

PRESS RELEASE

The “**Vaikkom Award**” will be presented by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on September, 17 to a personality or an organisation who have worked for the welfare of the oppressed and have contributed significantly from other states except Tamil Nadu. This award carries a, cheque for Rs.1.00 lakh, certificate and a Gold coated Medal.

2. For the **Vaikkom Award-2024**, a comprehensive bio-data and application with all relevant particulars and supporting documents may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600009, **on or before 31.08.2024**. The applications received through other sources will also be considered. The Awardee will be selected by a Selection Committee, constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. The eligibility and conditions for the above award are as follows:-

- a. