



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

PERFORMANCE BUDGET

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Tamil Nadu is pioneer in protecting the interests of the socially, economically and educationally backward, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities, by implementing various welfare schemes for their advancement. With an objective to bring educational advancement to these community people, major share of financial allocation is made towards their educational 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.

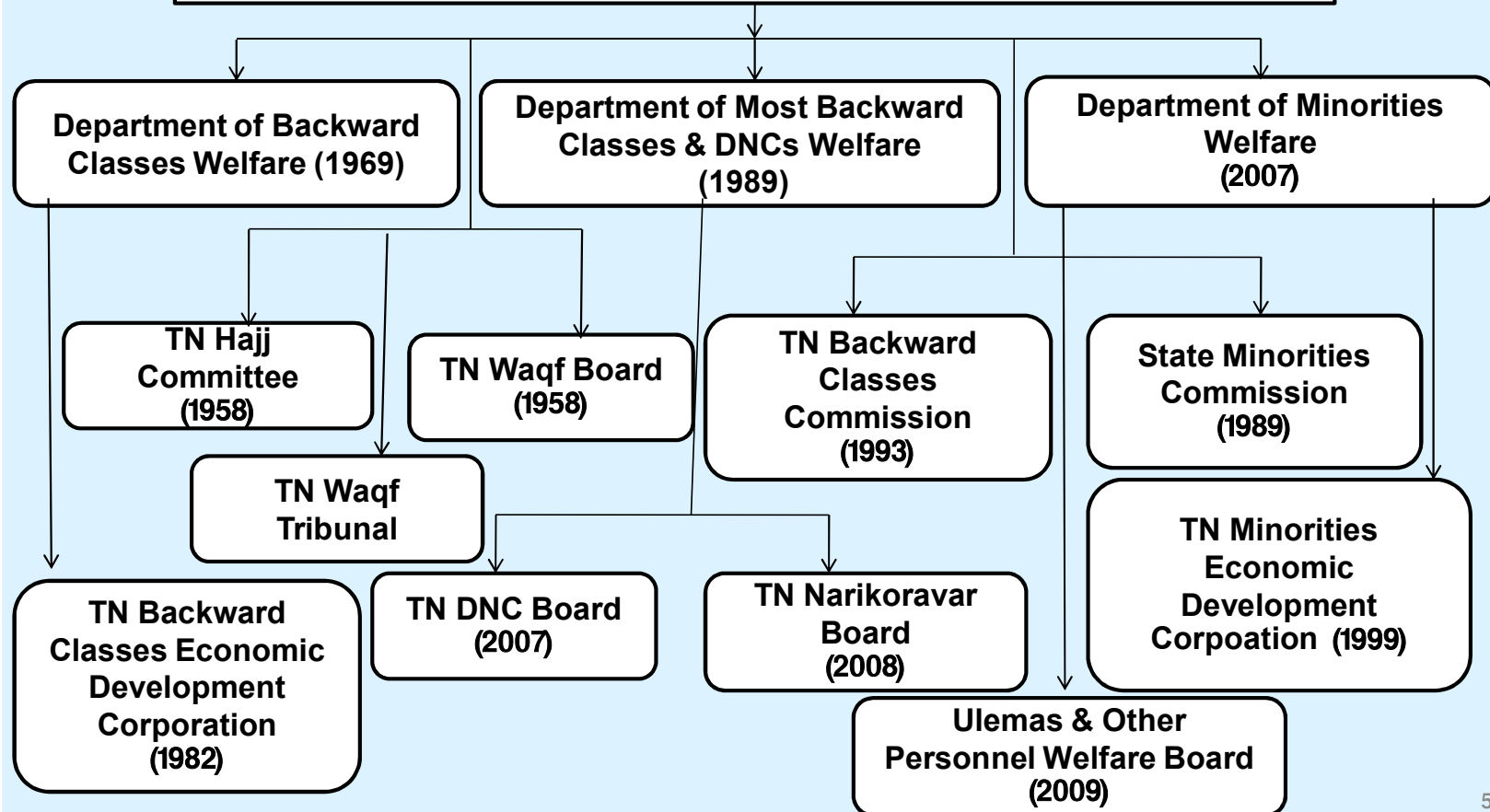
The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is functioning for the economic development of the people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in the State. Similarly Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is functioning for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

The State Minorities Commission is functioning for safe guarding 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 is functioning from the year 1993 under the Chairmanship of Retired High Court Judge.

Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is functioning to maintain and safe guard Waqf properties and to administer the works relating to Waqf. Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee is functioning for providing assistance for Hajj pilgrimage.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Secretary to Government BC, MBC & MW Department



2. RESERVATION

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

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

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

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	BUDGET ALLOTMENT			EXPENDITURE		
		BC	MBC/DNC	Total	BC	MBC/DNC	Total
1.	2013-2014	35757.61	33743.41	69501.02	36591.01	34560.58	71151.59
2.	2014-2015	44263.83	44642.28	88906.11	41941.63	41453.88	83395.51
3.	2015-2016	43010.28	44436.81	87447.09	44442.55	42682.01	87124.56
4.	2016-2017	51226.00	51497.07	102723.07	41356.27	41924.56	83280.83
5.	2017-2018	47503.45	49978.89	97482.34	31926.77	35624.30	67551.07

4. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 2017-18
(Rs.in lakhs)

	NAME OF THE SCHEME	Allotment (B.E.)			Expenditure		
		BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL
STATE PLAN SCHEMES							
1	Prematric Scholarship	144.05	39.84	183.89	143.07	14.85	157.92
1(a)	Prematric- Supply of books/ guides	15.00	23.93	38.93	23.97	23.93	47.90
1(b)	Reimbursement of Tuition fee	-	96.00	96.00	-	95.26	95.26
		159.05	159.77	318.82	167.04	134.04	301.08
2	Postmatric Scholarship	6300.00	3250.08	9550.08	5333.07	2903.48	8236.55
2(a)	Reimbursement of Tuition fee	-	95.50	95.50	-	81.38	81.38
		6300.00	3345.58	9645.58	5333.07	2984.86	8317.93
3	Free Education - Degree	2050.00	1358.04	3408.04	1747.00	1322.02	3069.02
4	Free Education – Polytechnic	260.00	275.82	535.82	123.26	77.36	200.62
5	Free Education – Professional	7086.28	4386.95	11473.23	5177.17	3166.77	8343.94
	Scholarship Total	15855.33	9526.16	25381.49	12547.54	7685.05	20232.59
6	Rural Girls Incentive Scheme for MBC/DNC Students	-	1434.50	1434.50	0	1528.25	1528.25
7	Educational Assistance for Meritorious BC/ MBC students to study in reputed schools	107.52	67.20	174.72	41.54	34.19	75.73
8	Hostels		6274.01	6274.01	0	5504.56	5504.56
9	Boarding Grants	52.00	50.00	102.00	36.85	32.61	69.46
10	Perarignar Anna Award	65.00	61.00	126.00	52.10	47.20	99.30
11	Job Oriented Trg. scheme	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
12	Supply of Bi-cycles to Girls	5210.00	4770.30	9980.30	76.45	377.17	453.62

13	Supply of Bi-cycles to Boys	4117.78	3894.19	8011.97	121.66	422.25	543.91
14	Land Acquisition scheme and Enhanced compensation	200.00	150.01	350.01	33.66	30.21	63.87
	Charged	0.01	150.01	150.02	0	118.79	118.79
15	Construction of Hostel Buildings	449.50	279.00	728.50	1067.78	639.08	1706.86
16	Construction of Hostel Buildings with the Fin. help of NABARD	0.01	0.01	0.02	41.42	69.35	110.77
17	Upgrading infrastructure facilities in KR schools with Loan assistance of (NABARD)	-	1360.00	1360.00	0	817.71	817.71
18	Supply of Sewing Machine	40.00	42.80	82.80	0	0	0
19	Supply of Iron Boxes		85.00	85.00	0	104.97	104.97
20	Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board	-	14.60	14.60	0	19.05	19.05
21	Assistance to TABCEDCO for subsidy to BCs & MBCs for irrigation scheme	0.01	-	0.01	262.90	0	262.90
22	Supply of Special guides - Prematric	0.01	0.01	0.02	0	0	0
23	Supply of Special guides - Post matric	0.01	0.01	0.02	0	0	0
24	Renovation of Hostels buildings	0.01	0.01	0.02	0	0	0
	TOTAL FOR STATE PLAN SCHEMES	26097.20	28158.82	54256.02	14281.90	17430.44	31712.34
25	Postmatric Scholarship (100%) Shared basis)	4300.00	4300.00	8600.00	2498.99	2498.99	4997.98
26	Prematric Scholarship (50 : 50) Shared basis)	977.78	977.78	1955.56	190.49	190.49	380.98
27	Construction of hostels (GOI) Sharing details Boys hostel (60:40) Girls hostels (90:10)	-	851.00	851.00	-	784.00	784.00
	TOTAL FOR CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES	5277.78	6128.78	11406.56	2689.48	3473.48	6162.96

NON PLAN SCHEMES							
28	Hostels	14119.43	5332.07	19451.50	12921.89	5179.04	18100.93
29	Kallar Reclamation (Office Administration)	-	120.70	120.70	-	103.92	103.92
30	Kallar Reclamation Schools	-	9824.68	9824.68	-	9136.24	9136.24
31	General Awards	23.18	29.00	52.18	-	-	-
32	Thanthai Periyar Memorial Award to Students	43.00	45.00	88.00	26.20	23.90	50.10
33	Skill development Training programme provision of Stipend to trainees.	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-
34	Thanthai Periyar Award for Social Justice	1.50	-	1.50	1.50	-	1.50
35	Chief Minister's Merit Award	140.00	-	140.00	111.99	-	111.99
36	Administration- Head Quarter Staff	195.00	239.79	434.79	189.00	202.28	391.28
	Charged	0.01	0.02	0.03	-	-	-
37	Administration-Dist Staff	1606.31	-	1606.31	1704.81	-	1704.81
	Charged	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
38	Software & spoken English trg. to BC/MBC/DNC & MW students studying in Eng. Colleges.	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-
39	Narikkoravar Welfare Board	-	100.00	100.00	-	75.00	75.00
40	Share Capital Assistance to TABCEDCO	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
41	Assistance to TABCEDCO for implementing the scheme of mobile laundry	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
42	Land Acquisiton- Advt.	0.01	0.01	0.02	-	-	-
Non Plan Total		16128.47	15691.29	31819.76	14955.39	14720.38	29675.77
GRAND TOTAL FOR PLAN , NON PLAN & Centrally Sponsored schemes		47503.45	49978.89	97482.34	31926.77	35624.30	67551.07

5. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

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

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

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

a) Prematric Scholarship:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	100997	256.08
2.	2014-15	98523	251.20
3.	2015-16	101835	298.83
4.	2016-17	128210	303.27
5.	2017-18	130340	301.08

b) Postmatric Scholarships

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	189559	6045.80
2.	2014-15	213336	7533.05
3.	2015-16	225224	9844.56
4.	2016-17	319623	8868.66
5.	2017-18	228661	8317.93

C) Free Education (Degree Courses)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	157816	2109.10
2.	2014-15	159366	2134.80
3.	2015-16	170276	2800.73
4.	2016-17	203586	3340.39
5.	2017-18	182165	3069.02

d) Free Education (Polytechnic)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	18659	596.06
2.	2014-15	14511	531.13
3.	2015-16	14756	540.09
4.	2016-17	7160	268.45
5.	2017-18	5314	200.62

e) Free Education (Professional) Courses

(Rs.in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	139945	7129.56
2.	2014-15	175575	8618.96
3.	2015-16	185833	12682.15
4.	2016-17	193930	9807.41
5.	2017-18	165088	8343.94

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

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2013-14	606976	16136.60
2.	2014-15	661311	19069.14
3.	2015-16	697924	26166.36
4.	2016-17	852509	22588.18
5.	2017-18	711568	20232.59

5(iii). Government Of India Scholarship Schemes:

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

a). Prematric Scholarship:

Centrally shared scheme 50:50 basis

(Rs.in lakhs)

SI No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2013-14	1676.00	1676.00
2.	2014-15	1488.62	2246.62
3.	2015-16	1257.00	1499.00
4.	2016-17	1954.98	1574.00
5.	2017-18	380.98	380.98

b). Postmatric Scholarships Centrally Sponsored Scheme -100% Assistance

(Rs.in lakhs)

SI. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
2.	2013-14	3153.68	3153.68
3.	2014-15	4571.50	6792.82

4.	2015-16	5184.00	5184.00
5.	2016-17	5445.97	4998.00
6.	2017-18	4550.00	4997.98

6. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

The People belonging to the Piramalai Kallar Community are predominantly concentrated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts. For the educational advancement of the Piramalai Kallar Community people, 292 Kallar Reclamation schools are functioning in these three districts. About 26039 students are studying in these schools.

6(i). Details of Kallar Reclamation Schools (2017-18)

S.No	District	Primary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Higher Secondary Schools	Total
1	Madurai	104	11	13	18	146
2	Theni	47	4	4	7	62
3	Dindigul	63	6	5	10	84
	Total	214	21	22	35	292

6(ii). Students Strength in Kallar Reclamation Schools (2017-2018)

S.No	Category of Schools	Number of Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Elementary 1 st std to 5 th std (including KG Classes)	214	4619	4754	9373
2.	Middle Schools	21	725	728	1453
3.	High Schools	22	1490	1179	2669
4.	Higher Sec., Schools	35	6870	5674	12544
	TOTAL	292	13704	12335	26039

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

During the year 2011-12, LKG Classes were started in 15 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools situated in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts, at the rate of 5 in each District.

At present English Medium classes are extended up to V Standard and in these classes 1042 Students (Boys 500, Girls 542) are studying. Details of Children admitted in the **KG Classes** during the year 2017-18 are as follows:

DISTRICT	LKG			UKG			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Madurai	41	43	84	29	47	76	160
Theni	69	69	138	46	52	98	236
Dindigul	43	26	69	39	44	83	152
Total	153	138	291	114	143	257	548

6(iv). Pass Percentage of Kallar Reclamation Schools in the 10th, 11th and 12th Public Examination for the Academic year 2017-18

Sl. No	District	10 th Standard			11 th Standard			12 th Standard		
		Appear ed for exam	Pass ed	Percen tage	Appear ed for exam	Pass ed	Percen tage	Appear ed for exam	Pass ed	Percen tage
1	Madura	1238	1208	94.7	1154	103	89.7	1271	1193	93.9
2	Theni	487	479	97.9	474	444	93.7	520	500	96.2
3	Dindigu	384	356	91.0	324	243	75.0	333	261	86.8
	Total	2109	2043	96.9	1952	172	88.2	2124	1954	92.0

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

Sl. No	Details of Teachers	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)
1.	B.T. Assistant	148	740000	203	1015000	198	990000
2.	P.G. Assistant	155	775000	194	970000	229	1145000
	Total	303	1515000	397	1985000	427	2135000

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

SL. NO	YEAR	10 th STD		12 th STD	
		Physical	Financial (Rs.)	Physical	Financial (Rs.)
1.	2013-14	15	150000	9	90000
2.	2014-15	18	180000	10	100000
3.	2015-16	19	190000	9	90000
4.	2016-17	43	430000	18	180000
5.	2017-18	43	430000	20	200000

6(vii). Financial allotment of Rs. 1 crore for major repair works in Kallar schools (2017-18)

An amount of Rs. 1 crore per annum was allotted for the Major Repair works in Kallar Reclamation Schools. During 2017 -18, major repair works were carried out in the following Kallar Reclamation Schools:

Details of Schools in which Major Repair works / Electricity works carried out.

(Rupees in lakhs)

a) Repair Works (Civil)		
I - Madurai District		
Sl.No	School Name	Amount
1.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, K. Perumalpatti	5.00
2.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Ayyappanayakanpatti	5.00
3.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Melakkal	5.00

4.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Chekkanoorani	5.00
5.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Perungamanallur	4.00
6.	Govt. Kallar High School, Thanakkankulam	3.00
7.	Govt. Kallar High School, Karukkattanpatti	3.00
8.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Keelakuilkudi	10.00
9.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Earumarpatti	3.00
10.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, T. Udiyampatti	8.00
11.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Chekkiliyengkulam	8.00
12.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Pappapatti	2.00
13.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Duraiswamipuram pudur	3.00
14.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Koppulipatti	2.00

II - Dindigul District

15.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Anaipatti	5.00
16.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, Vilampatti	4.00
17.	Government Kallar Primary School, Kondamanayakkanpatti	4.00
18.	Government Kallar Primary School, Chokkupillaipatti	7.00

III - Theni District

19	Govt. Kallar.Hr.Sec.School, A. Pudupatti.	5.00
20	Government Kallar Primary School, Uppukkottai	3.00
21	Government Kallar Primary School, Surulipatti	3.00

b) Electrical work carried out

Dindigul District

1.	Govt. Kallar High School, Theppathupatti	3.00
Total		100.00

During the year 2017-18 Rs.13.07 Crore has been sanctioned to improve infrastructure facilities in 92 Kallar Reclamation Schools under with NABARD loan assistance Scheme and the works are in progress.

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	6081.38
2014-15	6999.28
2015-16	7479.97
2016-17	7894.68
2017-18	9136.24

7. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

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

Sofar, 28868 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.54.99 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 2881 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	3.91
2014-15	2.92
2015-16	6.07
2016-17	5.48
2017-18	2.66

8. TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

Government have formed the Tamil Nadu Narikoravar Welfare Board to provide various welfare assistance in the field of education and alternative livelihood to the Narikoravars.

So far, 14011 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.759.65 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 13097 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
2013-14	99.09
2014-15	40.85
2015-16	48.90
2016-17	61.29
2017-18	75.00

9. VANNIYAR PUBLIC PROPERTY WELFARE BOARD

The Government of Tamil Nadu have constituted "Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board" to identify and consolidate various Charitable Trusts bequeathed by the Vanniyar

Philanthropists and to find ways and means to fulfil the objectives of the Trusts. So far, 79 Vanniyar Public Properties / Trusts spread over in 18 districts have been identified.

10. AWARD OF PRIZES

Based on the rank list furnished by School Education Department, this Department has implemented various prize schemes at State and District level to encourage the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students to get higher marks in 10th and 12th standard public examinations.

In order to reduce the psychological stress to the students and avoid unhealthy competitions among the Educational Institutions, it was decided by School Education Department to do away with the ranking system from 2016-17.

In these circumstances, since the prize money is sanctioned to the students till the completion of their courses under the following prize schemes implemented by this Department, viz) Perarignar Anna Memorial Award, Thanthai Periyar Memorial Award, Chief Minister's Merit Award Scheme and financial assistance for pursuing 11th and 12th standard in best private schools, the students who have got the prizes earlier i.e., during the academic year 2015-16 or before, will continuously be sanctioned the prize money till the completion of their courses.

S.NO	PLAN NAME	NO OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED			(EXPENDITURE) (Rs in lakhs)		
		BC	MBC	Total	BC	MBC	Total
1	Perarignar Anna memorial award	521	472	993	52.10	47.20	99.30
2	Thanthai Periyar memorial award	262	239	501	26.20	23.90	50.10
3	Financial assistance to meritorious 10 th std students of Government schools to pursue higher secondary education in best private schools	180	119	299	41.54	34.19	75.73

During the year 2017-18, under the scheme of Chief Minister's Meritorious Awards for students, prizes were awarded to 3733 students to the tune of Rs.111.99 lakhs.

11. THANTHAI PERIYAR AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanthai Periyar award is being given by the Government to honour those who have made outstanding contribution for the cause of social justice in TamilNadu. This award was instituted in the year 1994. The award goes to an individual being selected by the Hon'ble Chief Minister every year. The Award carries a gold medal of 1 sovereign and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh. Thanthai Periyar award for Social Justice for the year 2017 has been awarded to Thirumathi. B. Valarmathi.

12. 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. The parental income ceiling of the girl students for availing this benefit has been enhanced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.72,000/- (G.O(MS)No. 56 BC,MBC and MW Department, dated 26.09.17) 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)
2013-2014	234828	1434.50
2014-2015	238488	1434.50
2015-2016	235288	1419.78
2016-2017	225899	1361.55
2017-2018	249784	1528.25

13. DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORM

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

year	No of students benefitted			Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
	BC	MBC/DNC	Total	BC	MBC/DNC	Total
2013-14	19572	13518	33090	227.57	160.85	388.42
2014-15	19960	19040	39000	197.62	174.65	372.27
2015-16	19658	19040	38698	183.86	171.90	355.76
2016-17	26742	22445	49187	286.48	170.10	456.58
2017-18	22354	20711	43065	234.05	109.46	343.51

14. BOARDING GRANTS

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

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

YEAR	No. of students benefitted			Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
	BC	MBC/DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/DNC	TOTAL
2013-14	868	754	1622	56.46	48.11	104.57
2014-15	772	654	1426	50.21	42.53	92.74
2015-16	655	554	1209	42.59	36.00	78.59
2016-17	639	540	1179	41.58	35.15	76.73
2017-18	567	502	1069	36.85	32.61	69.46

15. HOSTELS

As many as 1343 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities are functioning in the State. Of these hostels, 735 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 592 hostels are administered by the Department of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and 16 hostels are administered by the Department of Minorities Welfare. These 1343 hostels facilitate 84814 boarders to stay and to continue their studies.

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

SI No.	Dept	Hostels	No.of Hostels			Sanctioned Strength			Admitted strength		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	BC	College	72	53	125	6780	4210	10990	6446	4663	11109
		School	389	221	610	22015	12260	34275	21597	11922	33519
		Total	461	274	735	28795	16470	45265	28043	16585	44628
2	MBC	College	34	43	77	2890	3865	6755	3056	3970	7026
		School	243	117	360	13060	6425	19485	13248	6768	20016
		Total	277	160	437	15950	10290	26240	16304	10738	27042
3	DNC	College	10	7	17	835	540	1375	811	590	1401
		School	92	46	138	7194	3440	10634	4925	2974	7899
		Total	102	53	155	8029	3980	12009	5736	3564	9300
4	MW	College	1	11	12	100	850	950	71	789	860
		School	--	4	4	--	350	350	--	239	239
		Total	1	15	16	100	1200	1300	71	1028	1099
Grand Total	College	117	114	231	10605	9465	20070	10384	10012	20396	
	School	724	388	1112	42269	22475	64744	39770	21903	61673	
	Total	841	502	1343	52874	31940	84814	50154	31915	82069	

15 (ii) Number of new hostels opened from 2011-12 to 2017-18

Year	BC	MBC/DNC	MW	Total
2011-12	9	16	3	28
2012-13	9	16	3	28
2013-14	6	4	1	11
2014-15	5	4	1	10
2015-16	11	10	2	23
2017-18	4	1		5
Total	44	51	10	105

15 (iii). Admission of boarders in hostels

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

15 (iv) Food charges

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

15 (v). Scheme implemented during 2017-18 for Development of Hostels.

1	Under New Announcement 2017-18, 5 new college hostels have been opened at cost of Rs.167.96 lakhs in urban areas (G.O.(MS)No.03, Backward,Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Department Dated 2.01.18
2	Under New Announcement 2017-18, indoor sports materials to all 1338 Hostels and out door games to 300 Hostels to improve the health of the 84314 hostel students have been supplied at cost of Rs.49.84 lakhs (G.O.(MS)No.67 Backward Classes,Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Dated 2.01.18)
3.	Under New Announcement 2017-18, the monthly consolidated pay for hostel sanitary workers working in 1242 BC,MBC and DNC hostels (students strength is upto 100) has been enhanced from Rs.2000/- to Rs.3000/- (G.O.Ms.58 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dated11.10.17)
4.	Under New Announcement 2017-18, sanitary worker post has been sanctioned to 28 hostels on consolidated pay of Rs.3000/- per month (G.O.Ms.No. 60 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare dated 27.10.2017)

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

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

YEAR	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	0.10
2014-15	0.10
2015-16	0.10
2016-17	0.10
2017-18	0.10

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

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	BC	MBC	TOTAL
2013-14	9620.22	7633.51	17253.73
2014-15	10866.00	8962.03	19828.03
2015-16	10931.80	8769.08	19700.88
2016-17	11493.43	9785.33	21278.76
2017-18	12921.89	10683.60	23605.49

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

(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

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

15 (ix). List of hostel buildings inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during 2016-17 and 2017-18

SL. No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE HOSTEL	Date of Hostel Inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister	SANCTIONED AMOUNT (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Kancheepuram	College Boys Hostel, Tambaram.(BC)	01.03.2017	149.19
2.	Kancheepuram	Polytechnic Boys Hostel, Karappettai.(MBC)	04.03.2017	145.27
3.	Kancheepuram	School Girls Hostel, Kunrathur(BC)	04.03.2017	87.62
4.	Kancheepuram	College Girls Hostel, Tambaram.(BC)	04.03.2017	145.27
5.	Vellore	School Girls Hostel, Sholinger (BC)	01.03.2017	87.31
6.	Vellore	College Girls Hostel, Walajapettai (MBC) (Additional Building)	01.03.2018	58.00
7.	Vellore	College Girls Hostel, Melvisharam(MW)	04.03.2017	145.27

8.	Vellore	College Girls Hostel, Kajalnaickenpatti (MBC)	09.09.2017	145.27
9.	Tiruvannamalai	School Girls Hostel, Cheyyar.(BC)	04.03.2017	75.10
10.	Dharmapuri	College Girls Hostel, Papparpatti.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54
11.	Dharmapuri	College Girls Hostel, Dharmapuri,(BC)	07.03.2017	114.50
12.	Dharmapuri	College Boys Hostel, Dharmapuri,(MBC)	07.03.2017	148.95
13.	Krishnagiri	College Girls Hostel-1 Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	154.93
14.	Krishnagiri	College Girls Hostel-2, Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	128.11
15.	Krishnagiri	Polytechnic Girls Hostel, Krishnagiri(MBC)	07.03.2017	154.75
16.	Krishnagiri	School Girls Hostel, Thenkanikottai(MW)	07.03.2017	148.94
17.	Salem	College Girls Hostel, Salem (Bodi Naickenpatti).(MBC)	04.02.2017	145.27
18.	Coimbatore	School Boys Hostel, Sencherimalai.(BC)	18.03.2017	66.78
19.	Coimbatore	School Girls Hostel, Pollachi(BC)	18.03.2017	92.40
20.	Coimbatore	College Boys Hostel, Beelamedu.(BC)	18.03.2017	159.54
21.	Tiruchirappalli	School Boys Hostel, Irudhayapuram(DNC)	07.03.2017	75.10
22.	Tiruchirappalli	College Boys Hostel, Ramalinga nagar.(BC)	07.03.2017	145.27
23.	Tiruchirappalli	School Girls Hostel, Manachanallur(BC)	07.03.2017	83.15
24.	Tiruchirappalli	College Girls Hostel, Musiri.(MBC)	07.03.2017	148.95
25.	Pudukkottai	School Girls Hostel, Thirumayam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	75.10
26.	Thanjavur	ITI Boys Hostel, Thanjavur.(BC)	07.03.2017	138.41
27.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Sankaranar Kudikadu.(BC)	07.03.2017	66.78
28.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Idaiyathi (BC)	01.09.2017	50.58

29.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Pabanasam (MBC)	01.09.2017	59.54
30.	Thanjavur	College Girls Hostel, Orathanadu	01.09.2017	159.54
31.	Tiruvarur	College Girls Hostel, Nannilam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54
32.	Thiruvarur	School Boys Hostel, Vaduvur (BC)	19.08.2017	145.27
33.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Poondi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
34.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	76.30
35.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.48
36.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Virudhunagar.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.62
37.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Palavanatham.(MBC)	08.03.2017	80.30
38.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, M.Reddiapatti.(MBC)	08.03.2017	83.50
39.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Thiruchuzhi.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
40.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Azagianallur.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
41.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Muthuramalingappuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
42.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Ananthapuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	82.56
43.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Keelaramasami puram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
44.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
45.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
46.	Cuddalore	College Girls Hostel, Cuddalore.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
47.	Cuddalore	School Girls Hostel. Perperiyankuppam (MBC)	16.08.2017	154.31
48.	Karur	College Girls Hostel, Thanthonimalai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	137.71
49.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Perambalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27

50.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Kurumbalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
51.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel, Usilampatti.(DNC)	08.03.2017	159.54
52.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel (BC) Melur (Additional Building)	01.09.2017	51.75
53.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Varusanadu.(DNC)	08.03.2017	75.10
54.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Kandamanur(MBC)	08.03.2017	77.73
55.	Theni	College Boys Hostel, Theni Town.(BC)	08.03.2017	159.54
56.	Theni	College Girls Hostel, Bodinaickanur.(BC)	16.05.2017	145.27
57.	Dindigul	Polytechnic College Hostel, Palani.(MBC)	16.05.2017	145.27
58.	Sivagangai	College Girls Hostel, Sivagangai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	159.54
59.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(BC)	08.03.2017	86.72
60.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(DNC)	08.03.2017	107.54
61.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Neeravi.(BC)	08.03.2017	110.47
62.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Selvanayagapuram(BC)	25.11.2017	66.78
63.	Ramanathapuram	College Girls Hostel, Paramakudi (BC)	25.11.2017	159.54
64.	Villupuram	College Boys Hostel, Kallakkurichy.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
65.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Avanipur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	75.10
66.	Villupuram	Polytechnic College Boys Hostel.Arakandanallur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
67.	Villupuram	School Girls Hostel, Chinnasalem (MBC)	01.03.2018	142.51
68.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel,Endiyur (MBC)	01.03.2018	84.09
69.	The Nilgiris	Pollytechnic Boys Hostel,Udhagmandalam .(BC)	18.03.2017	75.29

70.	The Nilgiris	School Girls Hostel, Samraj Estate.(BC)	18.03.2017	65.30
71.	Erode	College Girls Hostel, Gopichettipalayam, Nanchai Puliampatti.(BC)	18.03.2017	159.54
72.	Kanniyakumari	College Boys Hostel, Agastheeswaram (BC)	01.03.2018	128.11
73.	Kanniyakumari	College Girls Hostel, Nagarkoil (MW)	01.03.2018	145.27
			TOTAL	8220.76

16. DISTRIBUTION OF BI-CYCLES

In order to encourage higher secondary education, Bi-cycles are distributed to the BC/MBC/DNC Girl students Studying in 11th std in Government / Government aided and partly aided schools.

DETAILS OF BI-CYCLES SUPPLIED FROM THE YEAR 2012-13 TO 2016-17														
YEAR	BACKWARD CLASSES						MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES						Total No. of students (Both BCs & MBCs)	Total Expenditure incurred (Both BCs & MBCs)
	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	Total No. of students Benefitted (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	Total No. of students Benefitted (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure incurred		
2013-14	108314	3699.35	143561	4797.18	251875	8496.53	89742	3119.61	108747	3752.91	198489	6872.52	450364	15369.05
2014-15	101267	3671.36	133652	4718.67	234919	8390.03	85388	2979.66	103539	3512.55	188927	6492.21	423846	14882.24
2015-16	107735	3990.81	139396	5167.37	247131	9158.18	96435	3431.16	111005	4049.19	207440	7480.35	454571	16638.59
2016-17	100480	4114.36	129964	5204.69	230444	9319.05	92668	3560.20	117757	4436.23	210425	7996.43	440869	17315.48

- Action is being taken to supply Bi-cycles in the year 2018 – 19 for the two years 2017-18 and 2018-19 combined.

17. DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINES

Sewing machines are distributed free of cost to the economically poor of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community for improving their livelihood. The family income limit of the beneficiaries for availing the benefit was Rs. 40,000/- in rural areas and Rs. 60,000/- in Urban areas. The Government have enhanced this income ceiling to Rs.72,000/- per annum for both rural and urban beneficiaries. (G.O(Ms)NO.2 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare department. dated 02.01.2018)

Details of beneficiaries and expenditure incurred during the last 4 years are as follows.

YEAR	No of beneficiaries	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	2418	82.60
2014-15	2399	82.79
2015-16	2444	82.77
2016-17	2467	82.76

18. DISTRIBUTION OF IRON BOXES

Iron Boxes are distributed free of cost to the economically poor of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community for improving their livelihood. The family income limit of the beneficiaries for availing the benefits was Rs.40,000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in Urban areas. The Government have enhanced this income ceiling to Rs.72,000/- per annum for both rural and urban beneficiaries. (G.O(Ms)NO.2 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare department. dated 02.01.2018)

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

YEAR	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	2007	84.99
2014-15	1868	84.98
2015-16	1864	84.99
2016-17	1827	84.96
2017-18	2092	104.97

19. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITES

Landless poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people are distributed house site pattas. The family income limit of the beneficiaries for availing the benefits was Rs. 40,000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in Urban areas. The Government have enhanced this income ceiling to Rs.72,000/- per annum for both rural and urban beneficiaries. (G.O(Ms)NO.2 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare department. dated 02.01.2018)

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

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	1407	262.47
2014-15	338	56.65
2015-16	656	246.09
2016-17	843	218.77
2017-18	278	63.87

20. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

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

From the year 1993-94 the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has allotted a sum of Rs.61936.27 lakhs and Rs.70413.77 lakhs has been disbursed to 4,40,402 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2013-14 to 2017-18

Sl. No	Nature of Loan Scheme	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
1	General Term Loan Scheme	713	248.74	370	194.59	910	437.43	994	900.18	709	392.32
2	Micro Credit Scheme	24651	6695.34	18640	5536.11	21656	7347.76	23517	9494.29	16641	7483.55
3	New Swarnima Scheme	202	100.01	141	78.50	242	119.93	481	210.32	118	48.38
	TOTAL	25566	7044.09	19151	5809.20	22808	7905.12	24992	10604.79	17468	7924.25

Construction of Office Building to TABCEDCO:

TABCEDCO is functioning out of its own building constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.84 crore on a free of cost land alienated by the Government in Egmore Chennai.

