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BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Tamil Nadu has been formulating various welfare schemes which are necessary for the upliftment of people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities and implementing them effectively.

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

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

The State Minorities Commission is functioning for safeguarding the rights and interest of both religious and linguistic Minorities. In pursuant of the directions of the Supreme Court of India the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted.

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

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

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

2. RESERVATION

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

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

3. LAST FIVE YEARS ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS 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.	2014-2015	44263.83	44642.28	88906.11	41941.63	41453.88	83395.51
2.	2015-2016	43010.28	44436.81	87447.09	44442.55	42682.01	87124.56
3.	2016-2017	51226.00	51497.07	102723.07	41356.27	41924.56	83280.83
4.	2017-2018	47503.45	49978.89	97482.34	31926.77	35624.30	67551.07
5.	2018-2019	47910.93	49375.70	97286.63	46838.66	50035.84	96874.50

4. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 2018-19

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	Allotment (B.E.) (Rs.in lakhs)			Expenditure (Rs.in lakhs)		
		BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL
1	Prematric Scholarship	144.05	39.84	183.89	341.21	61.41	402.62
1(a)	Supply of books/ guides	23.00	23.93	46.93	21.04	23.93	44.97
1(b)	Tuition fee for English Medium		114.31	114.31		223.12	223.12
		167.05	178.08	345.13	362.25	308.46	670.71
2	Postmatric Scholarship	5725.00	3250.08	8975.08	5264.42	2976.47	8240.89
2(a)	Tuition fee for English Medium		84.35	84.35		124.32	124.32
		5725.00	3334.43	9059.43	5264.42	3100.79	8365.21
3	Free Education - Degree	2050.00	1358.04	3408.04	1781.94	1399.99	3181.93
4	Free Education – Polytechnic	260.00	275.82	535.82	107.64	75.79	183.43
5	Free Education –Professional	5895.00	3555.22	9450.22	4741.58	2932.39	7673.97
	Scholarship Total	14097.05	8701.59	22798.64	12257.83	7816.57	20075.25
6	Rural Girls Incentive Scheme for MBC/DNC Students		1434.50	1434.50		1588.26	1588.26
7	Educational Assistance for Meritorious BC/MBC students to study in reputed schools	0.01	67.20	67.21			
8	Hostels	14936.42	11743.72	26680.14	13675.95	11548.17	25224.12
9	Boarding Grants	50.00	50.00	100.00	43.84	39.78	83.62
10	Perarignar Anna Award	37.50	36.30	73.80	36.10	33.20	69.30
11	Job Oriented Trg. scheme	0.01	0.01	0.02			
12	Supply of Bi-cycles to Girls	6458.87	6200.00	12658.87	7966.95	7113.20	15080.15
13	Supply of Bi-cycles to Boys	5194.00	5145.54	10339.54	5923.52	5679.67	11603.19
14	Land Acquisition scheme and Enhanced compensation	200.00	150.01	350.01	98.87	121.88	220.75
	Charged	0.01	150.01	150.02		70.78	70.78
15	Construction of Hostel Buildings	842.80	836.98	1679.78	607.39	825.74	1433.13
16	Construction of Hostel Buildings with the Fin. help of NABARD	0.01	0.01	0.02	4.37	0.01	4.38

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	Allotment (B.E.) Rs. In Lakhs			Expenditure Rs. In Lakhs		
		BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL
17	Upgrading infrastructure facilities in KR schools with Loan assistance of (NABARD)		330.53	330.53		334.54	334.54
18	Supply of Sewing Machine	40.00	52.80	92.80	47.77	52.80	100.57
19	Supply of Iron Boxes		85.00	85.00		104.97	104.97
20	Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board		19.05	19.05		19.03	19.03
21	Assistance to TABCEDCO for subsidy to BCs & MBCs for irrigation scheme	0.01		0.01	200.00		200.00
22	Special Guide- Prematric	0.01		0.01			
23	Special guide-Postmatric	0.01		0.01			
24	Renovation of Hostels buildings	0.01		0.01	271.04		271.04
25	Kallar Reclamation (Office Administration)		135.45	135.45		114.16	114.16
26	Kallar Reclamation Schools		11064.59	11064.59		10626.34	10626.34
27	General Awards	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01
28	Thanthai Periyar Memorial Award to Students	14.00	14.80	28.80	12.60	11.90	24.50
29	Thanthai Periyar Award for Social Justice	1.50		1.50	1.50		1.50
30	Chief Minister's Merit Award	95.00		95.00	72.24		72.24
31	Administration- Head Quarter Staff	247.93	263.43	511.36	245.99	222.74	468.73
	Charged	0.01	0.02	0.03			
32	Administration-Dist Staff	2218.97		2218.97	1711.44		1711.44
	Charged	0.01	0.01	0.02			
33	Software & spoken English trg. to BC/MBC/DNC & MW students studying in Eng. Colleges.		0.01	0.01			
34	Narikkoravar Welfare Board		100.00	100.00		50.00	50.00
35	Free House site pattas (advertisement and Publicity)		0.01	0.01			
Total		30337.10	37879.98	68217.08	30919.58	38557.17	69476.75

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	Allotment (B.E.) Rs. In Lakhs			Expenditure Rs. In Lakhs		
		BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL	BC	MBC/ DNC	TOTAL
	Postmatric Scholarship (100%) Shared basis)	2499.00	2498.99	4997.99	3071.00	3071.00	6142.00
	Prematric Scholarship (50 : 50) Shared basis)	977.78	295.13	1272.91	590.25	590.25	1180.50
	Construction of hostels (GOI) Sharing details Boys hostel (60:40) Girls hostels (90:10)		0.01	0.01			
	TOTAL FOR CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES	3476.78	2794.13	6270.91	3661.25	3661.25	7322.50
	Grand Total	47910.93	49375.70	97286.63	46838.66	50035.84	96874.50

