

PERFORMANCE BUDGET 2017-2018

BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU 2017

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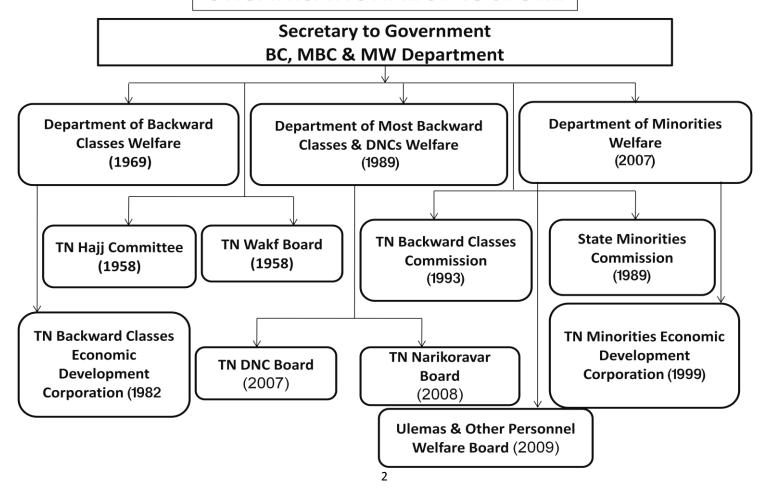
1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Tamil Nadu is in forefront in protecting the interests of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities and gives greater emphasis to implement various welfare schemes for their Social, Educational and Economic upliftment.

The Secretary to Government is heading the Department of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare at the Government level. At the State level, the Director of Backward Classes is implementing various welfare schemes for Backward Classes, the Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities is implementing various welfare schemes for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and Director of Minorities is implementing various welfare schemes for Minorities.

At the District level, under the direct control of the District Collectors, the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers are implementing various welfare schemes for the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities. The schemes intended for the upliftment of Piramalai Kallars are implemented through the Joint Director (Kallar Reclamation) with Headquarters at Madurai, in the Districts of Madurai, Theni and Dindigul where they are predominant.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



2. RESERVATION

The reservation policy of the Government enables the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people to secure admission in educational institutions and to get employment in the services under the State Government for their social and educational advancement. Reservation provided at present is as follows: -

1	Backward Classes (excluding the Backward Class Muslims)	26.5%
2	Backward Class Muslims	3.5 %
3	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	20 %
4	Scheduled Castes	18%
5	Scheduled Tribes	1%
	TOTAL	69%

3. LAST FIVE YEARS ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE DIRECTORATES OF BACKWARD CLASSES AND MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI.	Year	BUDG	ET ALLOT	JENT	EXPENDITURE		
No.		ВС	MBC/DNC	Total	ВС	MBC/DNC	Total
1.	2012-2013	29255.98	28067.33	57323.31	29811.77	28640.39	58452.16
2.	2013-2014	35757.61	33743.41	69501.02	36591.01	34560.58	71151.59
3.	2014-2015	44263.83	44642.28	88906.11	41941.63	41453.88	83395.51
4.	2015-2016	43010.28	44436.81	87447.09	44442.55	42682.01	87124.56
5.	2016-2017	51226.00	51497.07	102723.07	41356.27	41924.56	83280.83

4. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 2016-17

(Rs.in lakhs)

	T	ı			(Rs.in lakhs)			
	NAME OF THE COURSE	All	otment (E	3.E.)	Expenditure			
	NAME OF THE SCHEME	ВС	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	ВС	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	
STA	TE PLAN SCHEMES							
1	Prematric Scholarship	144.05	39.84	183.89	143.55	16.79	160.34	
1(a)	Prematric- Supply of books/ guides	15.00	23.93	38.93	24.00	23.93	47.93	
2	Postmatric Scholarship	6425.92	3629.94	10055.86	5746.28	3043.16	8789.44	
3	Free Education - Degree	1671.04	1175.97	2847.01	1930.45	1409.94	3340.39	
4	Free Education – Polytechnic	338.99	275.82	614.81	167.05	101.40	268.45	
5	Free Education – Professional	8139.09	4089.16	12228.25	5962.12	3845.29	9807.41	
6	Reimbursement of Tuition fees to MBC/DNC students studying in English medium		191.50	191.50		174.22	174.22	
7	Rural Girls Incentive Scheme for MBC/DNC Students		1434.50	1434.50		1361.55	1361.55	
8	Educational Assistance for Meritorious BC/ MBC students to study in reputed schools	107.52	67.20	174.72	86.99	53.45	140.44	
9	Hostels		6177.01	6177.01		4842.57	4842.57	
10	Boarding Grants	72.22	50.00	122.22	41.58	35.15	76.73	
11	Perarignar Anna Award	65.00	61.00	126.00	64.90	61.00	125.90	
12	Job Oriented Trg. scheme	5.00		5.00				
13	Supply of Bi-cycles to Girls	5054.56	3898.40	8952.96	5204.69	4436.23	9640.92	
14	Supply of Bi-cycles to Boys	3950.76	3379.12	7329.88	4114.36	3560.20	7674.56	
15	Land Acquisition scheme and Enhanced compensation	200.01	150.01	350.02	160.73	58.04	218.77	
	Charged	0.01	124.00.	124.01		127.31	127.31	
16	Construction of Hostel Buildings	2986.44	2794.28	5780.72	841.19	635.59	1476.78	
17	Construction of Hostel Buildings with the Fin. help of NABARD	1071.63	500.00	1571.63	126.06	76.65	202.71	

	Upgrading infrastructure						
	faciliaties in KR schools with Loan assistance of (NABARD)		1988.14	1988.14		1110.83	1110.83
	Supply of Sewing Machine	40.00	42.80	82.80	39.99	42.77	82.76
20	Supply of Iron Boxes		85.00	85.00		84.96	84.96
	Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board		14.00	14.00		15.65	15.65
	Assistance to TABCEDCO for subsity to BCs & MBCs for irrignation scheme	0.01		0.01			
	Supply of Special guides - Prematric	0.01	0.01	0.02			
	Supply of Special guides - Post matric	0.01	0.01	0.02			
_	Renovation of Hostels buildings		0.01	0.01			
	TOTAL FOR STATE PLAN SCHEMES	30287.27	30191.65	60478.92	24653.94	25116.68	49770.62
26	Postmatric Scholarship (100%) Shared basis)	4300.00	4300.00	8600.00	2499.00	2499.00	4998.00
	Prematric Scholarship (50:50) Shared basis)	977.78	977.78	1955.56	787.00	787.00	1574.00
	Construction of hostels (GOI) Sharing details Boys hostel (60:40) Girls hostels (90:10)		888.73	888.73		107.74	107.74
_	TAL FOR CENTRALLY PONSORED SCHEMES	5277.78	6166.51	11444.29	3286.00	3393.74	6679.74
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NON	I PLAN SCHEMES Hostels	13342.98	6192.84	19535.82	11493.43	4942.76	16436.19
	Kallar Reclamation						
	Schools		8451.56	8451.56		8080.87	8080.87
_	General Awards	23.18	22.25	45.43	27.56	28.86	56.42
	Thanthai Periyar Memorial Award to Students	43.00	45.00	88.00	39.95	37.40	77.35
33	Skill development Traning programme provision of Stipend to trainees.		6.89	6.89			
34	Thanthai Periyar Award for Social Justice	1.50		1.50	1.39		1.39
35	Chief Minister's Merit Award	140.00		140.00	131.28		131.28
	Administration- Head Quarter Staff	219.74	201.62	421.36	202.08	158.59	360.67
	Charged	0.01	0.02	0.03			

	AND TOTAL FOR PLAN, ION PLAN & Centrally Sponsored schemes		51497.07	102723.07	41356.27	41924.56	83280.83
Non Plan Total		15660.95	15138.91	30799.86	13416.33	13414.14	26830.47
42	Land Acquisiton- Advt.		0.01	0.01			
41	Assistance to TABCEDCO for implementing the scheme of mobile laundry	0.01		0.01			
40	Share Capital Assistance to TABCEDCO	0.01		0.01			
39	Narikkoravar Welfare Board		100.00	100.00		75.00	75.00
38	Software & spoken English trg. to BC/MBC/DNC & MW students studying in Eng. Colleges.		0.01	0.01			
	Charged	0.01		0.01			
37	Administration-Dist Staff	1890.51	118.71	2009.22	1520.64	90.66	1611.30

5. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The following scholarship schemes are implemented for BC/MBC/DNC students.

