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“தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட இன மக்கள் வறுமையிலிருந்து விடுபட்டு, பொருளாதார சுதந்திரத்தை அடைய வழிவகை செய்வதோடு, அவர்களுடைய சமூக உரிமைகளும், நலன்களும், என்றென்றும் பாதுகாக்கப்படும் வண்ணம் இந்த அரசு செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது.”

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INTRODUCTION:

In Tamil Nadu the total population as per the 2011 census is 721.47 lakh. Out of this, 144.38 lakh (20.01%) are Scheduled Castes and 7.95 lakh (1.10%) are Scheduled Tribes.

The prime objective of this Government is accelerated growth and sustainable development of Adi Dravidar and Tribal population in Tamil Nadu.

To ensure socio-economic and educational development of the Adi Dravidar / Tribals on par with

general category and realise the goal of inclusive growth, the Budgetary allocation for this Department is Rs.1998.36 crore. This amount is spent for creating infrastructure facilities like provision of drinking water, link roads, house-sites, housing, schools, hostels, health centres and community halls, etc.

I. ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP)

The Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) is implemented in Tamil Nadu from 1980-81. The basic objective of the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan is to ensure seamless flow of funds from the State Annual Plan Outlay in proportion to the population of the Scheduled Castes in the State in order to bring about marked Socio-Economic and Educational development of the Scheduled Castes.

The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department has been designated as the Nodal Department and the Secretary to Government of this Department is the Nodal Officer for the purpose of formulation and implementation of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan at State

level. The Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare has been nominated as the Monitoring Officer to monitor and review the schemes under Scheduled Castes Sub Plan at district level.

The Nodal Officer appointed by the sectoral departments are coordinating with the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department for effective implementation of the schemes for Adi Dravidars. There are 17 sectoral departments comprising of 30 Heads of Departments are implementing the schemes under SCSP for the development and welfare of the Scheduled Castes.

The State Government for the year 2014-15 has allocated Rs.7603.00 crore under the budgetary Minor Head "789" for Scheduled Castes Sub Plan out of the State's Total Annual Plan Outlay of Rs.42185.00 crore.

EDUCATION

The literacy rate of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes in Tamil Nadu as per 2011 census is as follows:

(in percentage)

Category	Male	Female	Persons
General	86.77	73.44	80.09
Scheduled Castes	80.94	65.64	73.26
Scheduled Tribes	61.81	46.80	54.34

The above table reveals that 26.74% of the Scheduled Castes and 45.66% of Scheduled Tribes are still illiterate.

The number of schools functioning under the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department and students are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Classification of Schools	No. of Schools	No. of Students
1.	Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools	1096	127966
2.	Government Tribal Residential Schools (GTR)	301	31594
TOTAL		1397	159560

For the financial year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.1998.36 crore has been provided in the BE of which Rs.1675.51 crores (83.84%) have been allocated for education and related schemes.

1. Educational Scholarship Schemes

(a) Post-Matric Scholarship (beyond X Standard)

Under the Government of India's Post-Matric scholarship scheme, scholarship is given to the Adi Dravidar / Tribal students who continue their studies beyond Xth standard and whose parent / guardians' annual income does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh per annum. An assistance of Rs.230/- to Rs.550/- per month is given as maintenance allowance for day scholars and an assistance of Rs.380/- to Rs.1200/- per month is given as maintenance allowance for hostellers depending upon the class in which they study. Besides this, all the compulsory & non refundable fees payable by the students studying in Government / Government aided institutions are sanctioned as Scholarship.

SC/ST students studying in self financing colleges are also eligible to get scholarship under this scheme. They are exempted from paying Course fees and Institution fees which are directly compensated by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department. Maintenance allowance depending upon the class they study is also paid to the students.

The students studying in Industrial Training Institutes are also offered Post-Matric scholarship irrespective of their minimum educational qualification.

For the financial year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.62330.00 lakhs has been allocated under the Government of India's Post Matric Scholarship for SCs and Rs.1023.08 lakhs for STs respectively

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	745013	36069.31
2.	2012-13	666882	37776.93
3.	2013-14	681855	89757.73
	Total	2093750	163603.97

(b) State Special Post – Matric Scholarship (beyond Xth Standard)

The State Government is implementing Post-Matric Special Scholarship Scheme to the Adi Dravidars converted to Christianity students who are not eligible for availing scholarship under the Government of India's Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and to pursue higher studies beyond 10th standard and whose parent / guardians' annual income does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh are given Rs.100/- to Rs.175/- per month towards maintenance allowance for day scholars and Rs.175/- to Rs.350/- per month for the hostellers as maintenance allowance depending upon the course in which they study.

All compulsory & non refundable fees, payable by the students studying in Government / Government aided institutions are also paid as Scholarship along with Maintenance Allowance.

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are eligible for Scholarship studying in Self Finance Institutions are exempted from paying Course fees and the Institution

fees which are directly compensated by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department. Maintenance Allowance depending upon the class they study are paid as Scholarship to the students.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs. 1640.10 lakh has been allocated for this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	75455	934.80
2.	2012-13	41902	1301.42
3.	2013-14	25484	2507.45
	Total	142841	4743.67

(c) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation.

This Scholarship / Adhoc grant is given to those children, of whose parents are engaged in unclean occupations like Scavengers, Tanners, Flayers,Waste Pickers irrespective of their religion, caste and income.

(i) Scholarship

- 1st Standard to 10th Standard – Rs.110/- per month (Day Scholars)
- 3rd Standard to 10th Standard – Rs. 700/- per month (Hostellers)

(ii) Adhoc grants

- Rs.750/- per annum (Day Scholars)
- Rs.1000/- per annum (Hostellers)

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.900.01 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	72268	1286.86
2.	2012-13	39314	739.38
3.	2013-14	40536	765.49
	Total	152118	2791.73

(d) Pre-Matric Scholarship for IX & X Students of SC/ST

The Government of India's Pre Matric Scholarship is sanctioned to the students of SC/ST studying in IX & X Standard in recognized Institutions whose parent / guardians' annual income limit is below Rs.2.00 lakhs. Students are paid Scholarship as follows.

Day Scholars	Rs.	Hostellers	Rs.
Maintenance Allowance	150x10months = 1500	Maintenance Allowance	350x10 months = 3500
Adhoc grant	= 750 = 2250	Adhoc grant	= 1000 = 4500

For the year 2014-15 allocation is as follows:

SC - Rs.4500.00 Lakhs
ST - Rs.26.00 Lakhs

Scholarship given in 2013-14

Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
2013-14	171346	4414.36

(e) Higher Educational Special Scholarship (HESS)

Students, who are staying in the hostels attached to the educational institutions and pursuing Degree course / Polytechnic are given a grant of Rs.7,500/- per annum and for Post Graduate / Professional course are given Rs.8,000/- per annum under this scheme. For availing scholarship under this scheme parent / guardians' annual income should not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.2026.47 lakh has been allocated under this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	39353	1990.88
2.	2012-13	26837	1974.72
3.	2013-14	24251	2015.44
	Total	90441	5981.04

(f) Overseas Scholarship

Students who aspire to pursue higher studies in abroad in the field of Engineering, Technology and other Science disciplines are provided with this Scholarship. To avail this scholarship the parent / guardians' income limit should not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakhs per annum.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	1	21.54
2.	2012-13	1	22.35
3.	2013-14	2	46.84
	Total	4	90.73

(g) Financial assistance to Ph.D.Students

SC/ST students who pursue full time Ph.D. in the recognized Universities are sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- per year and whose parent/ guardians' annual income should not exceed Rs.2.00 lakhs.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.350.00 lakhs has been allocated for this scheme.

