



# **PERFORMANCE BUDGET**

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**BACKWARD CLASSES,  
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MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Protection of the interests of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities has always been an object of prime importance of the Government of Tamil Nadu for their Socio Educational and economic upliftment. To achieve this end, the Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing multifarious welfare schemes.

No State can be called as truly advanced without advancement in education. On the basis of this concept, utmost importance has always been given to remove the backwardness of the people of this State, by making significant budget allocation for implementation of various Educational schemes.

The Department of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare is headed by the Secretary to Government at the Government level. The Director of Backward Classes Welfare Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and the Director of Minorities welfare are responsible for the implementation of the welfare schemes intended for the upliftment of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare respectively in the State.

These schemes are implemented at the district level through the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers, functioning under the immediate administrative control of the District Collectors. The schemes intended for the welfare of Piramalai Kallars in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts are implemented through the Joint Director (Kallar reclamation) with Head Quarters at Madurai.

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation (TABCEDCO) was formed in 1982 for the economic development of the people belonging to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in the State.

The Government have also formed the Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation(TAMCO) during 1999-2000 for the economic development of the minorities in the State.

The State Minorities Commission has been constituted in the year 1989 to safeguard the interests of the religious and linguistic minorities in the State.

In pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court, the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted under the Chairmanship of a Retired High Court Judge.

Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments Board has been established under the Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments (Protection and Maintenance) Act, 2018 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 44 of 2018).

Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is functioning to maintain and safeguard 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. In order to resolve the disputes relating Waqf properties, Tamil Nadu Waqf Tribunal has been constituted under section 83 of Waqf Act 1995, with the chairman and two members at Chennai and it is functioning from 06.08.2018.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is making substantial allotment of funds every year for the schemes intended for the welfare of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and Minorities in the State.

## 2. RESERVATION

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

1	Backward Classes	26.5%
2	Backward Class Muslims	3.5 %
3	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities * Part I - Vanniakula Kshatriya - 10.5 % *Part II - MBC & DNC - 7.0 % *Part III - MBC - 2.5 %	20 %
4	Scheduled Castes	18%
5	Scheduled Tribes	1%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69%</b>

### 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	2016-2017	51226.00	51497.07	102723.07
2	2017-2018	47503.45	49978.89	97482.34
3	2018-2019	47910.93	49375.70	97286.63
4	2019-2020	41716.16	45716.24	87432.40
5	2020-2021	45173.67	53680.62	98854.29

#### 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.
- f) Scholarships to students studying in listed Central Institution like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT, Central Universities etc.,

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

##### a) Pre-matric scholarship:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI . No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	128210	303.27
2.	2017-18	130340	301.08
3.	2018-19	348530	670.71
4.	2019-20	117822	180.05
5.	2020-21	116296	133.68

##### b) Post-matric scholarships:

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	319623	8868.66
2.	2017-18	228661	8317.93
3.	2018-19	258644	8365.21
4.	2019-20	305073	8202.80
5.	2020-21	314293	6929.06

**C) Free education (Degree Courses):**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	203586	3340.39
2.	2017-18	182165	3069.02
3.	2018-19	180077	3181.93
4.	2019-20	183442	3484.19
5.	2020-21	194268	3730.66

**d) Free education (Polytechnic):**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	7160	268.45
2.	2017-18	5314	200.62
3.	2018-19	4687	183.43
4.	2019-20	3664	152.88
5.	2020-21	2848	113.91

**e) Free education (Professional Courses):**

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	193930	9807.41
2.	2017-18	165088	8343.94
3.	2018-19	148864	7673.97
4.	2019-20	130731	6987.08
5.	2020-21	116148	5362.70

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

A scheme of sanctioning scholarship to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students of Tamil Nadu studying UG/PG courses in listed Central Institutes like IIT, IIM, IIIT, NIT and Central Universities all over India including Tamil Nadu is being implemented by the Government. Scholarship up to Rs.2 lakh per student is sanctioned under the scheme. Annual parental income ceiling for this scheme is Rs. 2 lakh. During the year 2020-21 a sum of Rs.126.90 lakh was spent for the benefit of 213 students.

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

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	YEAR	ACHIEVEMENTS	
		Beneficiaries	Financial
1.	2016-17	852509	22588.18
2.	2017-18	711568	20232.59
3.	2018-19	940802	20075.25
4.	2019-20	740732	19006.96
5.	2020-21	743853	16270.01

**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)

Sl. No.	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2016-17	1954.98	1574.00
2.	2017-18	380.98	380.98
3.	2018-19	1180.50	1180.50
4.	2019-20	2470.00	2470.00
5.	2020-21	2840.00	2613.50

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

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Year	Allotment	Expenditure
1.	2016-17	5445.97	4998.00
2.	2017-18	4550.00	4997.98
3.	2018-19	6142.00	6142.00
4.	2019-20	7575.00	7575.00
5.	2020-21	11481.00	11481.00

**c) Dr.Ambedkar Prematric and Postmatric Scholarship Scheme (Centrally and State shared scheme 75 : 25 basis)**

This Prematric and Postmatric Scholarship scheme of Government of India is implemented for the Denotified Communities in TamilNadu from the year 2019-20 onwards and expenditure incurred during the last 2 years is as below

(Rs.in lakh)

Year	Allotment	Expenditure
2019-20 & 2020-21	293.34	293.34

## 5. 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 27,060 students are studying in these schools.

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>295</b>

### 5 (ii). Students Strength in Kallar reclamation schools

Sl. No	Category of schools	Number of schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Elementary (1 <sup>st</sup> std to 5 <sup>th</sup> std) including KG Classes	213	5334	5150	10484
2.	Middle Schools	22	793	788	1581
3.	High schools	22	1377	1143	2520
4.	Higher secondary schools	38	6694	5781	12475
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>14198</b>	<b>12862</b>	<b>27060</b>

**5 (iii). Kindergarten classes (LKG & UKG) in Kallar Reclamation Schools.**

Lower Kinder Garden English medium classes were started and functioning in 15 Kallar Reclamation Primary Schools in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul districts at the rate of 5 schools in each district. Similarly, English medium classes were started and functioning from 6<sup>th</sup> standard in 15 Kallar Reclamation Higher Secondary Schools. 1,318 students are studying in English medium classes.

District	LKG			UKG			1 <sup>st</sup> Std to 5 <sup>th</sup> Std English Medium			6 <sup>th</sup> Std to 8 <sup>th</sup> Std English Medium			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Madurai	32	33	<b>65</b>	45	44	<b>89</b>	42	40	<b>82</b>	132	71	<b>203</b>	<b>439</b>
Theni	47	36	<b>83</b>	53	44	<b>97</b>	88	99	<b>187</b>	84	127	<b>211</b>	<b>578</b>
Dindigul	16	19	<b>35</b>	43	37	<b>80</b>	62	50	<b>112</b>	45	29	<b>74</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Total</b>	95	88	<b>183</b>	141	125	<b>266</b>	192	189	<b>381</b>	261	227	<b>488</b>	<b>1318</b>

**5 (iv). Pass percentage of Kallar reclamation schools in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard Public Examination for the academic year 2019-20**

Sl. No	District	11 <sup>th</sup> Standard			12 <sup>th</sup> Standard		
		Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage	Appeared for exam	Passed	Percentage
1	Madurai	1022	993	97.2	958	914	95.4
2	Theni	294	276	93.9	242	214	88.4
3	Dindigulll	423	394	93.1	397	346	87.2
	Total	1739	1663	95.6	1597	1474	92.3

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**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	2017-2018 Financial year		2018-2019 Financial year		2019-2020 Financial year		2020-2021 Financial year	
		Physical	Expenditure (Rs)	Physical	Expenditure (Rs)	Physical	Expenditure (Rs)	Physical	Expenditure (Rs)
1.	B.T. Assistant	198	990000	191	955000	191	955000	---	----
2.	P.G. Assistant	229	1145000	225	1125000	271	1355000	235	1175000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2135000</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2080000</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2310000</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1175000</b>

- Owing to Pandemic Covid -19, the Government have announced 100% pass for all the students of standards X, during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21. Consequent on such announcement, the prizes for the BT Assistants had not been awarded during the aforesaid years.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std., Public examinations.**

Sl. No	Financial Year	10 <sup>th</sup> STD		12 <sup>th</sup> STD	
		Physical	Financial (Rs.)	Physical	Financial (Rs.)
1	2016-17	43	430000	18	180000
2	2017-18	43	430000	20	200000
3	2018-19	40	400000	18	180000
4	2019-20	39	390000	28	280000
5	2020-21	60	Nil	17	170000

Owing to Pandemic Covid -19, the Government have announced 100% pass for all the students of standards X, during the year 2019-2020. Consequent on such announcement, the prizes for the High School Head Masters had not been awarded during the aforesaid years

**5 (vii). Financial allotment of Rs. 5 crore for major repair works in Kallar schools (2020-21)**

A sum of Rs.1 crore is allotted every year to carry out maintenance and repair works in Kallar Reclamation School Buildings. During the year 2020-2021 additional funds have been sanctioned and maintenance works carried out in 186 Kallar reclamation schools at an estimated cost of Rs.5 crore.

**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 99 KR schools at cost of Rs. 2507.53 lakh through NABARD loan assistance under RIDF XXIV for the year 2018-2019 and works are being carried out.

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	7894.68
2017-18	9136.24
2018-19	10626.34
2019-20	11780.62
2020-21	12169.78

**6. DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES WELFARE BOARD**

Government has formed the Denotified Communities welfare board during the year 2007-08 to uplift the people belonging to Denotified communities, socially, educationally and economically by providing assistance under various schemes implemented by the Government.

Sofar, Identity cards have been given to 34959 members and a sum of Rs.80.91 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 3398 members. Details of assistance given during the last 5 years are as follows:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	5.48
2017-18	2.66
2018-19	7.42
2019-20	9.83
2020-21	2.77

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

## **7. TAMIL NADU NARIKORAVAR WELFARE BOARD**

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

So far, identity cards have been given to 15576 members and a sum of Rs.781.35 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to 13932 members.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)</b>
2016-17	61.29
2017-18	75.00
2018-19	17.07
2019-20	18.36
2020-21	8.25

## **8. 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 in the year 2009.

To safeguard the properties of such trusts and endowments created by persons or organizations of Vanniyakula Kshatriya Community an act namely "The Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trusts and Endowments (Protection and Maintenance) Act 2018" has been enacted. 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 10 members. The board is also composed of a Member-Secretary and two ex-officio members. During the year 2020-2021 Rs.1 crore has been sanctioned to the board for administrative expenses. The board has so far identified 97 trusts. Of these, 36 trusts have been registered under the board. Action is being taken by the board to publish the list of properties of such trusts in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as per section 5 of the act.

## **9. COMMISSION FOR COLLECTION OF QUANTIFIABLE DATA FOR CASTES COMMUNITIES AND TRIBES OF TAMIL NADU**

In order to collect Quantifiable data of Castes in Tamil Nadu, the Government has constituted a Commission for Collection of Quantifiable data on Castes Communities and Tribes of Tamil Nadu.

