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INTRODUCTION

This Government have placed highest emphasis on formulation and implementation of several welfare schemes for the social emancipation and economic upliftment of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities. As education is the key for the development of these people, greater emphasis is given for their educational advancement. Various welfare schemes like running of hostels, provision of scholarships, award of prizes, provision of incentives to rural Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community girl students, supply of

bicycles, supply of Iron boxes and sewing machines, issue of free house site pattas, running of Kallar Reclamation Schools for the development of Piramalai Kallars, provision of loans through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation for self employment, financial assistance to Jerusalem pilgrimage, sanction of pension to ulemas and facilitation of Hajj pilgrimage are implemented for welfare of the people belonging to these communities.

2. RESERVATION

Tamil Nadu is a pioneer State for several years in implementation of the policy of reservation for appointments in Government jobs and seats in educational institutions. The policy

of reservation is being implemented in Tamil Nadu from the year 1921. This policy has paid good dividends and contributed to substantial social, economic and educational advancement of these classes. Based on the estimation that over two third of the State's total population belong to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified communities and Minorities, the extent of reservation has grown upward step by step consistent with the needs of the majority people and now 69% reservation is under implementation in Tamil Nadu (Backward Classes 26.5%, Backward Class Muslims 3.5%, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities 20%, Scheduled Castes 18%, Scheduled Tribes 1%).

Consequent to the judgement delivered by the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India

in Indira Sawhney Vs Union of India (Mandal Commission Cases) restricting the reservation to 50%, the Government of Tamil Nadu, under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, have enacted the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and of appointment or posts in the Service under the State) Act, 1993 (Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994) to continue the 69% reservation in the State and subsequently included in the Ninth Schedule to the Constitution to get protection under Article 31-B of the Constitution. The Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1994 was challenged in the Supreme Court of India and as per the Judgement delivered by the Supreme Court on 13.07.2010, it directed the State Government to supply the Tamil Nadu

Backward Classes Commission all quantifiable data and on the basis of the data furnished by the Government the Commission should decide the quantum of reservation to be provided to the various categories in this State. Based on the quantifiable data provided by the State Government, the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission submitted its report justifying 69% reservation without excluding creamy layer.

The Government accepted the recommendation of the Commission and passed orders on 11.07.2011 continuing the 69% reservation without the exclusion of creamy layer in admission of students to educational institutions and appointments in the services in the State which is a historical achievement.

3. EDUCATION

Education is an indispensable tool for achieving economic development and social upliftment. This Government is keen to promote literacy and to improve the educational standards of people belonging to these communities. The major portion of the Budget allotment has been spent for their educational advancement.

Hostel facilities are provided for students belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities. For the educational advancement of students of Piramalai Kallar community, Kallar Reclamation Schools are run in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts. This Government has taken up a massive programme for construction of hostel buildings to all the hostels which are functioning in

private rental buildings. Various schemes such as scholarships, supply of uniforms, books and bicycles are implemented for the benefit of students.

4. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

In order to enable the poor students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities to continue their education without any hurdle, the Government is implementing three kinds of Scholarship schemes viz., Prematric, Postmatric and Free Education scheme.

Parental annual income ceiling for availing scholarships has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh for the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community students from the year 2013-2014.

4.1. PREMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Government have waived the payment of special fee to the students studying in Tamil and English medium in Government and Government aided schools. Hence, they need not to pay any special fee. Further, the Tuition fee is also exempted to the students studying in Tamil medium in Government and Government Aided Schools. The Examination Fee to be paid by the 10th Standard Tamil Medium students has also been abolished.

REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEE AND EXAMINATION FEE TO ENGLISH MEDIUM STUDENTS

BACKWARD CLASSES

The Backward Classes students of 6th to 8th Standard who are studying in English Medium in Government and Government aided schools are

sanctioned tuition fee of Rs.200 per annum (at the rate of Rs.20 per month for 10 months) and the students of 9th and 10th Standard are sanctioned a tuition fee of Rs.250 per annum (at the rate of Rs.25 per month for 10 months) subject to the conditions that the parental annual income should not exceed Rs.2,00,000 and there should not be any graduate in the family. Examination fee is reimbursed in full to the Backward Classes students studying 10th Standard in English Medium on the basis of above conditions.

MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

The students of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities are sanctioned the tuition fee and examination fee at the same rate as

sanctioned to the students of Backward Classes without any conditions.

Under this scheme a sum of Rs.251.20 lakh was incurred for 98,523 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
49,734	48,789	98,523	133.61	117.59	251.20

A sum of Rs.133.45 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.129.93 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.263.38 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

4.2. POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Government have waived payment of special fee to students studying in Tamil and

English medium in 11th and 12th Standard in Government and Government aided schools. Hence, they need not pay any special fee. Tuition fee to the students studying in Tamil Medium in 11th Standard and 12th Standard in Government and Government aided schools is also exempted. Further, the Examination fee to be paid by the 12th Standard Tamil Medium students has been abolished.

BACKWARD CLASSES

The Backward Classes students of 11th and 12th Standard who are studying in English medium in Government and Government aided Schools are sanctioned tuition fee of Rs.500 per annum at the rate of Rs.50 per month for 10 months, subject to the conditions that the parental annual income should not exceed Rs.2,00,000

and there should not be any graduate in the family. Further, the Examination fee is reimbursed in full to the Backward Classes students studying 12th Standard in English Medium in Government and Government aided schools on the basis of the above conditions.

MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

The students of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities studying in English medium are sanctioned the tuition fee and examination fee at the same rate as granted to Backward Classes students without any conditions.

POSTMATIC SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities

studying in Diploma in Polytechnics, Post Graduate, Professional and Ph.D., Courses were sanctioned Special fee, Tuition fee and Book Money at the rate prescribed in the Scholarship Notification and the examination fee in full upto 2011-2012 subject to the condition that the annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs.1,00,000.

As the above rates were fixed several years back, the Special fee and Tuition fee are sanctioned in full as fixed by the educational institutions from the year 2012-2013. Annual parental income ceiling for availing scholarships has been enhanced from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh from the year 2013-2014.

Students studying in Government and Government aided colleges in Second shift / Evening classes are also sanctioned scholarship.

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs.7,533.05 lakh was incurred for 2,13,336 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
1,28,313	85,023	2,13,336	4,638.04	2,895.01	7,533.05

A sum of Rs.4,638.16 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and a sum of Rs.2,898.38 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.7,536.54 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

5. FREE EDUCATION

5.1. DEGREE COURSES

Under the Free Education Scheme, the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities who are studying in three year Degree Courses in Government and Government aided Arts and Science Colleges are sanctioned special fee and other non-refundable compulsory fee as prescribed by the Government and the examination fee in full without any condition.

A sum of Rs.2,134.80 lakh was incurred for 1,59,366 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
89,954	69,412	1,59,366	1,219.80	915.00	2,134.80

A sum of Rs.1,225 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.915 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.2,140 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

5.2. DIPLOMA COURSES

Under the free education scheme, the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities doing Diploma courses in Government and Government aided Polytechnic Colleges are sanctioned tuition fee, special fee and non-refundable compulsory fee as prescribed by the Government and examination fee in full, subject to the conditions that the annual parental income should not exceed Rs.2,00,000

and beneficiary should be the first diploma holder / graduate in the family.

A sum of Rs.531.13 lakh was incurred for 14,511 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
9,356	5,155	14,511	332.26	198.87	531.13

A sum of Rs.325 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.214.61 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.539.61 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

5.3. PROFESSIONAL COURSES

Under the free education scheme, the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities studying in

Professional courses in Government, Government Aided and in the Self-Financing Colleges, selected under Government quota in Single Window System are sanctioned Tuition fee, Special fee and non-refundable compulsory fee as prescribed by the Government and Examination fee in full, subject to the conditions that the annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000 and beneficiary should be the first graduate in the family.