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.	2014-15	98523	251.20
2.	2015-16	101835	298.83
3.	2016-17	128210	303.27
4.	2017-18	130340	301.08
5.	2018-19	348530	670.71

b) Postmatric Scholarships

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2014-15	213336	7533.05
2.	2015-16	225224	9844.56
3.	2016-17	319623	8868.66
4.	2017-18	228661	8317.93
5.	2018-19	258644	8365.21

C) Free Education (Degree Courses)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2014-15	159366	2134.80
2.	2015-16	170276	2800.73
3.	2016-17	203586	3340.39
4.	2017-18	182165	3069.02
5.	2018-19	180077	3181.93

d) Free Education (Polytechnic)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2014-15	14511	531.13
2.	2015-16	14756	540.09
3.	2016-17	7160	268.45
4.	2017-18	5314	200.62
5.	2018-19	4687	183.43

e) Free Education (Professional) Courses

(Rs.in lakhs)

SL . NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2014-15	175575	8618.96
2.	2015-16	185833	12682.15
3.	2016-17	193930	9807.41
4.	2017-18	165088	8343.94
5.	2018-19	148864	7673.97

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.	2014-15	661311	19069.14
2.	2015-16	697924	26166.36
3.	2016-17	852509	22588.18
4.	2017-18	711568	20232.59
5.	2018-19	940802	20075.25

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.	2014-15	1488.62	2246.62
2.	2015-16	1257.00	1499.00
3.	2016-17	1954.98	1574.00
4.	2017-18	380.98	380.98
5.	2018-19	1180.50	1180.50

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

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
2.	2014-15	4571.50	6792.82
3.	2015-16	5184.00	5184.00
4.	2016-17	5445.97	4998.00
5.	2017-18	4550.00	4997.98
6.	2018-19	6142.00	6142.00

6. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

The People belonging to the Piramalai Kallar Community are predominantly concentrated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts of Tamil Nadu. For the educational advancement of the Piramalai Kallar Community people, 295 Kallar Reclamation schools are functioning in these three districts. About 24895 students have studied in these schools in the academic year 2018-19.

6(i). No. of Kallar Reclamation Schools

Category	Districts			
	Madurai	Theni	Dindigul	Total
Primary Schools	105	62	46	213
Middle Schools	10	7	5	22
High Schools	15	4	3	22
Higher Secondary Schools	19	11	8	38
Total	147	84	64	295

6(ii). Students Strength in Kallar Reclamation Schools

S.No	Category of Schools	Number of Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Elementary (1 st std to 5 th std) including KG Classes	213	4557	4649	9206
2.	Middle Schools	22	708	718	1426
3.	High Schools	22	1469	1162	2631
4.	Higher Sec, Schools	38	6328	5304	11632
	TOTAL	295	13062	11833	24895

6(iii). Kinder Garten Classes in Kallar Reclamation Schools.

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

The English Medium classes are extended up to V Standard and in these classes 818 Students (Boys - 404; Girls 414) are studying. Details of Children admitted in the **KG Classes** during the year 2018-19 are as follows:

DISTRICT	LKG			UKG			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Madurai	38	37	75	41	47	88	163
Theni	63	47	110	40	42	82	192
Dindigul	30	23	53	38	43	81	134
Total	131	107	238	119	132	251	489

6(iv). Pass Percentage of Kallar Reclamation Schools in the Govt. Public Examination for the Academic year 2018-19

Sl. No	District	10 th Standard			11 th Standard			12 th Standard		
		Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage	Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage	Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage
1	Madurai	1187	1160	97.7	1036	1015	98.0	1043	1031	98.8
2	Theni	465	430	92.5	408	383	93.9	451	433	96.0
3	Dindigul	437	393	89.9	263	250	95.1	257	231	89.9
	Total	2089	1983	94.9	1707	1648	96.5	1751	1695	96.8

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

Details of prizes awarded during the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are as follows.

Sl. No	Details of Teachers	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No.of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)
1.	B.T. Assistant	203	1015000	198	990000	191	955000
2.	P.G. Assistant	194	970000	229	1145000	225	1125000
	Total	397	1985000	427	2135000	416	2080000

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.	2014-15	18	180000	10	100000
2.	2015-16	19	190000	9	90000
3.	2016-17	43	430000	18	180000
4.	2017-18	43	430000	20	200000
5.	2018-19	40	400000	18	180000

6(vii). Financial allotment of Rs. 1 crore for major repair works in Kallar schools (2018-19)

An amount of Rs. 1 crore per annum was allotted for the Major Repair works in Kallar Reclamation Schools. During 2018 -19, Major repair works were carried out in the following Kallar Reclamation Schools:

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

Sl.No	School Name	Amount (Rupees in lakh)
	Repair Works (Civil)	
	I - Madurai District	
1.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School, A. Poochipatti	3.00
2.	Govt. Kallar Hr Sec School Nattamangalam	5.00
3.	Govt. kallar High School, Karukkattanpatti	2.50
4.	Govt. kallar Middle School V.Perumalpatti	1.00
5.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Keelaguilkudi	11.00
6.	Govt. kallar Primary School, Munduvelampatti	2.50

7.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Pungakulam	3.00
8.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, T.Pichampatti	8.00
	II – Dindigul District	
9.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Sevugampatti	8.00
10.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, S.Kodangipatti	4.50
11.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Sökkupillaipatti	0.30
	III - Theni District	
12.	Govt. Kallar Hr. Sec. School Markkayankottai	4.00
13.	Govt. Kallar High School B. Anaikaraipatti.	5.00
14.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Karuvelnaickenpatti	8.00
15.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, bommyagoundanpatti	3.00
16.	Govt. Kallar Middle School, Kathirnarasingapuram	5.00
17.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Markkayankottai	3.50
18.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Mayandipatti	4.50
19.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Jallipatti	9.00
20.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Jeyamangalam	5.00
	Electrical work(Madurai)	
21.	Govt. Kallar Hr.Sec.School, Checkanoorani, Madurai	4.20
	Total	100.00

6(viii). Details of schools which were up-graded during the academic year 2018- 19.