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 by erecting a new bore-well is also implemented through this Corporation. Beneficiaries are sanctioned 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/-. The amount is released as back-ended subsidy, after asset creation. A total amount of Rs.1273.80 lakhs has so far been released as subsidy, benefitting 2799 small and marginal farmers.

21. DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE

The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing various welfare schemes with an objective to elevate the socio, educational and economic status of minority people on par with majorities.

Separate Reservation

A separate reservation of 3.5 percent is provided to Backward Class Muslims out of 30 percent reservation earmarked for Backward Classes for admission of seats in Educational Institutions and for appointments in the Services under State Government and State Government Undertakings. The Government has ordered to follow the carry forward procedure in respect of Backward Class Muslims in direct recruitments.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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

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

The details of scholarships disbursed to Minority students are as follows.

1. PREMATIC SCHOLARSHIP

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2013-14	406324	6194.74
2014-15	461376	7197.31
2015-16	402583	4557.39
2016-17	301949	5643.36
2017-18	353184	6927.42

2. POSTMATIC SCHOLARSHIP

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2013-14	55182	3056.95
2014-15	73699	4329.63
2015-16	41704	2466.65
2016-17	37779	2091.23
2017-18	39193	2179.23

3. MERIT CUM MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2013-14	4481	1208.54
2014-15	6247	1713.18
2015-16	5227	1378.75
2016-17	4556	1139.12
2017-18	6105	1572.19

MINORITY HOSTEL

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

Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned strength	Admitted strength
	Boys	Girls	Total		
School Hostels	0	4	4	350	246
School cum College Hostels	0	5	5	250	242
College Hostels	1	5	6	600	540
Professional College Hostel	0	1	1	100	78
Total	1	15	16	1300	1106

Year wise expenditure incurred for Hostels administration

Year	Allotment (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	113.62	121.37
2014-15	175.20	175.18
2015-16	205.79	216.47
2016-17	324.96	194.69
2017-18	347.55	324.54

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 headed by the District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman, vide G.O (Ms) No.14, BC, MBC&MW Dept, Dt.23.4.2007. These societies are registered under Societies Registration Act. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh was sanctioned as seed money to each Society. Matching grants were sanctioned by the Government equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the societies upto Rs.10 lakh per annum at 1:1 ratio has been doubled with effect from the 1.4.2012 and granted at the rate of 1:2 ratio upto Rs.20 lakh per annum (G.O. (Ms) No.109, BC, MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 8.10.2012).

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

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

Year	Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	55.06
2014-15	162.97
2015-16	165.84
2016-17	141.18
2017-18	104.05

ULEMAS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WELFARE BOARD

The Ulema and Other Employees Welfare Board was formed during the year 2009 and functioning for the upliftment of educational and economic status of the Ulemas, Aalims, Pesh-Imams, Arabic Teachers, Mothinars, Bilal, and other Employees working in Mosques, Darghas, Burial grounds, Thaikas, Ashukhanas, Muslim Orphanages and Madarasas in the State (G.O. (Ms) No.74, BC, MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 24.8.2009).

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 three years.

The Government have reconstituted the Board for the period of 3 years with official and Non-official members vide G.O. (MS) No.53, BC, MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 7.9.17.

So far, 14242 Members have been enrolled in the Welfare Board and welfare assistance to the tune of Rs. 83.93 lakh have been incurred for the benefit of 3239 members of this Board.

The scheme wise assistance disbursed to the members of the Board upto 31.3.2018 are given below.

Name of the Scheme	Phy.	Fin(Rs.)
Scholarship	1278	1999200
Marriage Assistance	328	644500
Maternity Assistance	192	1139000
Abortion	9	27000
Accident Death	4	400000
Natural Death	83	1167000
Funeral Expenses	119	238000
Reimbursement of cost of Spectacles	1135	512185
Pension	91	2266000
Total	3239	8392885

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JERUSALEM PILGRIMAGE

The Government is implementing a scheme of providing financial assistance of Rs.20000/- each to 500 beneficiaries in every year to undertake Jerusalem Pilgrimage in Israel by all sections of Christians in Tamil Nadu from 2011-12. A sum of Rs.1 crore is provided annually by the Government.

So far, 2800 Christians have performed this pilgrimage by availing financial assistance of Rs.560 Lakh.

GRANT IN AID FOR REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF CHURCHES

A scheme of providing financial assistance for the Repair and Renovation of Christian Churches in Tamil Nadu has been introduced by the Government during the year 2016-17. (G.O.(MS)No.71, BC,MBC & MW (MWRU) Dept, Dt.20.12.2016 & G.O.(MS)No.66, BC,MBC & MW Dept, Dt.1.12.2017). A sum of Rs. 1 Crore has been allotted for this purpose.

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

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs.21.70 lakh has been sanctioned towards Repair and Renovation work to the Christian Churches, the details are given below.

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Church	Financial Assistance Sanctioned in (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Trichy	New Jerusalem Church, Nathamadipatty	1.00
2.	Tiruvarur	Punitha Arokkiya Annai Devalayam, Karakottai	3.00
3.	Tiruvarur	Punitha Arokkiya Annai Devalayam, Anumanthapuram	2.00
4.	Krishnagiri	CSI Christ Church, Boganapalli	3.00
5.	Erode	CIGM Merry Weather Church, Kurichi	3.00
6.	Virudhunagar	Parisutha Luicka Church, Alagutheventhirapuram	2.70
7.	Virudhunagar	Infant Jesus Church, Othaiyal	1.00
8.	Cuddalore	Jesus Loves Church, Nellikuppam	3.00
9.	Kanniyakumari	Lutheral Church, Killiyoor	3.00
Total			21.70

PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15 POINT PROGRAMME

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

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.

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

1. EQUITABLE AVAILABILITY OF ICDS SERVICES (SWD & NMP 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 Noon Meal Programme Department. 3557804 children are benefitted, of which 295278

children belong to minority communities. Under this scheme, out of the total expenditure of Rs.194296.77 lakh, a sum of Rs.16125.57 lakh has been spent for the minorities for the year 2017-18.

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

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

The details of achievements made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Kasturbha Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Schools (KGBVS) schemes for the year 2017-18 are as follows.

Name of the scheme	Total amount allotted (Rs in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakh)	% of Expr.	Remarks
SSA	143637.78	142909.79	99.49	This expenditure is inclusive of Minorities
KGBV	1985.02	1943.23	97.89	

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES

This Government is implementing three kinds of scholarship schemes of Government of India for the students belonging to Minority Communities studying from 1st Std. to Professional Degree/Research level courses in Government / Government Aided and in all recognized private institutions.

5.1 PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded for Rs. 6927.42 lakh to the 353184 Minority students studying from 1st to 10th Std. for the year 2017-18.

