to         Christianity         students.</li> </ul>	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.

4.	An amount of Rs.1,000/- per month per student for school Hostels and Rs.1,100/- per month per student for College Hostels is given for Food Charges per month.	<b>&gt;</b>	Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribe, Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students.	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
4.	An amount of Rs.50/- per month per student for school Hostels and Rs.75/- per month per student for College / ITI Hostels is given for soap, oil and miscellaneous charges. The above amount has been increased double the amount and the administrative sanction has been accorded for Rs. 100/- for School hostels and Rs.150/- for College, ITI and Polytechnic College hostels vide G.O. No. 84, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (ADW 4) Department, Dated. 09.11.2021.		Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribe, Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students.	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.

4.10	charges In order to celebrate Pongal, Republic Day, Tamil New Year, Independence day and Deepawali festivals, Special feeding charges has also been enhanced for the Hostel Staying school student both boys and girls, Rs.40/ Similarly for the College Students both boys and girls Rs.80/- is sanctioned.		Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribe, Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students.	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
4.11	Assistance to Hostels run by NGO's  A part from Government Hostels of Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare, there are 23 subsidized hostels run by voluntary organizations. Students studying in these hostels are provided with  Food charges, Miscellaneous Expenses, Atlas, Dictionary, Mat, Bed sheet, Uniform and Stitching charges by this department.	>	Scheduled Tribe	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare officer,

## 5. Admission of Students in VI Std and XI in Reputed Residential Schools.

The bright students studying in  $5^{th}$  Standard are admitted in the reputed residential schools in  $6^{th}$  standard and the entire expenditure of these students are borne by the Government till  $12^{th}$  Standard. Under this scheme, one girl or

one boy who secures the highest mark in the special examination conducted in each Block is admitted in Reputed Residential Schools.

In order to help the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe Students to appear for All India Level Competitive Examinations and to improve their skills. 10 outstanding students (including 3 girl students) from each district, totaling 385 students who secure the highest marks in X Std are selected and admitted in the XI Std in Reputed Private Schools. A sum of Rs.28,000/- per student is being spent by the Government every year.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
5.1	Admission of bright students in reputed Residential School in VI Std		
5.2	Admission of bright students in reputed schools in 11 <sup>th</sup> to XII Std.,	<ul> <li>Adi Dravidar</li> <li>Scheduled Tribes</li> <li>Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students studying in Government, Corporation Municipal, Adi Dravidar / Tribal Welfare schools who have secured highest mark in X Std. public examinations</li> <li>Parent or guardian's annual income limit is Rs.1.00 lakh</li> </ul>	

## 6. Education(a) Scholarship

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department is implementing various educational scholarship Schemes from 1<sup>st</sup> Std to P.G & Ph.D degree with the prime objective of providing quality education to Socially and Economically backward communities such as Adi Dravidar, Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar converts to Christianity to ensure socio-economic, educational development, social dignity and self sustainability.

Some schemes are implemented without insisting caste and income ceiling of the target beneficiaries/students. Many schemes are implemented with the objective of uplifting the poorest by taking into account of the target beneficiaries' community, income and category of the institutions (Government/Government Aided/Private) in which the students are pursuing their education etc.,

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Contact
No	Nature	condition	Person
6.1	Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Adi Dravidar  For students studying in Govt. / Govt. aided schools and colleges, all compulsory and non-refundable fees payable to the institution along with academic allowance will be paid to the student account directly as Scholarship.	<ul> <li>➤ Students studying recognized courses beyond 10<sup>th</sup> Std in recognized institutions.</li> <li>➤ Parent/ Guardian's Annual Income Ceiling upto Rs.2.50 lakhs</li> </ul>	Students studying in Tamil Nadu Headmaster / College Principal / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Contact
No	Nature	condition	Person
	Government quota / management quota in self financing colleges, compulsory and non refundable fees as fixed by the Government / Fee Fixation Committee along with academic allowance will be paid to the student account directly as Scholarship  For management quota seats scholarship will be given subject to fulfillment of the following conditions stipulated by Government of India.  1. Fee for the courses is fixed by the fixation fee regulatory committee constituted by the competent authority.  2. Admission process for the seats should be carried out in a transparent manner by calling applications through advertisement publication of rank list, short listing the selected applications on Merit etc.	(Gross income of all Sources will be taken into account)  Adi Dravidar Students only	Students studying in Other States a. For Adi Dravidar students - Personal Assistant to Commission er of Adi Dravidar Welfare Chennai-5

Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
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	Rates of Academic Allowance payable under the scheme is given below:				
Group	Courses				
		Hosteller	Day Scholar		
I	Professional courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate courses in Engineering, Medicine, Fashion Technology, Veterinary and Agriculture PG Diploma Courses in Management and Medicine, CA/CWA/CS/ CFA etc., and M.Phil. Ph.D and Post doctoral programmes.	13,500/-	7,000/-		
II	Professional courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate courses in Pharmacy, Nursing, LLB, Hospitality, Tourism and Hotel Management etc.,(for which entrance qualification is minimum 12 <sup>th</sup> Std.) B.Sc.(Nursing), B.Pharm, B.O.T, B.P.T, M.Sc. (Nursing), M.Pharm, M.P.T. etc.,	9,500/-	6,500/-		
III	U.G and P.G Courses leading to a Degree but not covered under Group I & II. (B.A. B.Sc., B.Com., M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., etc.,)	6,000/-	3,000/-		
IV	All Diploma Courses, Certificate courses etc., non degree courses for which entrance qualification is 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. (e.g. XI, XII, ITI, Polytechnic) etc.,	4,000/-	2,500/-		

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Contact
No	Nature	condition	Person
6.2	Government of India Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC and others:-  Centrally sponsored schemes namely (i) Pre-matric scholarship scheme for SC students studying in IX and X and (ii) Pre-Matric scholarship scheme for the children of parents/guardians engaged in unclean and prone to health hazardous occupation scheme are merged into a single scheme namely "Pre-matric scholarship scheme for SC Students & others" from 2022-2023.  This scheme will have two components as below:  Component-1:  Pre-matric scholarship for SC students studying in IX-X standard  Component-2:  Pre-matric scholarship for SC students studying in IX-X standard  Component-2:  Pre-matric scholarship for SC students studying in IX-X standard  Component-2:	components-1:  SC studying IX and X Std in recognized Schools.  Parent / Guardian Annual Income limit is upto Rs. 2.50 lakh.  Component-2:  Either one of the Parent should be engaged in occupation s prone to health hazards such as Scavenging, Tanning, Flaying, and Waste Picking.  Irrespective of caste or religion.  Irrespective of Income.	Head Master of the School / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
6.3	Components are:    per annum	> Parent / Guardian Annual	Principal / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare
	Christianity students Studying in Government / Government Aided Institution and staying in paid institutional Hostels are provided with a Special Scholarship.  For degree / polytechnic courses Rs.7500/- p.a.  Post graduate / professional courses Rs. 8000/- p.a.	Income should not exceed Rs.2.50 Lakh.  Students staying in paid college hostels	Officer / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare).
6.4	Overseas Scholarship Students aspiring to take up Post Graduate and research studies abroad are encouraged by providing scholarship as follows: Value of Scholarship	> The Parent / Guardian's income is upto Rs.8 lakh per annum.	Part I: District Manager, Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility Contact condition Person
	Fees and Taxes in actual and Living expenses other expenses will be provided depending upon the country in which the scholar pursues his study.  To attract more beneficiaries the scheme has been revamped from 2021-2022 onwards so that it consists of two parts as follows:  1. Students will be given free coaching for eligibility tests such as IELTS, GRE, TOEFL, GMAT as mandated in many of the foreign countries. As such, 500 students will be trained every year under Part I.  2. Scholarship will be provided to 10 students, who have cleared the qualifying examination, for pursuing higher studies in the institute of their choice. Depending upon the country and course to be pursued by the student, scholarship will be provided under part-II.	<ul> <li>Students belonging to Adi Dravidar /Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity Community /Scheduled Tribes</li> <li>Director Tribal Welfare Chennai-5</li> </ul>
6.6	Incentive for Full time Ph.D., Scholar  Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes Students pursuing full time Ph.D courses in recognized institutions in Tamil Nadu are awarded with an incentive of Rs.50,000/- per annum for 1200 students.	<ul> <li>Students         belonging to         Adi Dravidar /         Scheduled         Tribes         pursuing full         time Ph.D.,</li> <li>Parent /         guardian's         annual income         is upto         Rs.2.50 lakhs.</li> <li>Commissioner         Adi Dravidar         Welfare,         Chennai-5</li> <li>Director Tribal         Welfare         Chennai-5</li> </ul>

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Contact
No	Nature	condition	Person
6.7	State Special Post-Matric Scholarship (beyond X Std.)  The State Government is providing Special Post Matric Scholarship to the Adi Dravidar and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students who are not eligible to avail benefit due to the norms fixed under Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship scheme. Under this scheme, 100% financial assistance is being sanctioned by the State Government.  All compulsory and nonrefundable fees, payable to Govt. / Govt. aided schools and colleges are sanctioned as Scholarship along with Maintenance Allowance as given under Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme are credited to the student's bank account.	<ul> <li>Students         belonging to         Adi Dravidar         /Scheduled         Tribes and         Adi Dravidar         converted to         Christianity         who cannot         benefit under         Government         of India Post,         Matric-         Scholarship.</li> <li>Parent /         Guardian         Annual         Income limit         is Rs.2.50         lakhs.</li> <li>In respect of         Tamil Nadu         Government         Servants, DA         should not be         included         while         reckoning         income.</li> </ul>	Headmaster of the School / College Principal / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare).