Assistance given in 2013-14

Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
2013-14	560	280.00

2. Educational Fee Concessions

(a) Tuition Fee Concession

The students belonging to the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are studying in Government / Government aided institutions are exempted from paying the Tuition fees. There is no income limit to avail concession under this scheme.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs. 780.90 lakh has been allocated for this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	12432	704.70
2.	2012-13	12888	1453.27
3.	2013-14	11379	787.68
	Total	36699	2945.65

(b) Special Fee and Examination Fee concessions to the Under Graduate students.

The Students belonging to the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who pursue Under Graduate courses in Government / Government aided Arts & Science Colleges and whose parent / guardians' annual income exceeding the income limit as prescribed by the Government of India / State Government are exempted from payment of Special Fees and Examination Fees.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs. 40.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

(c) Special Fees and Examination Fee Concessions to the Post Graduate Girl students.

The Girl students, who pursue Post Graduate courses in Government / Government aided Arts & Science Colleges and whose parent / guardians' annual income exceeds the limit as prescribed by the Government of India/State Government for the Post Matric Scholarship are exempted from the payment of Special Fees and Examination fees.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

(d) Special Fee Concession from 6th to 10th Standard

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are studying in standard 6th to 10th are exempted from payment of Special fees. The expenditure incurred by the educational institutions concerned are reimbursed by this Department.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.163.26 lakh has been allocated under this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	110035	120.82
2.	2012-13	92652	130.38
3.	2013-14	93826	133.66
	Total	296513	384.86

(e) Concessions to Public Examination Fees / Application Fees/ Registration Fees.

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are studying in X and XII standards are exempted from the payment of public examination fees and for the students who study other than Tamil medium are also reimbursed to the Directorate of the Government Examinations by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department. Further, the students who are studying Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Professional courses in the Government / Government aided Colleges are exempted from payment of Application Fees / Registration Fees.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.290.14 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

3. Special Incentive Scheme for Girl Students

The Education helps to bring an overall development to the Society. The Girls incentive scheme is being implemented in order to ensure 100% enrollment to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Girls in the elementary education level. Accordingly, Adi Dravidar and Tribal girls who are studying in the standards from III to V are given an incentive of Rs.50/- per student for 10 months in a year. This scheme is being implemented in all the districts from the year 2011-12 to benefit the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Girls.

A sum of Rs.1700.00 lakhs has been provided in the B.E. 2014-15.

To reduce the dropouts and to encourage the Adi Dravidar and Tribal girl students and to help them to continue their studies in VI standard, they are given of Rs.100/- per month as an incentive for 10 months in a year. This scheme is being implemented in all the

districts. Further, it has been extended to the Girl students who are studying in VII & VIII Standard and they are given Rs.150/- p.m. as incentive for 10 months in a year.

A sum of Rs. 3811.00 lakhs has been provided in the year 2014-15 for the implementation of the above scheme for the standards from VI to VIII.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	336379	2125.86
2.	2012-13	319404	2000.12
3.	2013-14	483473	4275.14
	Total	1139256	8401.12

4. Awards – Public Examination

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who study Tamil as one of the subjects and who secure highest marks in 10th and 12th standard Public Examinations are awarded prize money.

(i) State Level Awards

The Students who secure the highest marks in Standard X and XII Public Examinations at the State Level are given cash awards as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Class	Details	Position	Rs.
1.	XII Std.	One Girl and one Boy from each category of Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure 1 st three positions (2X3X3 = 18 students)	First	50,000
			Second	30,000
			Third	20,000
2.	XII Std. (25 Subjects)	One Girl or one Boy from each category of Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure 1 st mark (1X25X3 = 75 students)	Subject First	2,000
3.	X Std.	One Girl and One Boy from each category of Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure 1 st three positions (2X3X3 = 18 students)	First	25,000
			Second	20,000
			Third	15,000
4.	X Std. (5 Subjects)	One Girl or One Boy from each category of Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure 1 st mark (1X5X3 = 15 students)	Subject First	1000

Every year, 126 students are benefitted under this scheme.

For the year 2014-2015, a sum of Rs.16.35 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	98	12.54
2.	2012-13	109	13.35
3.	2013-14	135	14.48
Total		342	40.37

(ii) District Toppers Award

The Students who secure the highest marks in standard X and XII Public Examinations at the District Level are given cash awards as follows:-

From the year 2013-14 onwards the District toppers award amount has been enhanced as follows:

Std	Details	Amount per student in Rs.	No.of beneficiaries	Total amount (Rs. in lakhs)
XII	<u>First Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community Rs.6000 x 2 = Rs.12000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.12000 =Rs. 384000	6000	64	3.84
	<u>Second Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community Rs 4000 x 2 = Rs.8000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.8000 =Rs. 256000	4000	64	2.56
	<u>Third Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community. Rs 2000 x 2 = Rs.4000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.4000 =Rs. 128000	2000	64	1.28
	Total		192	7.68

Std	Details	Amount per student in Rs.	No.of beneficiaries	Total amount (Rs. in lakhs)
X	<u>First Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community Rs 3000 x 2 = Rs.6000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.6000 =Rs. 192000	3000	64	1.92
	<u>Second Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community. Rs 2000 x 2 = Rs.4000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.4000 =Rs. 128000	2000	64	1.28
	<u>Third Prize</u> One boy and one girl among Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Community Rs 1000 x 2 = Rs.2000 for 32 districts 32 x Rs.2000 =Rs. 64000	1000	64	0.64
	Total		192	3.84
	Grand Total		384	11.52

For the financial year 2014-15 a sum of Rs.11.52 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Scholarship given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	325	3.52
2.	2012-13	303	6.74
3.	2013-14	422	7.85
	Total	1050	18.11

(iii) State level prizes to the Students of Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity studying in Adi Dravidar Welfare / Government Tribal Residential Schools

Cash awards are given from the academic year 2012-13 to the students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are studying in ADW / GTR Schools and secure (one boy and one girl at each level) the 1st three levels in the X and XII Public Examinations at State level examination are as follows.

Level	Prize Money Amount	
	X Std	XII Std
I Prize	Rs.10,000	Rs.10,000
II Prize	Rs.7,000	Rs.7,000
III Prize	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000

5. Awards to Higher Studies

Various prize money schemes are implemented to encourage the students belonging to Adi Dravidar /Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure highest marks in the public examinations to enable them to pursue their higher studies.