- a) Prematric Scholarship.
- b) Postmatric Scholarship scheme.
- c) Free Education scholarship to three year Degree Courses in Government/ Government Aided Arts and Science Colleges.
- d) Free Education scholarship to three year Diploma in polytechnics.
- e) Free Education scholarship for professional Degree courses.

5(i). Expenditure Details under various Scholarship schemes during the last 5 years

a) Prematric Scholarship:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL	YEAR	ACHIE\	VEMENTS
.NO	ILAN	Physical	Financial
1.	2012-13	98770	239.36
2.	2013-14	100997	256.08
3.	2014-15	98523	251.20
4.	2015-16	101835	298.83
5.	2016-17	128210	303.27

b) Postmatric Scholarships

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL.	YEAR	ACHIE	VEMENTS
NO	ILAK	Physical	Financial
1.	2012-13	170404	4924.84
2.	2013-14	189559	6045.80
3.	2014-15	213336	7533.05
4.	2015-16	225224	9844.56
5.	2016-17	319623	8868.66

C) Free Education (Degree Courses)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL.	YEAR	ACHIE	VEMENTS
NO	ILAK	Physical	Financial
1.	2012-13	149120	2010.46
2.	2013-14	157816	2109.10
3.	2014-15	159366	2134.80
4.	2015-16	170276	2800.73
5.	2016-17	203586	3340.39

d) Free Education (Polytechnic)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL.	YEAR	ACHIE	VEMENTS
NO	ILAK	Physical	Financial
1.	2012-13	18556	605.53
2.	2013-14	18659	596.06
3.	2014-15	14511	531.13
4.	2015-16	14756	540.09
5.	2016-17	7160	268.45

e) Free Education (Professional) Courses

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL	YEAR	ACHIE	VEMENTS
.NO	ILAK	Physical	Financial
1.	2012-13	115072	5669.08
2.	2013-14	139945	7129.56
3.	2014-15	175575	8618.96
4.	2015-16	185833	12682.15
5.	2016-17	193930	9807.41

5(ii). Details of total expenditure incurred and number of students benefitted under scholarship schemes during the last 5 years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL	VEAD	ACHIEVEMENTS		
.NO	YEAR	Physical	Financial	
1.	2012-13	551922	13449.27	
2.	2013-14	606976	16136.60	
3.	2014-15	661311	19069.14	
4.	2015-16	697924	26166.36	
5.	2016-17	852509	22588.18	

5(iii). Government Of India Scholarship Schemes:

The Government of India Scholarship Schemes for Other Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu are being implemented from the year 2003-04. Details of expenditure for the last 5 years are as follows.

a). Prematric Scholarship:

Centrally shared scheme 50:50 basis

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2012-13	619.32	619.32
2.	2013-14	1676.00	1676.00
3.	2014-15	1488.62	2246.62
4.	2015-16	1257.00	1499.00
5.	2016-17	1574.00	1574.00

b). Postmatric Scholarships

Centrally Sponsored Scheme -100% Assistance

(Rupees in lakhs)

SI. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2012-13	3153.68	3153.68
2.	2013-14	3153.68	3153.68
3.	2014-15	4571.50	6792.82
4.	2015-16	5184.00	5184.00
5.	2016-17	5445.97	4998.00

6. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

The People belonging to the Piramalai Kallar Community are predominantly concentrated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts. For the educational advancement of the Piramalai Kallar Community people, 292 Kallar Reclamation schools are functioning in these three districts. About 27227 studnets are studying in these schools.

6(i). Details of Kallar Reclamation Schools (2016-17)

S.No	District	Primary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Higher Secondary Schools	Total
1	Madurai	104	11	12	18	145
2	Dindigul	63	06	05	10	84
3	Theni	47	04	05	07	63
	Total	214	21	22	35	292

6(ii). Students Strength in Kallar Reclamation Schools (2016-2017)

S.No	Category of Schools	Number of Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Higher Sec.,Schools	35	7232	5763	12995
2	High Schools	22	1587	1292	2879
3	Middle Schools	21	936	924	1860
4	Elementary (1-5)		4464	4538	9002
	KG Classes	214	244	247	491
	Total	292	14463	12764	27227

6(iii). Kindergarden Classes in Kallar Reclamation Schools.

During the year 2011-12, LKG Classes were created in 15 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools situated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts, 5 Schools in each District. Details of Children admitted in the KG Classes during the year 2016-17 are as follows:

DISTRICT	LKG			UKG			Grand
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
Madurai	23	45	68	35	32	67	135
Theni	74	58	132	45	46	91	223
Dindigul	28	32	60	39	34	73	133
Total	125	135	260	119	112	231	491

6(iv). Details of schools which were upgraded during 2016-17

During the year 2016-17, the following Kallar Reclamation Schools were upgraded

a) Middle to Highb) High to Higher Secondary2 Schools2 Schools

Details of the upgraded schools

SI.	Name of the Schools	Details
1	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Keeripatti, Madurai District.	Middle to High
2	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Ayyanarkulam, Madurai District	School
3	Govt. Kallar High School, Perungamanallur, Madurai District	High to Higher
4	Govt. Kallar High School, Mallanampatti, Dindigul District	Secondary School

Details of primary schools which were separated during the academic year 2016-17 from the upgraded High Schools.

Two Government Kallar Middle Schools were upgraded as High Schools and the classes from $1^{\rm st}$ Std to $5^{\rm th}$ Std in these schools were separated and functioning separately as Primary Schools as detailed below.

SI. No	Name of the School		
1	Government Kallar Primary School, Keeripatti, Madurai District.		
2	Government Kallar Primary School, Ayyanarkulam, Madurai District		

6(v). Pass Percentage of Kallar Reclamation Schools in the 10th and 12th Public Examination for the Academic year 2016-17

		10 th Standard			1:	2 th Standa	ard
SI.	District	Students			Students		
No		Appeared	Passed	Percentage	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
		for exam			for exam		
1	Madurai	1434	1358	94.7	1320	1233	93.4
2	Dindigul	445	405	91.0	302	262	86.8
3	Theni	562	550	97.9	493	468	94.9
	Total	2441	2313	94.8	2115	1963	92.8

6(vi). Distribution of Prizes to the students of Kallar Reclamation schools.

Details of prizes given to students who secured high Marks in 10th and +2 public Examinations in Kallar High/Higher Secondary Schools situated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts.

SI.No.	YEAR	10 th STD		12 th STD	
SI.NO.	TEAR	Physical	Financial (Rs)	Physical	Financial (Rs)
1.	2012-13	7	49000	5	32000
2.	2013-14	6	37000	5	32000
3.	2014-15	6	42000	5	32000
4.	2015-16	6	42000	5	32000
5.	2016-17*	7	42000	5	32000

^{*} Students who studied during the academic year 2015-16 were given awards during 2016-17

6(vii). Award of Cash incentive to the PG/BT Teachers of Kallar Reclamation Schools who achieve 100% pass percentage in their subject.

Details of prizes awarded during the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as follows.

	Details of	201	4-15	2015-16		
SI.No.	Teachers	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	
1.	B.T. Assistant	148	740000	203	1015000	
2.	P.G. Assistant	155	775000	194	970000	
	Total	303	1515000	397	1985000	

6(viii). Distribution of prizes with certificate of appreciation to the headmasters of Kallar high/ higher secondary schools who achieve 95% and above pass percentage in 10th and 12th std., Public examinations.

