



PERFORMANCE BUDGET

2023 – 2024

**BACKWARD CLASSES,
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND
MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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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 advancement.

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 who are predominant in the Districts of Madurai, Theni and Dindigul are implemented through the Joint Director (Kallar reclamation) with headquarters at Madurai.

The State Minorities Commission is functioning for safeguarding the rights and interest of both religious and linguistic Minorities. In pursuant of the

directions of the Supreme Court of India the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted.

In order to provide for protection and maintenance of the public charitable trusts and endowments created and administered by the persons or organizations of Vanniyakula Kshatriya Community in the State, this Government enacted the Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments (Protection and Maintenance) Act, 2018 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 44 of 2018) and the Act came into force with effect from 04.02.2019. Tamil nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments Board has been established under the Act.

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is functioning for the economic development of the people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in the State. Similarly Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is functioning for the economic development of the minorities.

Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is functioning to maintain and safe guard Waqf properties and to administer the works relating to Waqf. Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee is functioning for making necessary arrangement for successful performance of haj pilgrimage.

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 economical advancement. Reservation provided at present is as follows:

1	Backward Classes	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 FOR THE DIRECTORATES OF BACKWARD CLASSES AND MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	BUDGET ALLOTMENT		
		BC	MBC/DNC	Total
1	2018-2019	47910.93	49375.70	97286.63
2	2019-2020	41716.16	45716.24	87432.40
3	2020-2021	45173.67	53680.62	98854.29
4	2021-2022	53010.75	56533.04	109543.79
5	2022-2023	54620.49	60852.73	115473.22

4. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

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

- (a) Pre-matric Scholarship.
- (b) Post-matric Scholarship scheme.
- (c) Free Education scholarship to three year Degree Courses
- (d) Free Education scholarship to three year Diploma Courses in polytechnics.
- (e) Free Education scholarship for professional Degree courses.

- (f) Scholarship to students belonging to Tamil Nadu studying UG/PG courses in listed Central Institution like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT, Central Universities etc.,
- (g) Scholarship to the BC/MBC/DNC students of Government schools who are admitted under 7.5 % reservation in MBBS / BDS Courses

i) Expenditure and beneficiary details under various scholarship schemes during the last 5 years

a) Pre-matric scholarship:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	348530	670.71
2.	2019-20	117822	180.05
3.	2020-21	116296	133.68
4.	2021-22	98190	112.92
5.	2022-23	107405	123.52

b) Post-matric scholarships:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	258644	8365.21
2.	2019-20	305073	8202.80
3.	2020-21	314293	6929.06
4.	2021-22	301497	7979.84
5.	2022-23*	337854	9993.98

C) Free Education (Degree Courses):

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	180077	3181.93
2.	2019-20	183442	3484.19
3.	2020-21	194268	3730.66
4.	2021-22	196688	4095.36
5.	2022-23*	209550	4795.32

d) Free Education (Polytechnic):

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	4687	183.43
2.	2019-20	3664	152.88
3.	2020-21	2848	113.91
4.	2021-22	2528	104.05
5.	2022-23*	2304	95.61

e) Free education (Professional Courses):

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	148864	7673.97
2.	2019-20	130731	6987.08
3.	2020-21	116148	5362.70
4.	2021-22	114957	5946.61
5.	2022-23*	91614	5025.64

*Scholarships are being disbursed

f) Scholarships to BC, MBC and DNC Students of Tamil Nadu Studying in listed Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT and Central Universities

A scheme of sanctioning scholarship to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students of Tamil Nadu studying UG/PG courses in listed Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT and Central Universities all over India including Tamil Nadu is being implemented by the Government. Scholarship up to Rs.2 lakh per student is sanctioned under the scheme. Annual parental income ceiling for this scheme is Rs.2.5 lakh. During the year 2022-23 a sum of Rs.403.71 lakh was spent for the benefit of 558 students.

g) Scholarships to BC/MBC/DNC students who admitted under 7.5% reservation in MBBS / BDS Courses

The Postmatric Scholarship pertaining to Govt School Students who are admitted in MBBS /BDS courses under 7.5% reservation are reimbursed to Directorate of Medical Education. During the year 2022-23 a sum of Rs.2347.16 lakh benefitting of 683 students reimbursed to Directorate of Medical Education.

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

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2018-19	940802	20075.25
2.	2019-20	740732	19006.96
3.	2020-21	743853	16270.01
4.	2021-22	714516	19672.16
5.	2022-23	749410	22381.23

(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) Pre-matric scholarship (Centrally shared scheme)

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2018-19	1180.50	1180.50
2.	2019-20	2470.00	2470.00
3.	2020-21	2840.00	2613.50
4.	2021-22	5389.52	653.05
5.	2022-23	4926.51	**

Under the "Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students", Central Government and State Government's sharing pattern was 50:50 upto 2021-2022. Now, it has been revised to 60:40 ratio. (Centre : State)

As per the revised guidelines of GOI, under this Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme, the students studying in 9th and 10th standards in Government schools with a annual parental income not exceeding Rs.2.5 Lakh will be provided the scholarship amount of Rs.4,000 per annum. The scheme is under examination of State Government for providing Pre-Matric Scholarship only to MBC & DNC students.

b) Post-matric scholarships (Centrally shared scheme)

Under the "Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students", Central Government was providing 100% financial assistance upto 2021-2022. Now, it has been revised to 60:40 ratio. (Centre:State)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2018-19	6142.00	6142.00
2.	2019-20	7575.00	7575.00
3.	2020-21	11481.00	11481.00
4.	2021-22	16079.00	16079.00
5.	2022-23	13828.54	13828.54

c) Top-Class School Education Scheme for OBC, EBC and DNT Students

From the year 2022-23 Government of India is providing Financial Assistance to the meritorious students of class 9 & 11 studying in short listed Top-Schools. The eligible candidates are selected based on eligibility Test.

9th Std – Rs.75,000 (or) fees required by school (whichever is less)

11th Std – Rs.1,25,000 (or) fees required by school (whichever is less)

In the year 2022-23, 421 eligible candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu were selected through Test and application of 269 candidates were recommended after verification.

5. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

The People belonging to Piramalai Kallar Community are predominantly concentrated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts of Tamil Nadu. For educational advancement of the Piramalai Kallar Community people, 298 Kallar reclamation schools are functioning in these three districts. About 27,279 students are studying in these schools.

(i) Number of Kallar Reclamation schools

Category	Districts			
	Madurai	Theni	Dindigul	Total
Primary schools	105	62	46	213
Middle schools	10	7	5	22
High schools	13	4	3	20
Higher secondary schools	21	11	8	40
Residential Schools	2	1	0	3
Total	151	85	62	298

(ii) Students Strength in Kallar Reclamation schools

Sl. No.	Category of schools	Number of schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Primary Schools (1 st std to 5 th std) including KG Classes	213	4974	4787	9761
2.	Middle Schools	22	885	834	1719
3.	High Schools	20	1281	1050	2331
4.	Higher secondary Schools	40	7213	6095	13308
5.	Residential Schools	3	80	80	160
	TOTAL	298	14433	12846	27279

(iii) English Medium classes in Kallar Reclamation Schools

Lower Kindergarten English medium classes were started and functioning in 15 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul districts. In the year 2021-2022, English medium classes have been started in 1st standard in all the 225 Kallar Reclamation Schools having 1st standard. Further, in the year 2022-2023, English medium classes were started in 9th standard in 15 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary schools. In the academic year 2022-2023, 1,648 students have been enrolled in English Medium classes.

District	LKG			UKG			1 st Std to 5 th Std English Medium			6 th Std to 9 th Std English Medium			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Madurai	39	39	78	52	56	108	76	94	170	192	194	386	742
Theni	51	39	90	74	53	127	46	55	101	97	118	215	533
Dindigul	25	25	50	45	45	90	75	57	132	60	41	101	373
Total	115	103	218	171	154	325	197	206	403	349	353	702	1648

(iv) Pass percentage of Kallar reclamation schools in 10th ,11th and 12th standard Public Examination for the academic year 2021-2022

Sl. No	District	10 th Standard			11 th Standard			12 th Standard		
		Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage	Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage	Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage
1	Madurai	1253	1207	96.3	1045	994	95.1	1009	975	96.6
2	Theni	506	437	86.4	485	395	81.4	414	385	93.0
3	Dindigul	390	279	71.5	350	299	85.4	289	258	89.3
	Total	2149	1923	84.7	1880	1688	87.3	1712	1618	92.7

(v) Award of cash incentive to the PG/BT Teachers of Kallar reclamation schools who achieve 100% pass percentage in their subject in Std X and XII Public Exam.

Details of prizes awarded during the year 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 are as follows.

Sl. No	Details of Teachers	2018-2019 Financial year		2019-2020 Financial year		2020-2021 Financial year		2022-2023 Financial year	
		Phys-ical	Expr (Rs)	Phys-ical	Expr (Rs)	Phys-ical	Expr (Rs)	Phys-ical	Expr (Rs)
1.	B.T. Assistant	191	955000	191	955000	---	----	169	845000
2.	P.G. Assistant	225	1125000	271	1355000	235	1175000	197	985000
	Total	416	2080000	462	2310000	235	1175000	366	1830000

* Owing to Pandemic Covid -19, the Government have announced 100% pass for all 10th, 11th and 12th students who studied during the year 2020-21. As such the prizes for the BT Assistants/PG Assistants had not been awarded during the year 2021-22.

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

Sl. No	Financial Year	10 th STD		12 th STD	
		Physical	Financial (Rs.)	Physical	Financial (Rs.)
1	2017-18	43	430000	20	200000
2	2018-19	40	400000	18	180000
3	2019-20	39	390000	28	280000
4	2020-21	-	-	17	170000
5	2022-23	40	400000	24	240000

Owing to Pandemic Covid -19, the Government have announced 100% pass for all 10th, 11th and 12th Std students who studied during the year 2020-

21. As such, prizes for the High School/Higher Secondary School Head Masters had not been awarded during the year 2021-2022.