(i) Chief Minister's Merit Award

1000 boys and 1000 girls belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity communities in the order of marks obtained in XII std. public examination and who continue their higher studies are given a cash award of Rs.3000/- per annum for a period of 5 years.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.105.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Award given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	2673	44.74
2.	2012-13	2627	78.59
3.	2013-14	2864	85.92
	Total	8164	209.25

(ii) Annal Gandhi Memorial Award

Under this scheme, cash award is given in memory of Mahatma Gandhiji to the Adi Dravidar Student (One Boy and one Girl) who secure first rank in each district in XII std. public examination. This award amount has been enhanced to Rs.2,000/- for the first year and Rs.1,500/- for the subsequent five years from the academic year 2011-12.

Every year 64 new students are benefitted under this scheme.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.5.50 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Achievement given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	126	1.65
2.	2012-13	130	2.43
3.	2013-14	129	2.31
	Total	385	6.39

(iii) Merit-cum-Means Award

Similar to Annal Gandhi Memorial Award which is for Adi Dravidar students only, the Merit-cum-Means Award is given to one boy and one girl belonging to the Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity category in each district who secure first rank in XII std. public examination. A sum of Rs.2000/- per annum for the first year and Rs.1,500/- per annum for the subsequent five years from the academic year 2011-2012.

Award given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	98	1.29
2.	2012-13	106	1.60
3.	2013-14	85	1.07
	Total	289	3.96

(iv) Prize Money Award

The prize money is awarded to the students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who have passed with 60% and above marks in Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Professional Courses examinations.

The Prize money award has been enhanced from Rs.2000/- to Rs. 3000/- for Under Graduate, Rs.4000/- to Rs.5000/- for Post Graduate and Rs.5000/- to Rs.6000/- for Professional Courses from the year 2011-12. The number of students have also been increased from 550 to 1000 students.

In the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.42.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Award given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	550	18.50
2.	2012-13	1000	42.00
3.	2013-14	1000	42.00
	Total	2550	102.50

(v) Award to Bright Students

Under this scheme, two boys and two girls in each category i.e., Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure the highest marks in X std. examination in each district are awarded a sum of Rs.800/- each for the first year and Rs.960/- per annum for the subsequent five years if they continue their higher studies.

From the academic year 2013-14 onwards this amount has been enhanced from Rs.800/- to Rs.1600/- each for the First year and Rs.960/- to Rs.2000/- for the subsequent 5 years if they continue their higher studies.

For the financial year 2014-15, Rs.9.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Award given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	408	3.80
2.	2012-13	297	3.04
3.	2013-14	244	2.19
	Total	949	9.03

6. Supply of Free Text Books and Note Books

Free text books and note books are supplied to the students studying in Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools / Government Tribal Residential Schools / Government Schools as detailed below:-

Text Books	All students studying from 1 st to 12 th Std.
Note Books	All students studying from 1 st to 10 th std.

From the year 2012-2013 free Text books and Note books are supplied through the School Education Department.

For the year 2014-15 a sum of Rs.500.00 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Text Books and Note Books given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	258286	698.92
2.	2012-13	176856	484.95
3.	2013-14	184751	284.63
	Total	619893	1468.50

7. Supply of Free Uniforms

Four sets of free uniforms are supplied to all the students including Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools from 1st to 8th std who are benefitted under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Noon Meal scheme through Social Welfare Department from 2014-15 onwards. Students studying in 9th to 12th in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools / Hostels and 9th to 12th students staying in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare hostels but studying in other department schools are supplied through Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

Uniforms given since 2011-12

Sl.	Financial	Physical	Financial
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No.	Year		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	258286	964.18
2.	2012-13	176856	1265.00
3.	2013-14	184751	2600.00
	Total	619893	4829.18

8. Supply of Magazines to Schools and Hostels

To help Adi Dravidar and Tribal candidates to appear for UPSC and other Competitive Examinations, Books and Magazines on General Knowledge are supplied to all the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare High / Higher Secondary Schools and Hostels.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.10.80 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Magazines given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	1422	30.70
2.	2012-13	1505	54.22
3.	2013-14	1500	10.80
	Total	4427	95.72

9. Supply of Free Bicycle Scheme

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who are studying in 11th Standard in Government / Government Aided Higher Secondary Schools / Partly Aided Schools (Self Financing) are provided with free bicycles.

For the year 2014-2015, a sum of Rs.3364.77 lakh for Girls and Rs.2828.38 lakh for boys has been allocated under this scheme.

Bicycle given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	172337	4947.50
2.	2012-13	169763	5276.18
3.	2013-14	179160	5824.34
	Total	521260	16048.02

10. Admission in Reputed Schools for Boys / Girls who score the highest marks in X Std.

With a view to help the Adi Dravidar and Tribal students to appear for the All India Level Competitive Examinations and to improve their skills, 10 outstanding

students (including 3 girl students) from each district, totalling 320 students who secure the highest marks in X std. in Government / Government aided / Corporation / Municipal / Adi Dravidar Welfare and Government Tribal Residential schools are selected and admitted in the XI std. in Reputed Private Schools. A sum of Rs.28,000/- per year per student is being spent by the Government. To benefit under this scheme, the income of parent / guardian should not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh per annum.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.837.65 lakhs has been allocated under this scheme.

Admission in Reputed Private Schools since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	274	153.44
2.	2012-13	269	150.64
3.	2013-14	278	127.78
	Total	821	431.86

11. Admission of Students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity in VI Std in Reputed Residential Schools.

The bright students selected from Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity communities studying in 5th Standard in Government / Corporation / Municipal / Government Aided / Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Government Tribal Residential Schools are admitted in the reputed residential schools in 6th standard and the entire expenditure of these students are borne by the Government till 12th 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.

Admission in Reputed Residential Schools since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	1428	529.92
2.	2012-13	1758	657.65
3.	2013-14	1986	895.71
	Total	5172	2083.28

12. Hostels

Hostel facilities are provided to the students who are studying in schools, colleges and I.T.I.s to encourage the rural Adi Dravidar and Tribal students to continue their education without any dropout.

Number of the Hostels functioning under the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department and the strength of the students admitted are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Classification of Hostels	No. of Hostels	No. of Students
1	Adi Dravidar welfare Hostels	1,304	97,539
2	Tribal Hostels	42	2,782
3	GTR Schools	301	31,594
TOTAL		1,647	1,31,915

Facilities provided to the students staying in Hostels:-

- i) Two Tier cots are provided to College Hostels
- ii) Incinerator (Napkin Burners) are provided to 582 Girls Hostels
- iii) Water purifiers are provided
- iv) Wet Grinders are provided to all Hostels

- v) **Washing Machines were provided to 79** Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels in First Phase.
- vi) **Steam Boilers for cooking hygienic food were provided to 70** Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels where students strength is more than 150 in First Phase.
- vii) Electronic Weighing Machines are supplied to all Hostels.
- viii) Colour televisions are provided to all Hostels.
- ix) Library facilities are made available in all Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels.
- x) Mats are supplied once in a year and Bed Sheets are supplied once in two years to the Hostellers.
- xi) Rs.50/- per student per month for School and ITI Hostels and Rs.75/- per student per month for College and Polytechnic College is given for purchase of Soap and Oil etc as Miscellaneous Charges.
- xii) Due to increased rates of gas cylinders, the Food charges have been raised from Rs.650/- to Rs.755/- for school students and Rs.750/- to Rs.875/- per month for the College Students.