## **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 carries a gold medal of sovereign and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh.

## **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 from the year 1999-2000. The parental income ceiling of the girl students for availing this benefit is Rs.72,000/-

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)
2016-17	225899	1361.55
2017-18	249784	1528.25
2018-19	246302	1588.26
2019-20	256556	1584.61
2020-21	264898	1655.69

## 12. DISTRIBUTION OF UNIFORM

Hostel students studying upto 10<sup>th</sup> std. are supplied with 4 sets of uniform every year.

Year	No of students benefitted			Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)		
	BC	MBC/DNC	Total	BC	MBC/DNC	Total
2015-16	19658	19040	38698	183.8	171.90	355.76
2016-17	26742	22445	49187	286.4	170.10	456.58
2017-18	22354	20711	43065	234.0	109.46	343.51
2018-19	20291	17517	37808	244.9	224.73	469.71
2019-20	19750	18811	38561	275.5	264.40	539.90

## 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/-. The Government is providing boarding grants Rs.1000/- per month per student.

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
2016-2017	639	540	1179	41.58	35.15	76.73
2017-2018	567	502	1069	36.85	32.61	69.46
2018-2019	487	442	929	43.84	39.78	83.62
2019-2020	486	466	952	43.81	42.00	85.81
2020-2021	486	466	952	9.18	7.32	16.50

#### 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, 734 hostels are administered by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, 602 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 86514 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 of Students		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	BC	College	82	63	145	7475	4960	12435
		School	381	208	589	21570	11660	33230
		<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>29045</b>	<b>16620</b>	<b>45665</b>
2	MBC	College	43	52	95	3550	4665	8215

		School	238	113	351	12800	6225	19025
		Total	<b>281</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>16350</b>	<b>10890</b>	<b>27240</b>
3	DNC	College	11	8	19	885	640	1525
		School	91	46	137	7144	3440	10584
		Total	<b>102</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>8029</b>	<b>4080</b>	<b>12109</b>
4	MW	College	1	13	14	100	1050	1150
		School	0	4	4	0	350	350
		Total	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1500</b>

Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned Strength of Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
College	137	136	273	12010	<b>11315</b>	23325
School	710	371	1081	41514	21675	63189
Total	<b>847</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>53524</b>	<b>32990</b>	<b>86514</b>

#### 14 (iii). Admission of boarders in hostels

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

#### 14 (iv) Food charges

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

#### Special Food Charges

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

**14 (v). State level awards to the best three Hostels and Staff.**

In order to encourage the Wardens/Matron and other staff to maintain the hostels in a hygienic manner, 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	Category	First Prize (Rs)	Second Prize (Rs)	Third Prize (Rs)
1.	Warden/Matron	20,000	15,000	10,000
2.	Servant cum Watchman	10,000	5,000	3,000
3.	Cook	10,000	5,000	3,000
4.	Sanitary workers	5,000	3,000	2,000

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

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	0.10
2017-18	0.10
2018-19	0.10
2019-20	1.37
2020-21	1.37

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

(Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	BC	MBC	TOTAL
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
2020-21	10859.70	8632.40	19492.10

**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**

Year	Amount allotted by Central Government (Rs. in lakh)	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
2019-20 & 2020-21	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.

**15. DISTRIBUTION OF BI-CYCLES**

Bicycles are supplied at free of cost to the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students studying 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3,77,286 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities students during the academic year 2020-21.

**DETAILS OF STUDENTS BENEFITTED AND EXPENDITURE DETAILS UNDER FREE SUPPLY OF BI-CYCLES SCHEME FROM THE YEAR 2013-14 TO 2020-21**

Year	BACKWARD CLASSES						MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES						Total No. of Students (Both BCs & MBCs)	Total Expenditure incurred (Both BCs & MBCs)
	No. Of Students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. Of Students (Girls)	Expenditure incurred	Total No. of Students Benefitted (Boys & Girls)	Total Expenditure incurred	No. Of Students (Boys)	Expenditure incurred	No. Of Students (Girls)	Expenditure incurre	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
2017-18 & 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	3272.68	109351	4222.04	190298	7494.72	75988	3072.19	96207	3714.55	172195	6786.74	362493	14281.48
2020-21	85178	3443.74	113028	4374.98	198206	7818.72	80512	3255.10	98568	3805.71	179080	7060.81	377286	14879.34

## 16. DISTRIBUTION OF SEWING MACHINES

Sewing machines are distributed at free of cost to the economically poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community people for improving their livelihood. The income ceiling is Rs.72,000/- per annum .

Details of implementation of the scheme are as follows.

Year	No of Sewing Machines	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	2467	82.76
2017-18	2785	99.50
2018-19	3000	131.38
2019-20	3000	135.00
2020-21*	3000	135.00

\*Action is being taken to supply 3000 motorized sewing machines for the year 2020- 2021.

## 17. DISTRIBUTION OF IRON BOXES

Iron Boxes are distributed at free of cost to the economically poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Community for improving their livelihood. The income ceiling is Rs.72,000/- per annum.

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

Year	No. of Iron boxes	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	1827	84.96
2017-18	2092	104.97
2018-19	1965	104.97
2019-20	2238	109.00
2020-21*	2238	109.00

\* Action is being taken to supply 2238 Iron boxes for the year 2020-21.

## 18. DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSE SITES

House sites are provided to landless poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities people. The income ceiling is Rs.72,000/- per annum.