5.2 POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, scholarships of Rs.2179.23 lakh have been awarded to the 39193 Minority students studying from 11th Std. to Ph.D. (including ITI, ITC. vocational courses of NCVT, Polytechnic, Diploma in Teacher Training / Nursing, UG and PG level Degree Courses, MPhil) for the year 2017-18.

5.3 MERIT-CUM- MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded to the 6105 Minority students amounting to Rs.1572.19 lakh studying Professional and Technical courses for the year 2017-18.

6. IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Education Department)

Scholarships are sanctioned by the foundation to the meritorious girl students of Minority communities studying 9th to 12th standards.

7. 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)

TNSRLM are to build strong and vibrant institutional platforms of the poor in the rural areas which enable them to increase their household incomes through livelihood enhancements and 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.

i. Formation of new Self Help Groups (SHGs)

During the year 2017-18, 15,000 SHGs (both new and revival) have been formed under TNSRLM. Of which 369 belongs to Minorities.

ii. Revolving Fund to SHGs

During the year 2017-18, Rs.600.00 lakh has been released to the 4,000 SHGs at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per SHG. Of which Rs.18 lakh has been sanctioned to Minorities.

iii. Community Investment Fund

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs. 75, 000/- per SHG is provided as loan at 9% rate of interest to undertake economic activities. Of which Rs.1.85 crore has been sanctioned to Minorities.

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 major sectors viz., Automotive, Health Care, Leather, IT/ITES, Retail, Garments, Banking Financial Services & Insurances (BFSI), Beauty & Wellness,

Tourism & Hospitality, Electrical & Electronics, Construction, Farm Equipment Maintenance, Welding, Industry Production & Manufacturing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Renewable Energy

Duration of the training programme is 3 years from the year 2016-17. The total target for beneficiaries was fixed as 44416, of which the target earmarked for minorities is 10307 and financial target is Rs.565.97 crore and Rs.90.55 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.

Details of scheme wise achievement during the year 2017-18 are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Total target	Target for minorities	Achievement on Minorities Target		Percentage of Achievement
				Physical	Financial (Rs.in cr)	
1	Social Mobilization & Institution Development	10000	1500	1673	---	Above 100 %
2	Revolving Fund to SHGs	15000	2250	1471	1.47	65 %
3	Employment through Skill Training & Placement	10000	1500	2338	3.5	Above 100 %
4	Self-Employment Programme - Individual	10000	1500	899	5.6	60 %
5	Self-Employment Programme - Group	60000	900	518	17.4	58 %

d. Project LIFE – MGNREGS

This scheme aims to provide opportunities for the youth from Mahathma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme (**MGNREGS**) job card holder families to undergo skill training programme to enable them to move from the current status partial employment to full employment status. During the year 2017-18, out of total target of

23100 beneficiaries, 3465 are earmarked for minorities. Out of total financial target of Rs.66.99 crore, Rs.10.05 crore is earmarked for minorities.

8. UPGRADATION OF SKILLS THROUGH TECHNICAL TRAINING (Labour and Employment Dept.)

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

There are 572 Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. ITIs 88 and Private ITIs 484) functioning in the State and 45084 students studied in these ITIs during the year 2017-18. Of which 3158 students belongs to Minority Communities.

9. (a) ENHANCED CREDIT SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (TAMCO)

Loans with low rate of interest are being disbursed to the people belonging to Minority Communities through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO) during the year (2017-18) 6847 beneficiaries have been disbursed loans to the tune of Rs.3465.55 lakh.

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

Public Sector Banks should allocate 15% of its sector lending to Minority Communities. Loans amounting to Rs.4735.20 Crore were disbursed to 494281 beneficiaries of Minority communities through all banks during the quarter ended 31.12.17.

10. RECRUITMENT TO STATE AND CENTRAL SERVICES

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

11. EQUITABLE SHARE IN RURAL HOUSING SCHEME (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Dept.)

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

Under this scheme, 176338 houses has been fixed as annual target for the year 2016-17, this has been brought forward for the year 2017-18, of which 11742 houses and Rs.14090.40 lakh has been allocated for minorities and the work has been carried out continuously during 2017-18 by the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

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

Under Government of India scheme, a target of Rs.18.80 Crore has been fixed for minorities for the year 2017-18 and same has been fully spent for the benefit of 500 Minorities under this scheme (100% achievement).

13 & 14. PREVENTION OF COMMUNAL INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTION FOR COMMUNAL OFFENCES.

As per the guidelines of the Government of India, Nodal cell was set-up in the office of the Director General of Police. 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 & maintaining necessary details.

15. 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 spent to 14 beneficiaries of the discharged prisoners of petty offences.

Scheme wise expenditure for the 2017-18		
S. No	Name of the Scheme	Expenditure for 2017-18 (Rs.in lakh)
State Expenditure		
1	Administration Directorate of Minorities Welfare	108.47
2	Muslim Women Aid Society	104.05
3	Grants for Christians for Pilgrimage to Jerusalem	66.40

4	Minorities Maintenance Hostels	324.54
5	Construction of Hostel Buildings for Minority Students	99.75
6	Repair and Renovation of Churches	100.00
	Total	803.21
Central Govt. Scheme		
7	Prematric Scholarship	6927.42
8	Postmatric Scholarship	2179.23
9	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship with – Administrative Expenditure	1572.19
	Total	10678.84
	GRAND TOTAL	11482.05

22. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation Ltd., (TAMCO) was established in the year 1999 with the objective of providing loan assistance for the economically backward religious Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu at lower rate of interest to take up self employment activities. It is a State owned Corporation registered under the Companies Act 1956. This Corporation has an authorized share capital of Rs.5 Crores and a paid up share capital of Rs. 2.05 Crore. The Corporation has been acting as the State's channelizing agency of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and obtains loan from the latter upon guarantee given by the State Government for funding various loan schemes.

Sub Channelling Agency

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

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

I. Term Loan Scheme:

a. Individual Term Loan

Under this scheme, individual term loans are provided by Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation for economically backward Minorities for carrying out business/trade as detailed below.

Sl. No	Loan Amount	Interest Rate	Annual Income Ceiling
1	Upto Rs. 50,000	5%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000
2.	From Rs.50,001 to Rs.20,00,000	6%	Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000
3.	Upto Rs. 30,00,000	Male 8% Female 6%	Above Rs.1,20,000 Upto Rs.6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban)

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

b) Loan for Purchase of Auto Rickshaw:

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

A sum of Rs.1.21 lakh is the maximum loan amount sanctioned for the purchase of Auto Rickshaw. Repayment period is 48 monthly instalments.

c) Loan for Transport Sector

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

d) Loan for purchase of Milch Animal

A loan of Rs.50,000/- is provided to the Minorities through AAVIN to purchase two Cross Breed Cows and Rs.70,000/-for the purchase of two graded murrha buffalos at 6% rate of interest.