13. (i) Hostels run by Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

The Government is extending financial assistance to the 36 Non-Governmental Organisations

(NGOs) which benefits 4977 Adi Dravidar students and 677 Tribal students.

(ii) Schools with Hostels

The Government is extending financial assistance to School run by the Society for Rural Development (SFRD) at Tiruvannamalai District for Tribal students and another School by the Muthukaruppan Memorial Trust at Thoothukudi district for Adi Dravidar students.

14. (a) Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)

HADP Programme is implemented for Adi Dravidars in the Nilgiris District through Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department.

Works like construction of storm water drain, retaining wall, public toilet, cement concrete foot path, link roads, bore well with hand pump are undertaken under this programme.

(b) Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP)

This programme is implemented in the Western Ghat areas in Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Dindugul, Theni, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari districts through Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department. Under this programme the following works are undertaken:-

- (i) Construction of Classrooms, provision of Deep Borewell in ADW Schools and installation of Uninterrupted Power System to Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Hostels.
- (ii) Construction of cement concrete roads in Adi Dravidar colonies.
- (iii) Repairs and Maintenance of Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels

15. Free House Site Pattas to Adi Dravidar / Tribal

Under this scheme, free house site pattas are issued to the houseless Adi Dravidar and Tribal families. The land for this purpose is acquired through private negotiation or under the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Harijan Welfare Schemes Act 1978

(Tamil Nadu Act 31/1978) to distribute free house site pattas to the eligible persons. The annual income for a beneficiary under this scheme should not exceed Rs.40,000/- for rural areas and Rs.60,000/- for urban areas.

For the financial year 2014-15 a sum of Rs.512.93 lakh has been allocated for this scheme.

House site pattas given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	4284	301.92
2.	2012-13	1903	298.51
3.	2013-14	912	252.51
	Total	7099	852.94

16. Burial Grounds and Pathways

The Government is allocating funds for providing burial grounds and pathways to burial grounds in Adi Dravidar habitations. Funds are provided for acquiring and purchasing land for this purpose. Panchayats are also providing the required basic

amenities to the Adi Dravidar habitations from their own funds. For this purpose, 15% of the cost for drinking water facility and 10% cost for link roads are borne by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department.

For the financial year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.75.84 lakhs has been allocated for this scheme.

Basic amenities provided since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	59	28.63
2.	2012-13	80	62.05
3.	2013-14	78	60.26
	Total	217	150.94

17. Financial Assistance for Funeral Rites

Financial assistance to the tune of Rs.2,500/- is given to the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity families to meet the expenditure towards funeral rites at the time of death of a member of the family.

For the financial year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.500.00 lakh has been allocated for this scheme.

Assistance given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	20000	500.00
2.	2012-13	20000	500.00
3.	2013-14	20000	500.00
	Total	60000	1500.00

18.Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP)

The Government of India is providing 100 % grant under this scheme as an additive to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan to the State to fill the critical gaps and vital missing inputs in family and income generating schemes with supporting infrastructure development so as to make the schemes effective. The primary objective of this scheme is to provide additional support to Below Poverty Line Adi Dravidar families to enhance their productivity and income. Under this scheme, 80%

of the funds are utilised for Economic Development activities of Adi Dravidars like Land Purchase Scheme, Financial Assistance to Individuals, Self Employment Programme for Youth (SEPY), Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups, Economic Assistance to Self Help Groups, Training to SHG members, Collectors' Discretionary Fund, assistance to candidates who passed Civil Services Preliminary Examination TNPSC Group I Preliminary Examination and financial assistance to Law Graduates & Chartered Accountants to set up their profession.

10% of funds are utilised for imparting Skill Development Training for unemployed Adi Dravidar Youth.

Remaining 10% of the amount is released to the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department for providing infrastructure facilities where 50% or more Adi Dravidars are living.

During the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.130.00 crore has been allocated for this scheme.

Achievement since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	66094	10613.30
2.	2012-13	43295	9676.62
3.	2013-14	19789	9057.45
	Total	129178	29347.37

19. Community Certificates

- i. The Tahsildar is empowered to issue community certificates for the Scheduled Castes and the RDO for Scheduled Tribes.
- ii. District Level Vigilance Committees have been formed to verify the genuineness of the SC community certificates issued by the Tahsildars and State Level Scrutiny Committee has been formed to verify the ST community certificates issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer as detailed below :-

State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC)

1	Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department	Chairman	To scrutinize the genuineness of the Community Certificates issued as Scheduled Tribes by the RDOs and to pass final orders. If aggrieved by the orders, appeal will lie with Hon'ble High Court of Madras under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and then with Supreme Court under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.
2	Commissioner / Director, Tribal Welfare	Member – Secretary	
3	An Anthropologist	Member	

District Level Vigilance Committee (DLVC)

1	District Collector	Chairman	To scrutinize the genuineness of the Community Certificates issued as Scheduled Caste by the Tahsildars and to pass final orders. If aggrieved by the orders, appeal will lie with the Hon'ble High Court of Madras under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and then with Supreme Court under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.
2	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer	Member – Secretary	
3	An Anthropologist	Member	

Vigilance Cells

Vigilance Cells are constituted at four regions to enquire the community status of the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and to submit its report to the competent committee as below:-

- i. **Chennai Region:** Functioning with Chennai as Headquarters including Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Cuddalore.
- ii. **Salem Region:** Functioning with Salem as Headquarters including Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Erode, Coimbatore and Tiruppur.
- iii. **Tiruchirappalli Region:** Functioning with Tiruchirappalli as Headquarters including Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Dindigul and The Nilgiris .
- iv. **Madurai Region:** Functioning with Madurai as Headquarters including Madurai, Theni, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari.

Each vigilance cell consists of the following Police Officials.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Posts
1.	Senior DSP	1
2.	Inspector of Police/Sub Inspector of Police	1
3.	Police Constable	1

20. Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

(a) Removal of Untouchability

Due to the initiation of the Government all steps are being taken to abolish untouchability and to prevent atrocities against Adi Dravidar / Tribes. For this purpose, the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 have been enacted by the Government of India and are being implemented effectively in the State.

The Social Justice and Human Rights wing with its headquarters at Chennai is functioning for this purpose, under the control of the Additional Director General of Police.

The functions of Social Justice & Human Rights wings are (i) to supervise registration, investigation and filing of cases under these two acts and (ii) to act as a Protection Cell for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Special Courts:

Special Courts have been formed for speedy disposal of cases registered under SCs/STs (PoA) Act and PCR Act.