(vii) Financial allotment for major repair works in Kallar Reclamation schools

A sum of Rs.100 lakh is allotted every year to carry out maintenance and repair works in Kallar Reclamation School Buildings. During the year 2021-2022 additional funds of Rs.600 lakh have been sanctioned and maintenance works were carried out in 104 Kallar reclamation schools at an estimated cost of Rs.700 lakh in the year 2022-23.

(viii) Provision of Infrastructure facilities to Kallar Reclamation schools by obtaining loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF scheme

Orders have been issued for providing infrastructural facilities to 92 KR schools at cost of Rs. 5,009.18 lakh through NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXVII for the year 2021-2022 and 54 works has been Completed. Remaining works are under progress.

(ix) Administrative expenditure incurred for Kallar Reclamation schools during the last 5 years

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	10626.34
2019-20	11780.62
2020-21	12169.78
2021-22	12091.30
2022-23	14620.89

6. DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORM

Hostel students studying up to 10th std. are supplied with 4 sets of uniform every year. Beneficiaries and expenditure details for the past 5 years is detailed below.

Year	No of students benefitted			Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
	BC	MBC/DNC	Total	BC	MBC/DNC	Total
2017-18	22354	20711	43065	234.05	109.46	343.51
2018-19	20291	17517	37808	244.98	224.73	469.71
2019-20	19750	18811	38561	275.50	264.40	539.90
2021-22	15603	10088	25691	133.37	223.59	356.96
2022-23	16536	13582	30118	205.02	152.45	357.47

7. HOSTELS

1350 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities are functioning in the State. Of these hostels, 725 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 607 hostels are administered by the Department of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and 18 hostels are administered by the Department of Minorities Welfare. These 1350 hostels facilitate 86999 boarders to stay and to continue their studies.

(i) Details of Hostels with sanctioned strength of Boarders

Sl. No.	Dept	Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned Strength of Students		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	BC	College	85	66	151	7740	5260	13000
		School	369	205	574	20940	11520	32460
		Total	454	271	725	28680	16780	45460
2	MBC	College	50	53	103	4250	4765	9015
		School	236	113	349	12700	6225	18925

		Total	286	166	452	16950	10990	27940
3	DNC	College	13	9	22	1105	740	1845
		School	87	46	133	6814	3440	10254
		Total	100	55	155	7919	4180	12099
4	MW	College	1	13	14	100	1050	1150
		School	0	4	4	0	350	350
		Total	1	17	18	100	1400	1500
5	Grand Total	College	149	141	290	13195	11815	25010
		School	692	368	1060	40454	21535	61989
		Total	841	509	1350	53649	33350	86999

(* Out of 14 Minorities hostels, 9 are college girls hostel. 5 Hostels are both for college and school girl boarders)

Admitted students strength

Sl. No.	Dept	Hostels	Admitted Strength of Students		
			Boys	Girls	Total
1	BC	College	6795	4323	11118
		School	16635	9427	26062
		Total	23430	13750	37180
2	MBC	College	3533	4508	8041
		School	11665	5728	17393
		Total	15198	10236	25434
3	DNC	College	696	608	1304
		School	4783	2621	7404
		Total	5479	3229	8708
4	MW	College	55	790	845
		School	0	253	253
		Total	55	1043	1098
College			11079	10229	21308
School			33083	18029	51112
Total			44162	28258	72420

(ii) Admission of boarders in hostels

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

(iii) Food charges

The food charges for school boarders is Rs.1000/- per student per month and food charges for college boarders is Rs. 1100/- per student per month.

(iv) Special Food Charges

In order to provide Special Food to the inmates of Hostels during festivals such as Pongal, Republic day, Tamil New Year, Independence Day and Deepawali, Rs.80/- in respect of each College hostel boarders and Rs.40/- in respect of School hostel boarders are sanctioned for every festival.

(v) Miscellaneous Charges

During the year 2021-2022, the monthly miscellaneous charges sanctioned to the boarders for soap, toothpaste, etc., has been increased from Rs.50 to Rs.100 per month for school hostel boarders and from Rs.75 to Rs.150 for college hostel boarders.

(vi) State level awards to the best three Hostels and Staff

In order to encourage the Wardens/Matrons and other staff to maintain the hostels in a hygienic manner, Shield and Memento are awarded to the best three hostels and cash prizes are awarded to the staff of these hostels. The details of cash prizes awarded to hostel staff is given below:

(Rs in lakh)

Sl. No	Category	First Prize (Rs)	Second Prize (Rs)	Third Prize (Rs)
1.	Warden/Matron	20,000	15,000	10,000
2.	Servant cum Watchman	10,000	5,000	3,000
3.	Cook	10,000	5,000	3,000
4.	Sanitary workers	5,000	3,000	2,000

The cost for awarding Shield and Memento to the best 3 hostels are as follows:

First Prize (Rs)	Second Prize (Rs)	Third Prize (Rs)
10,000	5,000	3,000

Details of expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	0.10
2019-20	1.37
2020-21	1.37
2021-22	1.37
2022-23	1.37

vii) District level Awards

In order to encourage the better functioning of the hostels, a new scheme of awarding prizes at district level has been introduced in the year 2021-2022. Under the scheme, 3 best Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities hostels at each district and 3 best hostels among Kallar Reclamation hostels are selected annually and Mementos to hostels and cash prizes to Wardens/Matrons are awarded. Wardens/Matrons

are awarded Rs.10,000, Rs.5,000 and Rs.3,000 as first, second and third prizes respectively.

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

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	BC	MBC	TOTAL
2018-19	13675.95	11548.17	25224.12
2019-20	14844.56	12277.53	27122.09
2020-21	10859.70	8632.40	19492.10
2021-22	12898.76	10441.57	23340.33
2022-23	16087.52	12913.73	29001.25

(ix) 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

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Amount allotted by Central Government	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
2019-20, and 2020-21	2115.00	1057.50	12
2021-22	1170.00	585.00	5
2022-23	No amount has been released by the Central Government		

From the year 2014-15, the Government of India allocates 60 % of the total estimate cost of construction of buildings to boys hostel and 90% of the total estimate cost of construction of buildings to girls hostel buildings.

8. BOARDING GRANTS

The Government is providing boarding grants for 10 months in a year to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities staying in the 39 Government recognized private hostels, subject to the condition that their annual parental income does not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-. The Government is providing boarding grants Rs.1,000/- per month per student.

Details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

YEAR	No. of students			Expenditure (Rs. in		
	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL
2018-2019	487	442	929	43.84	39.78	83.62
2019-2020	486	466	952	43.81	42.00	85.81
2020-2021	486	466	952	9.18	7.32	16.50
2021-2022	480	500	980	16.39	14.60	30.99
2022-2023	359	374	733	37.96	32.63	70.59

9. DISTRIBUTION OF BI-CYCLES

Bicycles are supplied at free of cost to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students studying 11th standard in Government, Government aided and partly aided schools without

any income ceiling except for students staying in the hostels situated in the school premises and students of residential Schools.

During the year 2022-2023, 4,35,624 bicycles were distributed to BC,MBC and DNC students who are studying 11th standard for the academic year 2021-2022 in Govt , Govt Aided Schools, Partially Aided Schools at a cost of Rs.22126.53 lakhs.

(Rs.in lakh)

DETAILS OF DISTRIBUTION OF BICYCLES										
Year	Backward Classes				Most Backward Classes				Total no. of students (Both BCs and MBCs)	Expenditure incurred (Both BCs and MBCs)
	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred		
2013-14	108314	3699.35	143561	4797.18	89742	3119.61	108747	3752.91	450364	15369.05
2014-15	101267	3671.36	133652	4718.67	85388	2979.66	103539	3512.55	423846	14882.24
2015-16	107735	3990.81	139396	5167.37	96435	3431.16	111005	4049.19	455471	16638.59
2016-17	100480	4114.36	129964	5204.69	92668	3560.20	117757	4436.23	440869	17315.48
2017-18 & 2018-19	165889	5923.52	229311	7966.95	150844	5679.67	193592	7113.20	739636	26683.34
2019-20	80947	3272.68	109351	4222.04	75988	3072.19	96207	3714.55	362493	14281.48
2020-21	85178	3443.74	113028	4374.98	80512	3255.10	98568	3805.71	377286	14879.34
2021-22	105784	5474.32	119220	5951.46	101967	5276.79	108653	5423.95	435624	22126.53

10. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

Government has formed the Denotified Communities welfare board during the year 2007 to uplift the people belonging to Denotified communities, socially, educationally and economically by providing assistance under various schemes implemented by the Government.

There are 38,117 registered members in the board including 398 members registered in the year 2022-2023.

A sum of Rs.123.29 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 3,931 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	7.42
2019-20	9.83
2020-21	2.77
2021-22	14.33
2022-23	27.33

To implement various welfare schemes to the people belonging to Valayar, Ambalakarar (including Servai) communities, the Government issued orders to establish Valayar, Ambalakarar (including Servai) Reclamation Board.

11. NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

Government has formed the Tamil Nadu Narikoravar welfare board during the year 2008-09 to provide various welfare assistance in the field of education and alternative livelihood to the Narikoravars.

There are 16,010 registered members in the board including 234 members registered in the year 2022-2023.

A sum of Rs.811.27 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 14,308 members.

Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
2018-19	17.07
2019-20	18.36
2020-21	8.25
2021-22	17.14
2022-23	12.79

12. THANTHAI PERIYAR AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Government is honouring those who made outstanding contribution for social justice in Tamil Nadu with Thanthai Periyar Award for social justice every year. The awardee is selected by the Hon'ble Chief Minister every year. The awardee was awarded a gold medal of 1 sovereign and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh. The cash prize of Rs.1 lakh has been increased to Rs.5 lakh in the year 2021-2022. Thus the awardee is awarded a gold medal of 1 sovereign and a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh. For the year 2022, Thanthai Periyar Award has been awarded to Kavingar Kali.Poongundran.

13. INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR MBC/DNC RURAL GIRL STUDENTS

In order to reduce dropouts among the girl children in rural areas and to encourage them to continue their studies an incentive of Rs.500 per year is given to rural girl students of Most Backward classes and Denotified communities, studying in III to V standard and Rs.1,000 per year is given to girl students studying in VI Standard from the year 1999-2000. Parental income limit has been enhanced from Rs.72,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- per annum to get benefit under this scheme during the year 2021-2022.

Details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	No of girl students benefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	246302	1588.26
2019-20	256556	1584.61
2020-21	264898	1655.69
2021-22	271641	1674.00
2022-23	285959	1816.90

14. DISTRIBUTION OF MOTORIZED SEWING MACHINES

Motorized Sewing machines are distributed free of cost to the economically poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community people for improving their livelihood. From the year 2021-2022 annual income of the beneficiaries for availing this benefit has been enhanced from Rs.72,000 to Rs.1 lakh.

Details of implementation of the scheme are as follows.

Year	No. of Sewing Machines	Amount (Rs.in lakh)
2017-18	2785	99.50
2018-19	3000	131.38
2019-20	3000	135.00
2020-21	3000	164.00
2021-22	3000	180.00

14.1 Readymade Garments Unit

In the year 2022-23, a new scheme has been introduced for setting up of 25 Readymade garments units at a cost of Rs.75 lakh. Under the scheme, each unit consists of 10 numbers of people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities who are already engaged in tailoring activities. Rs.3 lakh is allotted to each unit. The Annual income

ceiling of the beneficiaries for availing this benefit should not exceed Rs.1 lakh.

A sum of Rs.75 lakh has been sanctioned to 25 units at the rate of Rs.3 lakh each.

15. DISTRIBUTION OF BRASS IRON BOXES

Brass Iron Boxes are distributed at free of cost to the economically poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community for improving their livelihood. From the year 2021-2022 annual income of the beneficiaries for availing this benefit has been enhanced from Rs.72,000 to Rs.1 lakh.

Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	No. of Iron boxes	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	1965	104.97
2019-20	2238	109.00
2020-21	2238	109.00
2021-22	3000	146.13
2022-23	1085	71.08

15.1 Modern Laundry Unit

In the year 2022-23, a new scheme is introduced for setting up of 25 Modern Laundry Units at a cost of Rs.75 lakh. Under the scheme, each unit consists of 10 numbers of people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities who are already engaged in laundry activities. Rs.3 lakh is allotted to each unit. The Annual income ceiling of the beneficiaries for availing this benefit should not exceed Rs.1 lakh. So far a sum of Rs.12 lakh has been sanctioned to 4 units.

16. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITES

House sites are provided to landless poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people. From the year 2021-2022 annual income of the beneficiaries for availing this benefit has been enhanced from Rs.72,000 to Rs.1 lakh.

Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	474	220.75
2019-20	300	123.55
2020-21	548	344.43
2021-22	315	293.71
2022-23	47	39.50

17. 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 & Ors. Vs. Union of India and others case. The Commission functions from 15.03.1993 onwards.

The present Commission has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Justice Thiru V.Bharathidasan, a retired Judge of High Court, with eight Members, for a term of three years with effect from 17.11.2022.

The following Terms of Reference have been issued to the Commission, in the above Government order:-

- (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 make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.
- (iv) The Commission shall submit reports for classification and sub-classification of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in light of the provisions of the Constitution of India and various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.
- (v) The Commission shall undertake suitable exercise through independent studies and assessment for collecting pertinent, contemporaneous data relating to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, currently notified by the State, for the purpose of examination of demands of various communities and make its recommendation to the Government.
- (vi) 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.

In pursuance of observations made in the judgment, dated 31.03.2022, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in C.A.No.2600 of 2022, the additional reference has also been made.

18. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation Limited was established in the year 1982 and it had been providing loans at low rate of interest for the economically and financially viable trade, business or projects to the individuals or groups belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities.

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

Further from the year 1993-94 upto to now National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has allotted a sum of Rs.1,07,936.27 lakhs and Rs.1,13,902.23 lakhs has been disbursed to 5,12,758 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

Loan Schemes

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is sanctioning loan to individuals and Self Help Groups. District Level Screening Committee consisting of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer, General Manager of District Industries Centre and Managing Director of the respective District Central Co-operative Banks, select beneficiaries for various loan schemes. Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation sanctions and disburses loans to beneficiaries through District Central Co-operative Banks / Urban Co-operative banks / Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies.

18.1 General Term Loan Scheme

Under General Term loan scheme, loans are provided at low rate of interest for Small Trade / Business, Agriculture and Allied Activities, Handicrafts and Traditional Occupations as follows.

Sl. No.	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Repayment Period	Annual Income ceiling
1	Upto Rs.5 lakh	6%	3 to 8 years	Rs.3 lakh
2	Above Rs.5 lakh and up to Rs.10 lakh	7%		
3	Above Rs.10 lakh and up to Rs.15 lakh	8%		

Loan repayment under the scheme is 91%.

During the year 2022-2023 loan amount of Rs.756.35 lakh has been disbursed to 576 beneficiaries under the scheme.

18.2 New Swarnima Scheme for Women

This scheme is implemented to inculcate the spirit of self-dependence among women. Loan assistance is provided to women to run small business.

Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Repayment Period	Annual income ceiling
Upto Rs.2 lakh	5 %	3 to 8 years	Rs.3 lakh

Loan repayment under the scheme is 92%.

During the year 2022-2023 loan amount of Rs.320.35 lakh has been disbursed to 554 beneficiaries under the scheme.

18.3 Micro Credit for Women (Mahila Samridhi Yojana)

Under this scheme, micro finance is provided to Women Self Help Groups to start small trade / business either individually or as a group. Maximum number of members in a self help group is 20.

Loan Amount	Interest Rate(Per Annum)	Repayment Period	Annual income ceiling
Upto Rs.1.25 lakh per beneficiary; Upto Rs.15 lakh per group	4 %	4 years	Rs.3 lakh

Loan repayment under the scheme is 95%.

During the year 2022-2023 loan amount of Rs.8,728.44 lakh has been disbursed to 13,663 beneficiaries under the scheme.

18.4 Micro Credit for Men

Under this scheme, micro finance is provided to Men Self Help Groups to start small trade / business, either individually or as a group. Maximum number of members in a self help group is 20.

Loan Amount	Interest Rate(per annum)	Repayment Period	Annual income ceiling
Upto Rs.1.25 lakh per beneficiary; Upto Rs.15 lakh per group	5 %	4 years	Rs.3 lakh

Loan repayment under the scheme is 95%.

During the year 2022-2023 loan amount of Rs.89.84 lakh has been disbursed to 121 beneficiaries under the scheme.

18.5 Milch Animal Scheme

As per the terms and conditions of the general term loan, members of the milk co-operative societies are provided loans for the purchase of milch animal at the rate of Rs.30,000 per milch animal upto the maximum of Rs.60,000.

Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Repayment Period	Annual income ceiling
Rs.60,000/- (for 2 milch animal)	6 %	3 years	Rs.3 lakh

Loan repayment under the scheme is 99%.

During the year 2022-2023 loan amount of Rs.67.54 lakh has been disbursed to 237 beneficiaries under the scheme.

During the year 2022-2023 under various loan schemes a total amount of Rs.9,962.52 lakh has been disbursed to 15,151 beneficiaries by this Corporation.

DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2018-19 to 2022-23

S. No	Nature of Loan Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		(Rs. in Lakhs)							
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1	General Term Loan Scheme	882	567.19	363	381.22	401	508.58	813	823.89

2	Micro Credit Scheme	17828	9586.16	13683	8857.26	11853	7699.71	13784	8818.28
3	New Swarnima Scheme	239	134.58	279	163.18	408	213.77	554	320.35
	TOTAL	18949	10287.93	14325	9401.66	12662	8440.06	15151	9962.52

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 De-notified Communities for the creation of irrigation facility is being implemented from the year 2007-2008. Loan assistance upto a maximum of Rs.1 lakh with 50% Government subsidy through Co-operative Banks / Nationalized Bank, is provided under the scheme. So far subsidy to a tune Rs.2760.60 lakh has been disbursed benefitting 5821 small and marginal farmers.

19. TAMIL NADU VANNIYAKULA KSHATRIYA PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND ENDOWMENTS BOARD

The Government established "Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board" during the year 2009 to identify charitable trusts created by Vanniyar philanthropists and to find out ways and means to ensure the fulfillment of objects of the trusts and to ensure that the benefits reach the intended sections.

In order to fulfil the testator's wishes and to provide protection and maintenance of the public charitable trusts and endowments created and administered by the persons or organization of Vanniyarkula Kshatriya Community in this State, the Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments [Protection and Maintenance] Act, 2018 was enacted and it came into force on 04.02.2019.

To enforce this Act, the Government had constituted "The Tamil Nadu Vanniyarkula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments Board" consisting of Chairperson, 12 Members including two Ex-Officio Members and a Member- Secretary. The Government sanctioned Rs.1 crore to this Board for the year 2022-2023 to meet out the administrative expenses. So far, 16 Board Meetings have been conducted by the Board.