SL.			0 th STD	12 th STD		
NO	YEAR	Physical	Financial (Rs.)	Physical	Financial (Rs.)	
1.	2012-13	5	50000	16	160000	
2.	2013-14	15	150000	9	90000	
3.	2014-15	18	180000	10	100000	
4.	2015-16	19	190000	9	90000	
5.	2016-17	43	430000	18	180000	

6(ix). Financial allotment of Rs. 1 crore for major repair works in Kallar schools (2016-17)

An amount of Rs. 1 crore per annum was allotted for the Major Repair works in Kallar Reclamation Schools. During 2016 -17, Major repair works were carried out in the following Kallar Reclamation Schools:

a) Details of Schools in which Major Repair works carried out.

(Rupees in lakhs)

	I - Madurai District					
SI.No	School Name	Amount				
1.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School Vadakkapatti	5.00				
2.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School Nattamangalam	5.00				
3.	Govt. kallar Middle School, Kalluthu	4.00				
4.	Govt. kallar Primary School Eluvamptti	2.00				
5.	Govt. kallar Primary School, Pasukarranpatti	7.00				
6.	Govt. kallar Primary School Peyampatti	8.00				
7.	Govt. kallar Primary School Periakattalai	3.00				
8.	Govt. Kallar Middle School Pungankulam	4.00				
9.	Govt. kallar Primary School Sangampatti	7.00				
10.	Govt. kallar Primary School Kannanur	7.00				
11.	Govt. kallar Primary School T.Karisalpatti	7.00				
12.	Govt. kallar Primary School P.Mettupatti	7.00				
	TOTAL	66.00				

	II - Dindigul District							
SI.	School Name	Amount Rs. in lakhs						
13.	Govt. Kallar High School, Nellore	2.00						
14.	Government Kallar Primary School Othaiyur	2.50						
15.	Government Kallar Primary School Nellore	3.00						
16.	Government Kallar Primary School Theppthupatti	3.00						
	TOTAL	10.50						

	III - Theni District							
SI.No School Name Amount Rs. in la								
17.	Govt. Kallar.Hr.Sec.School Muthanampatti.	5.00						
18.	Govt. Kallar.Hr.Sec. School Ethakovil.	4.00						
19.	Govt. Kallar high School Annangi	4.00						
	Total	13.00						

b) Details of Schools in which Electrical works carried out.

SI.No	School Name	Amount Rs. in lakhs
	Madurai District	
1	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School Poochipatti	3.50
2	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Vikkiramanglam	3.50
	Theni District	
3	Govt. Kallar Higher Secondary School	3.50
3	Karunakkamuthanpatti	3.30
	Total	10.50
	Grand Total	100.00

6(x). Infrastructure facilities for Kallar Reclamation Schools through NABARD under RIDF XXII for the year 2016-17

Orders have been issued for providing infrastructural facilities like Construction of Compound Wall, Toilet blocks, Additional Classrooms and bore wells to 92 Government Kallar Primary/ Middle/ High/ Higher Secondary schools at a cost of Rs.1307.36 lakhs by availing loan assistance from NABARD. Work has been commenced.

6 (xi). Administrative expenditure incurred for Kallar Reclamation schools during the last 5 years

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	5298.45
2013-14	6081.38
2014-15	6999.28
2015-16	7479.97
2016-17	7894.68

7. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

Government have formed the Denotified Communities Welfare Board to uplift the people belonging to Denotified communities, socially, educationally and economically by providing assistance under various schemes implemented by the Government..

Till date 28868 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.52.33 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 2816 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	4.89
2013-14	3.91
2014-15	2.92
2015-16	6.07
2016-17	5.48

8. TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

Government have formed the Tamil Nadu Narikoravar Welfare Board to provide various welfare assistance in the field of education and alternative livelihood to the Narikoravars and to ensure the advancement of the Narikoravar community through various schemes implemented by the Government.

Till date 12310 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.684.65 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 11104 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	139.92
2013-14	99.09
2014-15	40.85
2015-16	48.90
2016-17	91.29

9. VANNIYAR PUBLIC PROPERTY WELFARE BOARD

The Government of TamilNadu have constituted "Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board" to identify and consolidate various Charitable Trusts bequeathed by the Vanniyar Philanthropists and to find ways and means to fulfil the objectives of the Trusts.

So far, 79 Vanniyar Public Properties / Trusts spread over 18 districts in the State have been identified.

10. AWARD OF PRIZES

BC,MBC/DNC students who secured highest marks in the +2 / 10th std Public examinations during the academic year 2015-16 were awarded the following prizes during 2016-17.

S.NO	PLAN NAME	NO OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED			EXPENDITURES) (Rs in lakhs)		
		ВС	MBC	Total	ВС	MBC	Total
1	State level prizes	70	92	162	11.6	15.2	26.8
2	District level prizes	757	569	1326	16	13.72	29.68
3	Perarignar Anna memorial award	630	594	1224	64.9	61	125.9
4	Thanthai Periyar memorial award	395	367	762	40	37.4	77.35
5	Financial assistance to meritorious 10 th std students of Government schools to pursue higher secondary education in best private schools	383	240	623	87	53.45	140.44

During the year 2016-17 under Chief Minister's merit award scheme expenditure to the tune of Rs. 131.28 lakhs was incurred covering 4376 BC,MBC,DNC and Minority students.

11. THANTHAI PERIYAR AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanthai Periyar award is being given by the Government to honour those who have made outstanding contribution for the cause of social justice in TamilNadu, from the year 1994 onwards. The award goes to an individual being selected by the Hon'ble Chief Minister every year. The Award carries a gold medal of 1 sovereign and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh. Thanthai Periyar award for Social Justice for the year 2016 has been awarded to **Thiru Panruti S.Ramachandran**.

12. INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR MBC/DNC RURAL GIRL STUDENTS

To bring down the drop out rate among girl students of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities at primary school level in rural areas,an incentive of Rs.500/- per year to a girl student studying in III to V std. and Rs.1000/- per year to a girl student studying in VI std. are given. Details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	No of students benefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	232986	1414.26
2013-14	234828	1434.50
2014-15	238488	1434.50
2015-16	235288	1419.78
2016-17	225899	1361.55

13. DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORM

Hostel students studying upto 10th std. are supplied with 4 sets of uniform every year. Details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

year	No of	students be	nefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)			
, , , , ,	ВС	MBC/DNC	Total	ВС	MBC/DNC	Total	
2012-13	19563	36542	56105	52.36	57.92	110.28	
2013-14	19572	13518	33090	227.57	160.85	388.42	
2014-15	19960	19040	39000	197.62	174.65	372.27	
2015-16	19658	19040	38698	183.86	171.90	355.76	
2016-17	26742	22445	49187	286.48	170.10	456.58	

14. BOARDING GRANTS

Boarding Grants at the prescribed rate is sanctioned to 39 Government Recognized Private Management Hostels/Homes maintained for the poor BC, MBC and DNC Students. These grants are sanctioned to the students whose parental income does not exceed Rs.50,000/- per annum.

The Boarding grant is admitted at the rate of Rs.650/- per month per student for the duration of 10 months in an academic year. Details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	No. o	f students be	enefitted	E	xpenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
	ВС	MBC/DNC	TOTAL	ВС	MBC/DNC	TOTAL		
2012-13	857	796	1653	59.72	43.81	103.53		
2013-14	868	754	1622	56.46	48.11	104.57		
2014-15	772	654	1426	50.21	42.53	92.74		
2015-16	655	554	1209	42.59	36.00	78.59		
2016-17	639	540	1179	41.58	35.15	76.73		

15. HOSTELS

As many as 1338 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities are functioning in the State. Of these hostels, 731 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 591 hostels are administered by the Department of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and 16 hostels are administered by the Department of Minorities Welfare. These 1338 hostels facilitate 84314 boarders to stay and to continue their studies.