The Government has set up 4 Special Courts which are functioning at Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli covering 8 districts and 3 Police Commissionerates to try cases registered under these Act. In G.O. (Ms.) No.793 Home (Courts) Dept. Dated: 07.10.2013, orders have been issued for the constitution of two more Special Courts in Villupuram (including Cuddalore) and Sivagangai (including

Ramanathapuram) Districts. In all other districts, the existing Sessions Courts have been empowered to try these cases. Besides this, 37 Mobile Police Squads each headed by an Inspector of Police and 11 Supervisory squads each headed by a Deputy Superintendent of Police with Head Quarters at Chennai, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli are functioning.

Under Rule 17(1), SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Rules 1995, the State Government has constituted District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee in each district headed by the District Collector concerned with five officials / non-officials as members. The District Collectors are also empowered to nominate a person as a member who has the right aptitude and understanding of the problems of SC/ST. The District Level Committee shall meet atleast once in three months to review the implementation of the provisions of these Acts and also to monitor the relief and rehabilitation facilities to be provided to the victims and to review the stage of the cases registered under these Acts at the district level.

Further, a State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is also functioning under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to review and monitor the implementation of these Acts.

For 2014-15, Rs.225.00 lakh has been provided.

Assistance given since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	1278	217.28
2.	2012-13	933	1385.79
3.	2013-14	1530	526.71
	Total	3741	2129.78

(b) Campaign for the removal of Untouchability

The public is made aware of the evils of the untouchability. To create awareness among the public, short films are screened in the villages.

"Manitha Neya Vara Vizha" is celebrated in all the districts from 24th to 30th January every year for creating awareness among the people. Publicity is

given through Villupattu Artists on the evils of untouchability.

Besides this, Community feasts are also arranged every year on 26th January, 15th August, 2nd October and on any other important local holiday in the district. Further, two publicity wings, one at Tiruchirappalli and another one at Chennai are functioning to campaign for the removal of untouchability.

For the financial year 2014-15 a sum of Rs.73.09 lakh has been allocated for this scheme.

Amount spent since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	57.08
2.	2012-13	78.14
3.	2013-14	57.99
	Total	193.21

(c) Select Village Scheme

Under the Select Village Scheme, one village in each district (except Chennai) is selected for the assistance where untouchability is not practiced in any form and the people live in harmony. A sum of Rs.10.00 lakh is given to the selected village.

For the year 2014-15, a sum of Rs.310.00 lakhs has been allocated for this scheme.

Amount spent since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	31	62.00
2.	2012-13	30	300.00
3.	2013-14	30	300.00
	Total	91	662.00

(d) Mass Awareness Campaign

During the year 2010-12, the Mass Awareness Campaign has been organised in all Village Panchayats of the districts at an expenditure of Rs.70.00 lakh.

The expenditure has been shared by the Central and State Governments on 50:50 basis. Social Justice Tea Parties have been organised in the villages across the State. The following are the objectives of Mass Awareness Campaign:

1. To highlight how the Acts and Rules (Prevention of Atrocities) are effectively enforced by the police.
2. To promote confidence among the people of Adi Dravidars and Tribals.
3. To sensitize the people on eradication of untouchability and atrocities against the Adi Dravidar and Tribal people.
4. To promote harmony among the non-Adi Dravidars and Adi Dravidars and Tribals.
5. To create awareness about the nature of offences and its gravity among non-Adi Dravidars and Tribals.

21. Adi Dravidar and Tribal Activities Foundation

To support avenues for creativeness of expressions in the field of Art, Culture and Literature and also to support research activities of Adi Dravidar and Tribal scholars, a Corpus Fund of Rs.50.00 lakh was sanctioned and kept in fixed deposit. Interest

accrued is utilised for the purpose of giving awards to 10 writers who belong to Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity and one non-Adi Dravidar writer, totally 11 writers are benefiting every year for the best literary works and an award of Rs.20,000 is given by the Government for publishing their works every year. The Government has enhanced this amount from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.40,000/- from the year 2012-13.

Amount spent since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	11	2.20
2.	2012-13	11	4.40
3.	2013-14	11	4.40
	Total	33	11.00

22. Abolition of Bonded Labour

The practice of bonded labour is banned under Articles 21 & 23 of the Constitution of India and therefore the Government of India has enacted the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

Bonded Labour System means the system of forced or partly forced labour either without wages or for nominal wages. Under this system, the labourers are denied of their freedom of movement from one employer to another or other means of livelihood and thus they are deprived of their right to move freely throughout the territory of India.

In order to stop the practice of the bonded labour, the Government constituted District Level Committees headed by the District Collectors to identify and to rehabilitate the freed bonded persons.

Under this Act, the Revenue Divisional Officers / Sub-Collectors are designated as the Bonded Labour Releasing and Rehabilitation Officers. To ensure effective implementation of this Act, the District Collectors are also made responsible for the release and rehabilitation programmes. The released Bonded Labourers are given an immediate cash relief of Rs.1000/- after release a sum of Rs.19,000/- is also given either in cash or kind for income generation activities.

A State Level Monitoring Committee headed by the Chief Secretary has been constituted to monitor the progress made by the District Level Committees in identification, release and rehabilitation of the freed bonded labourers vide G.O. Ms. No. 79, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated 17.09.2002.

For the year, 2014-15, a sum of Rs.125.00 lakh has been provided.

Bonded labours released since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	507	27.11
2.	2012-13	398	42.54
3.	2013-14	965	66.81
	Total	1870	136.46

II. TRIBAL WELFARE

Introduction

A separate Directorate was carved out of Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare Department on 01.04.2000 to look after the welfare of Tribes. The population of Tribes is more than 10,000 in 18 Districts viz., Salem, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Erode, Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Madurai, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli and Chennai.

Poor living conditions, lack of basic amenities in hilly terrains, nutritional deficiencies, high drop-out rate in schools, low literacy rate and migration due to degradation of forest resources, implementation of Forest Rights Act are the areas focused by the Government.

Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) Areas:

Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) is implemented in generally contiguous areas of

the size of one or more blocks in which the Scheduled Tribe population is 50% or more than the total population. In Tamil Nadu there are 10 I.T.D.P. areas are covered in 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 Vellore (Jawadhu and Yelagiri hills).

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs):

The tribal population can be divided into Tribal groups who are concentrated in a particular area and the Dispersed Tribes who are scattered throughout the State. Out of the 36 Tribal communities in Tamil Nadu, 6 communities (Toda, Kota, Kurumbas, Irular, Paniyan and Kattunayakan) are known as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs)

1. Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

At the beginning of the Fifth Five Year Plan the “Tribal Sub-Plan “ was introduced in the year 1976-77 to ensure flow of fund from the State Annual Plan

Outlay exclusively for the economic development of the Scheduled Tribes at least in proportion to their population (1.10%) in the State.

The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department has been designated as the Nodal Department and the Secretary to Government, AD & TW Department is the Nodal Officer for formulation and implementation of TSP at State Level. The Director of Tribal Welfare has been nominated as Monitoring Officer to monitor and review the Sub Plan schemes at the district level.