During 2021-2022, 22 new trusts have been identified by the Board and so far totally 119 trusts have been identified. These trusts are located in 25 districts. Out of the identified trusts, so far, totally 69 trusts were registered with this Board. Action is being taken to register the remaining trusts with the Board.

The Board published the list of properties belonging to 17 Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts/Endowments in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette till date. Action is being taken by the Board to publish the list of properties of remaining registered trusts in the Government Gazette.

DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE

The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing various welfare schemes with an objective to safeguard the rights of the Minority people and to elevate the socio Economic and Educational status of Minority communities.

20. SEPARATE RESERVATION FOR BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS

The Government received various representations from minority communities to provide for separate representation, on which recommendations were obtained from Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission and the Government have enacted the law providing 3.5% reservation to Backward Class Muslims out of the 30% reservation earmarked for Backward Classes in the year 2007. The Government has

ordered to follow the carry forward procedure in filling up of posts earmarked for Backward Class Muslims in direct recruitments.

21. MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The following three kinds of scholarship schemes of Government of India are being implemented for the benefit of Minority community students belonging to Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi and Jain religions studying from 9th std to Professional Degree / Research level courses in Government / Government Aided and in all Government recognized private Institutions.

1. Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme

2. Post-matric Scholarship Scheme

3. Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship Scheme

Minority students studying from Class 9th to Professional Courses / Research level Courses are benefited by these scholarships. Government of India funds 100% of the cost of these schemes. Out of the total beneficiaries, 30% is earmarked for girl students.

Students should apply for the scholarship through the website (www.scholarships.gov.in). The scholarship amount for these schemes is directly credited into the students' bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

The details of scholarships are as follows.

Name of the Scholarship	Classes covered	Parent/ Guardian's Annual Income limit	Eligibility Criteria for availing Scholarship
Pre-matric	Std. 9 to X	Rs. 1.00 Lakh	students should have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous year final examination
Post-matric	Std. 11 th to Ph.D	Rs. 2.00 Lakh	
Merit-Cum-Means Based	Professional/ Technical Courses	Rs. 2.50 Lakh	

i. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

This scheme was introduced by Government of India in the year 2008-2009 and sanctioned to the minority students studying from 1st standard to 10th standard till 2021-2022. From the year 2022-2023, Government of India discontinued sanction of scholarships to 1st standard to 8th standard minority students and only sanctioning scholarships for 9th standard and 10th standard minority students citing that, Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 makes it obligatory for the Government to provide free and compulsory elementary education (classes I to VIII) to each and every child. This Government is urging the Government of India to put the decision on hold and restore the pre-matric scholarship scheme to all minority students studying from 1st standard to 8th standard as well.

The number of fresh scholarships for minorities available in a year is fixed and limited. Inter-se selection weightage is given to poverty rather than marks. In case of same income, selection is based on the 'Date of Birth' criteria of applicants.

There is no merit list generation for renewal cases. Renewal applicant will get the scholarship if one has obtained 50% in his/her previous year's examinations (at the same Institute and in same course). Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission/tuition fee and maintenance allowance is given subject to the maximum ceiling indicated against the item concerned.

Year	Number of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	324556	6674.51
2019-20	376418	7822.96
2020-21	381333	7645.72
2021-22	449559	8678.00
2022-23	107247*	-

*Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications received from 1,07,247 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

ii. POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Year	Number of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	34667	2051.88
2019-20	43233	2592.25
2020-21	44294	2477.32
2021-22	52432	2920.00
2022-23	99008	-

*Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications Received from 99,008 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

iii. MERIT CUM MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Year	Number of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	4338	1139.94
2019-20	5675	1469.21
2020-21	5279	1342.39
2021-22	6862	1757.00
2022-23	10154	-

* Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications Received from 10,154 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

iv. Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Girls Students

To recognize the students of Minority community who excel in education and encourage them to continue their pre matric and post matric schooling, the "Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship scheme" was introduced by

the Union Government in 2003 and is being implemented through the Moulana Azad Educational Trust of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

In view of implementing the scheme on par with other Minority Scholarship Schemes, Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme is integrated with National Scholarship Portal from 2021-22 onwards with 100% funding from Government of India.

Girls students who are studying 9th and 10th Standards are sanctioned Rs.5,000/- per annum whereas the girls students who are studying 11th and 12th Standards are sanctioned Rs.6,000/- per annum and the scholarship amount is directly credited into the students' bank accounts under DBT Scheme. This scholarship includes admission fee, tuition fee, purchase of books, purchase of stationery and boarding and lodging charges.

Under the scheme during the year 2022-23, applications received from 12,119 students have been forwarded to Union Government for sanction.

22. MINORITY HOSTEL

In order to facilitate minority student to continue their education without any impediments totally 18 Minority hostels are functioning and free boarding and lodging facilities are provided

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

Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned strength	Admitted Strength
	Boys	Girls	Total		
School Hostels	0	4	4	350	203
School cum College Hostels	0	5	5	250	207
College Hostels	1	8	9	900	688
Total	1	17	18	1500	1098

Out of these 18 hostels, 1 is boy hostel (Ambur college boys hostel in Tirupathur District) and 17 are girls hostels. The hostel boarders need not pay any fees and their entire expenditure for boarding and lodging is borne by the Government. In the year 2021-2022, parental annual income ceiling for hostel admission has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh.

District Collectors have been empowered to sanction 10% additional strength to the needy hostels. Apart from this, 5 additional seats are allotted in each hostel to accommodate children of Sri Lankan Tamils who reside in camps.

In each hostel 4% seats are allotted to differently abled students. Children who are rescued from child labour practices are admitted in the hostels even during the middle of an academic year, without any condition till they complete their course.

Children of plantation workers having nativity in Tamil Nadu but working in plantations along the Kerala border adjacent to Theni district have been exempted from producing community and income certificate for admission in the hostels situated in Theni district. They are admitted to the hostels on the basis of self-declaration by the parents.

22.1 Food charges

The Government is sanctioning food charges for hostel boarders at the rate of Rs.1,000 per month for school students and Rs.1,100 per month for college students for 10 months in a year.

The Government is sanctioning Rs.40/- per student per festival for school hostel boarders and Rs.80/- per student per festival for college hostel boarders for providing special food during festivals. Students staying in Minorities hostels are provided with special food during three common festivals of Republic day, Tamil New Year and Independence day. Apart from this, depending on the number of students in the hostel, the Warden/Matron concerned are permitted to provide special food for any of

the two festivals from Christmas, Ramzan, Bakrit, Mahaveer Jayanti and Buddha Purnima.

Miscellaneous charges of Rs. 100/- per month for school students and Rs. 150/- per month for college students for 10 months are sanctioned to boarders for purchase of soap, tooth paste, etc. This amount is directly credited into the student's bank account through ECS.

During the year 2022-2023, a sum of Rs.409.40 lakh has been spent towards food charges, administration, maintenance and other expenses for these hostels.

Details of year wise allotment and expenditure incurred for Hosteladministration

Year	Allotment (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	383.13	362.65
2019-20	351.74	322.54
2020-21	404.42	189.69
2021-22	402.89	270.22
2022-23	459.46	409.40

22.2 Construction of own building for hostels

Out of 18 Minority hostels functioning under this department, 11 hostels are functioning in own buildings. Orders were issued for construction of own buildings to 2 hostels. Based on the student strength, own buildings will be constructed to the remaining 5 hostels.

22.3 Maintenance of Hostel building

Maintenance works in hostels functioning in Government buildings are taken up through Public Works Department. During the year 2022-2023, maintenance and repair works were carried out in 5 hostels at a cost of Rs.8 lakh through Public Works Department.

23. MUSLIM WOMEN AID SOCIETY

In order to provide assistance to the poor destitute and aged Muslim women, Muslim Women Aid Societies have been formed in all the District Head Quarters of the State in the year 2007 with District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman. These societies are registered under the Societies Registration Act. Matching grant for the amount of donation collected by these societies are sanctioned to each society at the ratio of 1:2 upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh per annum per society.

Funds available with the societies are used for providing, financial assistance and for imparting 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.

An announcement was made in the year 2021-2022, that additional Muslim Women Aid Societies would be formed on need basis. Accordingly, orders were issued during 2022-23 to form 3 Muslim Women Aid Societies in Theni, Krishnagiri and Villupuram Districts and seed money of Rs.1 lakh has been provided to each society. Currently 41 Muslim Women Aid Societies are there in Tamil Nadu.

The details of matching grant sanctioned for the past 5 years by the Government are furnished below.

Year	Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	140.10
2019-20	67.83
2020-21	586.16
2021-22	436.11
2022-23	249.13

24. CHRISTIAN WOMEN AID SOCIETY

In order to provide assistance to the poor destitute and aged Christian women, Christian Women Aid Societies have been formed in all the District Head Quarters of the State in the year 2018 with District

Collector as Ex- officio Chairman. These societies are registered under the Societies Registration Act. Matching grant for the amount of donation collected by these societies are sanctioned to each society at the ratio of 1:2 upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh per annum per society.

Funds available with the societies are used for providing, financial assistance and for imparting 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 Christian Women.

An announcement was made in the year 2021-2022, that additional Christian Women Aid Societies would be formed on need basis. Accordingly, orders were issued during 2022-23 to form one Christian Women Aid Society each in Karur, Madurai and Theni Districts and seed money of Rs.1 lakh has been provided to each society.

The details of matching grant sanctioned for the past 3 years by the Government are furnished below:

Year	Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)
2020-21	330.00
2021-22	247.49
2022-23	162.57

25. ESTABLISHMENT OF 5 DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICES

During the year 2022-2023, District minority welfare offices have been established in 5 minority concentrated districts viz., Chennai, Vellore, Villupuram, Tirunelveli and Coimbatore with total sanction of Rs.175.05lakh. All 5 District minority welfare officer posts have been filled and offices are functioning well.