15 (i). Details of Hostels with sanctioned and admitted strength of Boarders

SI			No	of Hos	tels	Sancti	oned St	rength	Adm	itted stre	ength
.N o.	Dept	Hostels	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
		College	70	51	121	6580	4010	10590	6110	3915	10025
1	ВС	School	389	221	610	22015	12260	34275	21028	12032	33060
		Total	459	272	731	28595	16270	44865	27138	15947	43085
		College	33	43	76	2790	3865	6655	2953	3771	6724
2	MBC	School	243	117	360	13060	6425	19485	13289	6467	19756
		Total	276	160	436	15850	10290	26140	16242	10238	26480
		College	10	7	17	835	540	1375	790	540	1330
3	DNC	School	92	46	138	7194	3440	10634	6571	3422	9993
		Total	102	53	155	8029	3980	12009	7361	3962	11323
		College	1	11	12	100	850	950	61	747	808
4	MW	School		4	4		350	350	0	255	255
		Total	1	15	16	100	1200	1300	61	1002	1063
		College	114	112	226	10305	9265	19570	9914	8973	18887
	Grand Total	School	724	388	1112	42269	22475	64744	40888	22176	63064
		Total	838	500	1338	52574	31740	84314	50802	31149	81951

15 (ii) Number of new hostels opened from 2011-12 to 2015-16

Year	ВС	MBC/DNC	MW	Total
2011-12	9	16	3	28
2012-13	9	16	3	28
2013-14	6	4	1	11
2014-15	5	4	1	10
2015-16	11	10	2	23
Total	40	50	10	100

15 (iii). Admission of boarders in hostels

School Hostels	4 th Std to 12 th Std
College Hostels	Diploma, Degree and Post Graduate courses

15 (iv) Food charges

The food charges for School boarders & College boarders were enhanced from Rs. 755/- to Rs. 900/- per School boarder and from Rs.875/- to Rs. 1000/- for College boarder with effect from 01.06.2017(G.O Ms. No. 35 BC, MBC & MW Dept. dt. 02.06.2017).

15 (v). Facilities provided in hostels during 2016-17.

ı	1	As per the announcement made during the demand for the year 2016-17, a sum of
		Rs.60 lakhs was allotted for the purchase of wet grinders to 226 college hostels
		(G.O.(MS).No.68, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:09/12/2016.)

- As per the announcement made during the demand for the year 2016-17career Guidance program was conducted for the students of Std 10th and 12th staying in hostels (G.O.(MS).No.70, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:16/12/2016.)
- Administrative sanction for the purchase of Commercial Idly Steamers to 262 BC/MBC/DNC hostels for the year 2016-17. (G.O.(MS).No.02, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:11/1/2017
- 4 Administrative sanction for the purchase of steam based cooking Boilers to 50 BC,MBC/DNC hostels for the year 2016-17. (G.O.(MS).No.7, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:25/1/2017.)
- 5 As per the announcement made during the demand for the year 2016-17, Jamukalam were provided to the newly admitted boarders in college hostels instead of Mats. (G.O.(MS).No.8, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:27/1/2017)
- As per the announcement made during the demand for the year 2016-17, a sum of Rs.196 lakhs was provided for imparting spoken English and skill development coaching to the college boys and girls staying in BC/MBC/DNC/MW college hostels. (G.O.(MS).No.31, BC,MBC&MW Dept, Dt:26/5/2017.)

15 (vi). State level award of prizes to best wardens/matrons

Best wardens at the State level are selected every year and awarded first, second and third prizes at the rate of Rs.5000/-, Rs.3000/- and Rs.2000/- respectively. Details of expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	0.10
2013-14	0.10
2014-15	0.10
2015-16	0.10
2016-17	0.10

15 (vii). Administrative expenditure incurred for hostels during the last 5 years.

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	ВС	MBC	TOTAL
2012-13	8086.90	6076.21	14163.11
2013-14	9620.22	7633.51	17253.73
2014-15	10866.00	8962.03	19828.03
2015-16	10931.80	8769.08	19700.88
2016-17	11493.43	9785.33	21278.76

15 (viii). Details of funds allotted for the construction of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified communities hostels constructed under the state and centrally shared schemes

Year	Amount allotted by Central Government (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released from Central Govt.	No. of hostels
2012-13	276.37	276.37	5
2013-14	805.00	805.00	14
2014-15	470.17	446.66	6
2015-16	456.43	228.21	5

From 2014-15 under the State and Central Government shared scheme, the GOI allocates 60 % of the total estimate of construction for boys hostel buildings and 90% of the total estimate of construction for girls hostel buildings.

15 (ix). Construction of own building to the hostels

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	NO. OF HOSTELS	SANCTIONED AMOUNT
2012-13	140	11449.00
2013-14	68	8594.00
2014-15	10	1595.00

15 (x). List of hostel buildings inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during 2016-17

2010-17							
SL. NO	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE HOSTEL	HOSTEL INAUGURATED DATE	SANCTIONED AMOUNT (Rs. in lakh)			
1.	Kancheepuram	Polytechnic Boys Hostel, Karappettai.(MBC)	04.03.2017	145.27			
2.	Kancheepuram	School Girls Hostel, Kunratthur(BC)	04.03.2017	87.62			
3.	Kancheepuram	College Girls Hostel, Tambaram.(BC)	04.03.2017	145.27			
4.	Vellore	College Girls Hostel, Melvisharam(MW)		145.27			
5.	Tiruvannamalai	School Girls Hostel, Cheyyar.(BC)	04.03.2017	75.10			
6.	Dharmapuri	College Girls Hostel, Papparapatti.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54			
7.	Dharmapuri	College Girls Hostel, Dharmapuri,(BC)	07.03.2017	114.50			
8.	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri College Boys Hostel, Dharmapuri,(MBC)		148.95			
9.	Krishnagiri	College Girls Hostel,Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	154.93			
10.	Krishnagiri	College Girls Hostel, Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	128.11			

11.	Krishnagiri	Polytechnic Girls Hostel, Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	154.75
12.	Krishnagiri	School Girls Hostel, Thenkanikottai(MW)	07.03.2017	148.94
13.	Salem	College Girls Hostel, Bodi Naickenpatti.(MBC)	04.02.2017	145.27
14.	Coimbatore	School Boys Hostel, Sencherimalai.(BC)	18.03.2017	66.78
15.	Coimbatore	School Girls Hostel, Pollachi(BC)	18.03.2017	92.40
16.	Coimbatore	College Boys Hostel, Beelamedu.(BC)	18.03.2017	159.54
17.	Tiruchirappalli	School Boys Hostel, Irudhayapuram(DNC)	07.03.2017	75.10
18.	Tiruchirappalli	College Boys Hostel, Ramalinga nagar.(BC)	07.03.2017	145.27
19.	Tiruchirappalli	School Girls Hostel, Manachanallur(BC)	07.03.2017	83.15
20.	Tiruchirappalli	College Girls Hostel, Musiri.(MBC)	07.03.2017	148.95
21.	Pudukkottai	School Girls Hostel, Thirumayam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	75.10
22.	Thanjavur	ITI Boys Hostel, Thanjavur.(BC)	07.03.2017	138.41
23.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Sankaranar Kudikadu.(BC)	07.03.2017	66.78
24.	Tiruvarur	College Girls Hostel, Nannilam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54
25.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Poondi.(BC)	08.03.2017	84.09
26.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	76.30
27.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.48
28.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Virudhunagar.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.62
29.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Palavanatham.(MBC)	08.03.2017	80.30
30.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, M.Reddiapatti.(MBC)	08.03.2017	83.50
31.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Thiruchuzhi.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
32.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Azagianallur.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
33.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Muthuramalingappuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
34.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Ananthapuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	82.56