#### (b) Educational fee concessions

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
6.8	Tuition Fees:- All Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students studying in Government / Government aided institutions are exempted from payment of tuition fees and it is compensated to the institutions.	➤ No income limit	Institutions should submit their reimbursement proposals to the Commissionerate of Adi Dravidar Welfare and Directorate of Tribal Welfare through their Head of the Departments.
6.9	Special Fees and Examination Fees to the Under Graduate girl students:- All Adi Dravidar /Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students studying Under Graduate courses in Government / Government aided Arts and Science Colleges are provided with Special Fees and Exam Fees as scholarship.	➤ No income limit.	College Principal / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officers / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare).

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
6.10	Special fees and Examination Fees to the Post Graduate Girl students.  All Adi Dravidar /Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity girl students studying Post Graduate courses in Government / Government aided Arts and Science Colleges are provided with Special Fees and Exam Fees.	➤ No income limit	College Principal/ District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officers / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare).
6.11	Special Fee concession All Students studying from std. 6 to std. 12 in Adi Dravidar Welfare Department schools are exempted from paying Special fee. The exempted special fee will be compensated to the institutions.	≻No income limit.	District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer through Head Master of Schools / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare)
6.12	Exemption of Examination Fees / Application Fees / Registration Fees Students studying in Standards X, XI and XII in Government, Government Aided Schools are exempted from paying public examination fee charged by Department of Government examination. Graduate/Post graduate students studying in Government / Government Aided Colleges are exempted from Application fee / Registration fee		Proposals to be sent by Director of Government examinations to the Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare / Director, Tribal Welfare, Chennai-5.  For Application / Registration Fee, Institutions should send proposals to District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Project Officer / Project Officer (Tribal Welfare) concerned.

#### (C) PRIZE MONEY AWARD SCHEME

This award is awarded to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students who has been secured 60 percentage and above marks First attempt in under Graduate, Post Graduate and professional courses.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature			Eligibility	condit	ion	Contact Person.
6.13	U.G. Courses P.G.Courses Professional Courses	Rs.3000/ - Rs.5000/ - Rs.6000/ -	A A	Adi Dischedule Adi converte Christian students 60% rabove Post-Grad Professio for 1000 No incom	Drad comm . marks in De duate nal co	vidar to unity and gree, and ourse	Welfare through Educational

#### 7. SPECIAL INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS.

To reduce the dropouts and to increase enrollment of the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe girl students and to help them to continue their studies from III to V and VI standard incentives are provided. Further from 2013-2014 academic year onwards, the scheme has been extended to the girl students studying in VII & VIII Standard.

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility condition	Contact
No.	Nature		Person
7.1	<ul> <li>Special incentive to girl students.</li> <li>➤ From 3<sup>rd</sup> std to 5<sup>th</sup> std - Rs.500/- per annum.</li> <li>➤ For 6<sup>th</sup> std Rs.1000/- per annum.</li> <li>➤ For 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> std. Rs.1,500/- per annum</li> <li>➤ The money is deposited in student / Parent's savings account.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No Income limit.</li> <li>Applicable to         Scheduled caste         and Scheduled         Tribe girl students         studying in         Government and         Government aided         schools.</li> </ul>	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer through Headmaster of the Schools.

#### 8. REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 have been amended by the Government of India after getting concurrence from the State Governments as Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) (Amendments) Act 2015 and Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules 2016. The above said Act and Rules have been notified in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) and came into force on 01.01.2016, 14.04.2016 and 27.06.2018 respectively.

A sum of Rs.10.00 lakh is given to one village in each district (except Chennai) where untouchability is not practiced in any form and the people live in harmony.

SI. No	Name of the Atrocity and details	Details of Relief measures	Contact Person
8.1	Assistance to SC/ST people affected by Riots. The SC&ST (POA) Act - 2015 and Rules - 2016 to prevent atrocities on the SCs and STs. To protect SC and ST against the riots	the riots.  Further as per G.O (Ms) No.94, Adi Dravidar and	District Adi

8.2	Select Village scheme Under this scheme a sum of Rs.10 lakh is sanctioned to each village in a district (except Chennai)	Village where Untouchability is not followed and people are living harmony.	District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare officer
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#### 9. Provision of basic amenities

Free house site pattas are issued to the houseless Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe families. Supply of protected drinking water to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal habitations is given priority under infrastructure development, Bore wells are being provided instead of ordinary open wells. Further, Government is allocating funds for providing burial grounds and pathways to burial grounds in Adi Dravidar habitations. To cater to the need of Adi Dravidar for conducting weddings, social gatherings, meetings etc., community halls are also constructed.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
9.1	Provision of House site pattas House sites are provided at free of cost. 3 cents in rural area and 1.5 cents in municipality area and 1 cent in corporation area	house site.	Special Tahsildar (ADW) / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
9.2	Burial Ground  Provision of  ➤ Burial Grounds  ➤ Pathways to Burial  Grounds	Adi Dravidar habitation without burial ground and pathway to burial ground facilities.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer
9.3	Link Road Link Roads are provided connecting the Adi Dravidar Welfare habitations with the main road / Villages.	Adi Dravidar habitations.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Project Officer DRDA / BDO, Panchayat Union.
9.4	Community Halls Adi Dravidar and Tribal Habitation for conducting social functions like marriages, meetings etc.	Habitation without Community Halls	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / District Manager, TAHDCO.
9.5	Assistance for Funeral Rites A sum of Rs.5,000/- is given as subsidy for meeting expenses on funeral rites of poor	<ul> <li>Adi Dravidar, Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity families</li> <li>Income Ceiling Rs.72,000/-</li> </ul>	BDO, Panchayat Union/ Executive Officer, Town Panchayat / Commissioner of Municipality/ Corporation / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Contact Person
9.6	Award to Villages where caste free burial grounds are in use  As a measure of encouragement of social cohesion, this Department have introduced a new scheme in the year 2021-2022, to award a prize of Rs.10.00 lakh to the role model villages where caste free burial grounds are in use. The award amount is utilized for improving the infrastructure of the villages.	> Common burial ground along with no caste discrimination,	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

#### 10. Financial Assistance for Best Writers

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Conduct
SI. No.	Financial Assistance for Best Writers - Rs. 50,000/-  The best 10 writers / author from Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity will be selected to award the prize.  One candidate from other communities will also be selected. Total 10+1=11 writers.  Advertisement will be published	Condition	Conduct Person Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5.
	<ul> <li>in the leading Dailies in the month of April / May</li> <li>The Selected best writers will be awarded Rs.50,000/- for their writings.</li> </ul>		

#### 11. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)

From the year 2021-2022, the Pradhan Mantri – Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) has been introduced by Government of India by merging three existing schemes viz., Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY).

#### (a) <u>Pradhan Mandri Adarsh Gram Yojana - (PMAGY )</u> <u>Objective of the Scheme</u>

The main objective of this scheme is to ensure integrated development of the selected villages with more than 50% of scheduled caste population so that there is adequate infrastructure and improvement in socio -economic indicators as part of various sectors / Domains. These domains include Drinking water and Sanitation, Education, Health and Nutrition, Social security

, Rural Roads and Housing, Electricity and Clean Fuel, Agricultural Practices, Financial inclusion, Digitization, Livelihood and Skill Development.

The Project Officer of DRDA at the district level have been implementing the above scheme .

- ➤ Eligibility The scheme is implemented in villages who where living more than 50% of Adi Dravidar.
- > Accessible Officers District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Project Director, Rural Development Agency.

# (b) Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) Objective of the Scheme

The Government of India is providing Special Central Assistance, as a supplementary grant to the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan of the State to enhance infrastructural facilities, facilitate family income generating schemes, encourage economic development and provide skill development schemes and also to enhance the productivity and income of the Scheduled Caste families.

Under this scheme 80% of the funds are utilised for Economic Development activities for Adi Dravidar. 10% of the fund is used for imparting Skill Development Training to unemployed Adi Dravidar youth through TAHDCO. Remaining 10% of the amount is released to the Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare for providing infrastructural facilities to Adi Dravidar habitations where 50% or more of the population are Adi Dravidars.

- ➤ Eligibility The scheme is implemented in villages who where living more than 50% of Adi Dravidar.
- Accessible Officers District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, District Manager (TAHDCO)

#### (c) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana Scheme (BJRCY)

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is allocating funds for the construction of a new Hostel building at Adi Dravidar Welfare Department under the Babu Jegajivanram Chatravas Yojana. The project is being implemented with 100 per cent contribution for the construction of hostel buildings and 50 per cent contribution for construction of hostel buildings.

A new building has been constructed for 208 hotels through this above scheme 2003-2004 to 2021-2022. Now (2019-2020 & 2020-2021) 13 Hostel Building construction by TAHDCO in this Scheme

- Eligibility The scheme is implemented in Adi Dravidar Hostels only.
- Accessible Officers District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, District Manager of TAHDCO.

**Eligibility Condition:-** More than 50% of scheduled caste population in villages.

Whom to Contact- Project Director of Rural Development Agency and District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

#### 12. Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board

Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board was formed in the year 2009. The Commissioner of Adi Dravidar Welfare is the Member-Secretary of this welfare Board vide Government letter no. 20/ADW6/2010-1, dated 10.03.2010.