26. ULEMA AND EMPLOYEES WELFARE BOARD

The Ulema and 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 Employees working in Mosques, Darghas, Burial grounds, Thaikas, Ashurkhanas, Muslim Orphanages and Madarasas 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. Identity Cards are given to the registered Members of the Board at free of cost. The Identity Cards should be renewed once in 5 years.

There are 15,327 registered members in the board including 1,364 members newly registered in the year 2022-2023.

The scheme wise disbursement of financial assistance to the members of the Board up to 31.03.2023 is as below:-

Name of the Scheme	Phy.	Fin (Rs.)
Scholarship	1630	2426250
Marriage Assistance	370	738750
Maternity Assistance	305	1819000
Abortion	21	70000
Accident Death	8	635000
Natural Death	176	2675000
Funeral Expenses	184	533000
Reimbursement of cost of Spectacles	1230	615000
Pension	708	10064450
Total	4632	19576450

26.1 Grant for purchase of Two wheelers for Ulemas working in Registered Waqf Institutions.

Orders have been issued to grant Rs.25,000 or 50% of the cost of the vehicle whichever is less to the Ulemas working in the registered Waqf institutions for the purchase of new two wheeler. A sum of Rs.703.50

lakh has been provided for the scheme. So far subsidy has been sanctioned to 66 ulemas.

26.2 SUPPLY OF BICYCLES TO MEMBERS OF ULEMAS AND EMPLOYEES WELFARE BOARD

The Government have provided bicycles to 10,583 Ulema members (8383 Men, 2200 Women) registered with the Ulema and Employees Welfare Board (excluding old age pensioners and Ulema pensioners) under the bicycle scheme at a total cost of Rs. 543.64 lakh.

27. SUPPLY OF MOTORIZED SEWING MACHINES TO MINORITIES

For the benefit of economically backward minorities people, orders were issued to procure 1,000 numbers of Motorized sewing machines at a cost of Rs.61.60 lakh and sewing machines have been distributed for the first time to the minority community beneficiaries.

28. CHRISTIAN PRIESTS AND CHURCH EMPLOYEES WELFARE BOARD

Orders have been issued for establishing Christian Priests and Church Employees Welfare Board. Detailed guidelines have been issued on 18.01.2023 to register members and to avail various welfare assistance.

29. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JERUSALEM PILGRIMAGE

The scheme of providing financial assistance for Jerusalem Pilgrimage by all sects of Christians in Tamil Nadu is being implemented by the State. The total number of pilgrims per year is 600. Of this 50 seats are earmarked for Nuns/Sisters. A sum of Rs.60,000/- is sanctioned as financial assistance for Nuns/Sisters and Rs.37,000/- to other pilgrims. Under this scheme, so far, 4,128 Christians have performed this pilgrimage by availing financial assistance of Rs.825.60 lakh.

30. GRANT IN AID FOR REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF CHURCHES

The scheme of providing financial assistance for Repair and Renovation of Christian churches is being implemented. So far a sum of Rs.700.00 lakh has been allocated for this scheme. Under the scheme so far, a sum of Rs.77.90 lakh has been released as financial assistance for Repair and Renovation of 30 churches in 19 districts.

During the year 2022-2023, a sum of Rs.12.50 lakhs has been sanctioned as financial assistance for Repair and Renovation of Churches, the details are given below.

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Church	Financial Assistance Sanctioned in (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Tiruvannamalai	Arcot Lutheran Carmel Church, Tiruvannamalai	3.00
2.	Tenkasi	Revival prayer church, Tenkasi	1.00
3.	Thiruvarur	Sebastiyar Church, Thiruvarur	3.00
4.	Chennai	Evangelical Christian Church, Valasarvakkam	3.00
5.	Chennai	Evangelical Christian Church, Velachery	2.50
Total			12.50

Year wise Financial Assistance granted for the past 5 years under this scheme are furnished below:

Year	No.of Churches	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
2018-19	7	17.92
2019-20	2	5.00
2020-21	5	14.78
2021-22	2	6.00
2022-23	5	12.50
Total	21	56.20

31. SETTING UP OF KABARSTAN AND BURIAL GROUND

Based on the requests of Muslims and Christians, a scheme for acquiring lands for setting up of Kabarstan and Burial ground is implemented. Government has accorded administrative sanction of Rs.100 lakh for this scheme.

32. PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15 POINT PROGRAMME

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme is being implemented to ensure equitable share are extended to Minorities in proportion to their population under various schemes in Tamil Nadu.

A State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and District Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the District Collector have been constituted to monitor and review this schemes implemented by various Department.

The scheme wise progresses under Prime Minister's New 15 point programme are given below.

I. EQUITABLE AVAILABILITY OF ICDS SERVICES (SW & WE Dept.)

In Tamil Nadu 54439 Anganwadi centers (Main anganwadi Centers – 49499 and Mini Anganwadi Centers – 4940) are functioning under the control of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department. 3130220 children are benefitted, of which 235951 children belong to minority communities. Under this scheme, out of the total expenditure of Rs.215820.11 lakh, a sum of Rs.14623.02 lakh has been spent for the minorities for the year 2022-2023.

II. IMPROVING ACCESS TO SCHOOL EDUCATION (School Education Dept.)

There is no barrier for the minority children in getting admitted 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 Kasturibha Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Schools (KGBVS) schemes for the year 2022-2023 are as follows.

Name of the scheme	Total amount allotted (Rs in Lakh)	expenditure (Rs in Lakh)
SSA & KGBVS	3838.23	2857.91

III. GREATER RESOURCES FOR TEACHING URDU (School Education Department)

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.

IV. MODERNIZING MADARASA EDUCATION (School Education Dept.)

The "Madarasa Modernization Programme" has been modified as Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutions (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.

V. 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 9th Std. to Professional Degree/Research level courses in Government / Government Aided and in all recognized private institutions.

V.(i) PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications Received from 1,07,247 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

V.(ii) POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications Received from 99,008 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

V. (iii) MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, during the year 2022-23 applications Received from 10,154 students have been forwarded to Union Government.

VI. IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)

Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Girls Students

To recognize the students of Minority community who excel in education and encourage them to continue their pre matric and post matric schooling, the “Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship scheme” was introduced by the Union Government in 2003 and is being implemented through the Moulana Azad Educational Trust of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

In view of implementing the scheme on par with other Minority Scholarship Schemes, Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship Scheme is integrated with National Scholarship Portal from 2021-22 onwards with 100% funding from Government of India.

Under the scheme during the year 2022-23, applications received from 12,119 students have been forwarded to Union Government for sanction.

VII.SELF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POOR

a. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission (TNSRLM)

The goal of TNSRLM is to build a strong and vibrant institutional platform for the poor in the rural areas which will enable them to increase their household income through livelihood enhancements and to provide access to financial and other services. Under this scheme the target group comprises of poor and vulnerable sections of the community. The target people are organized into active Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities. The Mission activities are funded by Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 60:40.

b. Skill and Placement Programme

Skill Training with Placement

The skill training has been implemented since 2012 and subsequently the scheme was renamed as Deen Dayal Upathyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana **(DDU-GKY)**.

The training programme is given in the following trade.

Automotive, Health Care, Leather, IT/ITES, Retail, Garments, Banking Financial Services and Insurances (BFSI), Beauty and Wellness, Tourism and Hospitality, Electrical and Electronics, Construction, Farm Equipment Maintenance, Welding, Industry Production and Manufacturing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Renewable Energy.

For the year 2022-2023, the total target for beneficiaries was fixed as 28,840 of which the target earmarked for minorities is 1407 and financial target is Rs.106.66 crore and Rs.17.06 crore respectively.

c. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission(DAY- NULM)

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) scheme is funded by both the Central and the State Governments in the ratio of 60:40. It aims at reducing poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities.

The achievement during the year 2022-23 is given below.

Year.	Name of the Scheme	Budget allocation		Achievement on Minorities Target		Whether 15% of the allocated budget spent for Minorities
		Physical	Financial (Rs.in cr)	Physical	Financial (Rs.in cr)	
2022-23	DAY-NULM	13,000	28.60	2018	4.62	yes

VIII. UPGRADATION OF SKILLS THROUGH TECHNICAL TRAINING (Labour and Skill Development 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 Centers of Excellence in areas where the minority communities are predominantly located.

There are 428 Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. ITIs 102 and Private ITIs 326) functioning in the State and 39360 students studied in these ITIs during the year 2022-23. Of which 3862 students belongs to Minority Communities. Under this scheme, out of total expenditure of Rs.1142 lakh, a sum of Rs.112.05 lakh has been spent for the minorities.

IX (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 2022-2023, a total loan amount of Rs 5528.06 lakh has been disbursed to 8785 beneficiaries by this corporation.

(b) CREDIT FLOW TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES THROUGH BANKS (SLBC)

Public Sector Banks should allocate 15% of its sector lending to Minority Communities. Loans amounting to Rs.29401.20 Crore were disbursed to 1236644 beneficiaries of Minority communities through all banks during the quarter ended.31.12.2022

X.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 based on the revised communal rotation.

XI. 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, 289887 houses for an amount of Rs.347864 lakh has been fixed as annual target for the year 2021-22, this has been brought forward for the year 2022-2023. 6949 houses to the tune of Rs.4682.442 lakh for minorities have been completed by the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

XII.IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF SLUMS INHABITED BY MINORITY COMMUNITIES (Housing & Urban Development Dept.)

Under the scheme of Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) provides financial assistance for construction of tenements and under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana PMAY Beneficiary Led Construction (BLD) provides financial assistance for construction of individual Houses For the year 2022-23 out of total beneficiaries of 36372. 15% of the fund allocated for Minorities and 5314 houses have been constructed for the benefit of Minority Community.