			TOTAL	6433.70	
57	Erode	College Girls Hostel, Nanchai Puliyampatti.(BC)	18.03.2017	159.54	
56.	The Nilgiris	School Girls Hostel, Samraj.(BC)	18.03.2017	65.30	
55.	The Nilgiris	ITI Boys Hostel, Kaanthal.(BC)	18.03.2017	75.29	
54.	Villupuram	Polytechnic College Boys Hostel.Arakandanallur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27	
53.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Avanipur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	75.10	
52.	Villupuram	College Boys Hostel, Kallakkurichy.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27	
51.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Neeravi.(BC)	08.03.2017	110.47	
50.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(DNC)	08.03.2017	107.54	
49.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(BC)	08.03.2017	86.72	
48.	Sivagangai	College Girls Hostel, Sivagangai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	159.54	
47.	Dindigul	Polytechnic College Hostel, Palani.(MBC)	16.05.2017	145.27	
46.	Theni	College Girls Hostel, Bodinaickanur.(BC)	16.05.2017	145.27	
45.	Theni	College Boys Hostel, Theni Town.(BC)	08.03.2017	159.54	
44.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Kandamanur(MBC)	08.03.2017	77.73	
43.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Varusanadu.(DNC)	08.03.2017	75.10	
42.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel, Usilampatti.(DNC)	08.03.2017	159.54	
41.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Kurumbalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27	
40.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Perambalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27	
39.	Karur	College Girls Hostel, Thanthonrimalai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	137.71	
38.	Cuddalore	College Girls Hostel, Cuddalore.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27	
37.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(MBC)	16.05.2017	84.09	
36.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09	
35.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Keelaramasami puram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78	

16. DISTRIBUTION OF BI-CYCLES

In order to encourage higher secondary education the scheme of distribution of Bi-cycles to the BC/MBC/DNC Girl students Studying in 11th std in Government / Government aided and partly aided schools was introduced in the year 2004-05. From the year 2005-2006, this scheme was extended to the BC/MBC/DNC boy Students studying in 11th std.

During 2016-17, 440869 BC,MBC/DNC and Minority students were supplied Bicycles at a total cost of Rs.17315.48 lakhs. Rate per Boy's Bi-cycle Rs.3917/- and Girl's Bi-cycle Rs. 3827/-.

	DETAILS OF BI-CYCLES SUPPLIED FROM THE YEAR 2012-13 TO 2016-17													
	BACKWARD CLASSES						MOST B	ACKWARD	CLASSES	& DENOTII	FIED COM	MUNITIES	ے	σ
YEAR	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	Total No. of students Benefitted (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	Total No. of students Benefitted (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure incurred	Total No. of students (Both BCs & MBCs)	Total Expenditure incurred (Both BCs & MBCs)
2012-13	109251	3737.82	144310	4775.98	253561	8513.80	89292	3009.78	108029	3451.16	197321	6460.94	450882	14974.74
2013-14	108314	3699.35	143561	4797.18	251875	8496.53	89742	3119.61	108747	3752.91	198489	6872.52	450364	15369.05
2014-15	101267	3671.36	133652	4718.67	234919	8390.03	85388	2979.66	103539	3512.55	188927	6492.21	423846	14882.24
2015-16	107735	3990.81	139396	5167.37	247131	9158.18	96435	3431.16	111005	4049.19	207440	7480.35	454571	16638.59
2016-17	100480	4114.36	129964	5204.69	230444	9319.05	92668	3560.20	117757	4436.23	210425	7996.43	440869	17315.48

17. DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINES

To improve the economic condition of the poor people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Sewing machines are distributed. Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	No of students benefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	3584	124.19
2012-13 (embroidery)	590	40.35
2013-14	2013-14 2418 82.60	
2014-15	2399	82.79
2015-16	2444	82.77
2016-17	2467	82.76

18. DISTRIBUTION OF IRON BOXES

To improve the self employment of people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities engaged in Ironing business, Iron boxes are distributed. Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	No. of students benefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	2002	84.99
2013-14	2007	84.99
2014-15	1868	84.98
2015-16	1864	84.99
2016-17	1827	84.96

19. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITES

Landless poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people are distributed house site pattas. Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	No. of students benefitted			Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
ILAK	ВС	MBC/DNC	TOTAL	ВС	MBC/DNC	TOTAL
2012-13	577	875	1452	125.88	109.62	235.50
2013-14	599	808	1407	92.65	169.82	262.47
2014-15	134	204	338	19.75	36.90	56.65
2015-16	467	189	656	150.00	96.09	246.09
2016-17	609	234	843	160.73	58.04	218.77

20. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation established in the year 1982 is providing loan assistance for the Economic upliftment of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities at lower rates of interest for establishing trades or business.

From 1993-94 onwards the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is acting as State Channelizing Agency of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi.

From the year 1993-94 the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has so far allotted a sum of Rs.54436.27 lakhs and Rs.62489.52 lakhs has been disbursed to 4,22,934 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

Award for TABCEDCO

TABCEDCO has been awarded **Performance Award (Gold)** for the year 2015-2016 by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi for its all India level best performance. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India during the NBCFDC's Silver Jubilee celebration held on 13.1.2017 at New Delhi.

DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2012-13 to 2016-17 (Rs. in lakhs)

S.	Nature of	2	2012-13	20	013-14	2	014-15	2	015-16	20	16-2017
	Loan Scheme	Benefi- ciaries	Amount								
1	General Term Loan Scheme	1648	527.4	713	248.74	370	194.59	910	437.43	994	900.18
2	Micro Credit Scheme	17448	4043.63	24651	6695.34	18640	5536.11	21656	7347.76	23517	9494.29
3	New Swarnima Scheme	63	34.04	202	100.01	141	78.50	242	119.93	481	210.32
	TOTAL	19159	4605.07	25566	7044.09	19151	5809.20	22808	7905.12	24992	10604.79

Construction of own Building to TABCEDCO:

Government land, measuring 3 Grounds and 154 sq.ft., comprised in S.No.465/10 (part), Block No.29 at Egmore, Chennai was alienated to TABCEDCO at free of cost and an office building for the Corporation was constructed at this site. The building was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16.5.2017.

Loan cum subsidy scheme for small and marginal farmers for creating irrigation facility

Loan cum subsidy scheme for the small and marginal farmers belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities for the creation of irrigation facility by erecting a new bore-well is also implemented through this Corporation. Loan assistance upto a maximum of Rs.1,00,000/- with Government subsidy of 50% of the loan amount, subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- is sanctioned per beneficiary. A total amount of Rs.1059.86 lakhs has been released so far as subsidy, benefitting 2361 small and marginal farmers.

21. DEPARTMENT OF MINORITIES WELFARE

The Government of Tamil Nadu with a view to improve the Social, Educational and Economic status of the minorities is implementing various welfare schemes for the benefit of these community people.

Separate Reservation

A separate reservation of 3.5 percent is earmarked to Backward Classes Muslims among the 30 percent reservation for Backward Classes for admission of seats in Educational Institutions and for appointments in the Services under State Government and State Government Undertakings.

Scholarships

This Government is being implementing the following scholarship schemes of Government of India (100% Government of India) effectively for the students belonging to religious Minorities viz., Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi and Jain studying from 1st Std to Professional Degree / Research level courses in Government/Government Aided and in all recognized private Institutions. Scholarships are directly credited into the students' bank accounts under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Name of the Scholarship	Classes covered	Parent / Guardians Annual Income limit
1. Prematric	Std. I to X	Rs. 1.00 Lakh
2. Postmatric	Std. 11 th to Ph.D	Rs. 2.00 Lakh
3. Merit-Cum-Means Based	Professional/ Technical Courses	Rs. 2.50 Lakh

1. Prematric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2012-13	340647	5061.90
2013-14	406324	6194.74
2014-15	461376	7197.31
2015-16	402583	4557.39
2016-17	301949	5643.36

2. Postmatric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2012-13	43525	2316.19
2013-14	55182	3056.95
2014-15	73699	4329.63
2015-16	41704	2466.65
2016-17	37779	2091.23

3. Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2012-13	3899	1026.23
2013-14	4481	1208.54
2014-15	6247	1713.18
2015-16	5227	1378.75
2016-17	4556	1139.12

Minority Hostel

To enable the minority students to continue their education by staying in hostels, 16 Minority Boys / Girls hostels are functioning with free boarding and lodging facilities.