The Card holders of this Board are eligible for obtaining Accident Relief Fund / Funeral Assistance, Educational Scholarship for their Children, Marriage Assistance for their Children, Pregnancy Assistance, Spectacles Assistance, Old Age Pension etc. In 2009 – 2010 a sum of Rs.50.00 Lakhs and in 2010 – 2011

a sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs and in total Rs.1.00 crore had been sanctioned for granting financial assistance to the enrolled members of this board.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS OF PUTHIRAI VANNAR WELFARE BOARD

SI. No		Details of Assistar	Amount in Rs.	
1	Accident Insurance Scheme			
	а	Death on accident		1,00,000
	b	Handicapped due to accider	nt	10,000 to 1,00,000
2	Ass	istance to Natural death		15,000
3	Ass	istance to Funeral rites		2,000
4	Sch	olarship		
	а	to study 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls	alone)	1,000
	b	Pass in X Std.		1,000
	С	to study XI Std. (for Girls alone)		1,000
	d	to study 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls alone)		1,500
	е	Pass in 12 <sup>th</sup> Std.		1,500
	f	Regular Degree course	Day Scholars	1,500 per annum
			Hostellers	1,750 per annum
	g	Regular Post-Graduate Degree course	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
			Hostellers	3,000 per annum
	h	Degree in Technical	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
		education	Hostellers	4,000 per annum
	I	P. G Degree in Technical	Day Scholars	4,000 per annum
		Education	Hostellers	6,000 per annum
	j	ITI or Polytechnic	Day Scholars	1,000 per annum
			Hostellers	1,200 per annum
5	Ass	Assistance to Marriage		2,000

6	Mat	ernity Assistance	
	а	Maternity Assistance @ Rs.1,000/- per month.	6,000
	b	For Abortion	3,000
7	For Reimbursement to purchase of Spectacles / exchange		not exceeding Rs.500
8	Old Age Pension		1000 per month

#### **Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board**

S. NO	Name of the Scheme and Details	Eligibility for availing assistance	Evidences to be produced by the beneficiary
1.	Accident Insurance scheme	<ul> <li>a) If death Occurred by accident, financial assistance is given</li> <li>b) If physically disabled by accident, depending on the nature of disability financial assistance is given.</li> </ul>	Identity card of the Welfare Board.
2.	Financial Assistance for Natural death	On the death of a registered member of the board, application may be submitted enclosing death certificate and original identity card for members of the board.	the welfare board.
3.	Financial Assistance for Funeral Rites	On the death of a registered member of the board, application may be submitted along with death certificate and original Membership Identity card issued by the board.	card issued by the board.

S. NO	Name of the Scheme and Details	Eligibility for availing assistance	Evidences to be produced by the beneficiary
4.	Scholarship	<ul> <li>i. Scholarship is allowed only for two children of the registered member of the board.</li> <li>ii. If both husband and wife have applied for scholarship, it will be sanctioned to one only.</li> <li>ii. If son/daughter of the member belonging to Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes Community is eligible for availing scholarship provided by the Department he / she can avail either of the scholarships only.</li> </ul>	Member Identity card issued by the board.
5.	Marriage Assistance	<ul> <li>Should have completed the age prescribed under Marriage Act.</li> <li>Assistance is allowed only twice for the family of the registered member.</li> <li>If both husband and wife have applied for assistance one of them alone will be sanctioned.</li> </ul>	Member Identity card issued by the board. Certificate for age proof.
6.	Maternity Assistance	Medical certificate should be obtained. A registered member can avail only twice. If they have already two children, they become ineligible.	Membership card issued by the board. Medical certificate.

S. NO	Name of the Scheme and Details	Eligibility for availing assistance	Evidences to be produced by the beneficiary
7.	Reimbursement of expenditure on spectacles	Registered members shall be given only once.	Membership card issued by the board.
8.	Old age pension	Members completed 60 years of age are eligible.  Pension under this scheme is allowed for those who have not completed 60 years and who are unable to work / incapacitated.  They should apply with medical certificate issued by a Doctor not below the rank of a civil surgeon.	Membership card issued by the board. Medical certificate.

**Age limit:-** Those who have completed 18 years and not more than 60 Years old can be enrolled as members (This is applicable to the above two Boards)

#### **Contact persons:-**

**Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board –** District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

#### **TRIBAL WELFARE**

#### Introduction

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare was bifurcated from the Directorate of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department with effect from 01.04.2018. The Government of Tamil Nadu is paying special attention for the development of tribal people in 23 Districts where Scheduled Tribes concentration is more. The prime objective of the Government is overall improvement of Education, Health and Socio Economic status of tribes and also to reduce the gap between tribes and non tribes. Basic needs like provision of drinking water, link roads to the tribal villages, construction of houses and other infrastructural requirements are given special focus.

In Tamilnadu, **Tribal Sub Plan** has been implemented since **1976-1977**. It is a part of State's annual plan and constitutes about 1.1% of the annual plan in proportion with the population of scheduled tribes in the State. Under Tribal Sub Plan, all departments allocate funds to implement schemes for tribal welfare, infrastructure improvement of tribal areas, and to create livelihood opportunity for tribals. Tribal Sub Plan ensures that resources spent for the benefit of scheduled tribes is atleast in proportion to their population.

Under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA TO TSS) (Now the scheme name has been renamed as Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adrash Gram Yojana.) 60% of the funds are utilized for income generating activities and 30 % of funds are utilized for infrastructure facilities and remaining 10% of funds are utilized for creating employment opportunities for tribal people. 10% to create employment opportunity under Tribal Sub Plan Centrally sponsored scheme. (SCA to TSS)

The Government have identified 10 **Integrated Tribal Development Programme** (I.T.D.P) areas covering 7 Districts Viz., Salem (Yercaud, Pachamalai, Aranuthumalai and Kalrayan Hills), Namakkal (Kolli Hills), Villupuram (Kalrayan Hills), Tiruvannamalai (Jawadhu Hills), Tiruchirapalli (Pachamalai Hills), Dharmapuri (Sittheri Hills) and Thirupattur (Jawadhu and Yelagiri hills) where Tribal population is 50% or more than the total population to implement all the tribal welfare Schemes.

In order to Provide infrastructure facilities in Tribal areas, maintenance of Tribal Residential Schools, necessary funds have been provided under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India.

Out of the 36 Tribal communities in Tamilnadu, 6 Tribal Communities i.e. Toda, Kota, Kurumbas, Irular, Paniyan and Kattunayakan population is neither decreased nor increased and remain static. Hence they are classified as **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).** Government is focusing more on the social, economic and education development of the six tribal groups through PVTG Scheme. Construction of traditional houses, Schools, Brick Kiln, distribution of Milch Animals, provision of Drinking Water facilities, street lights, supply of Beehives, Vehicles, Fishing Nets, Two Wheelers, Providing Bore wells etc., are some of the welfare oriented works done under the scheme.

Under **Comprehensive Tribal Development Programme**, Land development activities, improvement of Katcha Houses, construction of Community Halls, road work, improvement of infrastructure in Government Tribal Residential Schools, provision of drinking water facilities, free 3 Phase Electricity connections, economic development schemes and training skills are implemented.

**Tribal Research Centre (TRC)** was established in the year 1983 with the assistance of Government of India at Muthorai Palada, Udhagamandalam in the Nilgiris District, for data collection about the Tribes and to conduct necessary research about their life style, culture, language and socio economic and educational status. A Director, who is specialized in Anthropology is heading TRC. A Library and a Tribal Museum have been setup in which the tribal and photographs artifacts on the life style of the tribes are displayed.

#### 2. Education:

#### (i) Schools / Hostels

The details of Schools and hostels functioning under this department.

SI. No.	Classification of Schools and Hostels	Nos.	No. of Students
1.	Government Tribal Residential Schools (GTR)	320	28,263
2.	Tribal Welfare Hostels	48	1,972
3.	Eklavya Model Residential School	8	2,890

The Students are admitted in GTR Schools and Hostels by following proportion 85% for SC/ST students, 10% for BC/MBC students, 5% for other category students.

Students has to submit their application forms to the respective district collector through Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers / Project Officers. Students who fulfill the criteria of residing 5 Km away from the schools are admitted to the Hostels. The above rule is not applicable to the girl students.

## (ii) Scholarship

Tribal Welfare Department is implementing various educational scholarship Schemes with the prime objective of providing quality education to Socially and Economically backward tribal people to ensure socio-economic, educational development, social dignity and self sustainability.