XIII & XIV. 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. The Superintendent of Police, CID (Special Branch), Chennai-4 has been appointed as Nodal officer. This cell takes all precautionary steps to prevent communal violence in the State by collecting and maintaining necessary details.

XV. REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF COMMUNAL RIOTS

With a view to give a new hope of life to the minority families who have lost their livelihood due to communal riots and to assist the discharged prisoners of petty offences to lead a decent life in the society, a rehabilitation scheme is being implemented. Under this scheme, financial assistance is given upto Rs.10,000/- per family to set-up petty trades.

So far, Rs.1.40 lakh has been disbursed to 14 beneficiaries who were discharged prisoners of petty offences.

33. PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM (PMJVK)

The scheme, Prime Minister's Jan Vikas Karyakram is aimed at uplifting the socio economic status of the minorities in areas where they live in large numbers by providing basic amenities to improve their quality of life and reducing inequality. According to the 2011 census, under this project,

infrastructural facilities in the fields of education, health and skill development are identified and implemented by the Union Ministry of Minority Welfare.

Projects under the scheme would be related to creation of infrastructure mainly in the sectors of education, health and skill development. This scheme is being implemented in the Minority concentrated areas.

As per the Revised Guidelines of Ministry of Minority affairs, Government of India project under PMJVK will be implemented in all the Districts of the country including all the Aspirational Districts as per the following criteria

The projects under PMJVK will be proposed in any area where the concentration of minority population is more than 25% in the catchment area (15 km radius).

The fund sharing pattern between Union and State would be in the ratio of 60:40. Further 80% of the resources under this programme would be utilized for projects related to priority sector (education, health and skill development) of which at least 33-40% will be earmarked for creation of assets/facilities for women/girls.

Among the other admissible projects under this Service scheme, infrastructures like Construction of Sadbhav Mandap, common centre residential school, smart class facility, construction of additional classrooms in existing Government ITIs/polytechnics, providing healthcare facilities, construction of school buildings, construction of working women hostels, construction of hostels in State/Union Government Universities and establishing coaching classes within the premises of Universities, various infrastructural facilities recognized by Ministry of Minority Affairs will be provided in the selected Minority Concentrated Areas.

For the year 2019-20 & 2020-2021, approval has been accorded for implementing 61 projects in 11 districts of Tamil Nadu at an estimate cost of Rs.4268.79 lakh in which central share and state share of Rs.

2,134.39 lakh has been released as 1st installment for the projects and thw works are under progress.

The details are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	District	Name of the Blocks / Town	Name of the Project	No. of Units	Estimated cost	First instale-ment released Total
1.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS centre in Poonga Nagar	1	7.50	3.75
2.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Thulasi Garden	1	7.50	3.75
3.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in NP Ittery Street	1	7.50	3.75
4.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS centre in Andal Thottam	1	7.50	3.75
5.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centrein Gandhi Nagar, Pillayarapuram.	1	7.50	3.75
6.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS centre in Kondies Colony.	1	7.50	3.75
7.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in M.G.R. Nagar	1	7.50	3.75
8.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Chithannapuram	1	7.50	3.75
9.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Mettur School.	1	7.50	3.75
10.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Annapuram	1	7.50	3.75
11.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Easwaran Street	1	7.50	3.75
12.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre in Ammanpudur	1	7.50	3.75
13.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centre & Toilet in Middle School Campus at Ganesapuram	1	7.50	3.75
14.	Coimbatore	Kuniamp uthur (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS centre in Visalakshi Nagar, Ramachettipalayam.	1	7.50	3.75
15.	Coimbatore	Kuniamp uthur (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS centre in School Street, Sundakkamuthur	1	7.50	3.75

16.	Coimbatore	Kurichi (M. Corp)	Construction of Toilet Block in Corporation Middle School, Konavaikalpalayam	1	20.00	10.00
17.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres Karunanithi Nagar	1	7.50	3.75
18.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres Kumaran Thirunagar	1	7.50	3.75
19.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres Arockiamatha Street, VMR Patti.	1	7.50	3.75
20.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres Arockiamatha Street, Bodinaickenpatti.	1	7.50	3.75
21.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres West Marianathapuram, New Street	1	7.50	3.75
22.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres Poochinaickenpatti	1	7.50	3.75
23.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of ICDS Centres West Care street, kamarajapuram	1	7.50	3.75
24.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of Sub Health Centre Old Maternity Centre, Mariyanathapuram.	1	30.00	15.00
25.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of Sub Health Centre Santhai road MCC Plant near.	1	30.00	15.00
26.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of Sub Health Centre Muthalagupatti Old Maternity Home.	1	30.00	15.00
27.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of Sub Health Centre Madurai Road Old Pump Road (Madurai Road Pettai Road Junction)	1	30.00	15.00
28.	Dindigul	Dindigul (M. Corp)	Construction of Sub Health Centre Baska Ground Left side near ICDS centre	1	30.00	15.00
29.	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil (Corp)	Construction of 6 Anganvadi Building at Nagarcoil Corporation	1	45.00	22.50

30.	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil (C)	Construction of bystanders hall in Government Ayurveda Medical College, Kottar	1	90.00	45.00
31.	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil (C)	Construction of Boys reception unit building, Construction of Child welfare Committee building and Construction of Govt. Home for Children	1	716.50	358.25
32.	Kanniyakumari	Kollancode TP	Construction of Library Building at Govt. HSS Kollancode	1	20.00	10.00
33.	Kanniyakumari	Kollamcode (TP)	Construction of Anganvadi Building at Manjathoppu Village AtKollancode Town Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
34.	Kanniyakumari	Kollamcode (TP)	Construction of Anganvadi Building at Vallavilai in Kollancode Town Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
35.	Kanniyakumari	Kollamcode (TP)	Construction of Anganvadi Building at Pazhayamudipurai in Kollancode Town Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
36.	Kanniyakumari	Kollamcode (TP)	Construction of Toilet for Students (Girls & Boys) in Kollancode Govt. Hr. Sec. School in KollancodePanchayat	1	15.00	7.50
37.	Thoothukudi	Kayalpattinam (M)	Construction of CSC I in Kayalpattinam Village.	1	140.00	70.00
38.	Karur	Karur (Pallapatti Town)	Construction of New Building for existing Damaged old building at Health Sub centre Manmari.	1	30.00	15.00
39.	Karur	Hospital Building	Additonal New Building in Government Hospital, Pallapatti Town Panchayat	1	637.20	318.6
40.	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam(M)	Construction of CSC @ Nagore Bus Stand	1	140.00	70.00
41.	Pudukkottai	Manamalkudi(B)	Krishnajipattinam Fish drying yard in Krishnajipattinam Panchayat	1	7.46	3.73
42.	Pudukkottai	Manamalkudi(B)	Kottaipattinam Fish Drying Yard in Kottaipattinam panchayat	1	7.55	3.78

43.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	Construction of Anganwadi Building @kottaippattinam Yohop PUPS in Kottaippattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
44.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	Construction of Anganwadi Building @ Vettivayal PUPS in Vettivayal Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
45.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre building with bore well in alaganvayal(Kattumavadi)	1	46.50	23.25
46.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre building with bore well inPR Pattinam	1	46.50	23.25
47.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Mumbalai	1	46.50	23.25
48.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Manamelkudi	1	46.50	23.25
49.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Ammapattinam	1	46.50	23.25
50.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Vitchoor	1	46.50	23.25
51.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Kottaipattinam	1	46.50	23.25
52.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Jegathapattinam	1	46.50	23.25
53.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Ambavayal	1	46.50	23.25
54.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with bore well in Nelveli	1	46.50	23.25
55.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	New Health Sub Centre Building with Bore well in Ambalavanenthal	1	46.50	23.25
56.	Pudukkottai	Manamel kudi(B)	Common Service Center	1	140.00	70.00
57.	Tirunelveli	Tiru-nelveli Corporation	Construction of community Hall at jinnahThidal park Site in ward No. 37	1	140.00	70.00
58.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi (M)	Construction of Health care Centre at Kizhapuliyur Maternity Centre in Ward No. 31	1	50.00	25.00

59.	Vellore	Pernambut	Out Patient Block in Govt. Hospital at Pernambut	1	758.58	379.29
60.	Vellore	Pernambut	Improvement of Primary health Centre, Melpatti, Pernambut	1	223.75	111.87
61.	Ranipet	Melvisharam	Additional Building for up gradation of P.H.C as 30 Bedded Hospital at Melvisharam	1	223.75	111.87
Total				61	4268.79	2134.39

During the year 2021-2022, approval has been accorded for implementing 62 projects in 10 districts of Tamil Nadu at an estimate cost of Rs.61,575.41 lakh in which Central Share & State Share of Rs.307,03,70,800/- has been released as 1st installment for the projects.

