



PERFORMANCE BUDGET

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

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Tamil Nadu is in forefront in protecting the interests of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities and gives greater emphasis to implement various welfare schemes for their social, educational and economic advancement.

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

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

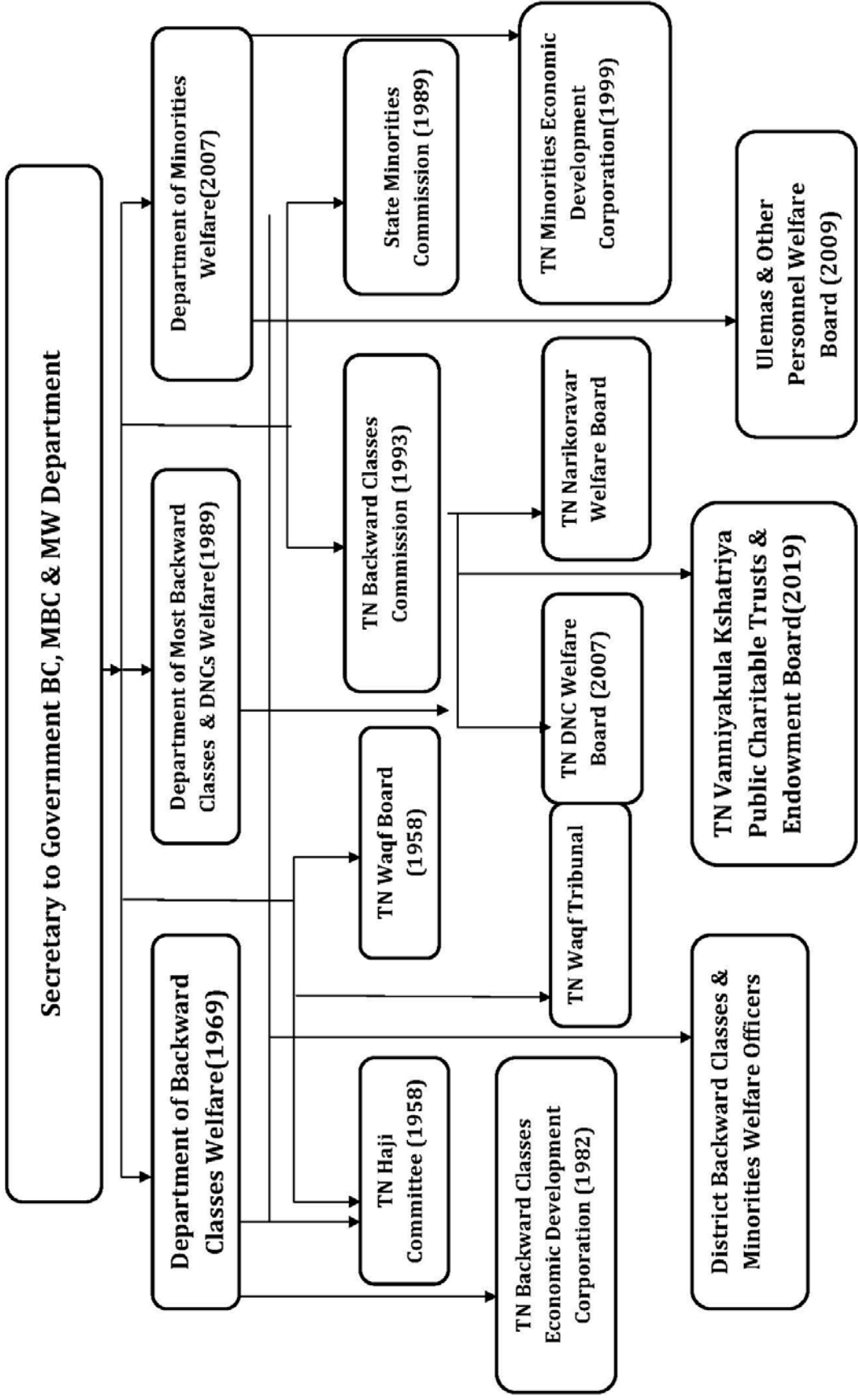
The State Minorities Commission is functioning for safeguarding the rights and interest of both religious and linguistic Minorities. In pursuant of the directions of the Supreme Court of India the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted.

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 Haj Committee is functioning for making necessary arrangement for successful performance of haj pilgrimage.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



2. RESERVATION

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

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

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

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	BUDGET ALLOTMENT		
		BC	MBC/DNC	Total
1.	2015-2016	43010.28	44436.81	87447.09
2.	2016-2017	51226.00	51497.07	102723.07
3.	2017-2018	47503.45	49978.89	97482.34
4.	2018-2019	47910.93	49375.70	97286.63
5.	2019-2020	41716.16	45716.24	87432.40

4. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

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

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

4(i). Expenditure details under various scholarship schemes during the last 5 years

a) Pre-matric scholarship:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2015-16	101835	298.83
2.	2016-17	128210	303.27
3.	2017-18	130340	301.08
4.	2018-19	348530	670.71
5.	2019-20*	117895	179.05

b) Post-matric scholarships:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2015-16	225224	9844.56
2.	2016-17	319623	8868.66
3.	2017-18	228661	8317.93
4.	2018-19	258644	8365.21
5.	2019-20*	282800	8393.00

c) Free education (Degree Courses):

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO.	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2015-16	170276	2800.73
2.	2016-17	203586	3340.39
3.	2017-18	182165	3069.02
4.	2018-19	180077	3181.93
5.	2019-20*	193449	3488.02

*Expenditure being incurred.

d) Free education(Polytechnic):

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2015-16	14756	540.09
2.	2016-17	7160	268.45
3.	2017-18	5314	200.62
4.	2018-19	4687	183.43
5.	2019-20*	3632	152.00

e) Free education (Professional Courses):

(Rs.in lakhs)

SL. NO	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Physical	Financial
1.	2015-16	185833	12682.15
2.	2016-17	193930	9807.41
3.	2017-18	165088	8343.94
4.	2018-19	148864	7673.97
5.	2019-20*	130379	6961.38

*Expenditure being incurred.