There are 15 Sectoral Departments comprising 27 Heads of Departments which are implementing the schemes under TSP for the Development and Welfare of Tribals. The Nodal Officers appointed by the Sectoral Departments are co-ordinating with the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department for effective implementation of the schemes for Tribes.

The State Government for the year 2014-2015 have allocated a sum of Rs.435.55 Crore under the budgetary Minor Head “796” for the TSP out of the State’s Total Annual Plan Outlay (APO) of Rs.42,185 Crore.

2. Comprehensive Tribal Development Programme (CTDP)

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered and allocated a sum of Rs.50.00 Crore for a Comprehensive Tribal Development Programme for the year 2014-2015. Through this programme Land development activities, improvement of Katcha houses, road works, improvement of GTR schools, provision of drinking water facilities, economic development schemes and training skills are provided through TAHDCO for Tribal Development.

Project cost since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical No. Of Beneficiaries	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2012-13	-	1976.34
2.	2013-14	-	3143.78
	Total	-	5120.12

3. Grants-in-aid

The following Central Sector schemes are being implemented through the Tribal Department viz

- (i) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan
- (ii) Article-275(1) of the Constitution of India and
- (iii) Scheme for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.

(i) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)

Funds are utilized mainly for income generation programmes such as providing Milch animals and Sheep Units. Financial assistance is also given to start any viable income generating activities for which 60% of the funds are utilised. Capital assets such as infrastructure for petty shops, processing units and solar electrification in the Tribal areas are created with the 30% of the fund. From 2013-14 onwards, 10% of the total funds are being utilised for imparting Skill Development Training to unemployed tribal youths.

A sum of Rs.651.00 lakhs has been tentatively allocated for the year 2014-2015 for this scheme.

Project cost since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical No. Of Beneficiaries	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	1787	393.05
2.	2012-13	1807	572.00
3.	2013-14	1596	488.25
	Total	5190	1453.30

(ii) Article 275 (1) of Constitution of India

Provision of Foot Bridges, Link Roads, Electrification, Check Dams and Hatchery Units are the infrastructure facilities created in Tribal areas from the Grant-in-aid released by Government of India under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India. Two Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) one at Abinavam (Salem District) and other at Vellimalai (Villupuram District) are maintained with these funds. This fund is also being utilized for the implementation of the Forest Dwellers Act, 2006.

In 2014-2015 a sum of Rs.901.00 lakh has been tentatively allocated under this scheme.

Project cost since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical No. Of Beneficiaries	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	475	614.25
2.	2012-13	-	-
3.	2013-14	858	648.72
	Total	1333	1262.97

(iii) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs)

A Conservation-Cum Development Plan (CCD) for the development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PTGs) was prepared to the tune of Rs.100 crore for the XII Five year Plan (2012-2017) and sent to Government of India for which the Government of India is sanctioning grant-in-aid every year. The Government of India has released a sum of Rs.2000.00 lakhs for the year 2013-2014 under this scheme.

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 under this scheme.

In 2014-2015 a sum of Rs.2000.00 lakhs has been tentatively allocated under this scheme.

Project cost since 2011-12

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Physical No. Of Beneficiaries	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2011-12	2692	1075.94
2.	2012-13	3147	1400.00
3.	2013-14	2227	2000.00
	Total	8066	4475.94

(iv) Implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006

“The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 was enacted by Government of India, which came into existence on 29.12.2006. Tribals who have been residing in the forests prior to 13.12.2005 and the non tribals who have been residing in the forests for

3 generations i.e. for 75 years as on 13.12.2005 would be given Title Rights.

Implementation of this Act is monitored by the following Committees:

- i) State Level Monitoring Committee headed by the Chief Secretary.
- ii) District Level Committee headed by the District Collector.
- iii) Sub-Divisional Level Committee – headed by the Revenue Divisional Officer.

29,420 claims have been received till date out of which 3,723 claims have been processed and recommended for distribution of title deeds to the claimants. The issue will be decided based on the outcome of the interim stay on the Writ Petition. Efforts are being made to vacate the interim stay ordered by the Hon’ble High Court of Madras in W.P.No.4533/2008.

4 (a) Tribal Research Centre and Tribal Museum

An exclusive Tribal Research Centre (TRC) was established in the year 1983 with the assistance of Government of India at Muthorai Palada, Udthagamandalam 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. The TRC is headed by a Director who is specialised in Anthropology. A library and a Tribal museum have been setup in which the tribal artifacts and photographs on the life style of the Tribes are displayed. A sales emporium has also been built to facilitate the sale of Tribal handicrafts.

(b) Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)

The Department of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is implementing HADP for the welfare of Tribes in the Nilgiris District. Under this scheme, laying of cement concrete roads to the tribal habitations, provision of drinking water facilities, link

roads between the tribal habitations and main villages and provision of solar lights are taken up.

(c) Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP)

The Department of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is implementing the Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP) in 8 Western Ghats Districts viz., Coimbatore, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Theni, Tirupur, Kanniyakumari, Dindigul and Madurai. Funds are allotted for implementation of Tribal welfare schemes like construction of kitchen-cum-store rooms at GTR Schools, provision of water supply to the GTR Schools, fixing of Solar water heater and other infrastructure facilities in Tribal habitations.

(d) Lamp Societies

There are 19 Large-sized Multipurpose (LAMP) Co-operative Societies functioning in Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, The Nilgiris and Vellore districts to assist the Tribes in marketing their products and in

providing interest free short and medium term loans. 101 fair price shops run by LAMP societies distribute the essential commodities produced by the tribals.

(e) Vocational Guidance Centre

For giving guidance to the tribal youth and to choose their career and profession a Special Vocational Guidance Centre is functioning at Udthagamandalam in the Nilgiris District

Industrial Training Institutes exclusively for the Scheduled Tribes are functioning in Karumanthurai - Salem District, Kolli Hills – Namakkal District, Jamunamarathur – Tiruvannamalai District, Anaikatti – Coimbatore District, Gudalur – Nilgiris District and Sankarapuram - Villupuram District

TAMILNADU ADI DRAVIDAR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

INTRODUCTION

Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) is an agency established in 1974 under the Companies Act, 1956 in tune with the Constitutional provisions aiming the socio economic upliftment of Adi Dravidar population.

The Corporation was initially a construction company to build houses for the downtrodden Adi Dravidar people and in 1980-81 extended its ambit for the upliftment of Adi Dravidar / Tribal population through need based formulation and implementation of economic activities to improve the standard of living of Adi Dravidar / Tribal population who are in the lower rung of economic ladder.

1. SHARE CAPITAL

At present the Authorized Share Capital and Paid Up Share Capital of the Corporation are Rs.150.00 Crore and Rs.128.27 Crore respectively. Paid up

Share Capital of the Corporation is contributed by the Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India in the ratio of 51:49. The company was given a new lease of life by the Government of Tamil Nadu by releasing a sum of Rs.33.15 crore as share of the State Government for the period between 2003-04 and 2012-13.

2. OBJECTIVES

1. Construction Activities.
2. Economic Development Activities
3. Training – both Skill Development & upgradation and top class education.