During the year 2018-19, the following number Kallar Reclamation Schools were upgraded :

- a) Primary to Middle - 4 Schools
- b) Middle to High - 3 Schools
- c) High to Higher Secondary - 3 Schools.

(G.O (Ms) No.71, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3) Welfare Department Dated: 07.11.2018)

Details of the places in which the upgraded schools are situated

Sl. No	Name of the Schools	Detail of up gradation
1	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Mathippanur, Madurai	Primary to Middle School
2	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Melathirumanikkam, Madurai	
3	Govt. Kallar Primary School, M.Perumalpatti, Theni	
4	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Palarpatti, Theni	

5	Govt. Kallar Middle School, K.Puliyankulam, Madurai	Middle to High School
6	Govt. Kallar Middle School, A.Pudupatti, Madurai	
7	Govt. Kallar Middle School, V.Perumalpatti, Madurai	
8	Govt. Kallar High School, Annanji, Theni	High to Higher Secondary School
9	Govt. Kallar High School, Theppathupatti, Dindigul	
10	Govt. Kallar High School, Kovilankulam, Madurai	

6(ix). Supply of Play materials to KR Schools during the year 2018-19

During 2018-19, Play materials were supplied to 292 KR schools at a cost of Rs.38.63 Lakh (G.O (Ms) No.67, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3) Welfare Department Dated: 24.10.2018)

Details of expenditure incurred by the Government for providing Play Materials:

Sl.No	Schools	No.of Schools	Amount allocated per school (Rs)	Expenditure (Rs)
1	Primary Schools (Including Kinder Gardern)	15	16200 (6200+10000)	243000
2	Primary Schools	199	10000	1990000
3	Middle Schools	21	15000	315000
4	High Schools	22	20000	440000
5	Higher Secondary Schools	35	25000	875000
Total		292		3863000

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2014-15	6999.28
2015-16	7479.97
2016-17	7894.68
2017-18	9136.24
2018-19	10626.34

7. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

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

Sofar, 33028 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.62.41 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 3016 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2014-15	2.92
2015-16	6.07
2016-17	5.48
2017-18	2.66
2018-19	7.42

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, 15576 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.776.72 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 13388 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows.

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
2014-15	40.85
2015-16	48.90
2016-17	61.29
2017-18	75.00
2018-19	17.07

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

To identify and integrate various charitable trusts bequeathed by the Vanniyar philanthropists and to find ways and means to fulfill the objectives of the trusts the Government had formed the Vanniyar Public Property Welfare Board. People who wanted the preservation, protection and maintenance of these trusts and endowments have

represented to the Government to enact a separate act for the preservation of such trusts and endowments.

The Government after careful consideration have decided to constitute a Board to safeguard the properties of such trusts and endowments created by persons or organizations of Vanniyakula Kshatriya Community and to enact an separate law for the purpose and accordingly enacted a new act namely “The Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments (Protection and Maintenance) Act 2018”. The Act came into force on 04.02.2019.

As per the provisions of the Act, the Government have established Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments Board with a Chairperson and three members. The Government have also appointed an officer in the cadre of District Revenue Officer as Member-Secretary for the newly constituted Board and sanctioned 22 new posts. One-time grant of Rs.1 crore and recurring grant of Rs.25 lakh has been sanctioned to the board for its effective functioning.

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 and Chief Minister’s Merit Award Scheme, students who have got prize earlier ie., during the academic year 2015-16 or before, will continuously be sanctioned the prize money till the completion of their courses.

The number of students benefited and expenditure incurred in the year 2018-19 is as follows.

S.NO	AWARD OF PRIZES	NO OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED			(EXPENDITURE) (Rs in lakhs)		
		BC	MBC	Total	BC	MBC	Total
1	Perarignar Anna memorial award	359	332	691	36.10	33.20	69.30
2	Thanthai Periyar memorial award	126	119	245	12.60	11.90	24.50

During the year 2018-19, under the scheme of Chief Minister's Meritorious Awards, 2408 students were awarded to the tune of Rs.72.24 lakh.

11. THANTHAI PERIYAR AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Government is honouring those who made outstanding contribution for social justice in Tamil Nadu with Thanthai Periyar Award for social justice. The award was instituted in the year 1994. The awardee is 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 2018 has been awarded to Thiru C. Ponnaiyan.

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)
2014-2015	238488	1434.50
2015-2016	235288	1419.78
2016-2017	225899	1361.55
2017-2018	249784	1528.25
2018-2019	246302	1588.26

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
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
2018-19	20291	17517	37808	244.98	224.73	469.71

14. BOARDING GRANTS

The Government providing boarding grants for 10 months in a year to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities staying in the 39 Government recognized private hostels, subject to the condition that their parental annual income does not exceed Rs.50,000. The Government has been enhanced the boarding grants from Rs.650 to Rs.900 for the year 2018-19.