The details are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

SL. No.	District	Name of the Blocks / Town	Name of the Project	No. of Units	Estimated cost	First instalment released by GoI & state
1.	Coimbatore	Kurichi	Construction of class rooms in Corporation Middle School, Noyyal Palam, NP Ittery Street.	1	65.50	32.75
2.	Coimbatore	Kuniamuthur	Providing 2 Lab in Government Higher Secondary School, Kulathupalayam. (Kuniamuthur)	1	28.00	14.00
3.	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil	Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Vattavilai	1	140.00	42.00
4.	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil	Construction of Skill Training Centre in Government ,ITI at Konam, Nagercoil (M) at Kanniyakumari District	1	240.00	120.00
5.	Karur	Pallapatti	Construction of Community Hall S.F.No: 820 / 3A, 819 /5 at Metro Garden	1	140.00	42.00

6.	Nilgiris	Gudalur	Modernised HSC Building with compound wall and well at Athipalli	1	7.00	3.50
7.	Nilgiris	Gudalur	Modernised HSC Building with compound wall and well at Gudalur	1	7.00	3.50
8.	Nilgiris	Gudalur	Modernised HSC Building with compound wall and well at Cherangode	1	7.00	3.50
9.	Nilgiris	Gudalur	Modernised Health Sub Centre Building with compound wall and well at Kariyasholai	1	7.00	3.50
10.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi	Construction of Maternity Centre and Paediatric Block at Govt. General Hospital, Tenkasi	1	2200.00	1100.00
11.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi	Construction of Urban Health Centre at Melakadayanallur	1	50.00	25.00
12.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi	Construction of Siddha cum yoga consulting & Training Centre at Govt. General Hospital, Tenkasi	1	50.00	25.00
13.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi	Construction of Six Anganwadi Centres	1	45.00	22.50
14.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi	Construction of Anganwadi Centres at Ward No.33 Mallampattai Road, Ward No.6 Vadakkuvilai Street, Ward No.9 Railway Feeder Road, Ward No.26 Mallampatti Road and Ward No.7 Jawahar Street	1	37.50	18.75
15.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi	Construction of Super Specialty Blocks in Government Medical College Hospital at Thoothukudi in Thoothukudi District.	1	13635.07	6817.54.

16.	Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi	i)Construction of Maternity and Child Health and Accident Emergency care Unit Buildings in Government Hospital at Tiruchendur, in Thoothukudi District (2408.00) ii) Equipments(409.57)	1	3852.76	1926.38
17.	Thoothukudi	Kayalpattanam	i)Construction of Out Patient Block and Special ward Buildings in Government Hospital at Kayalpattanam in Thoothukudi District.(1896.00) ii)Equipments(300.49)	1	6235.49	3117.75
18.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli (M.C)	Construction of Hospital Block for Enhanced Care for Cardiac, Neural, Renal and Liver Disadvantaged Population in Tirunelveli Medical College at Tirunelveli	1	7210.00	3605.00
19.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli (M.C)	Construction of Maternal and Child care Unit,NCD Block and Dialysis Unit in Government Hospital at Melapalayam in Tirunelveli	1	583.02	291.51
20.	Vellore	Pernambut Municipality	Construction of Urban PHC at Pernambut in Vellore District	1	108.90	54.45
21.	Vellore	Vellore Corporation	Construction of Multi Super Specialty Hospital building in Government Pent land Hospital at Vellore in Vellore District	1	19781.00	9890.50
22.	Pudukottai	Manamalkudi	Construction of Ayush Wing, Multipurpose Hall, Sanitation Block and Medical Equipments in Singavanam PHC	1	96.00	48.00

23.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Library Hall in Government BoysHr.Sec. School in Manalmelkudi	1	97.87	48.94
24.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Library Hall in Government BoysHr.Sec. School in Kottaipattinam	1	97.87	48.94
25.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Library Hall in Government High School in Krishnajibattinam	1	97.87	48.94
26.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Library Hall in Government BoysHr.Sec. School in Kattumavadi	1	97.87	48.94
27.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Science Lab in Government Boys Hr.Sec. School in Manamelkudi	1	47.23	23.61
28.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Science Lab in Government Boys Hr.Sec. School in Kottaipattinam	1	47.23	23.61
29.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Science Lab in Krishnajibattinam	1	47.23	23.61
30.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Science Lab in Kattumavadi	1	47.23	23.61
31.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Science Lab in Government Boys Hr.Sec. School in Ammapattinam	1	47.23	23.61
32.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Community Hall @ Kattumavadi in Kattumavadi Panchayat	1	140.00	42.00
33.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Kottaipattinam Meenavar Colony in Kottaipattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
34.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Pathakadu in Manamelkudi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75

35.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Puthukudi in Kottaipattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
36.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Aathipattinam in Ammapattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
37.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Ayyampattinam in kelamanchakudi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
38.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ LanchiyadiMariyammanKovil in Kelamanchakudi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
39.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Palakudi in Vettivayal Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
40.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Tajmahal (Sathamnagar) in Kottaipattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
41.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Angawadi Building @ AmmapattinamPaththar Street in Ammapattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
42.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Ammapattinam South in Ammapattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
43.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Ammapattinam Middle Street in Ammapattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
44.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Karkkamalam in Manaloor Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75

45.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ AlaganVayal in Kattumavadi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
46.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Edaiyathur in Edaiyathur Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
47.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Katumavadi Muslim Street in Katumavadi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
48.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Vethiyankudi in Edaiyathur Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
49.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Neervelangulam in Edaiyathur Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
50.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi building @ PR Pattinam in Krishanajipattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
51.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Panavayal in Karakottai Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
52.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Ammapattinam North in Ammapattinam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
53.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Karakathikottai in Karakathikottai Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
54.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Challanedal in Keelamanjakudi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75

55.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Seyyanam in Seyyanam Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
56.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Jagathapattinam (Light House) in Keelamanjakudi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
57.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of New Anganwadi Building @ Kattumavadi Muslim Street in Kattumavadi Panchayat	1	7.50	3.75
58.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Building for District Training Centre for Sewing Machine Operator, Domestic Data Entry Operator, Beauty Therapist, Welding and Quality Technician, Assistant Electrician in Manalmelkudi	1	360.00	180.00
59.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of 1. Maternity and Child Health Wing Building with Furniture 2. Training Centre for Health Staff 3. Sanitation Block 4. Essential Medical Equipments in Ammapattinam PHC	1	469.72	234.86
60.	Pudukottai	Manamel kudi	Construction of Maternity Child Health Wing Building with Furniture, Sanitation Block and Essential Medical Equipments in Kottaipattinam PHC	1	469.72	234.86
61.	Tirupattur	Ambur	Construction of OP block and ICU Male Ward, Female Ward, Lab, Scan, Pharmacy and X-ray Room in Government Hospital at Ambur, Tirupattur District	1	2430.60	1215.30

62.	Tirupattur	Vaniyambadi	Construction of OP block and ICU Male Ward, Female Ward, Lab, Scan, Pharmacy and X-ray Room in Government Hospital at Vaniyambadi, Tirupattur District	1	2364.00	1182.00
Total				62	61,575.41	30703.71

34. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO) was established on 31.8.1999 as a Company under Companies Act 1956 for the benefit of Minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu. The objective of TAMCO is to provide loan at lower rate of interest to Minorities for Self Employment and income generation activities. The authorized share capital of this Corporation is Rs.5.00 crore and a paid up share capital of Rs.2.05 crore. TAMCO is acting as State Channelizing Agency of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi. TAMCO is lending Term Loan, Virasat loan, Micro Credit Loan & Education Loan schemes for economic advancement of Minorities. The Corporation obtain loan from NMDFC upon guarantee given by State Government for funding various loan schemes of NMDFC.

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

The funding pattern of Term Loan, Virasat Loan, Micro Financing and Educational loan are as follows:

NMDFC Share	:	90%
TAMCO Share	:	5%
Beneficiary Share	:	5%

The details of the schemes which are being implemented through this Corporation is as follows.

34.1 INDIVIDUAL TERM LOAN

With a view to promote self employment generation, Individual term loans are provided by Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation for economically poorer section of Minorities for carrying out business/trade as detailed below:

Sl. No	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
1	Credit line I Scheme Upto Rs.20 lakh	6%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1.20 lakh
2	Credit line II Scheme Upto Rs.30 lakh	Male 8% Female 6%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line-I and having annual income upto Rs.8 lakh (For both Rural and Urban Areas)

During the year 2022-2023, loan amount of Rs.2,455.50 lakh has been disbursed to 3,413 beneficiaries under this scheme.

34.2 VIRASAT Scheme

VIRASAT - A credit scheme for craft person as a component of Term loan has been launched with the objective to meet credit requirement of the artisan towards capital investment for purchase of equipments/tools/machineries. The details of the scheme are as follows:

Sl. No	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
1	Credit line I	5% for Male	Rural Areas Rs.98,000

	Upto Rs.10 lakh	4% for Female	Urban Areas Rs.1.20 lakh
2	Credit line II Scheme Upto Rs.10 lakh	6% for male 5% for Female	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line-I and having annual income upto Rs.8 lakh (For both Rural and Urban Areas)

34.3 MICRO-FINANCE SCHEME LOAN

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is providing Loan assistance under Micro-Finance to the members of Minority Self Help Groups(both Men and Women self help groups) to take up various small trades like sweet stall, footwear, Tiffin shop, textile business, manufacturing of pickles, snacks, appalam, basket weaving etc., as detailed below.

Sl. No	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
1	Credit line I Scheme Upto Rs.1 lakh (per member of SHG)	7%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1.20 lakh
2	Credit line II Scheme Upto Rs.1.50 lakh (per member of SHG)	Male 10% Female 8%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line -I and having annual income upto Rs.8 lakh (For both Rural and Urban Areas)

Under this scheme Rs.3,057.35 lakh has been disbursed to 5,358 beneficiaries through Self Help Groups during the year 2022-2023.

34.4 EDUCATIONAL LOAN SCHEME

Educational Loan is sanctioned to the Minorities who pursue Professional Courses and Job Oriented degree courses in the Government/ Private Institutions recognized by the Government as detailed below.

Sl. No	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Parental Annual Income Ceiling
1	<p>Credit line I Scheme</p> <p>Upto Rs.20 Lakh for professional job oriented degree courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years @ Rs.4 lakh per annum.</p> <p>Upto Rs.30 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years @ Rs.6 lakh per annum.</p>	3%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1.20 lakh
2	<p>Credit line II Scheme</p> <p>Upto Rs.20 lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years @ Rs.4 lakhs per annum.</p> <p>Upto Rs.30 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years @ Rs.6 lakh per annum.</p>	Male Students 8% Female Students 5%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line -I and having annual income upto Rs.8 lakh (For both Rural and Urban Areas)

Under this scheme Rs.15.21 lakh has been disbursed to 14 students during the year 2022-2023.