SI.	Name of the Scheme and	Eligibility	Whom to contact.
No	Nature	condition	
2.1	Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST  → All compulsory and non- refundable fees, payable to Govt. / Govt. aided schools and colleges and students admitted under Government quota and Management Quota in self financing colleges are sanctioned as Scholarship along with maintenance allowance.  Maintenance Allowance: Day Scholars Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- per month Hostellers  → Rs. 380/- to Rs. 1200/- per month depending upon the course	<ul> <li>➤ Students studying beyond 10<sup>th</sup> Std.</li> <li>➤ Parent/ Guardian's Annual Income is upto Rs.2.50 Lakhs (Gross income of all Sources will be taken into account)</li> <li>➤ ST students only</li> </ul>	b. Headmaster / College Principal/ District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer . c. For ST students studying in other States; Director of Tribal Welfare Chennai)

SI. No	Name of	the Sche Nature	eme and		Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
2.2	Pre-Matric Scheme fo ST studen	or STD IX	cholarship ( & STD X	Guardian Annual Income limit is upto Rs. 2.50 lakhs for	Head Master of the School / District Adi Dravidar &	
		Day Scholar	Hosteller		Tribal Welfare Officer.	
	Maintenance allowance per month		Tribes			
	Scheduled Tribes	Rs.225/-	Rs.525/-		ST studying IX and X Std in recognized	
	Adhoc	Grant per	annum		schools.	
	Scheduled Tribes	Rs.750/-	Rs.1000/-			

## (iii). Eklavya Model Residential Schools(EMRS)

Eklavya Model Residential Schools are functioning from 1998-1999 under "Tamil Nadu Tribal Welfare Residential and Educational Institution Society" with the financial assistance from Government of India to uplift scheduled tribes students education. The details are as below:

SI. No.	District	Place	Whom to contact.
1	Kallakurichi	Vellimalai	The Headmaster of the Schools/
2	Salem	Abinavam	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal
3	Nilgiris	M.Palada	Welfare Officer / Project Officer
4	Namakkal	Sengarai	(Tribal Welfare). through
5	Tiruvannamalai	Athipattu	Headmaster
6	Thirupathur	Puthurnadu	
7	Chengalpet	Pattipulam	
8	Salem	Yercaud	

# 3. Tribal Welfare Schemes

## **3.(i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme**

3.1	Article 275 (1) of Constitution of India Provision of funds for infrastructure facilities and economic income generating activities .		Scheduled Tribes	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW).
3.2	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)  i. Construction of new houses.  ii. Ecotourism activitY  iii. Establishment of Kitchen garden  iv. Distribution of milch animals.  v. Fishing nets and Two Wheelers to fishermen.  vi. Provision of drinking water facilities.  vii. Street lights.  viii. PVTG Baseline Survey.  ix. Giving driving training to tribal youth and helping them to get license.	A	Should be a Toda, Kota, Kurumbas, Irular, Paniyan and Kattunayakan tribe. should be below poverty line	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Project Officer (TW) proposals through Director of Tribal welfare.

- 3.3 Special Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan in the for scheme name Provision of funds for income generating programmes and other economic development schemes. (Now the scheme name has been renamed as Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adrash Gram Yojana.)
  - i. Provision of Milch animals to tribal groups and other economic development schemes.
  - ii. Creation of production units in small sized enterprises for the welfare and development of the tribes
  - iii. Development of tourism
  - iv. Garment& Foot wear manufacturing units
  - v. Provision of Sewing machines
  - vi. Two wheeler and Four wheeler ambulance, medical equipments to Primary Health Centre
  - vii. Setting up Medicinal plant nurseries.

- Central > should be a

  Tribal Scheduled

  n the Tribes
  - should be below poverty line
  - > For purchasing Milch animals, the group should give for assurance selling milk only the Tamil to Nadu Milk **Producers** Co-operative societies.

District Adi
Dravidar and
Tribal Welfare
Officer / Project
Officer (TW)/
proposals through
Director of Tribal
welfare.

3.4	Vandhan Vikas Kendhra Kariya Kram  Each Vandhan Vikas Kendhra (VDVK)) will be created by forming 10 Self Help Groups under Tribal leadership.  Self Help Groups will involve in Primary processing / value addition of Minor Forest Produces.	NGO's running for tribals welfare in tribal areas.  Self Help Groups  Minor Forest Producers	I. II.	District Collector District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW) Joint Registrar of Co- Operative Societies.
3.5	Minimum Support Price	Minor produce	I.	District
	for Minor Forest	gatherer		Collector
	produces		II.	District Adi
	Minor Forest Produce and			Dravidar
	Agriculture goods			and Tribal
	produced by tribal people			Welfare
	are procured with			Officer/
	minimum support price			Project
	fixed by Government.			Officer (TW)
			III.	Joint
				Registrar of
				Co-
				Operative
				Societies.

3.8	100 Tribal Students studying in Government/ Government Aided schools are given free three years Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery Course (D.G.N & M,) after getting passed in 12 <sup>th</sup> standard public exam Class.		Government / Government Aided school Tribal Students should get above 40% of Marks.	<ul> <li>District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/Project Officer (TW).</li> </ul>
3.9	Development of Basic Infrastructure in Tribal Habitation  > Construction of Houses  > Provision of Drinking water facilities  > Formation of link roads and pathway  > Street Light / Solar Light		Tribal Habitation Area	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW).
3.10	Provision of Irrigation water facility To develop the Agriculture of Tribals.  > Borewells  > Open wells  > Drip irrigation  > Sprinkler irrigation  > Pipe linings  > Oil engine  > Electrical motors  > Solar power water pump	A	should be a Scheduled Tribes should below poverty line	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW).

3.11	Industrial Training	Should be a	> The Principal
	Institutes	Scheduled	of Industrial
	Industrial Training	Tribes	Training
	Institutes exclusively for		Institutes
	the Scheduled Tribes are		District
	functioning in		Employment
	Karumanthurai-Salem		Officer
	District,		District Adi
	Kolli Hills – Namakkal		Dravidar and
	District,		Tribal Welfare
	Jamunamarathur-		Officer/ Project
	Tiruvannamalai District,		Officer(TW)
	Anaikatti – Coimbatore		
	District,		
	Gudalur – Nilgiris District		
	and Sankarapuram -		
	Villupuram District.		
3.12	Street lights	Habitation	Superintending
		without street	Engineer
	Provision of street lights to	light	TamilNadu
	Tribal habitations.		Electricity
			Board
			> Block
			Development
			Officer.
			Panchayat
			Union
			concerned.

3.13	Formation of Link Road.  Provision of link road facilities to the tribal village connecting with plains or main villages	Village without road facilities.	<ul> <li>Executive         Engineer         National         Highways         Department.</li> <li>District         Collector</li> <li>Block         Development         Officer.</li> <li>Panchayat         Union         concerned.</li> </ul>
3.14	Free houses Construction of free houses for tribals	Tribes who are having free house site pattas.	<ul> <li>Block         Development         Officer.</li> <li>Panchayat         Union</li> <li>District         Collector</li> <li>Director of         Tribal         Welfare.</li> <li>District Adi         dravidar and         Tribal Welfare         Officer         (Project Officer         (TW)</li> </ul>

3.15	Vocational Guidance  Vocational Guidance Centre functioning at Udhagamandalam for the guidance of Tribal Youths for employment purposes.	Tribal Youth	Officers of the Employment and Training Department in the Special Vocational Guidance Centre at Udhagamandalam
3.16	Employment opportunities Employment opportunities to Educate Tribal Youth	Unemployed Tribal Youth	Employment Officers of districts concerned
3.17	Providing training for women development Training such as tailoring, bamboo basket knitting, etc. for women	Scheduled Tribes women	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW)
3.18	Financial Assistance to NGO's.  Scheme is proposed to support service minded NGOs who can work with the Government to achieve the goal of imparting quality education to tribal students.	NGO's running schools for tribals in tribal areas.	

3.19	Special Area	Should be	>	The District
3.13	Development	Scheduled		Collector
	Programme (SADP)	Tribes	<i>\\\</i>	Project
	Togramme (SADI )	111603		Officer,
	In order to provide			Special Area
	special attention to Hill			Development
	Areas of Tamil Nadu, the			Programme,
	Government in the Budget			Udhagamanda
	2015-16 announced a new			lam
	programme called "Special		>	District Adi
	Area Development			Dravidar and
	Programme " with an outlay			Tribal Welfare
	of Rs.75.00 Crores.			Officer/
	1. Development of			Project Officer
	livelihood			(TW) Dindigul,
	opportunities through			Madurai,
	skill development			Theni,
	programmes that			Virudhunagar,
	maximize the use of			Tirunelveli and
	traditional knowledge			Kanyakumari
	systems.			Districts.
	2. Establishment of Village			
	based bio-enterprises.			
	3. Providing safe drinking			
	water facilities to the			
	tribal hamlets.			
	Additional Buildings			
	to GTR schools,			
	community hall,			
	computers, driving			
	licences, footpath etc.			

3.20	Free Coaching to Tribal Students for competitive exams conducted by TNPSC.	Tribal Youth	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW)
3.21	Tribal Healers  Certification of village based tribal healers as traditional community health care providers (TCHP) by Quality Council Of India.	Tribal Healers	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW)
3.22	Provision of free fast track power supply to tribal farmers	District Manager, TADHCO	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Project Officer (TW)
3.23	Development of Horticulture Distribution of tree saplings, seeds and fertilizers at free of cost.	Scheduled Tribes should own one acre of land	Assistant Director / Deputy Director of Horticulture Department.
3.24	Sericulture Scheme Subsidy for raising of  ➤ Mulberry plantation  ➤ Rearing silk worms	Scheduled Tribes should own atleast half acre of land	Assistant Director / Deputy Director of Sericulture Department .
3.25	Provision of Minor Irrigation Construction of check dams, sprinklers etc. for Irrigation facilities at the tribal areas.	50% of the beneficiaries should be Scheduled Tribes .	Executive Engineer Water Resources/ Public Works Department concerned.