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
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
2018-19	487	442	929	43.84	39.78	83.62

15. HOSTELS

As many as 1348 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities are functioning in the State. Of these hostels, 738 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 594 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 1348 hostels facilitate 85314 boarders to stay and to continue their studies.

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

Sl. No.	Dept	Hostels	No.of Hostels			Sanctioned Strength			Admitted strength		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	BC	College	73	58	131	6830	4610	11440	6823	4608	11431
		School	388	219	607	21965	12169	34125	20665	11180	31845
		Total	461	277	738	28795	16770	45565	27488	15788	43276
2	MBC	College	37	45	82	3090	4015	7105	3331	3894	7225
		School	242	115	357	13010	6325	19335	12985	6455	19440
		Total	279	160	439	16100	10340	26440	16316	10949	26665
3	DNC	College	10	7	17	835	540	1375	711	561	1272
		School	92	46	138	7194	3440	10634	5800	3120	8920
		Total	102	53	155	8029	3980	12009	6511	3681	10192
4	MW	College	1	11	12	100	850	950	68	642	710
		School	-	4	4	-	350	350	--	322	322
		Total	1	15	16	100	1200	1300	68	964	1032
	Grand Total	College	121	121	242	10855	10015	20870	10933	9705	20638
		School	722	384	1106	42169	22275	64444	39450	21077	60527
		Total	843	505	1348	53024	32290	85314	50383	30782	81165

15 (ii) Number of new hostels opened from 2011-12 to 2018-19

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
2018-19	3	2		5
Total	47	53	10	110

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). 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)
2014-15	0.10
2015-16	0.10
2016-17	0.10
2017-18	0.10
2018-19	0.10

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

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	BC	MBC	TOTAL
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
2018-19	13675.95	11548.17	25224.12

15 (vii). 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. (Rs. in lakh)	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 (viii). List of hostel buildings inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19

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, Kunratthur(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.	Pudukkottai	School Boys Hostel, Athani (BC)	13.06.2019	93.71
27.	Thanjavur	ITI Boys Hostel, Thanjavur.(BC)	07.03.2017	138.41
28.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Sankaranar Kudikadu.(BC)	07.03.2017	66.78
29.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Idaiyathi (BC)	01.09.2017	50.58
30.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Pabanasam (MBC)	01.09.2017	59.54
31.	Thanjavur	College Girls Hostel, Orathanadu	01.09.2017	159.54
32.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Thiruvaidamaruthur (MBC)	14.09.2018	89.62
33.	Thanjavur	College Boys Hostel, Poondi (MBC)	13.06.2019	144.13
34.	Thiruvarur	College Girls Hostel, Nannilam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54

35.	Thiruvavur	School Boys Hostel, Vaduvur (BC)	19.08.2017	145.27
36.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Poondi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
37.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	76.30
38.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.48
39.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Virudhunagar.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.62
40.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Palavanatham.(MBC)	08.03.2017	80.30
41.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, M.Reddiapatti.(MBC)	08.03.2017	83.50
42.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, Thiruchuzhi.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
43.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Azagianallur.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
44.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Muthuramalingappuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
45.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Ananthapuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	82.56
46.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Keelaramasami puram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
47.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
48.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
49.	Cuddalore	College Girls Hostel, Cuddalore.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
50.	Cuddalore	School Girls Hostel. Perperiyankuppam (MBC)	16.08.2017	154.31
51.	Karur	College Girls Hostel, Thanthonrimalai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	137.71
52.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Perambalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
53.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Kurumbalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
54.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel, Usilampatti.(DNC)	08.03.2017	159.54
55.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel (BC) Melur (Additional Building)	01.09.2017	51.75
56.	Madurai	School Girls Hostel, Sathamangalam (MW)	14.09.2018	145.27
57.	Madurai	School Boys Hostel, Sathamangalam (BC) (Additional Building)	14.09.2018	54.75
58.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Varusanadu.(DNC)	08.03.2017	75.10
59.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Kandamanur(MBC)	08.03.2017	77.73
60.	Theni	College Boys Hostel, Theni Town.(BC)	08.03.2017	159.54
61.	Theni	College Girls Hostel, Bodinaickanur.(BC)	16.05.2017	145.27

62.	Dindigul	Polytechnic College Hostel, Palani.(MBC)	16.05.2017	145.27
63.	Dindigul	School Boys Hostel, Kodaikanal (MBC)	13.06.2019	104.69
64.	Sivagangai	College Girls Hostel, Sivagangai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	159.54
65.	Sivagangai	School Boys Hostel, Kirungakottai(MBC)	14.09.2018	81.85
66.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(BC)	08.03.2017	86.72
67.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(DNC)	08.03.2017	107.54
68.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Neeravi.(BC)	08.03.2017	110.47
69.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Selvanayagapuram(BC)	25.11.2017	66.78
70.	Ramanathapuram	College Girls Hostel, Paramakudi (BC)	25.11.2017	159.54
71.	Villupuram	College Boys Hostel, Kallakurichy.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
72.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Avanipur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	75.10
73.	Villupuram	Polytechnic College Boys Hostel.Arakandanallur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
74.	Villupuram	School Girls Hostel, Chinnasalem (MBC)	01.03.2018	142.51
75.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Endiyur (MBC)	01.03.2018	84.09
76.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Mugaiyur (BC)	13.06.2019	94.94
77.	The Nilgiris	Polytechnic Boys Hostel, Udthagmandalam (BC)	18.03.2017	75.29
78.	The Nilgiris	School Girls Hostel, Samraj Estate.(BC)	18.03.2017	65.30
79.	Erode	College Girls Hostel, Gopichettipalayam, Nanchai Puliyampatti.(BC)	18.03.2017	159.54
80.	Erode	School Girls Hostel, Chithode (BC)	07.05.2018	103.17
81.	Erode	School Girls Hostel, Bhavani(MBC)	24.02.2019	110.00
82.	Kanniyakumari	College Boys Hostel, Agastheeswaram (BC)	01.03.2018	128.11
83.	Kanniyakumari	College Girls Hostel, Nagarkoil (MW)	01.03.2018	145.27
84.	Chennai	College Boys Hostel, Thondiyarpur (BC)	14.09.2018	362.00
85.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Palaverkadu (BC)	14.09.2018	99.74
86.	Tiruppur	School Boys Hostel, Tiruppur (DNC)	13.06.2019	81.10
	Total			9785.73