A sum of Rs.8,618.96 lakh was incurred for 1,75,575 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
1,12,495	63,080	1,75,575	5,447.57	3,171.39	8,618.96

A sum of Rs.5,453.85 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.3,181.69 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.8,635.54 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

Boarding and Lodging charges provided under scholarship scheme to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students staying in the hostels attached to educational institutions have been enhanced from Rs.75/140 to Rs.350 per month for professional courses, from Rs.75/90 to Rs.225 per month for ITI / Diploma and Post Graduate courses and from Rs.75/80 to Rs.175 for 11th Standard, 12th Standard and Under Graduate Degree courses from the year 2013-2014.

6. COMPUTERISATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

In order to ensure the timely and speedy disbursement of the scholarships to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities studying in colleges and to review the implementation and performance of the scheme, a software was developed by NIC under the e-governance programme and sanction of scholarships is being implemented through online in all districts (www.escholarship.tn.gov.in). By virtue of this online system, the performance of the scheme commencing from sending of claims at the institution level till disbursement of scholarship to students is monitored at Government, Directorates and Collectorates in a meticulous

way. By this system, students are also enabled to know the status of sanction of their scholarship. From the year 2013-2014, the scholarship amount of College students is being credited directly into their bank account through ECS mode of disbursement.

7. INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR RURAL GIRL STUDENTS OF THE MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

In order to minimize the dropouts among the girl children belonging to Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in rural areas and to encourage women education, an incentive of Rs.500 per year to the girl students studying in Standards III to V in rural areas and Rs.1,000 per year to the girl students studying Standard VI in rural areas are given.

Every year a sum of Rs.7 crore had been allotted for this scheme. With an objective to cover more number of beneficiaries, the allotment has been increased more than two times from the year 2012-2013.

A sum of Rs.1,434.50 lakh was incurred for 2,38,488 girl students during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.1,434.50 lakh has been provided for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

8. HOSTELS

This department is maintaining 1,315 hostels throughout the State for the welfare of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students to facilitate their studies without any interruption. Out

of this, 721 hostels are under the control of the Directorate of Backward Classes, 580 hostels are under the control of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and 14 hostels are under the control of Minority Welfare Directorate. Students with parental annual income upto Rs.1 lakh are admitted in these hostels. 82,164 students are benefitted by staying in these hostels without paying any fee.

All the District Collectors of this State have been empowered to admit 10% boarders additionally in Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and Minorities hostels over and above the sanctioned strength from 2011-2012. Apart from this, 5 additional seats were created to accommodate

children of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in each hostel who reside in camps.

The poor children of labourers having birth place in Tamil Nadu and working in plantations in Kerala border adjacent to Theni District are exempted from the production of community and income certificates for admission in Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities hostels situated in Theni District from the year 2012-2013. In lieu of these, they are admitted in hostels based on the declaration given by their parents.

The Government have enhanced the monthly food charges from Rs.450 to Rs.650 in respect of school hostel boarders and from Rs.550 to Rs.750 in respect of college hostel boarders with effect from 20.09.2011. For the benefit of hostel

boarders, the Government have again enhanced the monthly food charges from Rs.650 to Rs.755 for school hostels and from Rs.750 to Rs.875 for college hostels with effect from 01.03.2013. Similarly, miscellaneous charge to boarders has also been enhanced with effect from 01.02.2012 from Rs.25 to Rs.50 per month for School hostels and Rs.35 to Rs.75 per month for college hostels.

Amount for the special food provided to the hostels boarders during festivals has been increased from Rs.2 to Rs.20 for school boarders and Rs.3 to Rs.40 for college boarders from the year 2013-2014.

Under this scheme a sum of Rs.19,828.09 lakh was incurred for the hostels during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.13,947.47 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.11,256.12 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totally Rs.25,203.59 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

8.1. STATE LEVEL PRIZE SCHEME TO THE 10TH AND 12TH STANDARD HOSTEL BOARDERS APPEARING FOR THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION

Backward Classes students who stayed in the Backward Classes hostels and secured first three places in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examinations and students of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities who stayed in Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community hostels and secured first three places are awarded prizes separately from the year 2011-2012 as detailed below.

Prizes	10th Standard	12th Standard
First Prize	Rs.10,000	Rs.10,000
Second Prize	Rs.7,000	Rs.7,000
Third Prize	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000

A sum of Rs.1.70 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.1.20 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.2.90 lakh has been provided under the scheme for the year 2015-2016.

8.2. STATE LEVEL AWARDS TO BEST WARDENS / MATRONS

In order to encourage the Wardens / Matrons to maintain the hostels in aesthetic manner, the best Warden / Matron are selected and awarded first prize of Rs.5,000, second prize

of Rs.3,000 and third prize of Rs.2,000 every year at State Level.

Under this scheme a sum of Rs.0.10 lakh has been provided for the year 2015-2016.

8.3. FACILITIES PROVIDED IN HOSTELS

1. One English Daily and two Tamil Dailies are supplied in all the hostels to improve the general knowledge of hostel boarders.
2. The boarders of hostels studying upto Standard XII are supplied with all the text books free of cost by the Department of School Education.
3. Special Guides are provided free of cost to the boarders studying in 10th and 12th Standard in order to

improve their performance in Public Examinations.

4. Four sets of Poly Cotton Uniform dresses are provided to the hostel boarders studying in Standard IV to X as per the colour and pattern adopted under Noon Meal Scheme from the year 2013-2014.
5. Colour Television, Play materials, Water Purifier, Book Shelves, Wet Grinder, Mixer Grinder, Napkin Incinerator, Fire Extinguishers, Commercial Idly steamers, Library books and Electric insect destroyer are provided in all hostels. The College hostels are provided with

the Inverter, reference books, two tier bunk cots and computers in addition to the above.

6. Mats, bed sheets, stainless steel plates and tumblers are provided to hostel boarders and in addition to the above, the hill station hostel boarders are provided with woollen sweaters. Besides the above, English - Tamil Dictionary and Atlas are supplied to the students of school hostels.
7. Medical Check-up is being conducted three times in a year to monitor the health for all hostel boarders.

8. Each hostel boarder are provided with five boiled eggs in a week. Bananas are given to the boarders who do not take eggs.
9. Mutton is provided twice in a month during the first and third week and Chicken is provided twice in a month during the second and fourth week for all hostel boarders.
10. All the hostel boarders are provided with Sundal and Chukkumalli Coffee / Tea as daily evening snacks.
11. From the year 2013-2014 all the hostel boarders are provided with Mats every year and Bed sheets are provided in alternate years.

12. Steam Cooking boilers to 14 Hostels have been provided at a total cost of Rs.28 lakh during the year 2014-2015.
13. Steel Book – Shelves have been supplied to 67 college hostels to maintain the hostel libraries at a total cost of Rs.7.91 lakh during the year 2014-2015.
14. Rs.141.41 lakh has been sanctioned to construct compound walls to 15 girls hostels functioning in Government building as safety measure.
15. Pillows have been supplied to boarders staying in Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes,

Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare hostels at a total cost of Rs. 162.13 lakh.

16. Old unusable vessels have been replaced with new ones in 500 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare Hostels during 2014-2015 at a total cost of Rs.50 lakh.
17. From the year 2014-2015, the Government have sanctioned an advance of Rs.15,000 to each hostel and empowered the Wardens / Matrons themselves to incur the expenditure towards urgent maintenance works.

18. In-service training will be given to the hostel cooks to prepare quality and hygienic food.

9. CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTEL BUILDINGS

As of now, 1,315 hostels are functioning under the control of this Department, including 10 College hostels ordered to be opened during 2014-2015. Out of these 1,130 hostels are housed in Government buildings and remaining 185 hostels are functioning in rented buildings. Of these, orders have been issued for construction of own buildings to 173 hostels including 10 hostels ordered during 2014-2015 through Public Works Department and works are in progress at various stages.