During the year 2022-2023 a total loan amount of Rs.5,528.06 lakh has been disbursed under various schemes to 8,785 beneficiaries by this Corporation

**Details of disbursement of loans to minority beneficiaries through TAMCO
Rs. in lakhs**

Year	No of Beneficiaries	Amount
2018-2019	7708	4019.97
2019-2020	7139	3685.48
2020-2021	6910	4185.68
2021-2022	6034	3618.29
2022-2023	8785	5528.06

35. TAMIL NADU LINGUISTIC MINORITIES SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TALMEDCO)

Government have formed of Tamil Nadu Linguistic Minorities Social and Economic Development Corporation (TALMEDCO) in the year 2021, for the socio-economic development of Linguistic Minorities in Tamil Nadu to provide them better access to various schemes and promote their interests. The authorised capital of the Corporation is Rs.900 lakhs.

Under Clause (d) of section 2 of the Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission Act 2010 (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 2010) Government has notified that the persons belonging to the Minority communities who are natives of Tamil Nadu and having viz Telugu,Urdu , Kannada , Malayalam Sourastra and Marathi as their mother tongue as "Linguistic Minorities"

Government have accorded financial sanction for paid up share capital of Rs.500 lakhs, seed fund Rs.1,000 lakhs and a sum of Rs.109.20 lakh for salaries and other administrative expenses totalling to Rs.1,609.20 lakhs.

36. TAMIL NADU STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION

The Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission is a statutory body, constituted for safeguarding the rights and interests of religious and linguistic minorities.

The commission is undertaking the functions like examination and monitoring the working of various safeguards provided in the constitution of India and the laws enacted by the State Government for the protection of minorities, making appropriate suggestions to the State Government regarding proposed legislations and welfare schemes to be undertaken in respect of minorities and also making recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in the State.

The Commission has been reconstituted for a period of 3 years with effect from 28.06.2021. The Commission is functioning with Chairman, Thiru S. Peter Alphonse, Vice chairman, Thiru M.M. Abdul Khuddhus and 8 members.

This Commission visits various districts of the State in order to identify the grievances of the minorities and forward it's recommendation to the Government for effective implementation of the welfare schemes for minorities. The Commission enquire the requests received from minority people and institutions by calling them in person if needed and forward the requests to concerned departments and receive reports from the departments.

In the year 2022, "Minorities Rights Day" was celebrated at state level on 18th December at Madurai.

37. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

In accordance with Central Waqf Act 1954, the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was constituted on 18.01.1958. The Board is constituted once in 5 years as per Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43/1995) and the present Board is functioning with 9 Members from 19.09.2020. Thiru.M.Abdul Rahman has been elected as Hon'ble Chairman of the Board by the Members of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board on 22.07.2021. The Tamil Nadu Waqf Board having its head office at Chennai is functioning with 11 zonal offices at district level.

37.1 Survey of Waqf properties

Under section 4 of the Waqf Act 1995, the Government have appointed the Commissioner of Survey as Survey Commissioner of Waqfs for the purpose

of survey of the Waqfs existing in the State. District Revenue Officers were appointed as Additional Survey Commissioner of Waqfs and Tahsildars in the State have been designated as Assistant Commissioner of Waqfs.

As per the direction of the Government, District-wise particulars of Waqf properties have been extracted from the original registers of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board already prepared as per the provisions of Waqf Act, 1954 and handed over to all the District Revenue Officers in the State and to the Personal Assistant to the Collector, Chennai District. As per the details submitted, the survey of Waqf properties are in progress.

37.2 Waqf Tribunal

As per section 83 of the Waqf Act, 1995 for determination of any disputes relating to Waqf or Waqf properties, the Government of Tamil Nadu constituted Tamil Nadu Waqf Tribunal in the year 2018 at Chennai. The Tribunal consists of District Judge as Chairman, an officer from the State Civil Services equivalent in rank to that of the Additional District Magistrate as one Member and one person having knowledge of Muslim Law and Jurisprudence as another Member.

The details of the cases at the Tribunal are as follows:-

Cases pending as on 31.03.2022	Cases registered during 2022-2023	Total	Cases disposed during 2022-2023	Pending
2,300	260	2,560	428	2,132

37.3 Waqfs under Direct Management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board

Some of the waqfs are taken under direct management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board under section 65 of the Waqf Act, 1995 due to administrative reasons and Executive Officers are being appointed to administer the waqfs

under direct management. At the commencement of the 2022-2023, 55 Waqf Institutions were under direct management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. During the year 2022-2023, direct management was withdrawn for 14 Waqfs and handed over to the Waqf Institutions by the Board. Further 15 new Waqf institutions were brought under direct management during the year 2022-2023. Therefore, at present, 56 waqf institutions are under direct management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board.

37.4 Retrieval of Waqf Properties from Encroachments

Action is being taken for retrieval of waqf properties under section 54 of the Waqf Act, 1995 and Tamil Nadu Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1975. The Tamil Nadu Waqf Board has retrieved properties worth about around Rs.52 Crore during the year 2022-2023 and handed over to the concerned Waqf Institutions.

37.5 Administrative Grant Sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Waqf Board

The State Government sanctions Administrative Grant of Rs.2.5 Crores to Tamil Nadu Waqf Board every year. Orders were issued for sanction of incentive at the rate of 5% as additional administrative grant based on the contribution collected by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board from the year 2022-2023 onwards.

37.6 Maintenance of Payments to Divorced Muslim Women

As per section 77(4)(g) of the Waqf Act 1995 and the section 4(2) of the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 maintenance amount is paid to divorced Muslim Women by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board as per the orders of the Court.

37.7 Major Repair and Renovation Grant

Annually, the Government sanctions a grant for renovation and repair of Mosques, Dargahs and other waqf institutions as Major Renovation Grant. This scheme was introduced in 1999. The annual grant sanctioned by the

Government has been enhanced to Rs.6 crore in the year 2021-2022 and 77 waqf institutions are benefitted. As per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister this grant amount has been substantially enhanced to Rs.10 crore from the year 2023-2024.

37.8 Corpus fund for repair and renovation of Waqf Institutions

A corpus fund of Rs.3 Crore has been created to carry out major repair and renovation work in Waqf Institutions like Mosques and Dargahs. The interest accrued on this fund will be utilized by Tamil Nadu Waqf Board for sanctioning to the needy and eligible Waqf Institutions.

37.9 Ulema Pension Scheme

Ulema Pension Scheme is being effectively implemented since 1981. Under the scheme poor Pesh Imams, Mothinars, Arabic Teachers, Mujawars who have served and retired after rendering service in Tamil Nadu Waqf institutions are paid ulema pension. Under the scheme those who have attained 60 years of age and completed 20 years of service and 50 years of age and 10 years of service for differently abled are eligible for the pension. Further, this Government has relaxed the age limit from 50 years to 40 years for differently abled ulemas with effect from 15.06.2022. Ulema Pension was periodically enhanced and at present the Ulema Pension of Rs.3,000 per month is being paid to the Ulemas. The Ulema Pension Sanction Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare is the sanctioning authority for payment of Ulema Pension. At present, Ulema pensions are sanctioned to 1,399 Ulemas. Out of which, 153 Ulemas were sanctioned pension by this Committee during the last two years.

37.10 Ulema Family Pension Scheme

This Government has launched a new scheme namely Ulema Family Pension scheme. Under the scheme, sanctioning of 50% of the Ulema Pension amount lastly drawn as a Ulema Family Pension to the legal heir of the

deceased Ulema Pensioner. As of now, 11 applications have been received for claiming Ulema Family Pension and out of which, 3 Ulema Family Pension have been sanctioned.

37.11 Honorarium to Kazis

The Government of Tamil Nadu has ordered to pay honorarium of Rs.20,000 per month to Kazis working in Tamil Nadu. A sum of Rs.76.80 lakh was allotted to 32 Kazis for the year 2022-2023.

38. TAMIL NADU STATE HAJ COMMITTEE

The Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee was constituted in 1958. After the enactment of the Haj Committee Act, 2002, (Central Act No.35 of 2002), the State Government is constituting the Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee to look after the welfare of the Haj pilgrims and also for making necessary arrangements for the successful performance of Haj pilgrimage with the guidance of Haj Committee of India and Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi. The Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee is periodically reconstituted once in 3 years.

The Government in the year 2020 reconstituted the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee with 12 members which includes Secretary and Executive Officer as Ex-officio Member.

The Government of Tamil Nadu have been sanctioning grants to Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for various purposes such as grant for meeting out administrative expenditure, grants for meeting the expenditure on deputation of representative(s) in Building Selection Team and deputation of Haj volunteers to Saudi Arabia, grants for state haj subsidy and grants for purchase of machinery and equipments.

The details of grants sanctioned during 2022-2023 are as follows:

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| (i) Administrative grant | - ₹50.00 lakh |
| (ii) Grant for purchasing of Laptop for official use of Secretary & Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State | - ₹ 0.90 lakh |

Hajj Committee.

(iii) Grant for deputation of Haj volunteers

- ₹21.93 lakh

State Government Haj subsidy.

The Government is implementing a scheme of providing subsidy to the Haj pilgrims of Tamil Nadu who are performing Haj pilgrimage for the first time through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee. A sum of Rs.4.56 crore has been provided as Haj subsidy to Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee for disbursement to the eligible 1,649 pilgrims at Rs.27,628 per pilgrim for the year 2022. The said amount was credited to their bank account directly.