4(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.	2015-16	697924	26166.36
2.	2016-17	852509	22588.18
3.	2017-18	711568	20232.59
4.	2018-19	940802	20075.25
5.	2019-20*	728155	19173.46

*Expenditure being incurred.

4(iii). Government of India scholarship schemes

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

a) Pre-matric scholarship (Centrally shared scheme 50:50 basis)

(Rs.in lakh)

SI.No.	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2015-16	1257.00	1499.00
2.	2016-17	1954.98	1574.00
3.	2017-18	380.98	380.98
4.	2018-19	1180.50	1180.50
5.	2019-20	2470.00	2470.00

b). Post-matric scholarships (Centrally Sponsored Scheme -100% Government of India assistance)

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2015-16	5184.00	5184.00
2.	2016-17	5445.97	4998.00
3.	2017-18	4550.00	4997.98
4.	2018-19	6142.00	6142.00
5.	2019-20	7575.00	7575.00

4(iv). Scholarships to BC, MBC & DNC Students of Tamil Nadu Studying in listed Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT, Central Universities

A new scheme to sanction scholarship to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities of Tamil Nadu studying UG/PG courses in listed Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT and Central Universities has been introduced in the year 2019-2020. Initially, the scholarship will be sanctioned to 100 students.

(G.O (Ms) No. 72, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (mw2) Welfare Department, dated 12.11.2019).

5. KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

The People belonging to the PiramalaiKallar Community are predominantly concentrated in Madurai, Dindigul and Theni Districts of Tamil Nadu. For the educational advancement of the PiramalaiKallar Community people, 295 Kallar reclamation schools are functioning in these three districts. About 24,480 students are studying in these schools in the academic year 2019-2020.

5(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	149	84	62	295

5(ii). Students Strength in Kallarreclamation schools

Sl. No	Category of schools	Number of schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Elementary(1 st std to 5 th std) including KG Classes	213	4518	4598	9116
2.	Middle Schools	22	663	727	1390
3.	High schools	22	1285	1059	2344
4.	Higher secondary schools	38	6229	5401	11630
	TOTAL	295	12695	11785	24480

5(iii). Kindergarten classes(LKG & UKG) 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 schools in each district.

During 2019-2020 English medium classes were introduced in standard VI in 15 Kallar reclamation higher secondary schools.

(G.O (Ms) No. 59, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3(1)) Welfare Department, dated 25.09.2019)

Totally 956 students are studying in English medium classes from LKG to Std VI in Kallar reclamation schools.

5(iv). Pass percentage of Kallar reclamation schools in the Govt. Public Examination for the academic year 2018-2019

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

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

Details of prizes awarded during the years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 are as follows.

Sl. No	Details of Teachers	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		No. of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No. of Teacher	Expenditure (Rs)	No. of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)	No. of Teachers	Expenditure (Rs)
1.	B.T. Assistant	203	1015000	198	990000	191	955000	191	955000
2.	P.G. Assistant	194	970000	229	1145000	225	1125000	271	1355000
	Total	397	1985000	427	2135000	416	2080000	462	2310000

5(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.

	Year	10 th STD		12 th STD	
		Physical	Financial (Rs.)	Physical	Financial (Rs.)
1.	2015-16	19	190000	9	90000
2.	2016-17	43	430000	18	180000
3.	2017-18	43	430000	20	200000
4.	2018-19	40	400000	18	180000
5.	2019-20	39	390000	28	280000

5(vii). Financial allotment of Rs. 1 crore for major repair works in Kallar schools (2019-20)

An amount of Rs. 1 crore per annum was allotted for the major repair works, electrical maintenance works in Kallar reclamation schools. During 2019 -20, major repair works were carried out in the following Kallar reclamation schools at the cost of Rs. 1.00 crore.

Details of schools in which major repair works / Electricity works carried out.

Repair Works (Civil)		
I - Madurai District		
Sl.No	School Name	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Govt. KallarHr Sec School, Thummagundu.	4.00
2.	Govt. KallarHr Sec School Perungamanallur.	3.00
3.	Govt. kallarHr.Sec. School, Melaurappanur,	3.00
4.	Govt. Kallar Hr. Sec. School, Poosalapuram	2.05
5.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Thadayampatti	6.50
6.	Govt. kallar Primary School, A. Ramanathapuram.	10.00
7.	Govt. kallar Primary School, Kodanginaickenpatti.	1.50
8.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Kinnimangalam.	10.00
9.	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Valangakulam	10.00
Electrical Works carried out		
10.	Govt. KallarHr.Sec. School, Poosalapuram	3.00
III - Theni District		
11	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Melagudalur	3.25
12	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Kulaiyanoor	5.00
13	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Silvarpatti	5.70
14	Govt. Kallar Primary School, T. Anaikaraipatti	7.40
15	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Keerapothampatti	7.00

16	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Palarpatti	3.00
17	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Devathanapatti	7.90
18	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Pitchampatti	6.70
	Electrical Works carried out	
19	Govt. Kallar Primary School, Silvarpatti	1.00
	Total	100.00

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

Orders have been issued for providing infrastructural facilities to 73 KR schools at cost of Rs. 2507.53 lakh through NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXIV for the year 2018-2019.

5(ix). New schemes announced for Kallar reclamation schools for the year 2019-2020

1. English medium has been introduced in VI standard in 15 Government Kallar reclamation higher secondary schools

During the academic year 2019-2020, English medium has been introduced in VI standard in 15 Government Kallar reclamation higher secondary schools i.e. 5 each in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts. At present 172 children are studying in the English medium classes introduced in 6th standard.

The Details of the Schools with English medium in VI standard

Sl. No	Name of the schools in which 6 th std English medium classes are functioning	District
1.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Chekkanurani	Madurai
2.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Poosalapuram	
3.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Poochipatti	
4.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Vikramangalam	
5.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Nattamangalam	
6.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Rajadhani	Theni
7.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Muthanampatti	
8..	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Karunakkamuthanpatti	
9.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Ethakovil	
10.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Markaiyankottai	Dindigul
11..	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Chennamanaickanpatti	
12.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Anaipatti	
13.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Kondamanaickanpatti	
14.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Theppathupatti	
15.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary School, Kamupillai Chathiram	

2. Imparting “Personality Development and Communicative English Programme” to 11th and 12th standard students of Kallar reclamation Schools in the year 2019-20.