Solar photo voltaic power plant and Solar water heater are also installed in the new hostel buildings which are under construction.

A sum of Rs.6,246.60 lakh was incurred towards the construction of hostel buildings during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.2,757.04 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.3,098.63 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.5,855.67 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

9.1. MAINTENANCE OF HOSTELS

To carry out special maintenance of hostels functioning in Government buildings, Rs.25 crore had been allotted as one time grant

during the year 2013-2014 and the works have been completed by the Public Works Department.

10. BOARDING GRANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED PRIVATE HOSTELS

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students staying in 39 Government recognized private hostels are sanctioned Boarding Grant at the rate of Rs.650 per month for 10 months per student in a year, whose parental annual income is not exceeding Rs.50,000.

A sum of Rs.92.74 lakh was incurred for 1,426 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
772	654	1,426	50.21	42.53	92.74

A sum of Rs.72.22 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.54.41 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.126.63 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

11. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

For the educational upliftment of Piramalai Kallars, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department is running 290 Kallar Reclamation Schools (212 Primary Schools, 23 Middle Schools, 22 High Schools and 33 Higher Secondary Schools) in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts where their population is predominant. In these schools 30,538 students are studying.

The students of Kallar Reclamation schools are also given Special Cash incentive, Foot wear, Lap-top, School bag, Geometry Box, Crayons and Atlas free of cost by the Education Department as provided to the students studying in General schools.

Kindergarten Classes in English Medium (LKG) were started in 15 Kallar Primary Schools i.e., 5 each in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul districts in the year 2011-2012. In continuation UKG, 1st and 2nd Standard classes are also functioning at present. In these classes, 605 children (Boys-300; Girls-305) are studying.

The pass percentage of 10th and 12th Standard Public Examination in Kallar Reclamation schools during the academic year 2014-2015 was 88.7% and 87.9% respectively.

A sum of Rs.6,999.28 lakh was incurred during the year 2014-2015 for Kallar Reclamation Schools.

A sum of Rs.8,569.61 lakh has been provided for the functioning of Kallar Reclamation schools for the year 2015-2016.

11.1. PRIZE SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

In order to improve the standard of education and to encourage the students to secure high marks in the Public Examinations, the scheme of award of prizes is being implemented in Kallar Reclamation Schools from the year 1995. The prize money given to the students under this scheme for securing first and second ranks in 10th Standard and 12th Standard Public Examination was enhanced from the academic year 2011-2012

and awarded as Rs.10,000 and Rs.7,000 respectively and an increased amount of Rs.5,000 is awarded to three students as third prize.

11.2. PRIZE SCHEME FOR THE HEADMASTERS / TEACHERS OF KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

From the academic year 2011-2012, a scheme of awarding cash prize of Rs.10,000 and a Certificate of Appreciation to the Headmasters of Kallar Reclamation High / Higher Secondary Schools who ensure pass percentage of 95% and above in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examinations is implemented.

A scheme of awarding cash incentive of Rs.5,000 to Post Graduate / B.T Teachers of Kallar Reclamation High / Higher Secondary Schools who achieved 100% result in their subject in 10th Standard and 12th Standard Public

Examinations is implemented from the academic year 2014-2015.

11.3. ENHANCEMENT OF ALLOMENT FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS IN KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOL BUILDINGS

From the year 2011-2012, a sum of Rs.1 Crore has been allotted every year for carrying out the major repair and maintenance works in Kallar Reclamation school.

SCHEMES TAKEN UP DURING 2014-2015 FOR KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

1. Computers and accessories have been supplied to 13 Kallar Reclamation High / Higher Secondary Schools at a total cost of Rs.46.40 lakh.
2. Orders issued for the introduction of Smart class rooms in 15 Government Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary

Schools at a cost of Rs.75.75 lakh and follow up action is being taken up.

12. DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORMS

(a) KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

From the year 2013-2014, four sets of uniforms are supplied to the students of Kallar Reclamation Schools studying upto 8th Standard through Social Welfare Department as per the revised colour and pattern adopted for the beneficiaries of Noon Meal Scheme implemented by Social Welfare Department.

(b) HOSTELS

The boarders of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority hostels studying up to 10th Standard are supplied with four sets of uniforms. In order to facilitate the students to use the uniforms in

schools, the colour and pattern of the uniforms supplied to the hostel boarders were changed from the year 2013-2014. The uniform cloths are procured from Co-optex and stitched as per the measurement of boys and girls through District Women Weavers Co-operative Society functioning under the control of Social Welfare Department.

Under this scheme, 19,960 boarders of Backward Classes Welfare hostels and 19,040 boarders of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare hostels totalling 39,000 boarders were supplied with four sets of uniforms at a cost of Rs.372.27 lakh during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.245.73 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.174.73 lakh

for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.420.46 lakh has been provided under the scheme for the year 2015-2016.

13. PRIZE SCHEMES

To motivate the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities who secure high marks in 10th and 12th Standard Public Examinations, State level and District level prizes are awarded.

13.1 STATE LEVEL PRIZES

12th STANDARD

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Community students securing higher marks in 12th Standard Public Examination at State Level are awarded four first prizes of Rs.50,000 each (One boy and one girl

from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities). Similarly, four second prizes of Rs.30,000 each and four third prizes of Rs.20,000 each are awarded.

10th STANDARD

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Community students securing higher marks in 10th Standard Public Examination at State Level are awarded four first prizes of Rs.25,000 each (One boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities). Similarly, four second prizes of Rs.20,000 each and four third prizes of Rs.15,000 each are awarded.

13.2. DISTRICT LEVEL PRIZES

12TH STANDARD

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Community students securing higher marks in 12th Standard Public Examination at District Level are awarded four first prizes of Rs.6,000 each (One boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities). Similarly, four second prizes of Rs.4,000 each and four third prizes of Rs.2,000 each are awarded.

10th STANDARD

Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Community students securing higher marks in 10th Standard Public Examination at District Level are awarded four

first prizes of Rs.3,000 each (One boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities). Similarly, four second prizes of Rs.2,000 each and four third prizes of Rs.1,000 each are awarded.

A sum of Rs.39.57 lakh was incurred for 1,282 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
729	553	1,282	17.79	21.78	39.57

A sum of Rs.21.50 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.22.25 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.43.75 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

14. PERARIGNAR ANNA MEMORIAL AWARD

In order to encourage the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities students, Perarignar Anna Memorial Award of Rs.10,000 per year is awarded for 4/5 years to 2 boys and 2 girls from Backward Classes and 2 boys and 2 girls from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities who secure first and second rank in 12th Standard Public Examination at the District level and pursue professional studies.

A sum of Rs.123.60 lakh was incurred for 1,236 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
647	589	1,236	64.70	58.90	123.60

A sum of Rs.60 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.60 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.120 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

15. THANTHAI PERIYAR MEMORIAL AWARD

Thanthai Periyar award of Rs.10,000 is awarded for the period of three years to 2 Boys and 2 Girls belonging to Backward Classes and 2 Boys and 2 Girls belonging to Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities who join in Polytechnics in each district with highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination.

A sum of Rs.78.80 lakh was incurred for 788 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
408	380	788	40.80	38.00	78.80

A sum of Rs.42 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.45 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.87 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

16. CHIEF MINISTER'S MERIT AWARD SCHEME

The Government introduced and implemented a new scheme called “**Chief Minister's Merit Award**” from the year 2012-2013 to encourage the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students who secure high marks in

the 12th Standard Public Examination. Under this scheme 500 Girls and 500 Boys of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified and Minority communities (total 1,000 students), who secure high marks in 12th Standard Public Examination at State level are awarded Rs.3,000 per annum till the completion of their Degree / Diploma / Professional courses for a maximum period of 5 years.

Under the scheme a sum of Rs.93.90 lakh was incurred during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.126.39 lakh has been allotted for this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

17. SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURSUING 11TH AND 12TH STANDARD EDUCATION IN THE BEST PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Financial assistance is given to 10 students from each district (3 boys and 3 girls belonging to Backward Classes and 2 boys and 2 girls belonging to Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities) who secure the highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination in Government Schools for pursuing their Higher Secondary Education in the best private schools of their choice in Tamil Nadu. This financial assistance is given at the maximum amount of Rs. 56,000 for 2 years to each student at Rs.28,000 per year, subject to the condition that the parental annual income should not exceed Rs.1,00,000.

A sum of Rs.149.51 lakh was incurred for 638 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
383	255	638	90.87	58.64	149.51

A sum of Rs.107.52 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.67.20 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.174.72 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

18. DISTRIBUTION OF BICYCLES

The Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students studying 11th Standard in Government, Government aided and partially aided schools are

supplied bicycles free of cost without any income ceiling. The students staying in the hostels situated in the school premises and students of residential schools are not eligible to get bicycles.

A sum of Rs.14,882.24 lakh was incurred for 4,23,846 students during the year 2014-2015.

Number of Students benefitted			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakh)		
BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC / DNC	TOTAL
2,34,919	1,88,927	4,23,846	8,390.03	6,492.21	14,882.24

A sum of Rs.8,542.87 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.6,693.19 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totaling Rs.15,236.06 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016. Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the distribution of bicycles for the year 2015-2016 on 15.07.2015.

18.1. MONITORING THE DISTRIBUTION OF BICYCLES THROUGH ONLINE

To ensure the timely distribution of bicycles to the students and speed up the distribution of bicycles where the distribution is lagging and to monitor the implementation of this scheme, a software has been developed and monitored at Government, Directorate and in the District Collectorates through online (www.agaram.tn.gov.in/freecycles). This online system has paved way for effective monitoring of the scheme.

19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

For the economic development of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Iron Boxes and Sewing Machines are distributed free of cost.

19.1. DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINES

The poor people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities are given Sewing machines free of cost for their economic upliftment subject to the condition that the annual income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.40,000 in respect of rural areas and Rs.60,000 in respect of urban areas.

During the year 2014-2015, 2,399 persons have been benefitted (1,159 Backward Classes and 1,240 Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities) under this scheme at a cost of Rs.82.79 lakh.

A sum of Rs.40 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.42.80 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities

Welfare Department totalling Rs.82.80 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

19.2. DISTRIBUTION OF IRON BOXES

The poor people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities engaged in laundry activities are given Iron boxes free of cost for their economic upliftment, subject to the condition that the annual income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.40,000 in respect of rural areas and Rs.60,000 in respect of urban areas.

A sum of Rs.85 lakh was incurred to benefit 1,868 beneficiaries during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.85 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare

Department has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

19.3. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SCHEME

To enable Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community youths to acquire specific skills, to improve their employability and to takeup self employment which inturn uplift their economic condition, various Skill Development Training Programmes are imparted through State/Central Government training institutions. The entire course fee is borne by the Government. Various skill development training programmes conducted by various Departments of the State are implemented through the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Mission from the year 2012-2013.

20. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITE PATTAS

The houseless persons belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities are distributed with House site pattas free of cost, subject to condition that the annual income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.40,000 in respect of rural areas and Rs.60,000 in respect of urban areas.

Under this scheme so far 2,20,634 house site pattas have been distributed to the persons belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities.

A sum of Rs.56.65 lakh was incurred to benefit 338 beneficiaries during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.200 lakh for Backward Classes Welfare Department and Rs.150 lakh for Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department totalling Rs.350 lakh has been provided under this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

21. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (TABCEDCO)

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

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is acting as

State Channelizing Agency of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi from the year 1993-1994. The National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), is providing financial assistance under various loan schemes.

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is sanctioning loan to the individuals, Self Help Groups through the sub-channelizing agencies such as District Central Co-operative Banks / Urban Co-operative Banks, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation (AAVIN), Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank, Tamil Nadu Handloom Development Corporation.

From the year 1993-1994, the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), has so far allotted a sum of Rs.41,455.97 lakh to this Corporation and Rs.43,978.61 lakh has been disbursed to 3,75,134 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

21.1. GENERAL TERM LOAN SCHEME

Under this Scheme maximum loan amount of Rs.10 lakh per beneficiary is sanctioned. Loan upto Rs.5 lakh is sanctioned at 6% rate of interest per annum and loan above 5 lakh and upto Rs.10 lakh is sanctioned at 8% rate of interest per annum. Repayment period is 3/5 years.

21.2. NEW SWARNIMA SCHEME FOR WOMEN

This scheme is implemented to inculcate the spirit of self-dependence of women. Under

this scheme, maximum loan amount of Rs.1,00,000 per beneficiary is sanctioned at 5% interest rate per annum. Repayment period is 3/5 years.

21.3. MICRO CREDIT FOR WOMEN (MAHILA SAMRIDHI YOJANA)

This scheme is implemented for providing Micro Finance to women entrepreneurs. Under this scheme, Micro Finance is provided to Women Self Help Groups for establishing small trade / business, either individually or in group. The maximum number of women members in a Self Help Group is 20 and the maximum loan limit per beneficiary is Rs.50,000. The loan assistance carries 4% interest per annum. Repayment period is 3 years.

21.4. MICRO CREDIT FOR MEN

Under this scheme, Micro Finance is provided to men Self Help Groups for establishing small trade / business, either individually or in group. The maximum number of men members in a Self Help Group is 20 and the maximum loan limit per beneficiary is Rs.50,000. The loan assistance carries 5% interest per annum. Repayment period is 3 years.

21.5. NEW LOAN SCHEMES

From the year 2012-2013, New loan schemes of National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation such as Krishi Sampada (Micro Credit loan for small farmers / vegetable growers), Shilp Sampada (Term loan for traditional Artisans and Craft persons), Saksham (Term loan for young

professionals) have also been introduced for implementation.

The Government of India have enhanced the maximum annual family income limit from Rs.81,000 to Rs.98,000 in Rural areas and from Rs.1,03,000 to Rs.1,20,000 in Urban areas, for availing loan assistance under all the loan schemes with effect from 29.07.2015. Being the State Channelising Agency, the Corporation follows the loan limit, pattern of finance, rate of interest, annual income limit prescribed by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.

During the year 2014-2015, a sum of Rs.5,536.11 lakh has been disbursed to 18,640 beneficiaries under Mahila Samridhi Yojana and Micro Credit Schemes; a sum of Rs.38.19 lakh

has been disbursed to 134 members of Co-operative Milk Producers Societies for the purchase of Milch Animals (through AAVIN); a sum of Rs.156.40 lakh has been disbursed to 236 beneficiaries through Co-operative Banks under General Term Loan Scheme; a sum of Rs.78.50 lakh has been disbursed to 141 beneficiaries under New Swarnima Scheme aggregating Rs.5,809.20 lakh was disbursed to 19,151 beneficiaries along with Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation contribution.

For the year 2015-2016, the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation has decided to provide Rs.75 crore for sanctioning of loan to approximately 40,000 beneficiaries under various loan schemes and

accordingly Annual Action Plan has been sent for the approval of National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.

21.6. CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDING TO TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

As per the announcement made that the Government land, measuring 3 Grounds and 154 square feet comprised in S.No.465/10 (part), Block No.29 of Egmore, Chennai will be alienated to Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation, free of land cost and an office building for the Corporation will be constructed at this site at an estimated cost of Rs.400 lakh, Revenue Department has issued orders to transfer the above land to Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development

Corporation. Accordingly, the land has been transferred to this Corporation. Orders have been issued for construction of own building to this corporation through Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation and works are under progress.