There is still a gap in spite of the continued efforts of the Government in the socio-economic development. To bridge this gap various socio-economic development schemes are implemented. The commitment to bridge the gap of socio-economic status and accessibility of resources for the Adi Dravidar people is ensured by increasing the **quantum of subsidy for the First time from Rs.25,000 to Rs.2.25 Lakh by our Hon'ble Chief Minister from the year 2011-12** which make a

difference in the socio-economic status of Adi Dravidar people.

3. Schemes implemented for Adi Dravidars through TAHDCO:

- 1) Land Purchase Scheme exclusively for women
- 2) Land Development Scheme
- 3) Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP)
- 4) Special Scheme under EDP – Assistance for Petrol / Diesel / Gas retail outlets
- 5) Self Employment Programme for Youth (SEPY)
- 6) Self Employment Programme for setting up of Clinic –(SEPY Special)
- 7) Economic Assistance to Self Help Groups.
- 8) Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups.
- 9) Collectors' Discretionary Fund.
- 10) Managing Director's Discretionary Fund
- 11) Financial Assistance to Civil Services aspirants (UPSC)
- 12) Financial Assistance to State Civil Service aspirants (TNPSC Group-I)

- 13) Financial Assistance to Law Graduates to set up their profession
- 14) Financial Assistance to Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant to set up their profession.

4. Loan Schemes with the Subsidy

4-1. LAND PURCHASE SCHEME

The aim of the Scheme is to empower the community by enabling the women to own land. Realising that women folk are better guardians and custodians of wealth, women are the exclusive beneficiaries under this scheme.

In 2013-14 under this scheme 37 beneficiaries were given financial assistance of Rs.107.60 lakh.

Salient Features

- Title Deeds are registered in the name of women
- Exemption of 100% stamp duty
- Seller should be a non Adi Dravidar

4-2. LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Since last year the benefit under this scheme is extended to all the land owners of Adi Dravidar community. The aim of the scheme is to create water resources and irrigation facilities and thereby increase the land utilisation and income generation through lands.

4-3. ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (EDP):

The Government not only aims at poverty eradication but to improve the status from “Labour to Entrepreneur” through various income generating activities. The scheme can be accessed by any one between the age group of 18 and 55 years.

Under this scheme 2991 beneficiaries were given financial assistance to the tune of Rs.12826.04 lakh in 2013 – 14.

4-4. SPECIAL SCHEME UNDER EDP – Assistance for Petrol / Diesel / Gas retail outlets

A Special scheme of assistance for establishing Petrol/Diesel/Gas retail outlets has been introduced in the financial year 2012-13. Candidates who are selected by the oil companies for dealership can avail the assistance for purchasing land, deposit for bank guarantee and working capital.

In 2013–14 under this scheme 3 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.22.50 lakh.

4-5. SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH (SEPY)

SEPY is implemented for the educated, un-employed youth in the age group between 18 and 35, who desire to establish their own profession or business enterprises.

In the year 2013 – 14, 1070 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.5021.61 lakh.

4-6. SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH - SETTING UP OF CLINIC (SEPY-SPECIAL)

Under the SEPY- Special scheme Allopathy Doctors, Dentist, Siddha Doctors(BSMS), Ayurvedic Doctors (BAMS) and Practitioners of Naturopathy and Yoga (BNYS) who wish to establish clinic can avail assistance. This scheme is extended in the last year to Paramedical disciplines viz., Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Opticians and Lab Technicians who have registered their names in the Medical Council / appropriate authority.

19 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.97.69 lakh in 2013 – 14.

4-7. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SELF HELP GROUPS

Financial Assistance for income generating programme is an yet another measure for Economic empowerment of women as group. Under this scheme, adequate and timely credit at a reasonable interest rates for income generating activities is provided to

SHGs. Adi Dravidar women Self Help Groups which have been credit rated twice can avail the loan for the income generating economic activities. Under this scheme a maximum of 50% of the project cost or Rs.2.50 lakh whichever is less is sanctioned as subsidy to the Self Help Groups.

Under this scheme 11895 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.3731.20 lakh in 2013-14.

4-8. REVOLVING FUND ASSISTANCE TO SELF HELP GROUPS (SHGs):

Promotion of micro-enterprises as a measure of poverty eradication is primarily being focused through Revolving Fund assistance exclusively for Adi dravidar women group. A subsidy of Rs.25,000/- is given as one time grant from the year 2012-13. The bank will in turn give Rs. 50,000, which will augment the corpus fund of SHGs.

Under this scheme 2655 beneficiaries were given financial assistance of Rs.177.00 lakh in the year 2013 – 14.

Under all these schemes the beneficiaries should belong to Scheduled Caste candidates and the subsidy is back ended.

GRANTS

TAHDCO not only assist Income Generating Programmes / Economic Development by providing loan and subsidy but also support the youth in pursuit of higher aspiration and the uncovered under other schemes through 100% grant.

4-9. MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This scheme has been introduced from the year 2012-13. A corpus of Rs. 100 lakh is kept at the disposal of the Managing Director to extend financial assistance for medical treatment, gap filling assistance to those who pursue primary education to professional courses and persons affected in communal clashes and any other activities which deserve a helping hand subject to rules in vogue.

Under this scheme 30 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.14.84 lakh in the year 2013 - 14.

4-10. COLLECTORS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

Under the scheme an Assistance upto Rs.20,000/- is granted. Preference is given to differently abled, destitute widows, artists under indigeneous circumstances, unmarried women above 40 years of age and children with no parent / guardian and any other person who is considered as deserved for grant by the Collector. In the year 2013-2014 each Collector is given one lakh and **on demand additional funds are released.**

In 2013-14 under this scheme 184 beneficiaries were given a financial assistance of Rs.35.05 lakh.

4-11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS (UPSC)

To support the Civil Services aspirants belonging to Adi Dravidar communities financial assistance of Rs. 50,000 is given from the year 2012-13. The grant is

given to those who have passed Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination to enable them to prepare for Civil Services (Main) Examination.

In 2013-14 under the scheme financial grant was extended to 62 aspirants to the tune of Rs. 31.00 lakh.

4-12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS (TNPSC GROUP-I)

TNPSC Group-I services is another higher cadre of civil services in the State. Recognising the need for assistance who are in pursuit of Group I Services, financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- was introduced from the year 2013-14.

During the year 2013-14, the financial assistance was granted to 32 candidates to the tune of Rs. 16.00 lakh.

4-13. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW GRADUATES

To encourage the Law Graduates to set up their profession, a quantum of assistance has been increased to Rs.50,000 from the year 2012-13.

During the year 2013-14, 595 candidates have been assisted to the tune of Rs. 297.50 lakh.

4-14. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT / COST ACCOUNTANT TO SET UP THEIR PROFESSION

To encourage the young Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant to set up own profession a grant of Rs.50,000/- is made accessible under the scheme, which was introduced in the year 2013-14.