During 2019-20, orders issued for imparting Personality Development and Communicative English Programme in 38 Government Kallar Higher Secondary Schools for the students of 11th and 12th standard at a cost of Rs.1.71 crore

(G.O (Ms) No.09, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3(1)) Welfare Department, dated 07.01.2020)

3. Supply of lab equipments to 10 Government Kallar higher secondary schools during the year 2019-20

During the academic year 2019-20, lab equipments were supplied to the following 10 Government Kallar higher secondary schools at a cost of Rs.67.50 lakhs at the rate of Rupees 6.75 lakh per school.

(G.O (Ms) No.67, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3(1)) Welfare Department, dated 22.10.2019)

Sl.No	Name of the school	Amount allocated per school (in Lakhs)
Madurai District		
1.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, V.Kallapatty	6.75
2.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, A.Poochipatty	6.75
3.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, K.Perumalpatty	6.75
4.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Poosalapuram	6.75
5.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Perungamanallur	6.75
6.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Kovilangulam	6.75

Dindigul District		
7.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Sevugampatty	6.75
8.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Mallanampatty	6.75
9.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Theppathupatty	6.75
Theni District		
10.	Government Kallar Higher Secondary school, Annanji	6.75
Total		67.50

4. Providing smart class rooms to 23 Government Kallar higher secondary schools during the year 2019-20

Out of 38 Government Kallar higher secondary schools functioning under this department, 15 Kallar Higher secondary schools were already provided with smart class rooms. During the academic year 2019-20, Remaining 23 Kallar higher secondary schools were sanctioned smart class rooms at total cost of Rs.1,05,97,000/- (Rupees One crore 5 lakh and Ninety seven thousand only).

(G.O (Ms) No.77, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3(1)) Welfare Department, dated 11.12.2019).

5. Provision of two seater wooden benches and desks to 213 Kallar primary schools

During the year 2019-2020 Government have issued orders for providing 5150 number of two seater wooden benches and desks to 213 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools at cost of Rs.4.12 crore.

(G.O.Ms.No.68, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities (BC3(1)) Welfare Department, dated 22.10.2019)

5 (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
2019-20*	11780.62

*Expenditure being incurred

6. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD

Government has 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.

So far, 34959 members have been given identity cards and a sum of Rs.72.50 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 3096 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2015-16	6.07
2016-17	5.48
2017-18	2.66
2018-19	7.42
2019-20	9.83

7. TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD

Government has 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.780.23 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 13798 members.

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
2015-16	48.90
2016-17	61.29
2017-18	75.00
2018-19	17.07
2019-20	18.36

8. TAMILNADU VANNIYA KULAKSHATRIYA 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 23 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. The board has so far identified 83 such trusts.

9. 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 "Perarignar Anna Memorial Award" is sanctioned to 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 being incurred in the year 2019-2020 is as follows.

SL. NO	AWARD OF PRIZES	NO OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED			(EXPENDITURE)		
		BC	MBC	Total	BC	MBC	Total
1.	Perarignar Anna memorial award	240	202	442	24.00	20.20	44.20

10. 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 and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh. Thanthai Periyar Award for Social Justice for the year 2019 has been awarded to Thiru.GingeeN.Ramachandran.

11. 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.

Sl. No.	No of girl students benefitted	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2015-2016	235288	1419.78
2016-2017	225899	1361.55
2017-2018	249784	1528.25
2018-2019	246302	1588.26
2019-2020*	256556	1584.61

*Expenditure being incurred

12. 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
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
2019-20*	19750	18811	38561	275.50	264.40	539.90

*Expenditure being incurred

13. BOARDING GRANTS

The Government is providing boarding grants for 10 months in a year to the students of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities staying in the 39 Government recognized private hostels, subject to the condition that their annual parental income does not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-.Annual parental income ceiling has been enhanced from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- vide GO(Ms) No.62,BC,MBC and MW (BC1(2))Dept Dated:30.09.2019). The Government has enhanced the boarding grants from Rs.650 to Rs.900 from 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
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
2019-20*	486	466	952	43.81	42.00	85.81

*Expenditure being incurred

14. HOSTELS

As many as 1354 hostels for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities are functioning in the State. Of these hostels, 740 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 596 hostels are administered by the Department of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and 18 hostels are administered by the Department of Minorities Welfare. These 1354 hostels facilitate 85914 boarders to stay and to continue their studies.

14(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	78	60	138	7155	4760	11915	6934	5044	11978
		School	384	218	602	21740	12110	33850	20993	11634	32627
		Total	462	278	740	28895	16870	45765	27927	16678	44605
2	MBC	College	39	47	86	3245	4165	7410	3328	4357	7685
		School	241	114	355	12955	6275	19230	13257	6439	19696
		Total	280	161	441	16200	10440	26640	16585	10796	27381
3	DNC	College	10	7	17	835	540	1375	702	587	1289
		School	92	46	138	7194	3440	10634	5255	2997	8252
		Total	102	53	155	8029	3980	12009	5957	3584	9541
4	MW	College	1	13	14	100	1050	1150	379	471	850
		School	0	4	4	0	350	350	75	233	308
		Total	1	17	18	100	1400	1500	454	704	1158
	Grand Total	College	128	127	255	11335	10515	21850	11343	10459	21802
		School	717	382	1099	41889	22175	64064	39580	21303	60883
		Total	845	509	1354	53224	32690	85914	50923	31762	82685

14 (ii) Number of new hostels opened from 2011-2012 to 2019-2020

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
2019-20	2	2	2	6
Total	49	55	12	116

14 (iii). Admission of boarders in hostels

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

14 (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).

14(v). State level awards to the best three hostels and staff.

In order to encourage the wardens/matrons to maintain the hostels in a hygienic manner 'Best Warden/Matron' were selected at State Level and awarded the first prize of Rs. 5,000, second prize of Rs. 3,000 and third prize of Rs. 2,000. From the year 2019-2020, three best hostels will be selected at the State Level. Shield and Memento will be awarded to the best three hostels and cash prizes will be awarded to the staff of these hostels.

The details of cash prizes awarded to hostel staff is given below:

Sl. No.	Staff	First Prize RS.	Second Prize RS.	Third Prize RS.	Total RS.
1.	Tutor –cum- Warden/ Matron (BTGrades) Secondary Grade Wardens/ Matrons	20,000/-	15,000/-	10,000/-	45,000/-
2.	Servant – cum-Watchman	10,000/-	5,000/-	3,000/-	18,000/-
3.	Cook 1	10,000/-	5,000/-	3,000/-	18,000/-
4.	Cook 2	10,000/-	5,000/-	3,000/-	18,000/-
5.	Sweeper	5,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	10,000/-
Total		55,000	33,000	21,000	1,09,000

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2015-16	0.10
2016-17	0.10
2017-18	0.10
2018-19	0.10
2019-20	1.37*

*Expenditure being incurred

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

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	BC	MBC	TOTAL
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
2019-20*	14844.56	12277.53	27122.09

*Expenditure being incurred

14 (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.	No. of hostels
2012-13	276.37	276.37	5
2013-14	805.00	805.00	14
2014-15	470.17	446.66	6
2015-16	456.43	228.21	5
2019-20	2115.00	1057.50	12

The Government of India allocates 60 % of the total estimate cost of construction of buildings to boys hostel and 90% of the total estimate cost of construction of buildings to girls hostel buildings.

14(viii). List of hostel buildings inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during 2016-2017 to 2019-2020

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, Pappaparappatti.(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(BodiNaickenpatti).(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.	Coimbatore	College Boys Hostel, Naikenpalayam.(BC)	30.01.2020	93.31
22.	Tiruchirappalli	School Boys Hostel, Irudhayapuram(DNC)	07.03.2017	75.10
23.	Tiruchirappalli	College Boys Hostel, Ramalinga nagar.(BC)	07.03.2017	145.27
24.	Tiruchirappalli	School Girls Hostel, Manachanallur(BC)	07.03.2017	83.15

25.	Tiruchirappalli	College Girls Hostel, Musiri.(MBC)	07.03.2017	148.95
26.	Pudukkottai	School Girls Hostel, Thirumayam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	75.10
27.	Pudukkottai	School Boys Hostel, Athani (BC)	13.06.2019	93.71
28.	Pudukkottai	School Boys Hostel, Keeramangalam (BC)	30.01.2020	91.76
29.	Thanjavur	ITI Boys Hostel, Thanjavur.(BC)	07.03.2017	138.41
30.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, SankaranarKudikadu.(BC)	07.03.2017	66.78
31.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Idaiyathi (BC)	01.09.2017	50.58
32.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Pabanasam (MBC)	01.09.2017	59.54
33.	Thanjavur	College Girls Hostel, Orathanadu	01.09.2017	159.54
34.	Thanjavur	School Boys Hostel, Thiruvudaimaruthur (MBC)	14.09.2018	89.62
35.	Thanjavur	College Boys Hostel, Poondi (MBC)	13.06.2019	144.13
36.	Thanjavur	School Girls Hostel, Thirupananthal.(BC)	30.01.2020	83.25
37.	Thiruvarur	College Girls Hostel, Nannilam.(MBC)	07.03.2017	159.54
38.	Thiruvarur	School Boys Hostel, Vaduvur (BC)	19.08.2017	145.27
39.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Poondi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
40.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	76.30
41.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel,Sathur.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.48
42.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Virudhunagar.(BC)	08.03.2017	80.62
43.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Palavanatham.(MBC)	08.03.2017	80.30
44.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel, M.Reddiapatti.(MBC)	08.03.2017	83.50
45.	Virudhunagar	School Boys Hostel,Thiruchuzhi.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
46.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Azagianallur.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
47.	Virudhunagar	School Girls Hostel, Muthuramalingappuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
48.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Ananthapuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	82.56
49.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel,Keelaramasamipuram.(BC)	08.03.2017	66.78
50.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
51.	Thoothukudi	School Boys Hostel, Thoothukudi.(BC)	16.05.2017	84.09
52.	Cuddalore	College Girls Hostel, Cuddalore.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
53.	Cuddalore	School Girls Hostel. Perperiyankuppam (MBC)	16.08.2017	154.31

54.	Karur	College Girls Hostel, Thanthonimalai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	137.71
55.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Perambalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
56.	Perambalur	College Girls Hostel, Kurumbalur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
57.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel, Usilampatti.(DNC)	08.03.2017	159.54
58.	Madurai	College Boys Hostel (BC) Melur (Additional Building)	01.09.2017	51.75
59.	Madurai	School Girls Hostel, Sathamangalam (MW)	14.09.2018	145.27
60.	Madurai	School Boys Hostel, Sathamangalam (BC) (Additional Building)	14.09.2018	54.75
61.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Varusanadu.(DNC)	08.03.2017	75.10
62.	Theni	School Boys Hostel, Kandamanur(MBC)	08.03.2017	77.73
63.	Theni	College Boys Hostel, Theni Town.(BC)	08.03.2017	159.54
64.	Theni	College Girls Hostel, Bodinaickanur.(BC)	16.05.2017	145.27
65.	Dindigul	Polytechnic College Hostel, Palani.(MBC)	16.05.2017	145.27
66.	Dindigul	School Boys Hostel, Kodaikanal (MBC)	13.06.2019	104.69
67.	Sivagangai	College Girls Hostel, Sivagangai.(MBC)	08.03.2017	159.54
68.	Sivagangai	School Boys Hostel, Kirungakottai(MBC)	14.09.2018	81.85
69.	Sivagangai	School Boys Hostel, Edayamelur (BC)	30.01.2020	84.01
70.	Sivagangai	School Boys Hostel, Vedyarenthal(BC)	30.01.2020	82.16
71.	Sivagangai	School Boys Hostel, Thamarakki (BC)	30.01.2020	83.91
72.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(BC)	08.03.2017	86.72
73.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Paramakkudi.(DNC)	08.03.2017	107.54
74.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel,Neeravi.(BC)	08.03.2017	110.47
75.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Selvanayagapuram(BC)	25.11.2017	66.78
76.	Ramanathapuram	College Girls Hostel, Paramakudi (BC)	25.11.2017	159.54
77.	Ramanathapuram	School Boys Hostel, Thiruvarangam (BC)	30.01.2020	94.75
78.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, Keezhathooval (MBC)	30.01.2020	97.03
79.	Ramanathapuram	School Girls Hostel, R.S. Mangalam (MBC)	30.01.2020	83.21
80.	Villupuram	College Boys Hostel, Kallakkurichy.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27
81.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Avanipur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	75.10
82.	Villupuram	Polytechnic College Boys Hostel.Arakandanallur.(MBC)	08.03.2017	145.27