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

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	843	218.77
2017-18	278	63.87
2018-19	474	220.75
2019-20	300	123.55
2020-21	548	344.43

## 19. TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation established in the year 1982 and it had been 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 had been acting as State Channelizing Agency of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi

Further from the year 1993-94 upto 31/03/2021 the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has allotted a sum of **Rs.88936.27** lakhs and **Rs.97974.31** lakhs has been disbursed to **488586** beneficiaries by TABCEDCO with its contribution.

## Loan Schemes

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation is sanctioning loan to individuals, Self Help Groups. District Level screening Committee consisting of the Joint Register of Co-operative Societies, District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer, General Manager of District Industries Centre and Managing Director of the respective District Central Co-Operative Banks, selects beneficiaries for various loan schemes. The corporation sanctions and disburses loans through Co-operative Banks/Societies.

Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank, Tamil Nadu Handloom Development Corporation, Co-operative Banks and Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation (Aavin) are acting as Sub-Channelizing Agencies for the disbursement and recovery of loans.

### DETAILS OF LOAN DISBURSED FROM 2016-17 to 2020-21

S. No	Nature of Loan Scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21 (31.03.2021)*	
		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	994	900.18	709	392.32	479	642.34	882	567.19	363	381.22
2	Micro Credit Scheme	23517	9494.29	16641	7483.55	14121	7081.43	17828	9586.16	13683	8857.26
3	New Swarnima Scheme	481	210.32	118	48.38	308	146.90	239	134.58	279	163.18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24992</b>	<b>10604.79</b>	<b>17468</b>	<b>7924.25</b>	<b>14908</b>	<b>7870.67</b>	<b>18949</b>	<b>10287.93</b>	<b>14325</b>	<b>9401.66</b>



## **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.2409.37 lakhs has so far been released as subsidy, benefitting 5117 small and marginal farmers.**

## **20. DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE**

In order to safe guard 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.

### **Separate reservation**

After receiving the recommendation of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission on various petitions received from the minority community seeking separate reservation, the Government passed a law allocating 3.5 per cent reservation for backward class Muslims from the 30 per cent reservation given to the backward class. This Act has been in force since 15.09.2007. The government has also ordered backward class Muslims to follow the carry forward procedure in direct appointments in government service.

### **Scholarships**

Implementing three kinds of scholarship schemes of Government of India 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.

### 1.Prematric Scholarship Scheme

### 2.Postmatric Scholarship Scheme

### 3.Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme

Minority students from Class I to Vocational Research Course benefit from these educational assistance programs. It is 100 per cent funded by the Central Government. 30 per cent of the total allocation will be allotted to girl students. Students should apply for the scholarship through the website ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)). Scholarships under the above schemes are paid directly into the student's bank account through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

The details are as follows:-

<b>Name of the Scholarship</b>	<b>Classes covered</b>	<b>Parent/ Guardians Annual Income limit</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria for availing Scholarship</b>
Prematric	Std. 1 to X	Rs. 1.00 Lakh	students should have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous year final examination (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Std..)
Postmatric	Std. 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 through direct benefit transfer as follows:-

**i. PREMATIC SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.of students</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)</b>
2016-17	301949	5643.36
2017-18	353184	6927.42
2018-19	324556	6674.51
2019-20	376418	7822.96
2020-21	381333	7645.72

**ii. POSTMATIC SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.of students</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)</b>
2016-17	37779	2091.23
2017-18	39193	2179.23
2018-19	34667	2051.88
2019-20	43233	2592.25
2020-21	44294	2477.32

**iii. MERIT CUM MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.of students</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs.In.Lakh)</b>
2016-17	4556	1139.12
2017-18	6105	1572.19
2018-19	4338	1139.94
2019-21	5675	1469.21
2020-21	5279	1342.39

### Minority hostel

To enable the minority students to continue their education by staying in hostels, there are 18 Minority hostels are functioning with free boarding and lodging facilities.

Hostels	No. of Hostels			Sanctioned strength
	Boys	Girls	Total	
School Hostels	0	4	4	350
School cum College Hostels	0	5	5	250
College Hostels	1	7	8	800
Professional College Hostel	0	1	1	100
<b>Total</b>	1	17	18	1500

### Details of year wise allotment and expenditure incurred for Hostels administration

Year	Allotment (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakh)
2016-17	324.96	194.69
2017-18	347.55	324.54
2018-19	383.13	362.65
2019-20	351.74	322.54
2020-21	404.42	189.69

### 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, implemented in this scheme for

2007. These societies are registered under Societies Registration Act. Granted at the rate of 1:2 ratio upto Rs.20 lakh per annum in each society.

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:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)</b>	<b>Chennai District Matching Grant (Rs. in lakh)</b>
2016-17	141.18	11.59
2017-18	104.05	11.84
2018-19	126.78	13.32
2019-20	54.50	13.33
2020-21	566.16	20.00

### **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, and these Societies are registered under Societies Registration Act. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh was sanctioned as seed money. Matching grants will be sanctioned by the Government equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the societies at the ratio 1:2 upto Maximum Rs.20 lakh per annum.

The Government have sanctioned Rs.330.71 lakh as matching grant to Christian Women Aid Societies for the year 2020-2021.

## Ulema and Employees Welfare Board

The Ulema and Employees Welfare Board was formed during the year 2009 and functioning for the upliftment of educational and economic status of the Ulemas, Aalims, Pesh-Imams, Arabic Teachers, Mothinars, Bilal, and other Employees working in Mosques, Darghas, Burial grounds, Thaikas ,Ashurkhanas, Muslim Orphanages and Madarasas in the State (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 5 years.