5. Online Registration of Applications for TAHDCO Schemes.

TAHDCO has introduced **LATS**, online Loan Application Tracking System from the year 2012-13 to ensure transparency in selection of beneficiaries. Besides, the applicants can track the status of their application at any time by using their application acknowledgement number. The online application system has been introduced with the following objectives: (a) To ensure transparency in administration (b) To identify shortfalls in execution of various schemes

(c) to study the impact of various schemes on the society (d) to formulate area oriented and time specific and need based schemes (e) to create data base of beneficiaries and information related with schemes and any other information.

An upgraded version has been developed this year to make the system more user friendly and transparent.

6. Assistance to SC women members of Women Industrial Tailoring Co-operative Societies.

In accordance with the Hon'ble Chief Ministers announcement, so far 1164 women beneficiaries were given assistance for the purchase of modernised sewing machine. Each beneficiary is given 30% of the cost of the sewing machine as subsidy from SCA and the balance 70% is given as soft loan at 4% interest from TAHDCO's share capital.

During the year 2013-14, the financial assistance was granted to 1164 AD women members to the tune of Rs. 161.79 lakh.

STATE SCHEME:

7. SPECIAL CAPITAL SUBSIDY SCHEME:

Under this scheme a quantum of Rs.25.00 lakh can be accessed as bank loan by prospective entrepreneurs with 10% of the project cost as subsidy from TAHDCO subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 lakh whichever is less. Preference is given to manufacturing / production units/processing, Clinics/ Hospitals, improvement of Hospitals, franchise in IT products or services and extension of Petrol, Diesel retail outlets.

8. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 Crore during the financial year 2012-13 after a gap of 7 years and a sum of Rs. 12.82 Crore during the year 2013 - 14

The following schemes are implemented for Tribal people

- 1) Land Development scheme
- 2) Entrepreneur Development Scheme

- 3) Self Employment Programme for Tribal Youth (Purchase of Vehicles)
- 4) Revolving Fund Assistance to Self Help Groups.
- 5) Economic Assistance to Self Help Groups.

8-1. LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Special feature of the scheme is 50% subsidy. The maximum quantum of assistance is Rs. 7.50 lakh including the subsidy.

Tribals who possess land are given assistance for land development such as minor irrigation, digging of wells and installation of electric motor so as to improve water sources for agriculture purpose.

8-2) ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

For economic development of Tribals, assistance is provided for any income generating activities. The minimum cost of the project is Rs. 1.50 lakh. Subsidy is 50% of project cost subject to a maximum limit of Rs.3.75 lakh per individual is released by TAHDCO as back ended subsidy.

Under this scheme 22 beneficiaries were given financial assistance of Rs. 78.51 lakh in the year 2013 – 14.

8-3. SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR TRIBAL YOUTH (PURCHASE OF VEHICLES)

Tribal youth who possess driving licence are provided with financial assistance by TAHDCO for purchase of Passenger Vehicle / Jeep. TAHDCO will release a subsidy at 50% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.4.00 lakh as back ended subsidy. Under this scheme 21 beneficiaries were given financial assistance of Rs.149.66 lakh in the year 2013 – 14.

8-3(a) SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR TRIBAL YOUTH – SPECIAL SCHEME

To ensure regular supply of essential commodities and provide income generation to the tribal youth, Lorries and Kerosene Tankers can be purchased under the scheme. The Tribal Youth who possess heavy vehicle driving license can be benefitted. Under

this scheme 50% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.50 lakh is given as back ended subsidy.

8-4. REVOLVING FUND ASSISTANCE TO SELF HELP GROUPS (SHGs):

A quantum of Rs.25,000/- is given as one time grant. This revolving fund assistance is used to augment the corpus fund of Self Help Groups.

8-5. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SELF HELP GROUPS

Under the scheme Self Help Groups which are credit rated twice, can avail assistance for various income generating activities like handicrafts, horticulture, floriculture establishment of hotels in tourist spots and other tourism and hospitality industries based activities. TAHDCO will release a subsidy of 50% of project cost subject to a maximum of Rs.3.75 lakh as back ended subsidy.

9. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

To create employment opportunities and to strengthen the skill needs specific to trades among the Adi Dravidar youth, suitable skill development training programmes are organised. These training programmes equip the youth for wage employment / self employment under SCA Funds.

Some of the important Training Programmes given by TAHDCO.

- AC Mechanic
- Apparel manufacturing Training
- Beautician
- CAD/CAM
- CAT/XAT
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrician
- Fitter
- Food Production, Food & Beverages
- Footwear and Leather Product Manufacturing
- JCB, Pocklin, Fork Lift Operation
- Motor Mechanic
- Plastic Product Manufacturing
- Tally
- Tailoring

From the year 2012-13 the state allocation for skill development training is entrusted to Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation.

10. CONSTRUCTION WING

The construction wing of TAHDCO undertakes the Construction of Hostels, School Buildings, Community Halls and basic Infrastructure in Adi Dravidar habitations for the benefit of Adi Dravidar and Tribal people.

11. STATE GOVERNMENT WORKS

a) Repairs and Maintenance of Hostels:-

During the year 2011-12, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu has announced an imperative programme of carrying out repairs and improvements to the existing 1059 hostel buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.76.33 Crore to provide suitable and hygienic environment to enable the students to pursue their education in peace. For the first time this type of maintenance work was entrusted to TAHDCO and all works have been completed.

b) Toilet Block:-

To inculcate the personal hygiene among the students Adi dravidar and Tribal welfare students a special scheme was sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to repair and construct 779 toilet blocks at a cost of Rs.38.95 crore. The work has been executed.

c) New Hostel Buildings:-

To bridge the gap between the existing hostels and growing need for hostels for Adi Dravidar students, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned 494 new hostel buildings in the last tenure between 2001 - 2006. The Hon'ble Chief Minister's concern for the community has again been manifested in the sanction of 42 new hostel buildings during the year 2011 – 12 and 27 own buildings for the hostels functioning in rental buildings during the year 2013 – 14.

12. NABARD SCHEME WORKS

a) Infrastructure Facilities to Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare High / Higher Secondary School (RIDF - XII)

A sum of Rs.50.14 Crore has been sanctioned to provide infrastructure facilities to 121 High / Higher Secondary Schools. All the works were completed and handed over to the occupying department.

b) Infrastructure Facilities to Adi Dravidar Habitations (RIDF - XIV)

A sum of Rs.110.87 Crore has been sanctioned to provide infrastructure facilities to 249 Adi Dravidar habitations which were completed and handed over to the community.

c) New Hostel for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Students (RIDF - XVIII)

A sum of Rs.37.55 crore has been sanctioned to construct 44 new hostel buildings. The works are under progress.

At present Rs.131.32 crore works are under progress.

**IV. Financial allocation for Adi Dravidar
and Tribal Welfare Department during
2014-15**

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Heads of Department	Revenue	Capital	Total
1	Secretariat	5.95	0.00	5.95
2	Adi Dravidar Welfare	1615.62	167.33	1782.95
3	Tribal Welfare	177.64	31.82	209.46
	Total	1799.21	199.15	1998.36

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