3.26	Animal Husbandry  Distribution of  Sheep Units  Milch animals at subsidy  Provision of health cover to the animals, artificial insemination, etc.	Should be a Scheduled Tribes	<ul> <li>▶ District Adi         Dravidar and         Tribal Welfare         Officer /         Project         Officer(TW)</li> <li>▶ Director,         Animal         Husbandry         Department.</li> <li>▶ Veterinary         Doctors in the         Veterinary         Hospital</li> </ul>
3.27	Development of Agricultural lands held by Tribal in hilly and sloppy areas by providing Soil Conservation measures (Free of Cost)	Scheduled Tribes who are having agricultural land.	<ul> <li>Assistant         Engineer</li> <li>Agricultural         Engineering         Department         concerned.</li> </ul>
3.28	Supply of Beehives  Supply of 10 Beehives at free of cost for collecting honey	Scheduled Tribes living in forest areas	Assistant / Deputy Director, Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board concerned.

3.29	Afforestation Programmes  Providing saplings for afforestation and incentives to Tribal in Forest Operation.	Scheduled Tribes in forest areas	District Forest Officer concerned.
3.30	<ul> <li>Providing interest free loan to tribals.</li> <li>Provision of essential articles at reasonable price.</li> <li>To provide rice, salt, kerosene at a reasonable rate.</li> <li>To sell the agricultural products at reasonable rate.</li> <li>Marketing the Minor Forest produces to ensure better returns to the tribals through LAMP Societies.</li> </ul>	Should be a Scheduled Tribes	District Forest Officer Concerned.  Special Officer, Large sized Multipurpose Co- operative Society.

#### 4. TRIBAL WELFARE BOARD

In G.O. (Ms.) No.48, AD&TW Department, dated 20.04.2007 Tribal Welfare Board was constituted for Socio-economic and Educational development of Tribals under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY ALL WELFARE BOARDS

SI. No		Details of Assistan	Amount in Rs.	
1	Accident Insurance Scheme			
	а	Death on accident		1,00,000
	b	Handicapped		10,000 to 1,00,000
2	Ass	sistance to Natural death		20,000
3	Ass	sistance to Funeral rites		5,000
4	Scl	holarship		
	а	to study 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls alo	ne)	1,000
	b	Pass in X Std.		1,000
	С	to study XI Std. (for Girls alone	2)	1,000
	d	to study 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls alo	ne)	1,500
	е	Pass in 12 <sup>th</sup> Std.		1,500
	f	Regular Degree course	Day Scholars	1,500 per annum
			Hostellers	1,750 per annum
	g	Regular Post-Graduate	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
		Degree course	Hostellers	3,000 per annum
	h	Degree in Technical education	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
			Hostellers	4,000 per annum

	Ι	P. G Degree in Technical	Day Scholars	4,000 per annum
		Education	Hostellers	6,000 per annum
	j	ITI or Polytechnic	Day Scholars	1,000 per annum
			Hostellers	1,200 per annum
5	Ass	sistance to Marriage		2,000
6	Maternity Assistance			
	а	Maternity Assistance @ Rs.1,00	6,000	
	b	For Abortion	3,000	
7	For	Reimbursement to purchase of	upto 500	
8	Old	d Age Pension	1000 per month	

#### **CONDITIONS:**

- The person as should have completed 18 years of age and not more than 65 years old.
- The registration has to be renewed for every 5 years.
- In case of missing identity card, duplicate copy may be obtained by paying Rs.20/-.
- while Changing residence, new address has to be intimated to the board.
- Newly married Member has to apply to welfare board for nomination of new members.
- ❖ In case of claiming financial assistant for natural death applicant has to submit original welfare board identity card.
- ❖ Identity card has to be submitted along with application for each claims.
- ❖ Application has to be submitted to Directorate of Tribal Welfare through Project Officer and District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer of concerned District.

### **5. RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005**

## **Directorate of Tribal Welfare**

SI. No.	Information Officer	Designation	Address and Phone No.
1	Public Information Officer.	Joint Director (General)	044-28584370
2	Appellate Officer.	Director of Tribal Welfare	044 28516689

# **District Project Officer**

SI. No.	Information Officer	Designation
1	Public information Officer	Superintendent
2	Appellate Officer	District Project Officer(Tribal Welfare)

## 6. Forest Rights Act 2006

6.1	Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.	Scheduled Tribes	<ul> <li>District Adi         Dravidar and         Tribal Welfare         Officer/ Project         Officer (TW)         Forest Right     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Individual Rights on land upto a maximum of 10 acre.</li> <li>Community Rights</li> </ul>	tribes who have been residing in	Committee of Gram Sabha.
	for the villages for various rights in forest areas.	generations i.e. for 75 years.	

## 7.(i) List of Scheduled Tribes

As per the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment)
Act 1976, 36 tribes are designated as scheduled tribes of Tamilnadu

- 1. Adiyan
- 2. Aranadan
- 3. Eravallan
- 4. Irular
- 5. Kadar
- 6. Kammara (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli Distirct)
- 7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli Distirct)
- 8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
- 9. Kattunayakan
- 10. Kochu Velan
- 11. Konda Kapus
- 12. Kondareddis
- 13. Koraga
- 14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli Distirct)
- 15. Kudiya, Melakudi
- 16. Kurichchan
- 17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)
- 18. Kurumans
- 19. Maha Malasar
- 20. Malai Arayan
- 21. Malai Pandaram

- 22. Malai Vedan
- 23. Malakkuravan
- 24. Malasar
- 25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)
- 26. Malayakandi
- 27. Mannan
- 28. Mudugar, Muduvan
- 29. Muthuvan
- 30. Pallayan
- 31. Palliyan
- 32. Palliyar
- 33. Paniyan
- 34. Sholaga
- 35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli Distirct)
- 36. Uraly

## 7.(ii) State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC)

A State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC) was constituted based on Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme court in Kumari Madhuri Patil case W.P. No.5854/94, Dated.02.09.1994.

1	Principal Secretary to Government / Additional Secretaries to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department	Chairman	To scrutinize the genuineness /correctness of the Scheduled Tribe Community Certificates and pass final orders. If
	Wenare Department		aggrieved by the orders, appeal will lie only with Hon'ble High Court of Madras
2	Director, Tribal Welfare / Deputy Conservators of Forest	Member Secretary	under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and then with Hon'ble Supreme Court under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.
3	Director, Tribal Research Centre/ Anthropologists	Member	Constitution of India.

# 8. Project Office Address and Phone No

SI. No.	Address	Office Phone No.	CUG No.	E-Mail ID
1	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Collectorate Campus Dharmapuri-636 903.	04342- 292732	93840 47482	potribaldpi@gmail.com
2	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Special Thasildar Office Campus. Thuraiyur – 621 010, Trichy District.		93840 47486	potribaltry@gmail.com
3	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Room No.415, District Collector Office, Salem District-636001	0427- 2450241	93840 47468	poslm2017@gmail.com
4	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, District Collector Office, Thiruvannamalai- 606 604.	04175- 232915	93840 47464	potwtvm@gmail.com
5	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Tahsildar Office, (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), Semmedu, Kollimalai Taluk, Namakkal District- 637 411.	04329- 228155	93840 47460	pokhnkl@gmail.com
6	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Tahsilldar Office Complex, Kallakurichi – 606 202.	04146- 222954	93840 47454	potribalvpm@gmail.com
7	Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department, Special Tahsildar (ADW) office Complex, (First Krishnagiri Main Road, Thiruppathur – 635 601.	04179- 220095	93840 47490	potwvlr@gmail.com

# 9. TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE DETAILS

SI. No.	Website Address	Usage
1	http: escholarship.tn.gov.in	Scholarship
2	tn.tribalwelfare.tn.gov.in	Tribal Welfare
3	tntwd.org.in	Welfare Schemes

# TAMILNADU ADI DRAVIDAR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD(TAHDCO)

Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) was established in 1974 under the Companies Act, 1956 initially as a construction company for construction of fire proof houses for the people of Scheduled Caste. Since 1980-81, the Corporation has also been involved in socio economic development activities for the benefit of Adi Dravidar people. The approach of the Government is two pronged viz strengthening infrastructure for education and basic amenities, which are directly benefiting SC/ST people at large.

The main objective of the organization is to improve the socio and economic status of the Adi Dravidar and Tribal people so that their socio economical standards can be raised.

In this connection, steps are being taken to implement various welfare schemes to ensure sustainable socio and economic development among the Adi Dravidar and the tribal people.

- (i) Providing buildings, drinking water and sanitation facilities for schools and hostels in Adi Dravidar / Tribal habitations.
- (ii) Improving the livelihood opportunities of the poor through self employment and skill training with special focus, on Sanitary workers and those Adi Dravidar/ Scheduled Tribes families living below poverty line.
- (iii) Promotion of entrepreneurs among the Adi Dravidar / Scheduled Tribes people.