83.	Villupuram	School Girls Hostel, Chinnasalem (MBC)	01.03.2018	142.51
84.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Endiyur (MBC)	01.03.2018	84.09
85.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Mugaiyur (BC)	13.06.2019	94.94
86.	Villupuram	School Boys Hostel, Melmalaiyanur (MBC)	26.11.2019	115.63
87.	The Nilgiris	Polytechnic Boys Hostel, Udhagamandalam (BC)	18.03.2017	75.29
88.	The Nilgiris	School Girls Hostel, Samraj Estate. (BC)	18.03.2017	65.30
89.	Erode	College Girls Hostel, Gopichettipalayam, Nanchai Puliyampatti. (BC)	18.03.2017	159.54
90.	Erode	School Girls Hostel, Chithode (BC)	07.05.2018	103.17
91.	Erode	School Girls Hostel, Bhavani (MBC)	24.02.2019	110.00
92.	Kanniyakumari	College Boys Hostel, Agastheeswaram (BC)	01.03.2018	128.11
93.	Kanniyakumari	College Girls Hostel, Nagarkoil (MW)	01.03.2018	145.27
94.	Chennai	College Boys Hostel, Thondiyarpet (BC)	14.09.2018	362.00
95.	Chennai	College Girls Hostel -I, Lady Wellington Campus (MBC)	30.01.2020	181.91
96.	Chennai	College Girls Hostel- II, Lady Wellington Campus (MBC)	30.01.2020	181.91
97.	Tiruvallur	School Boys Hostel, Palaverkadu (BC)	14.09.2018	99.74
98.	Tiruppur	School Boys Hostel, Tiruppur (DNC)	13.06.2019	81.10
99.	Ariyalur	School Boys Hostel, Sundakudi (BC)	30.01.2020	91.23
Total				11149.80

15. 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. Bi-cycles were supplied to 3,62,493 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities students during the academic year 2019-2020.

DETAILS OF BI-CYCLES SUPPLIED FROM THE YEAR 2013-14 TO 2019-20															
Year	BACKWARD CLASSES						MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES						Total Expenditure incurred (Both BCS & MBCs)	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	455471	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	
2019-20*	80947	3272.69	109351	4222.04	190298	7494.73	75988	3072.19	96207	3714.53	172195	6786.75	362493	14281.48	

*Expenditure being incurred

16. 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 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)
2015-16	2444	82.77
2016-17	2467	82.76
2017-18	2785	99.50
2018-19	3000	131.38
2019-20*	3000	135.00

* Action is being taken to supply 3000 motorized sewing machines for the year 2019-2020.

17. 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 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 Iron boxes	Amount(Rs. in lakh)
2015-16	1864	84.99
2016-17	1827	84.96
2017-18	2092	104.97
2018-19	1965	104.97
2019-20*	2000	109.00

* Action is being taken to supply 2000 Iron boxes for the year 2019-2020.

18. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITES

Landless poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people are distributed house sites. The Government have enhanced this income ceiling to Rs.72,000/- per annum for both rural and urban beneficiaries in the year 2017-18.(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)
2015-16	656	246.09
2016-17	843	218.77
2017-18	278	63.87
2018-19	474	220.75
2019-20	300	123.55

Newschemestakenup during 2019-2020

1. 6 new college hostels have been opened at the cost of Rs. 257.10 lakh.
2. 7 School hostels have been upgraded into college hostels at the cost of Rs. 45.72 lakh.
3. Biometric System to ensure the daily attendance of the hostel inmates is being installed in 1,341 hostels at a total cost of Rs. 297.88 lakh.
4. Orders issued for construction of own buildings for 14 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities hostels which are functioning in rented buildings at a cost of Rs. 38 crore.
5. Orders issued for construction of own building for 12 hostels under schemes shared between State and Central Government at a cost of Rs. 39.57 crore.
6. The amount provided for urgent maintenance works for 1,334 hostels has been enhanced from Rs. 15,000 / Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 50,000.
7. A sum of Rs. 683.60 lakh allotted for providing wet grinders to 1,088 school hostels, furniture and vessels to 1,301 hostels.

8. A sum of Rs. 5 crore has been additionally sanctioned for taking up repair and maintenance works in hostels.
9. Annual parental income ceiling of students admitted in the 39 Government recognized private hostels has been enhanced from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1,00,000.
10. A sum of Rs. 1.27 lakh has been allotted for awarding 3 State Level Awards to the best hostels of the State.
11. Orders have been issued for providing two-tier wooden and steel cotsto 87 college hostels at a cost of Rs. 486.80 lakh.
12. A sum of Rs. 30.35 lakh has been allotted to provide BSNL broadband connection to 249 college hostels.

19. 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 (up to 29/02/2020) the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has allotted a sum of Rs.73,436.27 lakh and Rs.82,383.37 lakh has been disbursed to 4,63,187 beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2015-16 to 2019-20

S. No	Nature of Loan Scheme	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20*	
		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	910	437.43	994	900.18	709	392.32	479	642.34	569	400.94
2	Micro Credit Scheme	21656	7347.76	23517	9494.29	16641	7483.55	14121	7081.43	7103	3585.02
3	New Swamima Scheme	242	119.93	481	210.32	118	48.38	308	146.90	205	112.97
	TOTAL	22808	7905.12	24992	10604.79	17468	7924.25	14908	7870.67	7877	4098.93

*up to 29.02.2020

The target for the financial year 2019-2020 including TABCEDCO share is Rs. 106.00 crore (National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation share Rs. 100 crore and TABCEDCO share Rs. 6 crore). Out of which Rs. 40.99 crore disbursed to 7,877 beneficiaries up to 29.02.2020 and action is being taken to disburse the remaining amount of Rs. 65.01 crore to 11,741 beneficiaries before 31.03.2020.