16. DISTRIBUTION OF BI-CYCLES

Bicycles are supplied free of cost to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students studying 11th Standard in Government, Government aided and partly aided schools without any income ceiling except for students staying in the hostels situated in the school premises and students of residential Schools. Distribution of bicycles is monitored online (www.agaram.tn.gov.in/freecycles). Bicycles were supplied to students who had studied 11th Standard in the ademic year 2017-2018 and as well as to the students who are studying 11th Standard in the academic year 2018-2019

DETAILS OF BI-CYCLES SUPPLIED FROM THE YEAR 2013-14 TO 2018-19														
YEAR	BACKWARD CLASSES						MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES						Total Expenditure incurred (Both BCs & MBCs)	Total No. of students (Both BCs & MBCs)
	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure Incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure Incurred	Total No. of students (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure Incurred	No. of students (Boys)	Expenditure Incurred	No. of students (Girls)	Expenditure Incurred	Total No. of students (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
2018-19	165889	5923.52	229311	7966.95	395200	13890.47	150844	5679.67	193592	7113.20	344436	12792.87	739636	26683.34

- 11th std., students of the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19 were supplied bicycles combinedly during the year 2018-19.

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 people 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 implementation of the scheme are as follows.

YEAR	No of Sewing Machines	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2014-15	2399	82.79
2015-16	2444	82.77
2016-17	2467	82.76
2017-18	2785	99.50
2018-19	3000*	131.38

* For the year 2018-2019, action is being taken for the supply of 3000 motorized sewing machines and purchase order has been issued.

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)
2014-15	1868	84.98
2015-16	1864	84.99
2016-17	1827	84.96
2017-18	2092	104.97
2018-19	1965	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)N0.2 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)
2014-15	338	56.65
2015-16	656	246.09
2016-17	843	218.77
2017-18	278	63.87
2018-19	474	220.75

New Scheme taken up during 2018-19

1. 5 New College Hostels have been opened at cost of Rs.209.18 lakhs. (G.O.Ms.No.80, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 28.11.2018)
2. 6 School Hostels have been upgraded into College Hostels at a cost of Rs.14.85 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.62, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 4.10.2018)
3. Play/ Sports Materials have been supplied to 292 Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.38.63 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.67, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 24.10.2018)
4. 3000 number of Sewing Machines with electric motor, were ordered to be supplied instead of pedal operated Sewing Machines to poor BC, MBC and DNC beneficiaries. (G.O.Ms.No.3, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 24.09.2018)
5. Supply of Reference Books to 231 BC/MBC/DNC & MW College Hostels at a cost of Rs.57.75 lakh in order to equip hostel boarders to take up Competitive Exams viz UPSC, TNPSC, TRB, RRB, etc., (G.O.Ms.No.60, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 24.09.2018)

6. Compound Wall have been constructed in 21 BC/MBC/DNC & MW Girls Hostels at a cost of Rs.235.28 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.64, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 12.10.2018)
7. 1 cook Post has been sanctioned additionally to 196 Hostels at a cost of Rs.415.48 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.78, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 20.11.2018)
8. Advance Amount have been provided for maintenance to 99 College hostels which were constructed 5 years ago, has been enhanced from Rs.15,000 to Rs.20,000/- per month. (G.O.Ms.No.65, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 12.10.2018)
9. Supply of Commercial Idly Steamers to the remaining 262 Hostels at a cost of Rs.41.92 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.59, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 24.09.2018)
10. Boarding Grants sanctioned for BC, MBC/ DNC students staying in the Government recognized private hostels has been enhanced from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- per month at a total cost of Rs.30.00lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.53, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 7.09.2018)
11. 3 new Deputy director posts have been created at a cost of Rs.25.76 lakh.(G.O.Ms.No.76, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 20.11.2018)
12. The existing Computers, Copiers, Printers and other related instrument in BC, MBC and DNC Directorates were replaced at a cost of Rs.18.70 lakh.(G.O.Ms.No.77, BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 20.11.2018)
13. Installation of CCTV cameras in 502 School and College Girls hostel at a cost of Rs.502.00 lakh. (G.O.Ms.No.74,BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 19.11.2018)
14. Repair and maintenance works done in hostels at a cost of Rs.500.00lakh (G.O.Ms.No.3,BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 11.1.2019)
15. 10 Kallar Reclamation Schools have been upgraded (4 Primary Schools into Middle Schools; 3 Middle schools into High Schools; 3 High Schools into Higher Secondary Schools) at a cost of Rs.299.68 lakh.(G.O.Ms.No.71,BC, MBC and MW Dept., dated 7.11.2018)

20. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

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

From the year 1993-94 the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has allotted a sum of Rs.69436.27 lakhs and Rs.78284.44 lakhs has been disbursed to 4,55,310 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2014-15 to 2018-19

S.No	Nature of Loan Scheme	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		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	370	194.59	910	437.43	994	900.18	709	392.32	479	642.34
2	Micro Credit Scheme	18640	5536.11	21656	7347.76	23517	9494.29	16641	7483.55	14121	7081.43
3	New Swarnima Scheme	141	78.50	242	119.93	481	210.32	118	48.38	308	146.90
	TOTAL	19151	5809.20	22808	7905.12	24992	10604.79	17468	7924.25	14908	7870.67

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.1460.25 lakhs has so far been released as subsidy, benefitting 3180 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 Government of India scholarship schemes (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 Government recognized Private Institutions. Student should apply scholarship through online (www.scholarships.gov.in) only. Scholarships are directly credited into the students' bank accounts under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Name of the Scholarship	Classes covered	Parent/ Guardian's 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.

i. Prematric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2014-15	461376	7197.31
2015-16	402583	4557.39
2016-17	301949	5643.36
2017-18	353184	6927.42
2018-19	324556	6674.51

ii. Postmatric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2014-15	73699	4329.63
2015-16	41704	2466.65
2016-17	37779	2091.23
2017-18	39193	2179.23
2018-19	34667	2051.88

iii. Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)
2014-15	6247	1713.18
2015-16	5227	1378.75
2016-17	4556	1139.12
2017-18	6105	1572.19
2018-19	4338	1139.94

Minority Hostel

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

Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned strength	Admitted strength
	Boys	Girls	Total		
School Hostels	0	4	4	350	238
School cum College Hostels	0	5	5	250	221
College Hostels	1	5	6	600	525
Professional College Hostel	0	1	1	100	48
Total	1	15	16	1300	1032

Year wise expenditure incurred for Hostels administration

Year	Allotment (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2014-15	175.20	175.18
2015-16	205.79	216.47
2016-17	324.96	194.69
2017-18	347.55	324.54
2018-19	383.13	362.65

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 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 from the total amount collected by way of donation and matching grant.

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

Year	Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)
2014-15	162.97
2015-16	165.84
2016-17	141.18
2017-18	104.05
2018-19	126.78

Christian Women Aid Society

In order to provide assistance to the poor destitute and aged Christian women, Christian Women Aid Societies have been formed in all the District Head Quarters headed by the

District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman, vide G.O.(Ms)No.70, BC,MBC & MW (MWRU) Dept, dt. 1.11.18. A seed money of Rs.1 lakh has been sanctioned to each society.

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, Ashurkhanas, Muslim Orphanages and Madarasasin 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 with official and Non-official members vide G.O. (MS) No.53, BC,MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 7.9.17. The validity period of tenure is 3 years.

So far, 14371 Members have been enrolled in the Welfare Board and assistance to the tune of Rs.116.82lakh have been incurred for the benefit of 3578 members and their family.

The scheme wise disbursement of financial assistance to the members of the Board upto 31.3.2019 are given below.

Name of the Scheme	Phy.	Fin(Rs.)
Scholarship	1363	2063150
Marriage Assistance	328	656000
Maternity Assistance	263	1578000
Abortion	20	60000
Accident Death	5	500000
Natural Death	143	2145000
Funeral Expenses	148	296000
Reimbursement of cost of Spectacles	1161	580500
Pension	147	3803450
Total	3578	11682100

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. From the year 2018-19 the beneficiaries who are undertaking this Pilgrimage has been enhanced from 500 to 600, including 50 Nuns/Sisters permitted to undertake Journey.(G.O. (MS) No.50, BC, MBC & MW Dept (MWRU), Dt. 31.8.18).

The details of Beneficiaries performed pilgrimage for the past 5 years by the Government are furnished below:

Year	No of Beneficiaries performed pilgrimage	Financial Assistance released (Rs. in Lakhs)
2013-14	500	100.00
2014-15	468	93.60
2015-16	372	74.40
2016-17	460	92.00
2017-18	500	100.00

So far, 3300 Christians have performed in this pilgrimage by availing financial assistance to the tune of Rs.660 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.

During the year 2018-19, a sum of Rs.17.92 lakh has been sanctioned towards Repair and Renovation work to the Churches, the details are given below.

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Church	Financial Assistance Sanctioned in (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Coimbatore	Jerusalem Prayer Church, Krishnarayapuram	1.00
2.	Karur	Open VethagamaDevasabai,Kathaparai	1.92
3.	Villupuram	R.C.LurthuMatha Church, Peramandoor	3.00
4.	Villupuram	R.C.PunithaSahayaMatha Church, Veliyanur	3.00
5.	Salem	C.S.I.Hutch Church, Muthampatti	3.00
6.	Nagapattinam	St.Sebasthirian Church, Esanur	3.00
7.	Nagapattinam	St.Antony's Church, Karuganni	3.00
Total			17.92

Yearwise Financial Assistance granted under this scheme are furnished below:

Year	No.of Churches	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in Lakh)
2017-18	9	21.70
2018-19	7	17.92

So far, sum of Rs.39.62 lakh have been sanctioned towards the Repair and Renovation of 16 churches in 12 districts.

Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme

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

A State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of 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 is given below.

I. 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. 3575868 children are benefitted, of which 296124 children belong to minority communities. Under this scheme, out of the total expenditure of Rs.231773.18 lakh, a sum of Rs.19193.54 lakh has been spent for the minorities for the year 2018-19.