Heatala	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned	Admitted	
Hostels	Boys	Girls	Total	strength	strength	
School Hostel	0	4	4	350	255	
School cum College Hostel	0	5	5	250	248	
College Hostel	1	6	7	700	485	

Year wise details of expenditure incurred for hostel administration

Year	Allotment (Rupees in lakhs)	Expenditure incurred (Rupees in lakhs)
2012-13	86.84	82.31
2013-14	113.62	121.37
2014-15	175.20	175.18
2015-16	205.79	216.47
2016-17	324.96	194.69

Award Schemes Implemented to the Minority Students during 2016-2017

Prizes are awarded in the year 2016-2017 to the Minority students who had secured higher marks in public examinations held for the academic year 2015-2016. The details are given below:

Details of prizes	No. of Students	Amount spent (Rs.)
State Level Prize 12 th std	9	3,00,000
State Level Prize 10 th std	79	12,45,000
District Level Prize 12 th std	196	7,52,000
District Level Prize 10 th std	242	3,79,000
State level Urdu Award 12 th std	7	75,000
State level Urdu Award 10 th std	7	39,000

Muslim Women Aid Society

In order to provide previding assistance to the poor destitute and aged Muslim-Women, Muslim Women Aid Societies have been formed in all the District Head Quarters—headed by the District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman. These societiesy weare registered underin Societyies Registration Act. Matching grants which were sanctioned by the Government equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the societies upto Rs.10 lakh per annum at 1:1 ratio has been doubled from the year 2012-2013 and granted at the rate of 1:2 ratio upto Rs.20 lakh per annum. The Government have sanctioned—Matching grants equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the societies up to Rs. 10 Lakhs per annum in the ration of 1:1 and the Matching grant was enhanced at the ratio1:2 for the year 2012-13 onwards—granted at the rate of 1:2 ratio up to Rs.20 lakhs per annum.

Financial assistance are given to them from the resource of Donation & Matching grants-Under this scheme financial assistance and free training in the field of tailoring, embroidery, shoe making, artisan and other need based training are being given to the -destitute widow, poor and aged Muslim women.

The details of matching grant sanctioned by Government is furnished below:

Year	Matching Grant
2012-13	55.36
2013-14	55.06
2014-15	162.97
2015-16	165.84
2016-17	141.18

Ulemas and Other Employees Welfare Board

The Ulema and Other Employees Welfare Board was formed during the year 2009 and functioning for the upliftment of educational and economic status of the Ulemas, Aalims, Pesh-Imams, Arabic Teachers, Mothinars, Bilal, and other

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Employees working in Mosques, Madarasas, Darghas, Ashurkhanas, Burial grounds, Thaikas, Muslim Orphanages etc. in the State.

The persons who have completed 18 years and not attained 60 years of age are eligible to get registered as Member of this board. The Identity Cards are given to the registered Members of the Board at free of cost. The Identity cards should be renewed once in three years.

So far, 13464 Members have been enrolled in the Welfare Board and welfare assistance to the tune of Rs.74.25 lakhs have been incurred for the benefit of 3156 members of this Board.

The details of Assistance given during the last 5 years:

Year	Expenditure
Teal	(Rs. in lakh)
2012-13	13.21
2013-14	5.53
2014-15	13.82
2015-16	13.80
2016-17	8.03

Financial Assistance for Jerusalem Pilgrimage

The Government is implementing a scheme of providing financial assistance of Rs.20000/- to 500 beneficiaries to undertake Jerusalem Pilgrimage in Israel by all sections of Christians in Tamil Nadu from the year 2011-12. A sum of Rs.1 crore per annum is being provided by the Government. So far, 2800 Christians performed the pilgrimage and Rs.560 lakh has been spent.

Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Lakhs)
2011-12	500	100
2012-13	500	100
2013-14	500	100
2014-15	468	93.60
2015-16	372	74.40
2016-17	460	92
Total	2800	560

Grant in Aid for Repair and Renovation of Churches

A scheme of providing financial assistance for the Repair and Renovation of Christian Churches in Tamil Nadu has been introduced by the Government during the year 2016-17. A sum of Rs. 1 Crore has been allotted for this purpose.

The churches should be functioning in their own buildings for the minimum period of 10 years. The damages will be inspected by the Committee constituted by the District Collector. After the inspection, the District Collector will recommend the proposal to the head of the department for Financial Assistance based on approved Plans and Estimates, assessment of damages, stability and age of the Church building etc.

Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme has been launched in order to augment the educational opportunities, ensure due share in employment and to promote the Minorities in the spheres of economic and social status and also to prevent and control the communal riots.

In Tamil Nadu the schemes under the Prime Minister's New 15 point programme has been effectively implemented by the District level Committee in all the Districts under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors, the District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officers as Member Secretary and other line department Officials as members.

The Government has formed the State High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government and the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare as its Member Secretary to monitor the programmes being implemented at the District Level.

1. Equitable Availability of ICDS Services (SWD & NMP DEPT)

In Tamil Nadu 54439 Anganwadi centres (Main anganwadi Centres – 49499 and Mini Anganwadi Centres – 4940) are functioning under the control of Social Welfare and Noon Meal Programme Department. There are 3483197 children are benefitted, of which 293527 children belongs to minority communities. Under this scheme out of the total expenditure of Rs.154323.41 lakhs, a sum of Rs.13005 lakhs has been spent for the minorities for the year 2016-17.

2. Improving Access to School Education (School Education Dept.)

There is no access barrier for the minority children in admission to schools functioning under the control of School Education Department in the State. The areas concentrated with religious and linguistic minority children are served with sufficient number of schools.

The details of achievements made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Kasturbha Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Schools (KGBVS) schemes for the year 2016-17 are as follows.

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the scheme	Total amount available	Expenditure	% of expdr. against available funds	Remarks
SSA	137069.73	136683.27	99.72	This expenditure

KGBV	2061.72	1900.04	92.16	also includes
				Minorities

3. Greater Resources for Teaching Urdu (School Education Department)

There are Primary / Middle / High and Higher Secondary schools having Urdu as first language are functioning under the control of Education Department in the State. In these schools Urdu Teachers have been appointed and students are studying with Urdu as first language.

4. Modernizing Madarasa Education (School Education Dept.)

The "Madarasa Modernization Programme" has been modified as Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions / Schools (IDMI). As per the revised scheme, proposals received from Minority Institutions will be placed in the State Level Grant-in-Aid Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, School Education Department and the Committee would scrutinize, prioritize and recommend proposals to the Government of India for sanction of grant.

5. Scholarship for Meritorious Students From Minority Communities

This Government is implementing three kinds of scholarship schemes of Government of India for the students belonging to Minority Communities studying from I st Std to Professional Degree/Research level courses in Government / Government Aided and in all recognized private Institutions. The details are as follows:-

5.1 Pre-Matric Scholarship

Under this scheme scholarships have been awarded for Rs. 56.43 Crores to the 309149 Minority students studying 1st to 10th Std for the year 2016-2017.

5.2 Postmatric Scholarship

Under this scheme scholarships of Rs.20.91 crore have been awarded to the 37779 Minority students studying from 11th Std to Ph.D (including ITI, ITC. vocational courses of NCVT, Polytechnic, Diploma in Teacher Training/Nursing, UG and PG level Degree Courses, M Phil) for the year 2016-17.

5.3 Merit-cum- Means Based Scholarship

Under this scheme scholarships have been awarded to the 4556 Minority students amouting to 11.39 crore studying Professional and Technical courses for the year 2016-17.

6. Improving Educational Infrastructure Through Maulana Azad Education Foundation

Scholarships to the tune of Rs.224.76 lakh has been sanctioned to 1873 girl students belonging to Minority communities of Tamil Nadu during the year 2016-2017.

7. Self Employment and Wage Employment for the Poor (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept. and MAWS Dept.)

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) (MAWS Dept.)

The objective of the scheme is to create awareness among the poor on the benefits and supports given to them through SHGs, NGOs and Community Development Societies.

The achievement made under the schemes Self Employment Program (SEP-I) and Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P) during the year 2016-17 are as follows.

(Rs. in lakh)

Scheme	Scheme Total Outlay		for	Achieve Minoritie		% achieve	of ment
	Outlay	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.
SEP-I	3565	535	363.79	259	168.14	48	46
EST&P	4165	625	93.75	254	38.10	40	40

8. Upgradation of Skills Through Technical Training (Labour and Employment Dept.)

Under this scheme, Technical training is given to minority people to upgrade their skills and earning capabilities. New ITIs will be located and existing ITIs will be upgraded as Centres of Excellence in areas where the minority communities are predominantly located.