So far, 14842 Members have been enrolled in the Welfare Board and assistance to the tune of Rs. 141.59 lakh have been incurred for the benefit of 3852 members and their family.

The scheme wise disbursement of financial assistance to the members of the Board

<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Phy.</b>	<b>Fin(Rs.)</b>
Scholarship	1465	2153150
Marriage Assistance	334	666750
Maternity Assistance	264	1579000
Abortion	21	70000
Accident Death	7	610000
Natural Death	145	2195000
Funeral Expenses	150	306000
Reimbursement of cost of Spectacles	1162	581000
Pension	304	5998450
<b>Total</b>	<b>3852</b>	<b>14159350</b>

### **Subsidy for purchase of two-wheelers for ulemas serving in the waqf bord.**

At present 2814 Waqf Institutions in the State are registered with Tamil Nadu Waqf Board. in Tamil Nadu will be given a subsidy to provide the Waqf Institutions of Ulemas Employees the two-wheelers will be given a subsidy of Rs.25,000/- or 50% of the cost of the vehicle whichever is less will be sanctioned to the Ulemas working in these registered Waqf Institutions for the purchase of new two wheeler.

### **Financial assistance for Jerusalem Pilgrimage**

The Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the scheme of providing financial assistance for Jerusalem Pilgrimage in Israel by all sects of Christians in Tamil Nadu. A sum of Rs.37000/-per pilgrim is sanctioned as financial assistance. Under the scheme the number of beneficiaries is 600 per annum. Of these, 50 seats are earmarked for Nuns / Sisters.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>No of Beneficiaries performed pilgrimage</b>	<b>Financial Assistance released (Rs.in Lakhs)</b>
2016-17	460	92.00
2017-18	500	100.00
2018-19	570	114.00
2019-20	258	51.60
*2020-21	-	-

\* Due to Covid pandemic this scheme is not implemented in during the year 2020-2021.

So far, 4128 Christians have performed in this pilgrimage by availing financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 825.60 Lakh.

## Grant in aid for repair and renovation of Churches

The scheme of providing financial assistance for Repair and Renovation of Christian churches is being implemented in Tamil Nadu. So far a sum of Rs.700.00 lakh has been allocated for this scheme. Under the scheme so far, a sum of Rs. 59.40 lakh has been provided for Repair and Renovation of 23 Christian churches in 15 districts.

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 2020-2021, a sum of Rs.14.78 lakhs 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.	Madurai	South Indian church.T.Kallupatti Village	3.00
2.	Dindigul	R.C.church, Ayyampalayam,Aathur	3.00
3.	Dindigul	T.E.L.C.C hurch,Kodaikanal	3.00
4.	Pudukottai	Fathima Church,alankudi,K.V.Kottai	3.00
5.	Pudukottai	St,Anthoniyaar Church,Kulathur.Malaputhuvayal	2.78
<b>Total</b>			<b>14.78</b>



Details of year wise Financial assistance granted under this scheme are furnished below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No.of Churches</b>	<b>AmountSanctioned (Rs.in Lakh)</b>
2017-18	9	21.70
2018-19	7	17.92
2019-20	2	5.00
2020-21	5	14.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>59.40</b>

### **Kabarstan and Burial Ground**

The Government have issued orders for Rs.1.00 crore for setting up to Kabarstan and Burial Ground for Muslim and Christian respectively in 2020-21

### **Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme**

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programmes 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 (SW & WE Dept.)**

In Tamil Nadu 54439 Anganwadi centers (Main anganwadi Centers –49499 and Mini Anganwadi Centers – 4940) are functioning under the control of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department. 3395085 children are benefitted, of which 264446

children belong to minority communities. Under this scheme, out of the total expenditure of Rs.224109.93 lakh, a sum of Rs.17456.11 lakh has been spent for the minorities for the year 2020-21.

## 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 2020-21 are as follows.

Name of the scheme	Total amount allotted (Rs in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakh)	Percentage of Expenditure	Remarks
SSA	217656.12	217092.86	99.74	This expenditure is inclusive of Minorities
KGBV	2980.27	2978.45	99.74	

## 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.SCHOLARHIP 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.(i). PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded for Rs. 7645.72 lakh to the 381333 Minority students studying from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Std. for the year 2020-21.

### **V.(ii).POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Under this scheme, scholarships of Rs. 2477.32 lakh have been awarded to the 44294 Minority students studying from 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2020-21.

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

Under this scheme, scholarships have been awarded to the 5279 Minority students amounting to Rs. 1342.39 lakh studying Professional and Technical courses for the year 2020-21.

## **VI.IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Education Department)**

Scholarships are sanctioned to the tune of Rs.30.22 crore by the foundation to the meritorious 33964 girl students of Minority communities studying 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standards.

## **VII.SELF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POOR**

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

#### **Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission (TNSRLM)**

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 2020-2021, 8,000 SHGs (both new and revival) have been formed under TNSRLM. Of which 1200 belongs to Minorities.

#### **ii. Revolving Fund to SHGs**

At the rate of Rs.15,000 per SHG from 2020-2021, the target has been set at 1200 for 8000 SHGs out of which Rs.20.80 lakhs has been provided to 141 SGH for minorities.

#### **iii. Community Investment Fund**

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs. 75, 000/- per SHG is provided as loan , the target has been set at 2250 for 15000 SHGs revolving fund at 9% rate of interest to undertake economic activities. Of which 215 SHG Rs.1.03 crore has been sanctioned to Minorities.