II. 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 2018-19 are as follows.

Name of the scheme	Total amount allotted (Rs in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakh)	% of Expr.	Remarks
SSA	175211.02	174484.28	99.59	This expenditure is inclusive of Minorities
KGBV	2324.40	2213.39	95.22	

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

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

IV. MODERNIZING MADARASA EDUCATION (School Education Dept.)

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

V. SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES

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

V.(a). PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded for Rs.6,674.51 lakh to 3,24,556 Minority students studying from 1st to 10th Std. for the year 2018-19.

V.(b).POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme, scholarships of Rs.2051.88 lakh have been awarded to 34,667 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 2018-19.

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

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded to 4338 Minority students amounting to Rs.1139.94 lakh studying Professional and Technical courses for the year 2018-19.

VI. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Education Department)

So far, a sum of Rs. 22.96 crore sanctioned as Scholarship to 20839 meritorious girl students of Minority communities studying 9th to 12th standards by the foundation

VII. SELF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POOR Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)

(a) Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood 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 2018-19, 5,000 SHGs (both new and revival) have been formed under TNSRLM of which 898 belongs to Minorities.

ii. Revolving Fund to SHGs

During the year 2018-19, Rs, 1.62 Crore has been released to 1085 SHGs of Minorities at the rate of Rs.15,000/- as Revolving fund.

iii. Community Investment Fund

During the year 2018-19, a sum of Rs.13.89 crore has been disbursed to 2933 SHG at the rate of 9% interest upto Rs. 75,000 for each Group as loan.

b. Skill and Placement Programme

Skill Training with Placement

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

The training programme is given in the following trade

Automotive, Health Care, Leather, IT/ITES, Retail, Garments, Banking Financial Services & Insurances (BFSI), Beauty & Wellness, Tourism & Hospitality, Electrical & Electronics, Construction, Farm Equipment Maintenance, Welding, Industry Production & Manufacturing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Renewable Energy
 During the year 2018-19, a sum of Rs.2.03 crore has been spent for imparting various Skill Training to the benefit of 238 Minority youth.

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

Deen dayal 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 2018-19 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	1453	800	---	55 %
2	Revolving Fund to SHGs	10000	1331	792	8.16	60 %
3	Self-Employment Programme-Individual	10000	1389	810	2.19	58 %
4	Self-Employment Programme - Group	6000	946	556	5.17	59 %

VIII. 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 563 Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. ITIs 87 and Private ITIs 476) functioning in the State and 43398 students studied in these ITIs during the year 2018-19 of which 3423 students belongs to Minority Communities.

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

Loans with low rate of interest are being disbursed to the people belonging to Minority Communities through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO).

During the year 2018-19, a sum of Rs.4019.97 Lakh have been disbursed loans to the 7708 beneficiaries.

(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.15046.66 Crore were disbursed to 672194 beneficiaries of Minority communities during the quarter ended 31.12.18.

X. RECRUITMENT TO STATE AND CENTRAL SERVICES

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

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

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

Under this scheme, 130214 houses has been fixed as annual target for the year 2017-18, this has been brought forward for the year 2018-19, of which 6511 houses earmarked for Minorities. A sum of Rs.1479.91 lakh has been spent for the construction of 901 Houses for Minorities.

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

Under Government of India scheme, a target of Rs.89.85 Crore has been fixed for construction of 2995 houses for Minorities for the year 2018-19. A sum of Rs. 107.08

Crore has been spent for the construction 3295 houses and the target is achieved more than 100%.

XIII&XIV. PREVENTION OF COMMUNAL INCIDENTS AND PROSECUTION FOR COMMUNAL OFFENCES.

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

XV. REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF COMMUNAL RIOTS.

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

So far, Rs.1.40 lakh has been spent to 14 beneficiaries of the discharged prisoners of petty offences.

SCHEME WISE EXPENDITURE FOR THE 2018-19		
S. No	Name of the Scheme	Expenditure for 2018-19 (Rs.in lakh)
State Expenditure		
1	Administration Directorate of Minorities Welfare-152.22 Minorities Wing in District-267.46	419.68
2	Muslim Women Aid Society	126.78
3	Grants for Christians for Pilgrimage to Jerusalem	106.58
4	Minorities Maintenance Hostels	362.65
5	Construction of Hostel Buildings for Minority Students	17.11
6	Ulema & Other Personnel Welfare Board	100.00
	Total	1132.8
7	Waqf Tribunal	87.69
Central Govt. Scheme		
8	Prematric Scholarship	6674.51
9	Postmatric Scholarship	2051.88
10	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	1139.94
	Total	9866.33
	GRAND TOTAL	11086.82

22. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO) was incorporated on 31.8.1999 as a Company under Section of 25 of the Company's Act 1956 for the benefit of Minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu. The prime mandate of TAMCO is to provide concessional finance to Minorities for Self Employment and income generation activities. This Corporation has an authorized share capital of Rs.5 crore and a paid up share capital of Rs.2.05 crore. Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is acting as State Channelising Agency of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), Delhi. TAMCO is lending Term Loan, Micro Credit Loan & Education Loan for economic advancement of Minorities.

Sub Channelling Agencies

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 for the purpose of effective implementation of Loan Schemes.

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

I. Individual Term Loan Scheme

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 (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
1.	Credit line - I Upto Rs.20,00,000	6%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000
2.	Credit line - II Upto Rs.30,00,000	Male 8% Female 6%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under Credit line - I and having annual income upto Rs.6,00,000.

Under individual term loan scheme loans are also provided for purchase of Milch Animals and Autos.

During the year 2018-2019 loan amount of Rs.1,440.91 lakh has been disbursed to 2,054 beneficiaries under these schemes.