A sum of Rs.1214.26 lakh has been disbursed to 1285 minorities under Term Loan scheme for the year 2017-18.

ii. 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 (for 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	Annual Income Ceiling
1	Upto Rs. 1,00,000 (per person)	7%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000
2.	Upto Rs.1,50,000 (per person)	Male 10% Female 8%	Above Rs.1,20,000 Upto Rs.6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban)

A sum of Rs.2250.39 lakh has been disbursed to 5561 minorities under Micro Finance scheme for the year 2017-18.

II.Educational Loan Scheme:

Education 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	Parental Annual Income Ceiling	Interest Rate
1.	(Studies in India) Rs.4 lakh per academic year upto maximum of Rs.20 lakh for 5 years	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000	3%
		Above Rs.1,20,000 upto Rs.6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban)	Male Students 8% Female Students 5%
2.	(Studies in Abroad) Rs 6 lakh per academic year upto maximum of Rs.30 lakh for 5 years	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000	3%
		Above Rs.1,20,000 upto Rs.6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban)	Male Students 8% Female Students 5%

Details of Disbursement of Loans to Minority Beneficiaries through TAMCO
(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount
2013-2014	4154	1167.48
2014-2015	8664	3119.74
2015-2016	7350	2973.13
2016-2017	6147	2584.31
2017-2018	6847	3465.55

23. TAMIL NADU STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION

The State Minorities Commission, Tamil Nadu was constituted by the State Government in the year 1989 for safeguarding the rights and interests of both Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

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

The present Commission was reconstituted as per G.O. Ms.No.72, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 28.12.2015 for the period of 3 years with the following Members namely:-

Members of the Commission

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

Functions of the Commission

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

Classification of Minorities

a) Religious Minorities

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

b) Linguistic Minorities

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

Activities of the Commission

The State Minorities Commission receives representation from the Members of the Minority Communities and Minority Institutions. They call petitioners to hear the problems and get reports from the Government Departments on the issues and genuine grievances

raised by them. The Commission also visits various Districts in the State to study the problems of the Minorities and if necessary, recommend suitable measures to the Government for ensuing effective implementation of the schemes for the welfare of Minorities.

24. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

25. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

1. Constitution of Waqf Board

The Waqf Act, 1954 came into force in the State of Tamil Nadu on 15.01.1955 and the first Board was constituted on 18.1.1958. After the implementation of the Waqf Act 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995) on 01.01.96 Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was constituted under the provisions of the said Act w.e.f. 10.6.97. The board is reconstituted once in 5 years. The board has been reconstituted with 11 members in the year 2017. Thiru. A. Anwhar Raajhaa has been elected as Chairman of the Board.

2. Waqf Tribunals and Survey of Waqf Properties

As per section 83 of the Waqf Act 1995, the State Government have constituted 25 Waqf Tribunals in the State. These tribunals are functioning as a part of the sub-court in the respective districts. The duties of those Tribunals are to determine the disputes relating to Auqaf and Waqf properties as per the Waqf Act, 1995. Necessary rules to constitute the Waqf Tribunal under section 83(1) (Act 27/2013 as amended) of the Waqf Act, 1995 were issued. Orders have been issued to function the Waqf Tribunal on the second floor of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, Kamarajar Road, Chennai. The Waqf Tribunal with Chairman and two members has been constituted and notified in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

The Director of Survey and Settlement, Chennai has been appointed and notified as Survey Commissioner in respect of Waqf properties. The Survey related work is being done as per the Waqf Act, 1995. Sofar 1679 Waqf properties in 19 districts have been surveyed.

3. Administrative Grant

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

deficit. From the year 2017-2018 in the Government has enhanced the annual administrative grant from Rs.1 crore to 2 crore.

4. Renovation Grant

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

Sl. No.	Year	Amount of grant (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Waqf Institutions Benifitted
1.	2013-14	60	36
2.	2014-15	60	36
3.	2015-16	60	39
4.	2016-17	60	28
5.	2017-18	60	38

5. Maintenance Payments to Divorced Muslim Women

Under the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 and as per the judgements of the Courts, the Muslim divorced women are sanctioned maintenance amount as fixed per Court orders by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. For the year 2017-2018 Rs.39,550 was sanctioned for the scheme.

6. Ulema Pension Scheme

Ulema Pension (Tamil Nadu) Scheme 1981, is implemented by Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. Pesh Imam or Mouzin or Arabic Teacher or Mujawar who has rendered service for a minimum period of 20 years in a Waqf institution and retired from service and completed 60 years of age is sanctioned Ulema Pension. The Ulema Pension has been enhanced from Rs.1000 to Rs.1500 per month from the year 2016-2017 vide G.O. Ms. No. 57, B.C., M.B.C., & M.W. Department dated 17.11.2016. For the year 2017-18 Rs.3.12 crore was allotted and Ulema pension sanctioned to the beneficiaries.

7. Corpus Fund for Repair and Renovation of Waqf Institutions

In order to carry out repair and renovation work in Waqf Institutions like Mosques and Darghas a corpus fund of Rs.3 crore has been created. This amount is deposited into a separate bank account of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board on 09.01.2018. After completion of one year with the accumulated interest on the above corpus fund, repair and renovation works will be taken up in necessary Waqf Institutions.

26. TAMIL NADU STATE HAJJ COMMITTEE

The State Government constituted the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for a period of three years as per Hajj Committee Act 2002 (Central Act No.35 of 2002) to look after the welfare of the Hajj pilgrims and also for making necessary arrangements for the successful performance of Hajj pilgrimage with guidance from Hajj Committee of India and Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi. Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has been reconstituted for the period of three years with 12 members in the year 2017. The Committee has elected Thiru. A. Abdul Jabbar as the Chairman of Hajj Committee of Tamil Nadu.

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

Year	Quota allotted	Revised quota	Number of pilgrims actually performed Hajj
2013-2014	2989	3637	3694+2 (infants)
2014-2015	2361	2672	2855+3 (infants)
2015-2016	2361	2486	2653+3 (infants)
2016-2017	2399	2399	2465+1 (infant)
2017-2018	3014	3189	3292 + 4 (infants)

Administrative grant

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

Sl.No.	Year	Administrative grant sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2013-2014	30.00
2.	2014-2015	30.00
3.	2015-2016	30.00
4.	2016-2017	30.00
5.	2017-2018	30.00

Grant sanctioned for deputation of Hajj Volunteers and a member in Building Selection Team

The Government also sanctions grant to Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee for meeting the expenditure on deputation of a representative in Building Selection Team and deputation of Hajj Volunteers to Saudi Arabia. The details of grant sanctioned for this purpose for the last 5 years are given below.

Hajj year	Number of Hajj Volunteers deputed	Amount sanctioned by the Government (Rs. in lakh)
2013-2014	14	24.88
2014-2015	9	17.28
2015-2016	9	9.58
2016-2017	12	13.14
2017-2018	16	17.20