### **b.Skill and Placement Programme**

#### **Skill Training with Placement**

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

The training programme is given in the 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 from 2019-2020 to three years the total target for beneficiaries was fixed as 44000, of which the target earmarked for minorities is 7040 and financial target is Rs.85.98 crore and Rs.9.16 crore respectively.

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

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

Details of scheme wise achievement during the year 2020-21 are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Target for minorities	Achievement on Minorities Target		Percentage of Achievement
			Physical	Financial (Rs.in cr)	
1	Social Mobilization & Institution Development	2256	1489	-	66%
2	Revolving Fund to SHGs	2256	345	0.54	15%
3	Self-Employment Programme- Individual	1313	1044	6.93	80%
4	Self-Employment Programme – Group	1202	435	12.64	36%
5	Self-Employment Programme - BL	3715	1049	43.38	28%
6	Emooyment & Skill Devolepment Trining	2255	-	-	

## **VIII. UPGRADATION OF SKILLS THROUGH TECHNICAL TRAINING (Labour Welfare and Skill Development Dept.)**

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

There are 565 Industrial Training Institutes (Govt. ITIs 89 and Private ITIs 476) functioning in the State and 32443 students studied in these ITIs during the year 2020-21. Of which 2431 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 2020-21, 6910 beneficiaries have been disbursed loans to the tune of Rs.4185.68 lakh.

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

Public Sector Banks should allocate 15% of its sector lending to Minority Communities. Loans amounting to Rs.15282 Crore were disbursed to 1513665 beneficiaries of Minority communities through all banks during the quarter ended 30.09.2020.

## **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 2020-2021, of which 6506 houses and Rs.7807.20 lakh has been allocated for minorities and the work has been carried out continuously and completed the construction of houses to 1598 to the tune of Rs.2127.23 lakh upto December 2020 by the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

## **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 2020-21 a target of constructing 2500 houses at on outlay of Rs.12000 lakh for the Minorities Communities has been fixed, and 2516 houses at on expenditure of Rs.12048 lakh has been constructed for the benefit of Minority Community. 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.

### **PRADHAN MANTRI JAN VIKAS KARYAKRAM (PMJVK)**

The Prime Minister's Jan Vikas Program is aimed at uplifting the socio-economic status of minorities in areas where minorities live in large numbers, providing basic amenities to improve their quality of life and reducing inequality. Under this project, projects will be implemented to create infrastructure facilities in the fields of education, health and skills development. The project is being implemented in areas identified by the Federal Ministry of Minority Welfare as areas where minorities are over-represented according to the 2011 census.

The project is being implemented in the following 4 Panchayat and 18 urban areas identified by the Ministry of Minority Welfare in the minority areas of Tamil Nadu.

#### **1. List of Blocks**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Name of the Block</b>
1	Ramnadhapuram	Tiruvadanaai
2	Ramnadhapuram	Mandapam
3	The Nilgirs	Gudalur
4	Pudukottai	Manamelkudi

#### **2. List of Towns**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Area</b>
1	Coimbatore	1	Kurichi
		2	Kuniyamuthur
2	Dindigul	3	Dindigul
3	Vellore	4	Vellore
		5	Pernampattu
4	Ranipet	6	Melvisharam



5	Nagapattinam	7	Nagapattinam
6	Ramanathapuram	8	Keelakkarai
7	Tirunelveli	9	Tirunelveli
8	Tuticorin	10	Tuticorin
		11	Kayalpattinam
9	Tirupattur	12	Ambur
		13	Vaniyambadi
10	Karur	14	Pallapatti
11	Tenkasi	15	Tenkasi
		16	Kadayanallur
12	Kanniyakumari	17	Kollankodu
		18	Nagercoil

The project is being implemented with a financial contribution of 60:40 from the Central and State Governments. Eighty per cent of the total funds allocated under the scheme will be spent on education, health and skills development programs, of which 33-40 per cent will be spent on infrastructure / facilities for women / girls.

Establishment of Community Hall under this scheme, Boarding School, Skilled Classroom Smart Class, Government Vocational Training Center / Technology additional classrooms in the halls, provision of health facilities, buildings for government schools, setting up of various technical colleges, hostels for working women, creation of student hostels and special classes in Central Government universities, provision of computers with internet facilities to Government recognized Madrasa schools and various other activities approved by the Ministry of Minorities of the Central Government. Infrastructure facilities are provided in areas where minorities live in large numbers.

Under this scheme, in the first phase 11 districts 61 schemes, Rs. 1280.63 lakhs with the contribution of the Central Government Rs. 853.75 lakhs with the contribution of the State Government with a total allocation of Rs.2134.39 Lakhs.

## **21. TAMIL NADU MINORITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation was established by the Government in the year 1999 in order to assist the minorities by providing loans at low rate of interest to take up business enterprises and trades for improving their economic status and it is functioning effectively. Minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains in Tamil Nadu are benefitted through this corporation. This Corporation was registered under the Companies Act 1956. The Corporation obtains loan from NMDFC upon guarantee giving by State Government for funding various loan schemes of NMDFC. 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. 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.

The funding pattern of various loan schemes of Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation such as Individual term loan, Virasat Loan and Micro Financing is as follows:

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

### **Individual Term Loan 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	<b>Credit line I Scheme</b> Upto Rs.20 lakh	6%	Rural areas Rs.98,000 Urban areas Rs.1,20,000
2	<b>Credit line II Scheme</b> Up to Rs.30 lakh	Male - 8% Female- 6%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line-I and having annual income upto Rs.8,00,000 (For both rural and urban areas)

During the year 2020-2021 loan amount of Rs.1,943.12 lakh has been disbursed to 2,720 beneficiaries under this scheme.

### **VIRASAT Scheme – A credit scheme for crafts persons**

VIRASAT - A credit scheme for poor minority crafts persons has been launched with the objective to meet credit requirement at lower rate interest for purchase of raw material and equipment/ tools/machinery. The details of the scheme are as follows:

Loan Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Annual Income Ceiling
<b>VIRASAT Scheme Loans</b> Up to Rs.10 lakh is provided	Male - 5% Female - 4%	Rural Areas Rs.98,000 Urban Areas Rs.1,20,000

### **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 and appalam, basket

weaving etc., A group comprises of maximum 20 members and minimum 10 members. A Minority Self Help Group must have a minimum of 60% members belongs to Minorities and remaining 40% may be Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes etc., The details of loans disbursed is as follows:-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Loan Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate (per annum)</b>	<b>Annual Income Ceiling</b>
1	<b>Credit line I Scheme</b> Up to Rs.1,00,000/- (per member of SHG)	7%	Rural areas Rs.98,000 Urban areas Rs.1,20,000
2	<b>Credit line II Scheme</b> Up to Rs.1,50,000/- (per member of SHG)	Male - 10% Female - 8%	Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line -I and having annual income upto Rs.8,00,000 (For both rural and urban areas)

Under this scheme Rs.2,235.31 lakh has been disbursed to 4,184 beneficiaries through Self Help Groups during the year 2020-2021.

### **Educational Loan**

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation sanctions educational loan to the Minorities who pursue Professional Courses and Job Oriented degree courses in the Government/Private Institutions recognized by the Government as detailed below.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Loan Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate (per annum)</b>	<b>Parental Annual Income Ceiling</b>
1.	<b>Credit line I Scheme</b> Up to Rs.20 lakh for professional job oriented degree courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.4 lakh per annum. Up to Rs.30 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.6 lakh per annum.	3%	Rural areas Rs.98,000 urban areas Rs.1,20,000

2	<p><b>Credit line II Scheme</b> Up to Rs.20 lakh for courses in India with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.4 lakh per annum.</p> <p>Up to Rs.30 lakh for Courses Abroad with a maximum duration of 5 years at Rs.6 lakh per annum.</p>	<p>Male Students 8%</p> <p>Female Students 5%</p>	<p>Persons who cannot avail benefit under credit line -I and having annual income upto Rs.8,00,000 (For both rural and urban areas)</p>
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Under this scheme Rs.7.25 lakh has been disbursed to six students during the year 2020-2021.

### **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. Through this scheme minority youth can start self employment and get employment in other organizations. Training is imparted through Institutions empanelled by NSDC/Related Sector Skill Council/State Skill Mission/Directorate of Technical Education for a duration of 200 to 250 hours. The Training institutes are approved by NMDFC.

Under this scheme, so far 3 courses namely, Stitchery (Goods and Garments), Pre-Assembly operator and Hand Embroidery training were conducted through two training institutes i.e., Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI) and Apparel Training and Design Centre (ATDC) and training was given to 250 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.30.72 lakh.

**DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENT OF LOANS TO MINORITY BENEFICIARIES  
THROUGH TAMCO**

(Rs. in lakhs)

<b>Year</b>	<b>No of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2016-17	6147	2584.31
2017-18	6847	3465.55
2018-19	7708	4019.97
2019-20	7139	3685.48
2020-21	6910	4185.68

**Tamil Nadu Linguistic Minorities Social and Economic Development Corporation (TALMEDCO)**

Tamil Nadu Linguistic Minorities Social and Economic Development Corporation (TALMEDCO) has been formed in order to promote the social and economic development of Linguistic minorities in the State and also to provide them better access to various schemes and promote their interests. During 2020-2021, orders have been issued sanctioning sum of Rs.16.09 crore (paid-up capital-Rs.5 crore, seed fund - Rs.10 crore and salaries and other administrative expenses - Rs.109.20 lakh) to the corporation.

**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 01.08.2010.

The Government of Tamil Nadu issued orders constituting the State Minorities Commission with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Eight other members, vide G.O.Ms.No39.Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare

Department., Dated:28.06.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.41.,Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Dated:06.07.2021. The chairman, vice chairman and members of State Minorities Commission details given below.

### Members of the Commission

Sl.No	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	THIRU. S.PETER ALPHONSE.	Chairman
2	Dr. MASTHAN.	Vice Chairman
3	THIRU.D.RAVICHANDRAN I.A.S	Member Secretary
4	THIRU.A.B.THAMEEM ANSARI	Member
5	THIRU.HARBHAJAN SINGH SURI.	Member
6	THIRU. MANJIT SINGH NAYAR.	Member
7	THIRU.PRAVEEN KUMAR TATIA.	Member
8	THIRU.P.PYARELAL JAIN.	Member
9	Dr. L.DON BOSCO.	Member
10	REV. BRO. Dr. M.IRUDAYAM.	Member
11	THIRU.BIKKU MOURIYAR BUDDHA.	Member

### 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 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.

## **Religious/Linguistic Minorities**

Government of Tamil Nadu have notified the persons who are natives of Tamil Nadu and belonging to Christians, Muslims, Jains, Sikhs and Buddhists communities as Religious Minorities and persons who are natives of Tamil Nadu and having Telugu, Urdu, Kannada, Malayalam, Sourashtra and Marathi languages as their mother tongue as Linguistic Minorities.

### **22. 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 known as Mandal case. The Commission is functioning from 15.3.1993 under the Chairmanship of a retired Judge of High Court with members. This Commission is reconstituted once in 3 years.