There are 568 Industrial Training Institutes (85 Govt. and 483 Private) functioning in the State. and 64237 students have been admitted during the year 2016-17, of which 3819 students belongs to Minority Communities under gone training programme.

9. (a) Enhanced Credit Support for Economic Activities (TAMCO)

Loans with low rate of interest are being disbursed to the people belonging to Minority Communities through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO). During the year (2016-17) 6147 beneficiaries have been disbursed loans at a cost of Rs.2584.31 lakhs.

(b) Credit Flow to Minorities Communities Through Banks (SLBC)

Public Sector Banks should allocate 15% of its sector lendings to Minority Communities. Loans amounting to Rs.3052.57 Crores were disbursed to 242642 beneficiaries of Minority communities through all banks during the quarter ended 31.03.2017.

10. Recruitment to State and Central Services

A separate reservation of 3.5% has been given to Backward Class Muslims for appointments in State Govt. services and admission in the educational institutions are made based on the revised communal rotation.

11. Equitable Share in Rural Housing Scheme (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept.)

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) scheme provides financial assistance for shelter to the rural poor living below poverty line.

Under this scheme, 176338 houses has been fixed as annual target for the year 2016-17 of which 11726 houses and Rs.14071.20 lakhs has been allocated for minorities by the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

12. Improvement in Condition of Slums Inhabited by Minority Communities (Housing & Urban Development Dept.)

nder Government of India scheme, out of the total target of Rs. 23727 Lakhs a target of Rs.2847 lakhs, has been fixed for minorities for the year 2016-17 of which, a sum of Rs.2847.24 lakhs has been spent for the benefit of 280 Minorities under this scheme (100 % achievement).

13 & 14. Prevention of Communal Incidents and Prosecution for Communal Offences.

As per the guidelines of the Government of India, Nodal cell was set-up in the office of the Director General of Police and the Superintendent of Police, CID (Special Branch), Chennai-4 has been appointed as Nodal officer. This cell takes all precautionary Steps to Prevent the communal violence in the State and collecting and maintaining necessary details.

15. Rehabilitation of Victims of Communal Riots.

With a view to give dignified life to the Minority families who have lost their livelihood either economically or physically due to the communal riots and also to the discharged prisoners of petty offences, a maximum of Rs.10000/- is granted to each beneficiary to set up petty business. Rs.1.40 lakh has been spent to 14 discharged prisoners of petty offences.

	Scheme wise expenditure for the year 2016-1	7
SI. No	Name of the Scheme	Expenditure for 2016-17 (Rs.in lakhs)
	I NON PLAN	
1.	Administration Directorate of Minorities Welfare	138.50
2.	Muslim Women Aid Society	141.18
3.	Prizes to the Urdu Language Students Securing High Marks	1.14
4.	Grants for Christians for Pilgrimage to Jerusalem	100.00
	Total Non Plan	380.82
	II. STATE PLAN	
5.	Minorities Girls Hostels	274.63
6.	Construction of Hostel Buildings for Minority Students	50.23
7.	Construction of Hostel Buildings for Minority Students with	
	Ioan assistance from NABARD	9.84
8.	Renovation of Minorities Students Hostel Building	5.89
	Total State Pla	n 340.59
	TOTAL PLAN AND NON PLAN	721.41

22. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation was established with the objective of providing loan assistance at lower rate of interest to take up self employment activities by the economically backward religious minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu. It is a State owned Corporation registered under the Companies Act 1956. The Corporation has an authorised share capital of Rs 5 crore and a paid up share capital of Rs.2.05 crore. The Corporation has been acting as the State's channelizing agency of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and obtains loan from the latter upon guarantee given by the State Government for funding various loan schemes.

Sub Channelising Agency

The Co-operative Banks are acting as Sub Channelising Agencies of TAMCO viz., District Central Co-operative Bank, Co-operative Urban Bank / Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society / AAVIN / TAICO for the purpose of effective implementation of Loan Schemes.

The details of the schemes implemented by this Corporation are as follows.

I. Term Loan Scheme:

A. Individual Term Loan

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is disbursing Individual Term Loan to Minorities for Self employment venture / Expansion of their existing business and Purchase of Autorickshaw, Milch Animal and Transport Vehicles etc.

Under the scheme, loans are sanctioned for economically backward minorities whose annual income does not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas. It has been provided to sanction loans upto Rs.50,000 at 5% rate of interest per annum and loans from Rs.50,001 upto Rs.20 lakh at 6% rate of interest per annum. It has been provided to advance loans upto Rs.30 lakh which will carry 8% rate of interest per annum for men and 6% interest per annum for women beneficiaries, whose annual income exceeds Rs.1.03 lakh and not exceeding Rs.6 lakh.

Out of the loan amount, 5% is beneficiary share. If the Loan amount exceeds Rs.5.00 lakhs, 50% of loan is released as first installment and the balance will be released after ensuring the loan released earlier has been utilized. These loans should be repaid from 36 to 60 monthly installments.

B) Loan for Purchase of Auto Rickshaw:

This loan is given through TAICO Bank at 6% rate of interest for the purchase of Auto Rickshaw. This scheme is implemented through Industrial Co-operative Societies formed under the Department of Industries and Commerce.

A sum of Rs.1.21 lakh is the maximum loan amount sanctioned for the purchase of Auto Rickshaw. The beneficiary should deposit 10% of loan amount in TAICO bank. Repayment of loan is 48 monthly installments.

C) Loan for Transport Sector

Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs.3.13 lakh is sanctioned for purchase of transport vehicles (four wheelers like car, van, tractor, etc.,) with rate of interest of 10% per annum. 10% of loan amount will be beneficiaries contributions. Repayment period is 60 monthly installments.

D) Loan for purchase of Milch Animal

Loan of Rs.50,000/- is provided to the Minorities through AAVIN for the purchase of two Cross Breed Cows and Rs.70,000/-for the purchase of two Graded Murrah Buffaloes at 6% rate of interest.

A sum of Rs.541.94 lakh is disbursed to 777 minorities under Term Loan scheme for the year 2016-17.

II. Micro-finance scheme loan:

Under the scheme, micro finance is provided to members of self help groups for taking up small trade / business. Maximum loan of Rs. 1 lakh per individual is provided at 7% rate of interest per annum for both men and women self help groups, whose annual income does not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas for taking up small business activities such as, sweet stall, footwear, tiffin shop, textile business, manufacturing of pickles, appalam etc., It has been provided to extend loans upto Rs.1.5 lakh at 10% interest per annum for men and 8% interest per annum for women beneficiaries whose annual income exceeds Rs.1.03 lakh and not exceeding Rs.6 lakh.

A sum of Rs. 2039.87 lakh has been disbursed to 5368 minorities under Micro Finance scheme for the year 2016-17.

III. Educational Loan Scheme:

It has been provided to extend education loan for the students of the minorities, who pursue short term high skill development courses, professional courses (Under Graduate/Post Graduate level) and job oriented degree courses in the Government / private institutions recognized by the Government at the rate of Rs.3 lakh per academic year upto a maximum of Rs.15 lakh at 3% rate of interest per annum. Annual parental income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas. Those who study abroad are eligible for a loan amount of Rs.4 lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years at 3% rate of interest per annum as per the above income criteria.

Minority students who pursue their professional studies in India and whose parentel annual income exceed Rs.1.03 lakh but not exceeding Rs.6 lakh, are eligible for a loan of Rs.4 lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years. Similarly, minority students who study professional courses abroad, whose parentel annual income exceed Rs.1.03 lakh but not exceeding Rs.6 lakh are eligible for a loan of Rs.6 lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.30 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years. The loan carries 8% interest per annum for boys and 5% interest per annum for girls.

Details of Disbursement of Loans to Minority Beneficiaries thorugh TAMCO

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
2012-2013	11483	2785.49
2013-2014	4154	1167.48
2014-2015	8664	3119.74

2015-2016	7350	2973.13
2016-2017	6147	2584.31

23. TAMIL NADU STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION

The State Minorities Commission, Tamil Nadu was constituted by the State Government for safeguarding the rights and interests of both Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

The State Minorities Commission has been conferred with Statutory Powers as per Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission Act 2010 (Act 21/2010) with effect from 1.8.2010.