21.7. LOAN CUM SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS FOR CREATING IRRIGATION FACILITY

A loan cum subsidy scheme for the small and marginal farmers belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities for the creation of irrigation facility by erecting a new bore-well is also implemented. The beneficiaries under this scheme are selected by the 'District Committee' constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of the District Collector. Based on the recommendation of the District Committee, Co-operative

Banks / Nationalized Banks disburse loan assistance upto a maximum of Rs.1,00,000 with Government subsidy of 50% of the loan amount, subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000. A total amount of Rs.948.81lakh has so far been released as subsidy, benefitting 2,107 small and marginal farmers.

22. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

For the social, educational and economic development of Denotified Communities and to ensure that the benefits of various schemes implemented are reaching them, the Denotified Communities Welfare Board has been formed. The members enrolled in this Board are sanctioned various welfare assistances like, accident relief, educational assistance, marriage

assistance, maternity assistance, old age pension as in the case of members of the Welfare Boards for unorganized labourers, functioning under the administrative control of Labour and Employment Department. Till 31.03.2015, a sum of Rs.40.78 lakh has been spent for providing various welfare assistance to the registered members of this Board. So far a sum of Rs.200 lakh has been provided for this welfare board.

WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

1.	<u>Accident / Death Relief Schemes</u>	
	a) Accident /Death Relief Assistance for accidental Death	Rs.1,00,000
	b) Assistance for Disability due to accident (depending upon disability)	Rs.10,000 to Rs.1,00,000
2.	Natural death assistance	Rs.15,000
3.	Assistance for Funeral expenses	Rs.2,000

4.	<u>Financial Assistance for Education</u>	
	a) Girls Studying in X Standard	Rs.1,000
	b) Students passed X Standard	Rs.1,000
	c) Girls studying in XI Standard	Rs.1,000
	d) Girls studying in XII Standard	Rs.1,500
	e) Students passed XII Standard	Rs.1,500
	f) For Regular Degree	Rs.1,500
	g) For Regular Degree with hostel facility	Rs.1,750
	h) For Regular Post Graduate Degree	Rs.4,000
	i) For Regular Post Graduate Degree with hostel facility	Rs.5,000
	j) Professional Degree course	Rs.4,000
	k) Professional Degree Course with hostel facility	Rs.6,000
	l) Professional Post Graduate Degree	Rs.6,000
	m) Professional Post Graduate Degree with hostel facility	Rs.8,000
	n) ITI or Vocational Training	Rs.1,000
	o) ITI or Vocational Training with hostel facility	Rs.1,200
5.	Marriage assistance	Rs.2,000

6.	<u>Financial Assistance to pregnant Women</u>	
	a. Maternity assistance of Rs.1,000 per month for 6 months.	Rs.6,000
	b. Abortion	Rs.3,000
7.	Reimbursement of Spectacle expenses	Up to Rs.500
8.	Old age pension (O.A.P) per month	Rs.1,000

23. TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

Tamil Nadu Narikoravar Welfare Board is functioning in the State with the basic objective of assisting the Narikoravars in Education and alternative employment through various economic development and welfare oriented programmes and also to monitor the implementation of the schemes to ensure the overall development of Narikoravars.

The members enrolled in this Board are sanctioned welfare assistances like accident

relief, educational assistance, marriage assistance, maternity assistance and old age pension etc., as in the case of members of the Welfare Boards for unorganized labourers functioning under the administrative control of Labour and Employment Department.

To start self employment, individually or in a group, to enhance their economic status, financial assistance is provided at Rs.7,500 as grant for an individual and a maximum subsidy of Rs.1,25,000 for a group as a backend subsidy.

WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

1	Accident Relief Schemes	
	a) Assistance to death caused by accident	Rs.1,00,000
	b) Assistance for Disability due to accident (depending upon disability)	Rs.10,000 to Rs.1,00,000
2.	Natural death Assistance	Rs.15,000
3.	Assistance for Funeral expenses	Rs.2,000
4.	<u>Financial Assistance for Education</u>	
	a) Students studying from 1 st to 5 th Standard	Rs.500
	b) Students studying in 6 th to 9 th Standard	Rs.1,000
	c) Girls Studying in X Standard	Rs.1,000
	d) Students passed X Standard	Rs.1,000
	e) Girls studying XI Standard	Rs.1,000
	f) Girls studying XII Standard	Rs.1,500
	g) Students passed XII Standard	Rs.1,500
	h) For Regular Degree	Rs.1,500
	For Regular Degree with hostel facility	Rs.1,750

	i) For Regular Post Graduate	Rs.4,000
	For Regular Post Graduate with hostel facility	Rs.5,000
	j) Professional Degree	Rs.4,000
	Professional Degree with hostel facility	Rs.6,000
	k) Professional Post Graduate course	Rs.6,000
	Professional Post Graduate courses with hostel facility	Rs.8,000
	l) ITI or Vocational Training	Rs.1,000
	ITI or Vocational Training with hostel facility	Rs.1,200
5.	Marriage assistance	Rs.2,000
6.	Financial Assistance to Pregnant Women	
	1. Maternity Assistance of Rs.1,000 per month for 6 months	Rs.6,000
	2. Abortion	Rs.3,000
7.	Reimbursement of Spectacle expenses	Upto Rs.500
8.	O.A.P per month (Old age pension)	Rs.1,000

9.	Subsidy for self employment	
	a) Individual subsidy	Rs.7,500
	b) For Starting business as a group	Rs.10,000 (individual) or Rs.1,25,000 for group

Till 31.3.2015, a sum of Rs.575.46 lakh has been spent for providing various welfare assistance to the registered members of this Board. So far Rs.640 lakh has been provided to this Board. A sum of Rs.100 lakh has been allotted for this Board for the year 2015-2016.

24. VANNIYAR PUBLIC PROPERTY WELFARE BOARD

Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board is functioning to identify various Charitable Trusts bequeathed by the Vanniyar Philanthropists, to consolidate them and to find out ways and means

to ensure the fulfilment of the objectives of the benefits of Trusts reaching the intended persons. So far, 79 Vanniyar Public Properties / Trusts spread over 18 districts in the State have been identified.

25. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted as a permanent body under Article 16(4) read with Article 340 of the Constitution of India, pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court of India in Indra Sawhney and others Vs. Union of India and others (J.T. 1992 (6) SC 273), known as Mandal Case. The Commission functions from 15.3.1993, under the Chairmanship of Retired Judge of High Court.

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

- (i) The Commission shall entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the lists of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes.
- (ii) Periodic revision of list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the

provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.

- (iv) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

The Commission has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Justice Thiru. M.S. Janarthanam, retired High Court Judge with eight members for a period of 3 years with effect from 28.12.2012.

26. THANTHAI PERIYAR AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Government is honouring those who fought for social justice in Tamil Nadu with Thanthai Periyar Award for social justice. This award instituted in the year 1994, is awarded to a person selected by Hon'ble Chief Minister since 1995. The Award carries the presentation of gold medal of 1 sovereign and cash of Rs.1 lakh. Thanthai Periyar award for Social Justice for the year 2014 has been awarded to Dr. Dauji Gupta.

A sum of Rs.1.50 lakh has been provided for this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

27. MINORITIES WELFARE

Tamil Nadu has been the pioneer State in formulating and implementing various welfare schemes aiming at uplifting the social, educational and economic conditions of the Minorities. This

Government is giving more importance to maintain the communal harmony among various sections of the society.

28. SEPARATE RESERVATION

A separate reservation of 3.5% has been provided to Backward Class Muslims out of the 30% reservation earmarked for Backward Classes.

29. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government is implementing the following scholarship schemes of Government of India effectively to the students of Minority Communities belonging to Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi and Jain religions studying from 1st Standard to Professional Degree / Research level courses in

Government / Government Aided and all Government Recognized Institutions.