	ADI DRAVIDAR- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES					
CI	IMPLEMENTED BY TAHDCO					
SI.	Name of the	Details of the	Eligibility	To whom contact		
No.	Scheme	scheme	Condition			
1.a.	Land	The aim of the	• •			
	Purchase	scheme is to	should be women			
	Scheme	improve the land	belonging to Adi	TAHDCO		
		holding of Adi	Dravidar	A 1: 1:		
		Dravidars and to	community. Non	Application		
		enhance the socio-	availability of	can be filled		
		economic status of	women in that	online in		
		Adi Dravidar	family priority	the web		
		women.	given to husband	portal		
		➤ 30% of the	or son.	http:/applic ation.		
		Project Cost or	> The applicant	tahdco .com		
		Rs.2.25 Lakh	should be in the	tanuco .com		
		whichever is	age group of 18-			
		lower will be	65.			
		released as	> The occupation			
		TAHDCO	of the applicant			
		subsidy.	should be			
		> Exemption of	agriculture.			
		100% stamp	> The annual			
		duty and	family income			
		registration	should not			
		fees to the land	exceed Rs.2.00			
		value.	Lakh.			
		The subsidy will	> Applicants and			
		be Front end	their family			
		subsidy	members should			
		-	not have more			
			than 2.5 acres of			
			wet land or 5			
			acres of Dry			
			land.			
			> Applicants and			
			their family			

				members should	
				not have availed	
				any subsidy so	
				far.	
b.	Land	The aim of the	>	Both male and	District
	Development	scheme is to		female, Adi	Manager,
	Scheme	improve the		Dravidar	TAHDCO.
		productivity of the		community can	
		land and empower		apply in this	http:/applica
		belonging to Adi		scheme.	tiontahdco.
		Dravidars Male	>	The applicant	.com
		and Female.		should be in the	
		> 30% of the		age group of 18-	
		Project Cost or		65.	
		Rs.2.25 Lakh	>	The occupation	
		whichever is		of the applicant	
		lower will be		should be	
		released as		agriculture.	
		TAHDCO	>	The annual	
		subsidy.		family income	
		The subsidy will		should not	
		be Front end		exceed Rs.2.00	
		subsidy.		Lakh.	
		,	>	The land should	
				have been	
				registered in the	
				name of	
				applicant.	
			>	Certificates from	
				the Geologists	
				should be	
				obtained to	
				ensure the	
				availability of	
				water for	
				agriculture	
				purpose.	
			>	Applicants and	
				their family	

			<b>&gt;</b>	members should not have more than 2.5 acres of wet land or 5 acres of Dry land.  Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far.	
Supply Scheme.	supply connectiveligible Dravidar on senion with payment Governmagainst deposit prescribe TANGED	Adi Farmers prity basis 90% by nent the amount ed by CO per		family income should not exceed Rs.2.00 Lakh.  No age limit The applicant should possess land and patta in his/her name.	http:/fast. tahdco.com
	beneficia Power detailed Horse Power 5 HP 7.5 HP 10 HP 15 HP	ary Horse wise as below:  Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)  2.50  2.75  3.00  4.00	<b>A</b>	Presence of Well/Bore well in the land of applicant. The applicant should have registered in TANGEDCO for EB.	

				Applicant and his/her family members should not have availed TAHDCO subsidy under this scheme.	
d.	Entrepreneur Development Programme	Implementing various income generating schemes are being implemented with the aim of uplifting the Adi Dravidar as entrepreneurs  30% of the project cost or Rs. 2.25 lakh whichever is lower will be released as subsidy.  The subsidy will be Front end subsidy.	A	Applicant should be Adi Dravidar community and in the age group of 18-65 years. The applicant should have prior experience in the trade applied.  The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2.00 Lakh. Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from TAHDCO.	District Manager, TAHDCO  http:/applica tiontahdco.c om
3.a.	Self Employment Programme for Youth (SEPY)	The scheme is being implemented to enable educated unemployed Adi Dravidar youth to create careers with experience of their choice /		The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2.00 Lakh.	District Manager, TAHDCO http:/applica tiontahdco. com

		experience.	> The applicant	
		Any income	should be SC	
		generating activity		
		can be taken up.	in the age group	
		> 30% of the	,	
		Project Cost or	· ·	
		Rs.2.25 Lakh	should have	
		whichever is	prior experience	
		lower will be	in the trade	
		released as TAHDCO	applied.	
		subsidy.	<ul><li>Applicants and their family</li></ul>	
		The subsidy will	members should	
		be Front end	not have availed	
		subsidy	any subsidy so	
		,	far from	
			TAHDCO.	
			> The applicant	
			should possess	
			eligibility	
			certificate issued	
			by recognized	
			institutions	
			approved by the	
			State / Union	
la la	Consist Colf	The colores is	Government.	District
b.	Special Self		The annual family income should not	
	Employment Programme	implemented to	exceed Rs.2.00 lakh.	TAHDCO.
	for Youth	enable educated	CACCCA NS.2.00 lakii.	
	(SEPY-C)	unemployed Adi	The applicant should	http:/applica
	(0200)	Dravidar youth to		tion.tahdco. com
		create careers		33111
		with experience of	of 18-45 years.	
		their choice /	Applicants and their	
		experience.	family members	
		A special scheme		
		for establishment	, , ,	
		of Clinic the	so far from TAHDCO.	

candidates should be MBBS or BDS or BSMS or BAMS or BNYS. For establishing Physiotherapy Centre, the candidates should have registered in the Physiotherapy Council and for establishing Medical shop, the should applicant be B.Pharm D.Pharm and registered in the Pharmaceutical Council. For establishment of Optical Centre / Medical Lab the applicant should be a Degree / Diploma holder and should possess the required certificates. > 30% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.25 Lakh whichever is lower will be released as **TAHDCO** subsidy.

		The subsidy will be Front end		
		subsidy		
4	Economic Assistance to SHG	Adi Dravidar Women Self Help Groups which are graded twice are eligible for Economic Assistance. The aim of the programme is to make the Self Help Groups to implement economic development schemes	the Self Help Group shall belong to Adi Dravidar women.  The members age group is between 18-65 years.	
		efficiently.  > 50% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.50 Lakh whichever is lower will be released as TAHDCO subsidy.  The subsidy will be a Front end subsidy	exceed Rs.3.00 lakh each.  The Self Help Group should have qualified in second rating for Economic Assistance.  The members of Self Help Group and their family members should	

Welfare Assistance to Scheduled Tribes.						
SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Details of the scheme	Eligibility Condition	To whom contact		
1.	Land Development Scheme	The project has been developed to ensure that the lands of the tribal people have the necessary land development resources for agriculture for each family in the cost of 50% of the Project Cost or Rs.3.75 Lakh whichever is lower	<ul> <li>Both male and female, Tribal community can apply in this scheme.</li> <li>The applicant should be in the age group of 18-65.</li> <li>The occupation of the applicant should be</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO.  http:/fast. tahdco.com.		
		will be released as TAHDCO subsidy.  The subsidy will be Front end subsidy.  The scheme subsidizes land fertility improvement, bore well / Open well, pump set, drip irrigation and rotary irrigation.	agriculture.  Applicants and their family members should not have more than 2.5 acres of wet land or 5 acres of Dry land.  The annual family income should not exceed Rs.2.00 Lakh.  The land should			
		subsidizes land fertility improvement, bore well / Open well, pump set, drip irrigation and	wet land or 5 acres of Dry land.  The annual family income should not exceed Rs.2.00 Lakh.			

		<ul> <li>Certificates from the Geologists should be obtained to ensure the availability of water for agriculture purpose.</li> </ul>
		Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far.
2. Entrepreneur Development Programme	Implementing various income generating schemes are being implemented with the aim of uplifting the Adi Dravidar as 50% of the project cost or Rs.3.75 lakh whichever is lower will be released as subsidy. The subsidy will be Front ended subsidy.	<ul> <li>Both male and female, Tribal community can apply in this scheme.</li> <li>Applicant should be Tribal community and in the age group of 18-65 years.</li> <li>The applicant should have prior experience in the trade applied.</li> <li>The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2.00</li> </ul>

3.	Self	The scheme is	<ul> <li>Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from TAHDCO.</li> <li>The applicant District</li> </ul>
	Employment Programme for Youth (SEPY)	being implemented to enable unemployed Tribal youth are provided financial assistance with a 50% subsidy for the purchase of light vehicles, heavy vehicles and other occupations.  > 50% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.25 Lakh whichever is lower will be released as TAHDCO subsidy.  The subsidy will be Front ended subsidy.  a) Passenger Vehicle / Jeep. b) Heavy Vehicle c) Others	should be ST Community and in the age group of 18-45 years.  The annual family income should not exceed Rs.2.00 Lakh.  Applicant must have a Driving Licence and Badge.  Applicants and their family members should  Manager, TAHDCO.  TAHDCO.  tahdco.com  tahdco.com  Applicant must and and and badge.