II. 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 (both Men and Women self help groups) to take up various small trades like sweet stall, footwear, Tiffin shop, textile business, manufacturing of pickles, snacks, appalam, basket weaving, etc., as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
1.	Credit line – I Upto Rs.1.00 lakh (per member)	7%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000
2.	Credit line -II Upto Rs.1.50 lakh (per member)	Male 10% Female 8%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under Credit line – I and having annual income upto Rs.6,00,000.

Under this scheme Rs.2,565.91 lakh has been disbursed to 5,645 beneficiaries through Self Help Groups during the year 2018-2019.

III. Educational Loan

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

Sl. No.	Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Parental Annual Income Ceiling
1	Credit line - I Upto Rs.20.00 Lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.4.00 lakh per annum.	3%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000

	Upto Rs.30.00 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.		
2	<p>Credit line - II</p> <p>Upto Rs.20.00 lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.4.00 lakh per annum.</p> <p>Upto Rs.30.00 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.</p>	Male Students 8% Female Students 5%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under Credit line – I and having annual income upto Rs.6,00,000.

Under this scheme Rs.13.15 lakh has been disbursed to 9 students during the year 2018-2019

Details Of Disbursement Of Loans To Minority Beneficiaries Through TAMCO

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No of Beneficiaries	Amount
2014-15	8664	3119.74
2015-16	7350	2973.13
2016-17	6147	2584.31
2017-18	6847	3465.55
2018-19	7708	4019.97

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. 30, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 8.3.2019 for the period of 3 years with the following Members namely:-

Members of the Commission

1.	Thiru. T.John Mahendran	Chairman
2.	Thiru.VDS.D.Gowtham Kumar	Member
3.	Dr.G.Govindarajvardhanan	Member
4.	Dr.J.Ajeeth Prasath Jain	Member
5.	Thiru .A. Mohammed John	Member
6.	Thiru. Jawahar Ali	Member
7.	Sardar Manjit Singh Nayar	Member
8	Thiru Harbiinder Singh	Member
9	Rev.Fr .Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ	Member
10	Thiru. A.Rajan	Member
11	Commissioner of Minorities Welfare Department	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 analyse 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 (Zoroastrians) 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 eighth 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 ensuring 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, 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 is functioning from 15.3.1993 under the Chairmanship of a retired Judge of High Court.

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

- (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 the 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.

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 18.01.1958. After the implementation of the Waqf Act 1995, (Central Act 43 of 1995) which came into force on 01.01.1996, the Government of Tamil Nadu constituted the Waqf Board with 13 members on 10.6.1997. The Government constitutes the Board once in 5 years. The board has been reconstituted 11 members in the year 2017.

2. Waqf Tribunal and Survey of Waqf Properties

For determination of disputes arising out of all waqf and Waqf properties, the Tamil Nadu Waqf Tribunal has been constituted as per section 83 of the Waqf Act 1995 and it has commenced its judicial functions at Chennai on 06.08.2018. 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. So far 2128 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 the Board to meet out the deficit. The Tamil Nadu Government has enhanced the Administrative Grant from Rs.1 Crore to Rs.2 Crore from the year 2017-2018. A sum of Rs.2 Crore has been sanctioned by the Government as Administrative Grant for the year 2018-2019.

4. Repair and Renovation Grant

The Government sanction grant for renovation and repair of Mosques and Dargahs as Renovation Grant. For the year 2018-2019 a sum of Rs.60 Lakhs has been sanctioned for this purpose.

Sl. No.	Year	Amount of grant (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Waqf Institutions Benefitted
1.	2014-15	60	36
2.	2015-16	60	39
3.	2016-17	60	28
4.	2017-18	60	38
5.	2018-19	60	33

5. Maintenance Payments to Divorced Muslim Women

Under the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 and as per the judgements of the Courts, the Muslim divorced women are sanctioned maintenance amount as fixed by the Courts by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. for the year 2018-2019 Rs.67,800/- was sanctioned for the scheme.

6. Ulema Pension Scheme

Ulema Pension Scheme is implemented in Tamil Nadu from 1981. 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. Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O.(Ms) No.57, B.C., M.B.C., & M.W.(S1) Department dated:17.11.2016 have enhanced the Ulema Pension from

Rs.1000/- to Rs.1500/- per month. For the year 2018-2019 Rs.3.12 Crores was allotted and Ulema Pension sanctioned to the beneficiaries.

7. Corpus Fund for Repair And Renovation of Waqf Institutions

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

8. Honorarium to Kazis

The Government is sanctioning a sum of Rs.20,000 per month as honorarium to the District Kazis in Tamil Nadu.

26. TAMIL NADU STATE HAJ COMMITTEE

The State Government constituted the Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee for a period of three years as per Haj Committee Act 2002 (Central Act No.35 of 2002) to look after the welfare of the Haj pilgrims and also for making necessary arrangements for the successful performance of Haj pilgrimage with guidance from Haj Committee of India and Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi. Tamil Nadu State Haj 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 Haj 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
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)
2018-2019	3042	3542	3816 + 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.30.00 lakh to Rs.50.00 lakh from the

year 2018-19. 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.	2014-2015	30.00
2.	2015-2016	30.00
3.	2016-2017	30.00
4.	2017-2018	30.00
5.	2018-2019	50.00

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)
2014-2015	9	17.28
2015-2016	9	9.58
2016-2017	12	13.14
2017-2018	16	17.20
2018-2019	19	23.20

Financial Assistance for Haj Pilgrims

The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced scheme of providing financial assistance to haj pilgrims from the year 2018-2019. Under the scheme Rs.6 crore is sanctioned to Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee every year as grant for providing financial assistance to haj pilgrims.

During the year 2018-2019, financial assistance has been provided to 3,769 Haj pilgrims.