1. Pre-matric scholarship scheme
2. Post-matric scholarship scheme
3. Merit-cum-means based scholarship scheme

The annual income of the parent / guardian should not exceed Rs.1 lakh for Pre-matric scholarship scheme, Rs.2 lakh for Post-matric scholarship scheme and Rs.2.50 lakh for Merit-cum-means based scholarship scheme and the students securing minimum of 50% marks in the previous year final examination will get the benefit under these schemes.

Out of the total beneficiaries 30% is earmarked for girl students under these schemes.

29.1. PREMATIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

This scholarship is sanctioned to the minority students studying from 1st to 10th Standard with 100% financial assistance from Government of India.

The students studying from 6th to 10th Standard are sanctioned with admission fee upto Rs.500 and Tuition fee upto Rs.3,500 per annum. Apart from this, maintenance allowance is granted to the day scholar students studying from 1st to 10th Standard at the rate of Rs.100 per month and at the rate of Rs.600 per month for hostel students studying from 6th to 10th Standard for maximum of 10 months in a year.

During the year 2014-2015 scholarships have been sanctioned to 4,61,376 students for Rs.71.97 crore.

A sum of Rs.63.80 crore is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

29.2. POSTMATIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

This scholarship is sanctioned to the Minority students studying from 11th Standard to Research level studies with 100% financial assistance of the Government of India.

Under this scheme, depending upon the courses, scholarships ranging from Rs.3,000 to Rs.10,000 towards admission and Tuition fees, maintenance allowance ranging from Rs.3,800 to Rs. 12,000 to the hostellers and from Rs.2,300 to Rs.5,500 to the Day scholars, are sanctioned.

During the year 2014-2015 scholarships have been sanctioned to 73,699 students to the value of Rs.43.29 crore. From the year

2014-2015 Direct Benefit Transfer Mode by Government of India is implemented for sanction of scholarships and scholarships are disbursed directly into students' accounts ensuring early disbursement of scholarship to students.

A sum of Rs.30.19 crore is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

29.3. MERIT - CUM - MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

This scholarship scheme is implemented with 100% financial assistance of Government of India with a view to encourage the Minority students to score higher marks and pursue Professional/Technical courses.

Students pursuing Professional and Technical courses in Government, Government aided and Private Colleges approved by the

Government are reimbursed course fees actually paid by them or Rs.20,000 whichever is less. Further, maintenance fee of Rs.10,000 per annum for hostellers and Rs.5,000 per annum for Day scholars are also sanctioned.

During the year 2014-2015 scholarships have been sanctioned to 6,247 students to the value of Rs.17.13 crore. From the year 2014-2015, Direct Benefit Transfer Mode by Government of India is implemented for sanction of scholarships and scholarships are disbursed directly into students' accounts ensuring early disbursement of scholarships to students.

A sum of Rs.12.52 crore is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

30. MINORITIES HOSTELS

For the benefit of Minority students, 14 Minority School and College hostels are functioning at Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Madurai, Krishnagiri, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Kanniyakumari, Chennai and Theni districts with free boarding and lodging facilities.

In order to develop the knowledge of these students Special Guides, Computers, Reference Books, Libraries, Sports Materials, Colour Televisions and Napkin incinerators are provided. Food charges at Rs.755 and Rs.875 per month are being spent to each school and college students respectively.

Orders have been issued by the Government for the construction of own building to the Minorities Hostels functioning in rented

building and suitable sites have been handed over to Public Works Department and buildings are being constructed.

For the maintenance of the above hostels Rs.175.18 lakh has been spent during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.193.82 lakh is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

30.1. AWARD OF PRIZES TO MINORITY HOSTEL BOARDERS

From the academic year 2014-2015, prizes are awarded to the boarders of minority hostels who secure first three ranks in 10th Standard and 12th Standard Government Public Examinations at Rs.10,000 as first prize, Rs.7,000 as second prize and Rs.5,000 as third prize.

31. SCHEME OF AWARDING PRIZES TO THE STUDENTS OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES

With a view to encourage the interest in studies among the students of minorities, State and District level prizes are awarded every year to the students securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 10th Standard and 12th Standard Public Examination.

31.1. STATE LEVEL PRIZES

One boy and one girl student belonging to minority communities who score 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks at State level in 12th Standard Public Examination are awarded prizes at the rate of Rs.50,000, Rs.30,000 and Rs.20,000 respectively. Similarly, prizes at the rate of Rs.25,000, Rs.20,000 and Rs.15,000 respectively are granted to one boy and one girl student who

secure 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in the 10th Standard Public Examination.

31.2. DISTRICT LEVEL PRIZES

One boy and one girl student belonging to minority communities who secure 1st, 2nd, and 3rd level highest marks at the District level in each district in the 12th Standard in Public Examination are awarded the prize amount of Rs.6,000, Rs.4,000, and Rs.2,000 respectively and similarly prize amount of Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000 respectively are awarded to one Boy and one Girl student who secure 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination.

Under this scheme, Rs.17.01 lakh has been spent at State and District level during the year 2014-2015 benefitting 506 students.

A sum of Rs.17.76 lakh is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

32. AWARD SCHEME TO STUDENTS STUDYING URDU LANGUAGE

State level Urdu Prizes are awarded at Rs.15,000, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 to the students who studied Urdu as first and second language and secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 12th Standard Public Examination and at Rs.10,000, Rs.5,000 and Rs.3,000 to the students who secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 10th Standard Public Examination.

Under this scheme Rs.1.26 lakh has been spent benefitting 16 minority students during the year 2014-2015.

A sum of Rs.0.96 lakh is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

33. MUSLIM WOMEN AID SOCIETY

For providing assistance to the poor, destitute widow and aged Muslim Women, Muslim Women Aid Societies have been formed in all the District Head Quarters headed by the District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman. Matching grant equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the societies upto Rs.10 lakh per annum at 1:1 ratio was sanctioned by the Government up to 2011-2012. This matching grant has been doubled from 2012-2013 and granted at the rate of 1: 2 ratio up to Rs.20 lakh per annum.

Under this scheme free training in the field of tailoring embroidery, shoe making, artisan etc. and other need based training are being given to the destitute widow, poor and aged Muslim women.

During the year 2014-2015 matching grant of Rs.162.97 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government to these Societies.

A sum of Rs.50 lakh is allocated for the year 2015-2016 for this scheme.

34. PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15 POINT PROGRAMME

In Tamil Nadu, Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme is implemented in order to ensure that equitable share under various schemes is extended to minorities in proportion to their population.

Benefits of Integrated Child Development Services, job opportunities, Grant of scholarship, Self-employment programme, Upgradation of Skills through technical Training, Recruitment to State-Central Governments, improvement in condition of Slums in-habited by Minority

Communities, providing Rehabilitation Assistance to the victims of the Communal riots and Prevention and controlling of Communal riots are the important purpose of this scheme.

A State level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government and District level Committee under the Chairmanship of the District Collector have been constituted to monitor the proper implementation of this programme.

35. REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

With a view to give a new lease of life to the minority families who have lost their livelihood due to communal riots and assisting 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 setup petty trades.

36. ULEMAS AND OTHER PERSONNEL WELFARE BOARD

The Ulema and Other Personnel Welfare Board was formed 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, Madarasas, Darghas, Ashurkhanas, Burial grounds, Thaikas, Muslim Orphanages etc.

So far 13,464 members have been enrolled in this Welfare Board and Identity cards have been issued to them.

Till 31.03.2015 welfare assistance of Rs.59.30 lakh has been sanctioned to 2,611 beneficiaries of this Board.

The following financial assistance are given to the members of the Ulemas and Other Personnel Welfare Board.