The constitution of State Minorities Commission was ordered in G.O. (Ms) No.1020, Backward Classes, Nutritious Meal Programme and Social Welfare Department, dated 13.12.1989 and actually constituted in G.O.Ms.No.59, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department, dated 14th March, 1990 for the first time. It was reconstituted in 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012 and again in 2015.

The present Commission was reconstituted as per G.O. Ms.No.72, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 28.12.2015 with the following Members namely:-

Members of the Commission

1.	Bishop Dr.M.Prakash	Chairman
2.	Alhaj S. Syed Kamil Sahib	Member
3.	Thiru Justin Selvaraj	Member
4.	Professor A.M.James	Member
5.	Thiru U.Sudhir Lodha	Member
6.	Thiru K.Kalamani	Member
7.	Sardar Manjit Singh Nayar	Member
8	Director of Minorities Welfare	Member- Secretary

Functions of the Commission

 To examine and evaluate the various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India and laws passed by the State Legislature for the protection of Minorities.

- ii. To make recommendation with a view to ensure effective implementation and enforcement of such safeguards and laws.
- iii. To undertake a review of the implementation of the policies and schemes of the Government for the Welfare of Minorities of the State.
- iv. To conduct studies, research and analysis and suggest ways and means of avoidance of discrimination against Minorities of the State Government.
- To suggest appropriate legal and welfare measures in respect of any minority to be undertaken by the Government.
- vi. To make recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in the State.
- vii. To send periodical reports to the Government.

Classification of Minorities

a) Religious Minorities

Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis (Zorastrians) and Jains are treated as religious minorities.

b) Linguistic Minorities

The term "Linguistic Minority" as per Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution of India are those minorities residing in the Territory of India or any part thereof having a distinct language and a script of their own. The language of the Minority group need not be one of the 22 languages mentioned in the eight schedule of the constitution. In other words, a "Linguistic Minority" at the State level means a group of people whose mother tongue is different from the principal language of the state at the district and taluk levels.

Activities of the Commission

The State Minorities Commission receives representation from the Members of the Minority Communities and Minority Institutions. They call petitioners to hear the problems and get reports from the Government Departments on the issues and genuine grievances raised by them. The Commission also visits various Districts in the State to study the problems of the Minorities and if necessary, recommend suitable measures to the Government for ensuing effective implementation of the schemes for the welfare of Minorities.

24. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted as a permanent body under Article 16(4) read with Article 340 of the Constitution of India, pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court of India in Indra Sawhney and others

Vs. Union of India and others (J.T. 1992 (6) SC 273), known as Mandal Case. The Commission functions from 15.3.1993 under the Chairmanship of Retired Judge of High Court.

The functions of the Commission are quasi-judiciary in nature. The terms of reference for the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission are as follows:-

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.
- (iv) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

The Commission has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Justice Thiru. M.S. Janarthanam, retired High Court Judge with eight members for a period of 3 years with effect from 28.12.2015.

25. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

1. Constitution of Waqf Board

The Waqf Act, 1954 came into force in the State of Tamil Nadu on 15.01.1955 and the first Board was constituted on 18.1.1958. After the implementation of the Waqf Act 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995) on 01.01.96 Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was constituted under the provisions of the said Act w.e.f. 10.6.97. The board is reconstituted once in 5 years.

2. Waqf Tribunals and Survey of Waqf Properties

In order to hear the cases and settle the disputes arising out of all Waqf matters under their jurisdiction, there are 25 Waqf Tribunals having jurisdiction over 32 districts. The Director of Survey and Settlement, Chennai has been appointed and notified as Survey Commissioner in respect of Waqf properties. The Survey related work is being done as per the Waqf Act, 1995.

3. Administrative Grant

As the income derived by way of contribution from the Waqf institutions is not sufficient to meet out the administrative expenses of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, the

Government of Tamil Nadu, sanction Administrative Grant of Rs.45 lakhs to the Board every year to meet out the deficit. From the year 2011-12 onwards the Tamil Nadu Government have enhanced the Administrative Grant from Rs.45 lakhs to Rs.1 Crore. A sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned as Administrative Grand for the year 2016-2017 also

4. Renovation Grant

Major Renovation Grant

The Government sanction grant for renovation and repair of Mosques and Dargahs as Major Renovation Grant. The details of grant sanctioned and Waqf institutions benefitted are given below:

SI. No.	Year	Amount of grant (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Waqf Institutions Benifitted
1.	2012-13	60	38
2.	2013-14	60	36
3.	2014-15	60	36
4.	2015-16	60	39
5.	2016-17	60	28

5. Maintenance Payments to Divorced Muslim Women

Under the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 and as per the judgements of the Courts, the Muslim divorced women are sanctioned maintenance amount as fixed by the Courts by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. For the year 2016-2017 Rs.30,900 was sanctioned for the scheme.

6. Ulema Pension Scheme

Ulema Pension (Tamil Nadu) Scheme 1981, is implemented by Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. Pesh Imam or Mouzin or Arabic Teacher or Mujawar who has rendered service for a minimum period of 20 years in a Waqf institution and retired from service and completed 60 years of age is sanctioned Ulema Pension. The Ulema Pension has been enhanced from Rs.1000 to Rs.1500 per month from the year 2016-2017 vide G.O. Ms. No. 57, B.C., M.B.C., & M.W. Department dated 17.11.2016. For the year 2016-17 Rs.3.12 crore was allotted and Ulema pension sanctioned to the beneficiaries.

7. Corpus Fund for Repair and Renovation of Waqf Institutions

In order to carry out major repair and renovation work in Waqf Institutions like Mosques and Darghas a corpus fund of Rs.3 crore has been created.

26. TAMIL NADU STATE HAJJ COMMITTEE

The State Government constituted the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for a period of three years as per Hajj Committee Act 2002 (Central Act No.35 of 2002) to look after the welfare of the Hajj pilgrims and also for making necessary arrangements

for the successful performance of Hajj pilgrimage with guidance from Hajj Committee of India and Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi. Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has been reconstituted for the period of three years from 15.06.2017 with 12 members.

The details of quota allotted, revised quota and actual number of pilgrims performed Hajj during the last 5 years:

Year	Quota allotted	Revised quota	Number of pilgrims actually performed Hajj
2012-2013	2863	2863	3694+3 (infants)
2013-2014	2989	3637	3694+2 (infants)
2014-2015	2361	2672	2855+3 (infants)
2015-2016	2361	2486	2653+3 (infants)
2016-2017	2399	2399	2465+1 (infant)

Administrative grant

The Government of Tamil Nadu have been sanctioning grant to Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee to meet expenditure on salaries to staff and other administrative expenses. The administrative grant has been enhanced from Rs.20.00 Lakh to Rs.30.00 Lakh from the year 2013-14. The details of administrative grant sanctioned by the Government for the last 5 years are given below:-

SI.No.	Year	Administrative grant sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2012-2013	20.00
2.	2013-2014	30.00
3.	2014-2015	30.00
4.	2015-2016	30.00
5.	2016-2017	30.00

<u>Grant sanctioned for deputation of Hajj Volunteers and a member in Building Selection Team</u>

The Government also sanctions grant to Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for meeting the expenditure on deputation of a representative in Building Selection Team and deputation of Hajj Volunteers to Saudi Arabia.During Hajj 2016, 12 Hajj Volunteers were deputed to Saudi Arabia to assist the Hajj pilgrims of Tamil Nadu. The Government has sanctioned Rs.13.14 Lakh to Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for meeting the expenditure. The details of grant sanctioned for this purpose for the last 5 years are given below:-

Hajj year	Number of Hajj Volunteers deputed	Amount sanctioned by the Government (Rs. in lakh)
2012-2013	12	19.42
2013-2014	14	24.88
2014-2015	9	17.28
2015-2016	9	9.58

2016-2017	12	13.14