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.1,660.22 lakh has so far been released as subsidy, benefitting 3,582 small and marginal farmers.

20. DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE

In order to safeguard the rights of the Minority people in Tamil Nadu and to pave way for their socio, educational and economic upliftment, this Government is implementing various welfare programme and schemes. The objective of the Government is to bring the status of the minorities on par with majority population.

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 recognized Private Institutions. Student should apply for scholarship through online (www.scholarships.gov.in) only. Scholarship amount is directly credited into the students' bank accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Name of the Scholarship	Classes covered	Parent/ Guardian's annual income limit
Pre-matric	Std. 1 to X	Rs.1.00 lakh
Post-matric	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:

i. Pre-Matric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned(Rs. inLakh)
2015-16	402583	4557.39
2016-17	301949	5643.36
2017-18	353184	6927.42
2018-19	324556	6674.51
2019-20*	361992	7510.26

*upto 29.2.2020

ii. Post-Matric Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
2015-16	41704	2466.65
2016-17	37779	2091.23
2017-18	39193	2179.23
2018-19	34667	2051.88
2019-20*	40357	2387.15

*upto 29.2.2020

iii. Merit- Cum Means Based Scholarship

Year	No.of students	Amount Sanctioned(Rs. inLakh)
2015-16	5227	1378.75
2016-17	4556	1139.12
2017-18	6105	1572.19
2018-19	4338	1139.94
2019-20*	2697	696.48

*upto 29.2.2020

Minority Hostel

To enable the minority students to continue their education, there are 18 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	233
School cum College hostels	0	5	5	250	254
College hostels	1	7	8	800	671
Professional College hostel	0	1	1	100	-
Total	1	17	18	1500	1158

Year- wise expenditure incurred for Hostels administration

Year	Allotment (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2015-16	205.79	216.47
2016-17	324.96	194.69
2017-18	347.55	324.54
2018-19	383.13	362.65
2019-20*	396.23	306.78

* Expenditure being incurred

Muslim Women Aid Society

For providing assistance to the poor, destitute widow and aged Muslim women, Muslim women aid societies have been formed in all district headquarters headed by the District Collector as Ex-Officio Chairman. These societies are registered under the Societies Registration Act. Government sanctions matching grant twice the amount of donation collected by the societies, at the ratio of 1:2 up to a maximum of Rs. 20 lakh per annum to each society.

The funds available with societies are used for providing financial assistance to poor, destitute widow and aged Muslim women. Further, free training in the field of

tailoring, embroidery, shoe making, artisan and other need based training are given free of cost. The Government has sanctioned Rs. 54.50 lakh as matching grant to Muslim women aid societies for the year 2019-2020.

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

Year	Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)
2015-16	165.84
2016-17	141.18
2017-18	104.05
2018-19	126.78
2019-20 *	54.50

* up to 29.2.2020

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 district headquarters headed by the District Collector as Ex-officio Chairman, vide G.O.(Ms)No.70, BC,MBC& MW (MWRU) Dept, dt. 1.11.18 and these Societies are registered under Societies Registration Act. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh was sanctioned as seed money.Government sanctions matching grant twice the amount of donation collected by the societies, at the ratio of 1:2 up to a maximum of Rs. 20 lakh per annum to each society.

Ulemas and Employees Welfare Board

Ulema and employees welfare board was formed for the upliftment of educational and economic status of the Aalims, Pesh-Imams, Arabic Teachers, Mothinars, Bilal, and other employees working in Mosques and Madarasas and Mujawars and other employees working in Darghas, Ashurkhanas, Burial grounds, Thaikas, Muslim orphanages.(G.O. (Ms) No.74, BC,MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 24.8.2009).

Persons who have completed 18 years and not attained 60 years of age are eligible to get registered as member in 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 with official and Non-official members vide G.O. (MS) No.53, BC,MBC & MW Dept, Dt. 7.9.17.for a period of three years.

So far, 14842Members have been enrolled in the board and assistance to the tune of Rs.139.15lakh have been sanctioned to 3,771 members and their families.

The scheme wise disbursement of financial assistance to the members of the board upto 29.02.2020 are given below.

Name of the Scheme	No. of beneficiaries	Financial assistance (Rs.)
Scholarship	1463	21,52,150
Marriage assistance	333	6,65,750
Maternity assistance	263	15,78,000
Abortion	20	60,000
Accident death	6	5,10,000
Natural death	143	21,45,000
Funeral expenses	148	2,96,000
Reimbursement of cost of spectacles	1161	5,80,500
Pension	234	59,28,450
Total	3,771	1,39,15,850

Financial assistance for Jerusalem pilgrimage

The Government introduced a scheme of providing financial assistance of Rs.20,000 each to 500 beneficiaries in every year to undertake Jerusalem pilgrimage to Israel by all sections of Christians in Tamil Nadu in 2011-2012. From the year 2018-2019, the number of beneficiaries has been enhanced from 500 to 600, including 50 Nuns/Sisters permitted to undertake pilgrimage. (G.O. (MS) No.50, BC, MBC & MW Dept (MWRU), Dt. 31.8.18).

The details of beneficiaries performed the pilgrimage for the past 5 years are furnished below:

Year	No of beneficiaries performed pilgrimage	Financial assistance (Rs in Lakh)
2015-16	372	74.40
2016-17	460	92.00
2017-18	500	100.00
2018-19	570	114.00
2019-20 *	258	51.60

*upto 29.02.2020

So far, 4128 Christians have performed this pilgrimage by availing financial assistance at Rs. 825.60 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 & MWDept, Dt.1.12.2017). So far a sum of Rs. 2 Crores has been allotted for this purpose.

The churches should be functioning in their own buildings for a 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 2019-2020, a sum of Rs.5.00 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.	Ramanathapuram	St. Sebastiyar church, mugiztham, Thiruvadana	3.00
2.	Kanniyakumari	King Christian church, Mulavilai	2.00
Total			5.00

Year wise Financial assistance granted under this scheme is furnished below:

Year	No.of Churches	Amountsanctioned (Rs.in Lakh)
2017-18	9	21.70
2018-19	7	17.92
2019-20	2	5.00

So far, a sum of Rs.44.62 lakh have been sanctioned towards the repair and renovation of 18 churches in 13 districts.