Sl. No.	Details of Assistance	Assistance Rs.
1	Accidental Insurance	
	a) fatal due to accident	1,00,000
	b) handicapped due to accident (with reference to percentage of handicapped)	10,000 to 1,00,000
2	Natural Death	15,000
3	Funeral Expenses	2,000
4	Scholarship	
	a) Girl student studying in X Standard	1,000
	b) Student passed in X Standard	1,000
	c) Girl student studying in XI Standard	1,000
	d) Girl student studying in XII Standard	1,500

	e) Student passed in XII Standard	1,500
	f) Student studying Degree Courses (Day Scholar)	1,500
	g) Student studying Degree courses (Hosteller)	1,750
	h) Student studying Post Graduate Courses (Day Scholar)	4,000
	i) Student studying Post Graduate Courses (Hosteller)	5,000
	j) Student studying Under Graduate Professional Courses (Day Scholar)	4,000
	k) Student studying Under Graduate Professional Courses (Hosteller)	6,000
	l) Student studying Post Graduate Professional Courses (Day Scholar)	6,000
	m) Student studying in Post Graduate Professional Courses (Hosteller)	8,000
	n) Student studying in ITI / Polytechnic	1,000
	o) Student studying in ITI/ Polytechnic (Hosteller)	1,200
5	Marriage assistance	2,000

6	Maternity Assistance	
	a) Pregnancy period: Rs.1000/- per month for six months	6,000
	b) Abortion	3,000
7	Spectacle	500 (Maximum)
8	Old Age Pension	1,000 per month

37. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JERUSALEM PILGRIMAGE

A new scheme of providing financial assistance for Jerusalem Pilgrimage by all sects of Christians in Tamil Nadu has been initiated by this Government during the year 2011-2012 and Rs.1 crore per annum has been allotted for sanction of financial assistance to 500 pilgrims at the rate of Rs.20,000 per pilgrim.

So far 1,968 Christians have performed this pilgrimage.

For the year 2015-2016 also a sum of Rs.1 crore has been allocated for this scheme.

38. TAMIL NADU STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION

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

The Commission is undertaking the functions like examining 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 the 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 was reconstituted for the period of 3 years under the Chairmanship of Bishop Dr. M. Prakash with six members with effect from 01.01.2013.

39. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TAMCO)

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is implementing various welfare schemes to promote the Socio, Economic Development of economically backward Religious Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu. The authorized Share Capital of this Corporation is Rs.5 crore and paid up Share Capital is Rs.2.05 crore

39.1. INDIVIDUAL TERM LOAN

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is sanctioning loans upto Rs.50,000 at 5% interest per annum and from Rs.50,001 to Rs.10 lakh at 6% interest per annum to the economically backward minorities, whose annual income does not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas for starting self ventures / business. Now, the maximum loan amount has been increased to Rs.20 lakh.

National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation extends loan assistance upto Rs.30 lakh to the minorities at 8% rate of interest per annum for male beneficiaries and 6% rate of interest per annum for women beneficiaries, whose annual income exceed Rs.1.03 lakh but

not exceed Rs.6 lakh. These loans are disbursed to the individuals through District Central Co-operative Banks, Urban Co-operative Banks and Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies.

Auto loan is sanctioned to Minorities who form Industrial Co-operative Societies under the Department of Industries and Commerce and this loan is sanctioned through TAICO Bank at 6% interest per annum.

A loan amount of Rs.50,000 and Rs.70,000 are provided to purchase two Cross Breed Cows or two Graded Murrah Buffalos respectively at 6% interest per annum through AAVIN

During 2014-2015, loan amount of Rs.507.32 lakh has been disbursed to 713 beneficiaries under this scheme.

39.2. MICRO-FINANCING THROUGH SELF HELP GROUPS

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is providing loan assistance under Micro-Finance to the members of Minority Self Help Groups upto Rs.1 lakh at 7% interest per annum, (both male and female) whose annual income does not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas to do various small trades like sweet stall, footwear, Tiffin shop, textile business, manufacturing of pickles, snacks, appalam, basket weaving etc., through Co-operative Bank. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation has enhanced this loan amount to Rs.1.5 lakh at 10% interest per annum for male beneficiaries and 8% interest per annum for female beneficiaries whose

annual income exceed Rs.1.03 lakh but not exceed Rs.6 lakh.

Under this scheme Rs.2,610.92 lakh has been disbursed to Self Help Groups for 7,948 beneficiaries during the year 2014-2015.

39.3. EDUCATION LOAN

Education loan sanctioned to the Minorities who pursue Short Term High Skill Development Courses, Professional Courses (Under Graduate / Post Graduate level) and Job Oriented degree courses in the Government / Private Institutions recognized by Government has now been enhanced from Rs.2 lakh per academic year to Rs.3 lakh per academic year and a maximum loan of Rs.15 lakh is given at 3% interest per annum.

For availing the above education loan, annual parental income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.81,000 in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000 in urban areas. For those minority students who study in abroad, a loan amount of Rs.4 lakh per annum is sanctioned upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years at 3% interest per annum as per the above income criteria.

For those minority students whose parental annual income exceed Rs.1.03 lakh but not exceed Rs.6 lakh, loan of Rs.4 lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.20 lakh for a maximum period of 5 years is sanctioned, if they study professional courses in india. Similarly, if they study professional courses in abroad, Rs.6 lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.30 lakh for a

maximum period of 5 years is sanctioned. The above education loan is sanctioned at 8% interest per annum in respect of male students and 5% interest per annum in respect of female students.

40. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

The Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43/1995) was enacted and came into force with effect from 01.01.1996 to maintain the Waqf properties properly and to administer the works relating to the waqf. As per the provision of the Act, Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is formed and reconstituted once in 5 years regularly. The present Board has been constituted in the year 2012 with 13 members. The present Board is functioning under the Chairmanship of Thiru. A. Tamilmahan Hussain. Meanwhile, in the

year 2013 the Waqf Act, 1995 has been amended by incorporating certain new provisions, to deal effectively in issues like retrieval of Waqf properties from encroachments, prohibiting sale and gift of Waqf properties and development of Waqf properties.

For the determination of disputes arising out of Waqfs and Waqf properties Subordinate courts are functioning as Waqf Tribunals in 25 districts. The work relating to survey of Waqf properties in Tamil Nadu by the Commissioner of Survey and Settlements is under progress.

40.1. ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT

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

Tamil Nadu sanction administrative grant every year. From the year 2011-2012, the Government have enhanced the administrative grant from Rs.45 lakh to Rs.1 crore. For the year 2015-2016, Rs.1 crore has been allotted for the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board as administrative grant.

40.2. ULEMA PENSION SCHEME

Ulema Pension Scheme is being effectively implemented since 1981. Under the scheme poor Pesh Imams, Mothinars, Arabic Teachers, Mujawars and those who have served and retired after rendering service in Tamil Nadu Waqf institutions are paid pension. Under the scheme those who have attained 60 years of age and completed 20 years of service are eligible for the pension. The number of beneficiaries under the scheme till 2010-2011 was 2,400. During the

year 2011-2012 the number of beneficiaries have been increased to 2,600 and also the pension amount was enhanced from Rs.750 to Rs.1,000 per month. A sum of Rs.312 lakh has been allotted to this scheme for the year 2015-2016.

40.3.MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS TO DIVORCED MUSLIM WOMEN

As per the Section 4(2) of the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 maintenance amount is paid to divorced Muslim Women as per the orders of the Court by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. This amount is sanctioned to the Board by the Government by way of grant.

40.4. MAJOR REPAIR AND RENOVATION GRANT

The Government sanction grant for renovation and repair of Mosques and Dargahs as

Major Renovation Grant. A sum of Rs.60 lakh has been allotted by the Government for the year 2015-2016 for this purpose.