4	Economic Assistance to SHG	The aim of the project is to enable tribal women to start a business as a team and earn income and achieve social and Economic Development	A	The members of the Self Help Group shall belong to Tribal Women. The members age group is between 18-65 years.	District Manager, TAHDCO.
		Assistance. The aim of the programme is to make the Self Help Groups to implement economic development schemes efficiently.  The group consists of 12 to 20 members.  > 50% of the Project Cost or Rs.3.75 Lakh whichever is lower will be released as TAHDCO subsidy.  The subsidy will be a Front ended subsidy.	AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	The Self Help Group should have qualified in second rating for Economic Assistance.  The Annual family Income of the Self Help Group members should not exceed Rs.3.00 lakh each.  The members of Self Help Group and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from any other Government scheme for Economic Assistance.	ahdco.com

5.	Fast Track	The applica	nt should	>	The applicant	District
	Power Supply	be farmer b	elongs to		should possess	Manager,
	Scheme.	Tribal comn	nunity.		land and patta	TAHDCO.
		There is no	age limit		in his/her name.	
		and income	ceiling			
		This sch	eme is	>	Presence of	
		implemente	d to		Well/Bore well	http:/fast.t
		provide fre	e Power		in the land of	ahdco.com
		supply	service		applicant.	
		connection	to			
		eligible	Tribal	>	The applicant	
		Farmers on	seniority		should have	
		basis wit	h 90%		registered in	
		payment	by		TANGEDCO for	
		Governmen	t against		EB.	
		the Deposit	Amount			
		provided	by			
		TANGEDCO	per			
		beneficiary	Horse			
		Power w	ise as			
		detailed bel	ow:			
			Amount			
		Horse	(Rs. in			
		Power	Lakhs)			
		5 HP	2.50			
		7.5 HP	2.75			
		10 HP	3.00			
		15 HP	4.00			

## (B) SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) fund is utilized for imparting Skill Development Training to the SC youth since 2013-14 onwards. Various Skill Development Training Programmes have been implemented through TAHDCO.

	Name of the Scheme		Eligibility Condition	Contact Person
~	Apparel, Made-Ups & Home	>	Applicant	District
>	Furnishing, Automotive sector and allied		Should be Adi	Manager,
	courses		Dravidar	TAHDCO
	Banking, Financial Services and Insurance sector and allied courses		community.	
	Beauty & Wellness sector and allied courses			
>	Electronics & Hardware sector and allied courses,			
	Healthcare sector and allied courses			
	Leather sector and allied courses IT-ITES sector and allied courses			
	Logistics sector and allied courses			
	Media & Entertainment sector and			
	allied courses			
	Plumbing sector and allied courses			
	Power sector and allied courses Retail sector and allied courses.			
2.	Providing training to Adi Dravidar	>	Applicant	District
	and Tribal farmers through the Department of Horticulture,		should be Adi	Manager, TAHDCO
	Forestry and Agricultural		Dravidar and	17411260
	Engineering.		Scheduled	
	Training on Horticulture, Agro forestry, making and selling of		Tribes	
	nursery plants, earthworm composing, agricultural		community.	
	management training, harvesting machinery, maintenance and repair			
	of borehole drilling machinery.			

3.	Career Management Training	The scheme paves	District
	Programme to promote	the way for the Adi	Manager,
	entrepreneurship among Adi	Dravidar and	TAHDCO.
	Dravidar and Tribal Entrepreneurs.	Scheduled Tribes	
		entrepreneurs to	
		acquire	
		entrepreneurship	
		and make a better	
		business using the	
		provided loan	
		amount provided	
		along with subsidy.	

#### 4. Scavengers Welfare Board

Scavengers Welfare Board was formed in the year 2007 vide G.O. Ms. No.71, AD&TW Dept., Dated: 11.06.2007. To provide financial assistance to the enrolled members and their dependents of Scavengers in the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-2011. Government was sanctioned Rs 3.00 Crore to this Welfare Board.

The Managing Director, TAHDCO is the Member-Secretary of this welfare Board. The Card holders of the Board are eligible for obtaining Accident Relief Fund / Funeral Assistance, Educational Scholarship for their Children, Marriage Assistance for their Children, Pregnancy Assistance, Spectacles Assistance, Old Age Pension etc.

In the G.O.Ms.No.108, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (ADW-6) Department, dated 23.12.2021, various welfare schemes, the Financial Assistance have been enhanced.

SI. No	Details of Assistance			Amount in Rs.
1	Acc	cident Insurance Scheme		
	Α	Death on accident		5,00,000
	В	Accidental death		1,00,000
	С	Handicapped		10,000 to
_				1,00,000
2	Ass	sistance to Natural death		20,000
3	Ass	sistance to Funeral rites		5,000
4	Sc	holarship		
	Α	to study 10 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls alone)		1,000
	В	Pass in X Std.		1,000
	С	to study XI Std. (for Girls alone)		1,000
	D	to study 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. (for Girls alone)		1,500
	Е	Pass in 12 <sup>th</sup> Std.		1,500
	F	Regular Degree course	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
			Hostellers	3,000 per annum
	G	Regular Post-Graduate Degree course	Day Scholars	4,000 per annum
			Hostellers	5,000 per annum
	Н	Degree in Technical education	Day Scholars	4,000 per annum
			Hostellers	6,000 per annum
	Ι	P. G Degree in Technical Education	Day Scholars	6,000 per annum
			Hostellers	8,000 per annum
	J	ITI or Polytechnic	Day Scholars	1,000 per annum
			Hostellers	1,200 per annum
5		Assistance to Marriage		
	Sca	avengers Son and daughter		
			Male	3,000
			Female	5,000
6	Ma	ternity Assistance		
	A Maternity Assistance @ Rs.1, 000/- per month.			6,000
	В	For Abortion		3,000
7	For	Reimbursement to purchase of Spectacle  y)	es.(Members	Up to 500
8		d Age Pension		1000 per month

# **Welfare Assistance through Scavengers Welfare Board**

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme and Details	Eligibility for availing assistance	Evidences to be produced by the beneficiary
1.	Accident Insurance scheme	<ul> <li>✓ If death Occurred by accident, financial assistance for Rs.5,00,000/-</li> <li>✓ Accidental death for Rs.1,00,000/-</li> <li>✓ If physically disabled by accident, depending on the nature of disability financial assistance is given.</li> </ul>	,
2.	Financial Assistance for Natural death Rs.20,000/- (Will be given to the Nominee)	On the death of a registered member of the board, application may be submitted enclosing death certificate and original identity card for members of the board.	Identity Card of the welfare board.  Death certificate.
3.	Financial Assistance for Funeral Rites Rs.5,000/- (Will be given to the Nominee)	On the death of a registered member of the board, application may be submitted along with death certificate and original Membership Identity card issued by the board.	Member Identity card issued by the board. Death Certificate.

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme and Details	Eligibility for availing assistance	Evidences to be produced by the beneficiary
4.	Scholarship	<ul> <li>✓ Scholarship is allowed only for two children of the registered member of the board.</li> <li>✓ If both husband and wife have applied for scholarship, it will be sanctioned to one only.</li> <li>✓ If son/daughter of the member belonging to Adi Dravidar/Scheduled Tribes Community is eligible for availing scholarship provided by the Department he / she can avail either of the scholarships only.</li> </ul>	Member Identity card issued by the board.
5.	Marriage Assistance – Rs. 2,000/-	<ul> <li>✓ Should have completed the age prescribed under Marriage Act.</li> <li>✓ Assistance is allowed only twice for the family of the registered member.</li> <li>✓ If both husband and wife have applied for assistance one of them alone will be sanctioned.</li> </ul>	Member Identity card issued by the board. Certificate for age proof. Marriage invitation

6.	Maternity and Miscarriage Assistance.	Medical certificate should be obtained. A registered female member can receive the assistance only twice. If they already have two children, they are ineligible for this scholarship.	Member Identity card issued by the board.
7.	Reimbursement of expenditure on spectacles upto Rs.500/-	Registered members shall be given only once.	Member Identity card issued by the board.
8.	Old age pension Rs.1000/- per month.	Only members over the age of sixty are eligible. Those who are unable to work and are not physically fit to work under the age of 60 should apply for a pension with a certificate from a Medical Officer below the level of a Civil Surgeon.	card issued by the board.

Age Those who have completed 18 years and not more than 60 years old can be enrolled as members.

Contact Persons: Scavengers Welfare Board – District Manager, TAHDCO.

#### State Commission for Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribes:-

It was suggested in the State High Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 19-08-2021 that the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe to be set up. Following the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 in the Legislative Assembly on 08-09-2021, the relevant bill was passed in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe came into effect from 13-10-2021, the date of notification in the Gazette 17/2021.

So far, 703 petitions have been received and summon sent for enquiry and after getting explanation from the concerned department officials solutions have been found.

# FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS.

SI. No	Designation	Address
1	The Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare	Ezhilagam Chepauk Chennai - 600 005 Contact No:- 044- 28594780 Fax No:- 044 - 28419612
2	The Director, Tribal Welfare	Ezhilagam Chepauk Chennai – 600 005 Contact No:- 044- 28516689 Fax No:- 044 – 28419612
3	The Managing Director, TAHDCO	No. 31, Cenotaph Road 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lane, Teynampet Chennai – 600 018 Contact No:- 044- 24310197 Fax No:- 044 – 24310196

### ANNEXURE-I [See rule 12(4)] NORMS FOR RELIEF AMOUNT

S.No	Name of the offence	Relief amount as per rule 12(4) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 (as amended by Amendment Rule 2016)	Ex-gratia given by the State
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Putting any inedible or obnoxious substance [Section 3(1)(a) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to the victim be made as follows:  (i) 10 percent at First Information Report (FIR)	Rs.20,000/-
2	Dumping excreta, sewage, carcasses or any other obnoxious substance [Section 3(1)(b) of the Act]	stage for serial numbers (2) and (3) and 25 percent at FIR stage for serial numbers (1), (4) and (5); (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the	
3	Dumping excreta, waste matter, carcasses with intent to cause injury, insult or annoyance [Section 3(1)(c) of the Act]	court; (iii) 40 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court for serial numbers (2) and (3) and likewise 25 percent for serial numbers (1), (4) and (5).	
4	Garlanding with footwear or parading naked or semi-naked [Section 3(1)(d) of the Act]		
5	Forcibly committing acts such as removing clothes, forcible tonsuring of head, removing moustaches, painting face or body [Section 3(1)(e) of the Act]		

6	Wrongful occupation or cultivation of land [Section 3(1)(f) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. The land or premises or water supply or irrigation facility shall be restored where necessary at Government cost by the	Rs.20,000/-	
7	Wrongful dispossession of land or premises or interfering with the rights, including forest rights. [Section 3(1)(g) of the Act]	concerned State Government or Union territory Administration. Payment to the victim be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First	or Union territory Administration. Payment to the victim be made as follows:	
8	Begar or other forms of forced or bonded labour[Section 3(1)(h) of the Act]	stage; (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.		
9	Compelling to dispose or carry human or animal carcasses, or to dig graves [Section 3(1)(i) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) Payment of 25 per cent.  First Information Report		
10	Making a member of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes to do manual scavenging or employing him for such purpose [Section 3(1)(j) of the Act]	(FIR) stage; (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.		
11	Performing, or promoting dedication of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman as a devadasi [Section 3(1)(k) of the Act]			

13	Prevention from voting, filing nomination [Section 3(1)(I) of the Act]  Forcing, intimidating or obstructing a holder of office of Panchayat or Municipality from performing duties [Section 3(1)(m) of the Act]	Eighty-five thousand rupees to the victim.  Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs.15,000/-
14	After poll violence and imposition of social and economic boycott [Section 3(1)(n) of the Act]		
15	Committing any offence under this Act for having voted or not having voted for a particular candidate [Section 3(1)(o) of the Act]		
16	Instituting false, malicious or vexatious legal proceedings [Section 3(1)(p) of the Act]	Eighty-five thousand rupees to the victim or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages, whichever is less. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court  (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court	Rs.15,000/-

17	Giving false and frivolous information to a public servant [Section 3(1)(q) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages, whichever is less. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs.20,000/-
18	Intentional insult or intimidation to humiliate in any place within public view [Section 3(1)(r) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent. when the	Rs.20,000/-
19	Abusing by caste name in any place within public view [Section 3(1)(s) of the Act]	charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	
20	Destroying, damaging or defiling any object held sacred or in high esteem [Section 3(1)(t) of the Act]		
21	Promoting feelings of enmity, hatred or illwill [Section 3(1)(u) of the Act]		
22	Disrespecting by words or any other means of any late person held in high esteem [ Section 3(1)(v) of the Act]		

23	Intentionally touching a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman without consent, using acts or gestures, as an act of sexual nature, [Section 3(1)(w) of the Act]	victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent. at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent. when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	
24	Section 326A of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) – Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid etc.  Section 326B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)—Voluntarily throwing or attempting to throw acid. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	burns on face or in case of functional impairment of eye, ear, nose and mouth and or burn injury on body exceeding 30 per cent; (b) four lakh and fifteen thousand rupees to the victim with burns between	(b)Rs.1,88,000/-

25	Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) – Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty.  [Section 3(2)(v), 3(2) (va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.	Rs. 50,000/-
26	Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)Sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment. [Section 32) (va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.	Rs.50,000/-
27	Section 354 B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe [ Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.	Rs. 50,000/-
28	Section 354 C of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Voyeurism. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 10 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court.  (iii) 40 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs.50,000/-

29	Section 354 D of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Stalking. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 10 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 40 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs. 50,000/-
30	Section 376B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Sexual intercourse by husband upon his wife during separation. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]		Rs. 50,000/-
31	Section 376C of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Sexual intercourse by a person in authority. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	<ul><li>(ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</li><li>(iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.</li></ul>	Rs. 1,20,000/-
32	Section 509 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;	Rs. 50,000/-

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		(iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	
33	Fouling or corrupting of water [ Section 3(1)(x) of the Act]	Full cost of restoration of normal facility, including cleaning when the water is fouled, to be borne by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration. In addition, an amount of eight lakh twenty-five thousand rupees shall be deposited with the District Magistrate for creating community assets of the nature to be decided by the District Authority in consultation with the Local Body.	Rs.3,75,000/-
34	Denial of customary right of passage to a place of public resort or obstruction from using or accessing public resort [ Section 3(1)(y) of the Act]	Four lakhs twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim and cost of restoration of right of passage by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs.1,50,000/-
35	Forcing of causing to leave house, village, residence desert place of residence [Section 3(1)(z) of the Act]	Restoration of the site or right to stay in house, village or other place of residence by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim and reconstruction	Rs. 20,000/-

36 (A)	obstructing or preventing a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes in any manner with regard to using common property resources of an area, or burial or cremation ground equally with others or using any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or passage [Section 3(1)(za)(A) of the Act]	common property resources of an area, or burial or cremation ground equally with others or using any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or passage equally with others, by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR)	Rs. 20,000/-
(B)	mounting or riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing footwear or new clothes in public	Restoration of the right of mounting or riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing footwear or new clothes in public places or taking out	

	places or taking out wedding procession, or mounting a horse or any other vehicle during wedding processions [Section 3(1)(za)(B) of the Act]	wedding procession, or mounting a horse or any other vehicle during wedding processions, equally with others by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs. 20,000/-
(C)	entering any place of worship which is open to the public or other persons professing the same religion or taking part in, or taking out, any religious, social or cultural processions including jatras [Section 3(1)(za)(C) of the Act]		Rs. 20,000/-

		(iii) 25 percent When the	
		accused are convicted by the lower court.	
(D)	entering any educational institution, hospital, dispensary, primary health centre, shop or place of public entertainment or any other public place; or using any utensils or articles meant for public use in any place open to the public[Section 3(1)(za)(D) of the Act]	Restoration of the right of entering any educational institution, hospital, dispensary, primary health centre, shop or place of public entertainment or any other public place; or using any utensils or articles meant for public use in any place open to the public, equally with other persons by the concerned State Government or Union	Rs. 20,000/-
(E)	practicing any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business or employment in any job which other members of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to [Section 3(1)(za)(E) of the Act]	practicing any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business or employment in any job which other members of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to, by the concerned State Government /Union territory	Rs. 20,000/-

		(i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	
37	Causing physical harm or mental agony on the allegation of being a witch or practicing witchcraft or being a witch [Section 3(1)(zb) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim and also commensurate with the indignity, insult, injury and defamation suffered by the victim. Payment to be made as follows:	Rs. 20,000/-
38	Imposing or threatening a social or economic boycott. [Section 3(1)(zc) of the Act]	economic and social services equally with other persons,	Rs. 20,000/-
39	Giving or fabricating false evidence [Section 3(2)(i) and (ii) of the Act]	Four lakh fifteen thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;	Rs. 1,25,000/-

40	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) punishable with imprisonment for a term of ten years or more [Section 3(2) of the Act]	(ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.  Four lakh rupees to the victim and or his dependents. The amount would vary, if specifically otherwise provided in this Schedule. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.	Rs. 1,20,000/-
41	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) specified in the Schedule to the Act punishable with such punishment as specified under the Indian Penal Code for such offences[Section 3(2) (va) read with the Schedule to the Act]	would vary if specifically otherwise provided in this	Rs. 50,000/-

42	Victimization at the hands of a public servant[ Section 3(2) (vii) of the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim and or his dependents. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 25 percent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  (iii) 25 percent when the accused are convicted by the lower court;	Rs. 50,000/-
43	Disability. Guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification as contained in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Notification No. 16-18/97-NI, dated the 1st June, 2001. A copy of the notification is at Annexure-II.  (a) 100 percent incapacitation  (b) where incapacitation is less than 100 percent but more than 50 percent.  (c) where incapacitation is less than 50 percent.	victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  Four lakh and fifty thousand rupees to the victim.  Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent after medical	Rs. 1,50,000/- Rs. 65,000/-

44	Rape, unnatural Offences or Gang rape. (i) Rape, etc., or unnatural Offences [Section 375, 376, 376A, 376E and 377 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)]	Five lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;  (ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;	Rs. 2,00,000/- Rs. 3,75,000/-
	(ii) Gang rape [Section 376D	<ul><li>(iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.</li><li>Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the</li></ul>	
	of the Indian Penal Code( 45 of 1860)]	victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 50 percent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;	
		<ul><li>(ii) 25 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</li><li>(iii) 25 percent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.</li></ul>	
45	Murder or Death.	Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 percent after post mortem report;  (ii) 50 percent when the charge sheet is sent to the court.	Rs. 3,75,000/-
46	Additional relief to victims of murder, death, massacre, rape, gang rape, permanent	In addition to relief amounts paid under above items, relief may be arranged within three months of date of atrocity as follows:-	Nil

	incapacitation and dacoity.	(i) Basic Pension to the widow or other dependents of deceased persons belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe amounting to five thousand rupees per month, as applicable to a Government servant of the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration, with admissible dearness allowance and employment to one member of the family of the deceased, and provision of agricultural land, an house, if necessary by outright purchase; (ii) Full cost of the education up to graduation level and maintenance of the children of the victims. Children may be admitted to Ashram schools or residential schools, fully funded by the Government; (iii) Provision of utensils, rice, heat, dals, pulses, etc., for a period of three months.	
47	Complete destruction or burnt houses	Brick or stone masonry house to be constructed or provided at Government cost where it has been burnt or destroyed."	Nil

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