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.

i.Equitable Availability of ICDS Services (SWD & NMP Dept.)

In Tamil Nadu 54,439 Anganwadi centers (Main anganwadi Centers – 49,499 and Mini Anganwadi Centers – 4,940) are functioning under the control of Social Welfare and Noon Meal Programme Department for the benefit of 31,83,700 children. In which 2,55,147 children belong to minority communities. Under this scheme, out of the total expenditure of Rs.1,78,536.50lakh, a sum of Rs.14,308.23lakh has been spent for the minorities for the year 2019-2020.

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 SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA) and Kasturbha Gandhi BalikaVidyalaya Schools (KGBVS) schemes for the year 2019-2020 are as follows.

Name of the scheme	Total amount allotted (Rs in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Percentage of expenditure	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 School 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.

a. Pre-matric Scholarship

Under this scheme, for the year 2019-20 up to 29.02.2020, scholarships have been awarded to 3,61,992 Minority students studying from 1st to 10th standard at a cost of Rs.7,510.26 lakh.

b. Post-matric Scholarship

Under this scheme, for the year 2019-20 up to 29.02.2020, scholarships have been awarded to 40,357 Minority students studying from 11th standard to Ph.D. (including ITI, ITC. vocational courses of NCVT, Polytechnic, Diploma in Teacher Training / Nursing, UG and PG level Degree Courses, MPhil) at a cost of Rs.2387.15 lakh.

c. Merit-Cum- Means Based Scholarship

Under this scheme, for the year 2019-20 up to 29.02.2020, scholarships have been awarded to 2,697 Minority students studying Professional and Technical courses at a cost of Rs. 696.48 lakh.

vi. Improving Educational Infrastructure Through Maulana Azad Education Foundation (Education Department)

Scholarships are sanctioned for a sum of Rs.27.38 crore by the foundation to the 28,712 meritorious girl students of Minority communities studying 9th to 12th standards.

vii. Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the Poor

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

a. 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 2019-2020 , 5,000 SHGs (both new and revival) have been formed under TNSRLM. Of which 750 belongs to Minorities.

ii. Revolving Fund to SHGs

During the year 2019-2020, Rs.1085.00 lakh has been released to the 11000 SHGs at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per SHG. Of which Rs.1.62 crore has been sanctioned to Minorities.

iii. Community Investment Fund

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs. 75, 000/- per SHG is provided as loan to 2933 self help groups at 9% rate of interest to undertake economic activities. Of which Rs.13.89 crore has been sanctioned to Minorities.

b.Skill training and Placement Programme

The skill training and placement programme has been implemented since 2012 and subsequently the scheme was renamed as DeenDayal 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. Duration of the training programme is 4 years from the year 2016-2020. The total target for beneficiaries was fixed as 44,416, of which the target earmarked for minorities is 6634. Financial target is Rs.56.63crore and target earmarked for minorities is Rs.2.03 crore.

c. DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - 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 2019-20 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 565 Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. ITIs 89 and Private ITIs 476) functioning in the State and 40,561 students studied in these ITIs during the year 2019-20. Of which 3,852 students belongs to Minority Communities.

ix. (a) Enhanced Credit Support for Economic Activities

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 2019-20, 4,715 beneficiaries have been disbursed loans to the tune of Rs.2,421.93 lakh.

(b) Credit flow to Minority communities through banks

Public sector banks should allocate 15% of its sector lending to Minority communities. Loans amounting to Rs.5079.58 crore were disbursed to 512119 beneficiaries of Minority communities through all banks during the quarter ended 30.06.2019.

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.

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, 1,30,214 houses has been fixed as annual target for the year 2017-18, this has been brought forward for the year 2019-2020, of which 6,511 houses and Rs.7,813.20 lakh has been earmarked for minorities. And a sum of Rs.1975.36 lakh (up to 31.12.2019) has been spent for construction of 1,406 houses to Minorities.

xii. Improvement In condition of slums inhabited by Minority Communities

(Housing & Urban Development Dept.)

Under Government of India's housing for all, for the year 2019-20 a target of constructing 2500 houses at an outlay of Rs.12000 lakh for the Minorities Communities has been fixed, and 1720 houses at an expenditure of Rs.7272.00 lakh has been constructed for the benefit of Minorities. Thus more than 100 % of the target achieved.

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.

21. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation was established under Companies Act, 1956 for the benefit of Minorities viz., Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains of Tamil Nadu. The objective of TAMCO is to provide loans at low rate of interest to Minorities for self-employment and income generation activities. The authorized Share Capital of this Corporation is Rs. 5 crore and a paid-up Share Capital is Rs. 2.05 crore. Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation is acting as State Channelising Agency of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi. TAMCO is lending Term Loan, Micro Credit Loan & Education Loan for the economic advancement of Minorities. The Corporation obtains loans from NMDFC upon guarantee given by State Government for funding various loan schemes.

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation sanctions and disburses loans to beneficiaries through Central Co-operative Banks/Urban Co-operative banks/Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies.

a. 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 Scheme Up to Rs. 20.00 lakh.	6%	Rural areas Rs. 98,000 Urban areas Rs. 1,20,000
2.	Credit line II Scheme UptoRs. 30.00 lakh.	Male 8% Female 6%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line-I and having annual income up toRs. 6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban areas)

Loans are also provided for purchase of Milch animals and autos under individual term loan scheme.

During the year 2019-2020 up to 29.02.2020, loan amount of Rs. 954.14 lakh has been disbursed to 1,437 beneficiaries under these schemes.

b. 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, tiffin shop, textile business, etc.,as detailed below.