40.5. WAQF INSTITUTIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND

During the year 2012-2013, the Government have created a New fund called "Waqf Institutions Development Fund" and have authorized the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board to receive contribution from donors for carrying out major repairs and renovation in the buildings belonging to Waqf Institutions in this State like Mosques, Darghas, Madrasas etc. A sum of Rs.3 crore was sanctioned as Government grant for this fund during 2012-2013.

41. TAMIL NADU STATE HAJJ COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE

As per the Hajj Committee Act, 2002, (Central Act No.35 of 2002), the State Government is constituting the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for a period of three years to look after the welfare of the Hajj pilgrims and also for making necessary arrangements for the successful performance of Hajj pilgrimage with the guidance of Haj Committee of India and Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

The Government of Tamil Nadu reconstituted the present Committee with 16 members including the Executive officer of the Committee with effect from 28.12.2012. Thiru. A. Mohammedjan is the Chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee.

41.1. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The important functions of the Committee are as follows:

- (i) Receipt of applications from the pilgrims of Tamil Nadu for Hajj pilgrimage and selection of pilgrims by conducting draw of lots using computer software.
- (ii) Issuing periodical instructions to the pilgrims about payment of advance hajj amount, balance hajj amount, airfare and other dues to be paid to the Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai.
- (iii) Sending officials in Building Selection Team to Saudi Arabia for selection of suitable buildings at Makkah and

- Madinah in coordination with Consulate General of India.
- (iv) Deputation of Hajj volunteers to look after the welfare of the pilgrims of Tamil Nadu during their stay in Saudi Arabia.
 - (v) Liaise with the Regional Passport Offices for obtaining passports for the intending pilgrims, whenever necessary.
 - (vi) Printing and supply of Hajj Guide Books in Tamil and English and hand book on 'Hajj and Umrah' in Tamil free of cost every year to the pilgrims.
 - (vii) Arranging transit accommodation to the out-station pilgrims and providing transport from accommodation centers

- to airport and back, etc. during operation of hajj flights from Chennai to Jeddah/Madinah and back.
- (viii) Holding of orientation/training programmes at various district/taluk headquarters to educate the selected pilgrims on travel formalities and procedures/rituals to be observed during the pilgrimage.
- (ix) Conduct inoculation camps against meningitis in various districts based on the number of pilgrims.
- (x) Arrange for accommodation to the Hajj pilgrims at Makkah and Madinah.
- (xi) Coordinate with various agencies of Central and State Government, the Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai and other

agencies such as Airports Authority of India, Immigration, Customs, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Airlines and other voluntary organisations for smooth and successful Hajj flight operations.

- (xii) Other incidental activities relating to Hajj pilgrimage.

41.2. ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT FOR THE COMMITTEE

The State Government sanction annual administrative grant to the Committee every year. Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee meets the administrative expenses like payment of salaries to staff, settlement of charges like property tax, electricity charges, metro water and sewerage charges, etc., from out of the grant sanctioned by

the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has enhanced the grant from Rs.20 lakh to Rs.30 lakh from the year 2013-2014. For the year 2015-2016, Rs.30 lakh has been allotted as administrative grant.

41.3.SANCTION OF GRANT FOR DEPUTATION OF HAJJ VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS IN BUILDING SELECTION TEAM

The Government also sanction grant to the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee to meet expenses on deputation of Hajj volunteers to Saudi Arabia who assist the pilgrims and for deputation of members in Building Selection Team to Saudi Arabia for selection of buildings to provide accommodation to Pilgrims. The Government have provided a sum of Rs.10.29 lakh for this purpose for the year 2015-2016.

CONCLUSION

Various welfare schemes are implemented in the State with a view to improve the Educational, Social and Economic standards of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities in Tamil Nadu. This Government will take all efforts to protect and promote the welfare of these communities.

S. ABDUL RAHIM
Minister for Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare

ANNEXURE

ALLOTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016

(Rs. in lakh)

Department	Revenue	Capital	Loan	Total
Secretariat	377.66	--	0.01	377.67
Waqf and Hajj Committee	517.09	--	--	517.09
Backward Classes Welfare	40121.71	2888.60	--	43010.31
Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities	39358.52	5178.31	--	44536.83
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission	125.41	--	--	125.41
State Minorities Commission	51.01	--	--	51.01
Minorities Welfare	11135.33	444.31	--	11579.64
Total	91686.73	8511.22	0.01	100197.96



Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.06.2015 inaugurated 80 newly constructed Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities Hostels and Checkanurani Kallar Reclamation Girls Higher Secondary School Building

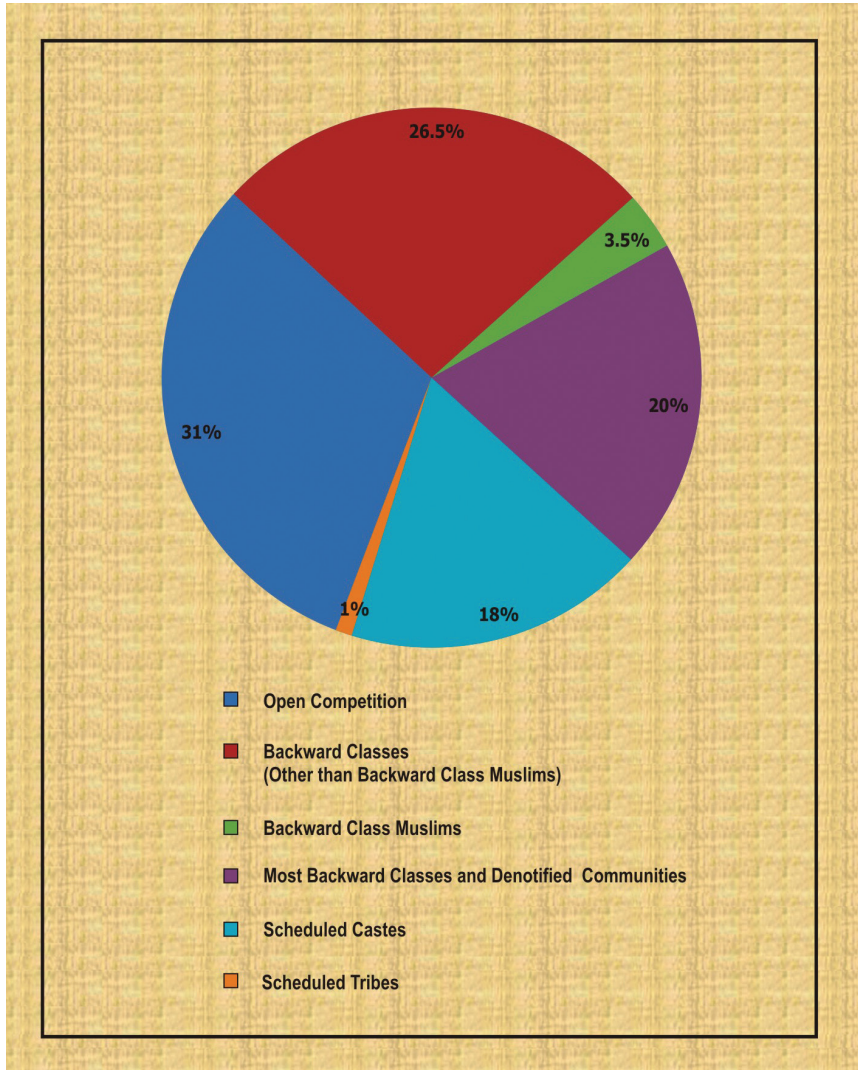


Hon'ble Chief Minister on 29.06.2015 has awarded prizes to the Students who secured First Rank in 12th Std Public Examination at the State Level



Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.07.2015 inaugurated the scheme of distribution of bi-cycles to 11th Std Students for the academic year 2015-16

DETAILS OF RESERVATION



BACKWARD CLASSES HOSTELS (721)



MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES HOSTELS (580)



MINORITIES HOSTELS (14)



DISTRICT WISE DETAILS OF HOSTELS (1315)