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 the list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State as and when decided.
- (iii) The Commission shall base its recommendations in the light of the provision contained in Article 16(4) read with relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject.
- (iv) The Commission shall make recommendations on improved reservation for Christians, Muslims and other Minorities based on their social and educational backwardness.



- (v) The Commission shall examine and recommend upon the demand made by various communities to provide for internal reservation within the reservation provided for Most Backward Classes.
- (vi) The Commission shall examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

This Commission has been reconstituted under the chairmanship of Justice Thiru M. Thanikachalam (Retd) with 6 members for the period of 3 years on 08.07.2020.

### **23. TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD**

The Waqf Act, 1954 implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu on 15.01.1955, and the Board was constituted on 18.01.1958. The Waqf Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995) has come into force on 01.01.1996. The Government constitutes the Board once in 5 years. The Tamil Nadu Waqf Board having its head office at Chennai is functioning with 11 zonal offices. The Board was reconstituted with 12 members with effect from 19.09.2020. New members have been appointed to the Board and Thiru M. Abdul Rahman has been elected unanimously as Chairperson of the Board.

#### **Survey of Waqf Properties.**

Under section 4 of the Waqf Act, 1995, the Government appointed the Commissioner of Survey as Survey Commissioner of Waqfs for the purpose of survey of the Waqfs existing in the State. District Revenue Officers were appointed as Additional Survey Commissioner of Waqfs and Tahsildars in the State have been designated as Assistant Commissioner of Waqfs.

District-wise particulars of Waqf properties have been extracted from the original registers of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board which were already prepared as per the provisions of Waqf Act, 1954 have been handed over. As per the details submitted, the Survey Commissioner of Waqfs have completed the survey of Waqf properties in 27 districts and the survey of Waqf properties in the remaining districts are under progress.

## **Waqf Tribunal**

In order to resolve the disputes relating Waqf properties, Tamil Nadu Waqf Tribunal has been constituted under section 83 of Waqf Act 1995, with the chairman and two members at Chennai and it is functioning from 06.08.2018.

## **Waqfs Under Direct Management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board**

For administrative reasons, some of the Waqfs are taken under direct management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board under section 65 of the Waqf Act, 1995 and Executive Officers are appointed to administer the Waqfs under direct management. At present, 85 Waqf institutions are under direct management of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board and administrative charges are collected under section 45(7) of the Waqf Act, 1995 from these Waqf institutions.

## **Retrieval of Waqf Properties from Encroachments**

When the properties of Waqfs, which are under the purview of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board are encroached by individuals, action is taken for retrieval of such waqf properties under section 54 of the Waqf Act, 1995 and Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1975.

Further, concerned Sub Registrars are addressed under Section 22(A) of the Registration Act, 1908 not to register Waqf properties in favour of third parties without obtaining No Objection Certificate from Tamil Nadu Waqf Board.

## **Administrative Grants Sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Waqf Board**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, sanctions administrative grant every year to Tamil Nadu Waqf Board to meet out the administrative expenses. At present, annual administrative grant of Rs.2.50 crore is sanctioned to the board.

## **Maintenance of Payments to Divorced Muslim Women**

As per the Section 4 (2) of the Muslim Women (Protection of rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 maintenance amount is paid to divorced Muslim women by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board as per the orders of the Court. The expenditure to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board for this purpose is Rs.67,800/- per annum.

## **Government funded schemes implemented by Tamil Nadu Waqf Board**

### **Ulema Pension Scheme**

Under Ulema Pension Scheme, poor Pesh Imams, Mothinars, Arabic Teachers, Mujawars who have served and retired after rendering service in Tamil Nadu Waqf institutions are paid pension. Under the scheme those who have attained 60 years of age and completed 20 years of service are eligible for the pension. Ulema pension sanction committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister is functioning to sanction Ulema pension. At present Ulema pension of Rs.3,000 per month is being paid to the Ulemas. 2,600 persons can avail benefit under the scheme. At present 1,263 persons are receiving pension under the scheme.

### **Major Repair and Renovation Grant**

The Government sanction grant for renovation and repairs of Mosques, Dargahs and other Waqf institutions. The annual grant sanctioned by the Government under the scheme has been enhanced from Rs.60 lakh to Rs.5 crore during the year 2020-2021. Rs.5 crore has been allotted for the scheme in the year 2020-2021 and 45 waqf institutions benefitted.

### **Corpus fund for repair and renovation of Waqf institutions**

In order to carry out minor repairs 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 of Tamil Nadu sanctions a sum of Rs.20,000 per month as honorarium to district Kazis in Tamil Nadu.

## 25.TAMIL NADU STATE HAJ COMMITTEE

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

The Government in the year 2020 reconstituted the Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee with 12 members including Secretary and Executive Officer as Ex-officio Member for a period of three years.

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

The details of grants sanctioned during 2020-2021 are as follows:-

(i)	Administrative grant	- Rs.50.00 lakh
(ii)	Grant sanctioned towards the expenditure on deputation of 21 Hajj volunteers to Saudi Arabia and member in Building Selection Team.	Rs.28,70,000/-

### State Government Haj Subsidy

The scheme of providing subsidy to the pilgrims of Tamil Nadu who are performing Haj pilgrimage through Tamil Nadu State Haj Committee for the first time is implemented by the Government. Annual subsidy for the scheme has been increased from Rs.6 crore to Rs.10 crore. For the year 2019-2020, Haj subsidy is disbursed to 4397 Haj pilgrims. Due to Global outbreak of Covid 19, Saudi Arabia has cancelled Haj pilgrimage for Haj 2020 and Haj 2021.

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