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

During the year 2019-2020 up to 29.02.2020, Rs. 1,449.36 lakh has been disbursed to 3,270 beneficiaries through self help groups under this scheme.

c. Educational loan

Educational Loan is sanctioned to the Minority students 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 Scheme Up to Rs. 20.00 lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs. 4.00 lakh per annum. Up to Rs. 30.00 lakh for courses abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum.	3%	Rural areasRs. 98,000 Urban areasRs. 1,20,000
2	Credit line II Scheme Up to Rs.20.00 lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs. 4.00 lakh per annum. Up to Rs. 30.00 lakh for courses abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum.	Male students 8% Female students 5%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line -I and having annual income up toRs. 6,00,000 (For both Rural and Urban areas)

During the year 2019-2020 up to 29.02.2020, Rs. 18.43 lakh has been disbursed to 8 students under this scheme.

d. Skill Development Training (“Kaushal Se Kushalta”)

Skill Development Training “**Kaushal Se Kushalta**” is imparted to Minority youth. To avail benefit under the scheme, the annual parental income should not exceed Rs. 6 lakh. Training is imparted through Institutions empanelled by NSDC/Related Sector Skill Council/State Skill Mission/Directorate of Technical Educationfor duration of 200 to 250 hours. The training institutes are approved by NMDFC.

For the year 2019-2020,3 courses namely, Stitchery (Goods and Garments),Pre-Assembly operator and Hand Embroidery through Central Footwear Training Institute

(CFTI) and Apparel Training and Design Centre (ATDC) has been approved by NMDFC and training is presently given to 270 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs. 32.92 lakh.

DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENT OF LOANS TO MINORITY BENEFICIARIES

THROUGHTAMCO

(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
2019-20 *	4715	2421.93

*expenditure upto 29.02.2020

22. 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 has been reconstituted for a period of 3 years from 08.03.2019. This Commission is functioning with Chairman, Vice-Chairman and 8 members.

Members of the Commission

1.	Thiru.T.John Mahendran	Chairman
2.	Thiru.Y.Jawahar Ali	Vice-Chairman
3.	ThiruJebamalai Irudayaraj S.J	Member
4.	Thiru.A.Rajan	Member
5.	Thiru. VDS D.Goutham Kumar Sethiya	Member
6.	Dr.Ajit Prasad Jain	Member
7.	Thiru.S.Harbiinder Singh	Member
8.	Thiru.Sardar Manjit Singh Nayyar	Member
9.	Dr.G.Govindarajvardhanan	Member
10.	Thiru.U.SudhirLodha	Member
11.	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 ensuring 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 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 Minority

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 ensuing effective implementation of the schemes for the welfare of Minorities.

23. 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.

24. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

Constitution of Waqf Board

Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was constituted in the year 1958. The Waqf Act 1995, (Central Act 43 of 1995) came into force on 01.01.1996. As per the provisions of the Act, Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is established to maintain Waqf properties and to administer the works relating to Waqf. Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is reconstituted once in 5 years.

Tamil Nadu Waqf Board was reconstituted with 11 members in 2017. The Government of Tamil Nadu, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Waqf Act, 1995 superseded the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board and appointed a special officer for a period of six months. The term of the special officer has been extended for a further period of six months.

Waqf Tribunal and Survey of Waqf Properties

In order to hear the cases and settle the disputes arising out of all waqf matters under their jurisdiction, 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 surveying of Waqf properties. The Survey related work is being done as per the Waqf Act, 1995. So far, 2182 Waqf Properties in 27 districts have been surveyed.

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 to the board every year to meet out the deficit. From the year 2017-18 onwards the Tamil Nadu Government have enhanced the administrative grant from Rs.1 crore to 2 Crores. The Tamil Nadu Government has enhanced the Administrative Grant from Rs. 2 Crores to Rs. 2.50 crores from the year 2019-2020. A sum of Rs. 2.50 crores has been sanctioned by the Government as Administrative Grant for the year 2019-2020.

Major renovation Grant

The Government sanction grant for renovation and repair of Mosques and Dargahs as Major Renovation Grant. Annually a sum of Rs.60 lakh is sanctioned for this scheme.

Payment of Maintenance to Muslim Women

As per section 77(4)(g) of the Waqf Act 1995 and under the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 and as per the Judgements of the Courts, seven divorced muslim women are being sanctioned maintenance amount by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board for the year 2019-2020 amounting to Rs.67,800/-.

Ulema Pension Scheme

Ulema Pension Scheme introduced in Tamil Nadu in 1981, is implemented by Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. A 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 number of beneficiaries receiving Ulema Pension was raised from 2400 to 2600 vide G.O.No.109, B.C., M.B.C., & M.W. Department dated:13.12.2011. The 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 2019-2020, Rs.3.12 Crore was allotted and Ulema pension sanctioned to the beneficiaries.

Corpus Fund for repair and renovation of Waqf Institutions

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

Honorarium to Kazis

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

Implementation of the e-Office in the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board

The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.32,72,104 towards purchase of computers, scanners and accessories for implementation of the e-office in the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board in G.O.(2D) No.1, BC, MBC & MW (S1) Department dated:07.01.2020.

Creation of 11 posts of Junior Accountant to the District Waqf Advisory Committees

The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,09,23,000 towards creation of 11 posts of Junior Accountants in Zonal Offices on contract payment for a period of 3 years to the District Waqf Advisory Committees in the State of Tamil Nadu for effective administration under section 18 of the Waqf Act 1995 vide G.O.(2D) No.2, BC, MBC & MW (S2) Department dated:07.01.2020

25.TAMIL NADU STATE HAJ COMMITTEE

Constitution of the Committee

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

The Government during the year 2017 reconstituted the Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee with 12 members for a period of three years.

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

Year	Quota allotted	Revised quota	Number of pilgrims actually performed Haj
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)
2019-2020	3042	3534	4556 + 7 (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.

Year	Administrative grant sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)
2015-2016	30.00
2016-2017	30.00
2017-2018	30.00
2018-2019	50.00
2019-2020	50.00

Grant sanctioned for deputation of Haj 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 Haj Volunteers to Saudi Arabia. The details of grant sanctioned for this purpose for the last 5 years are given below.

Year	Number of Haj Volunteers deputed	Amount sanctioned by the Government
2015-2016	9	9.58
2016-2017	12	13.14
2017-2018	16	17.20
2018-2019	19	23.20
2019-20	21	28.26

Subsidy to Haj Pilgrims of Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a new scheme from the year 2018-2019 to provide annual subsidy of Rs. 6 crore to the Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee for providing subsidy to Pilgrims of Tamil Nadu who are performing Haj pilgrimage through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee for the first time. Annually a sum of Rs 6 crore is sanctioned under the scheme.

During the year 2019-2020, subsidy has been sanctioned to 4,397 haj pilgrims under the scheme.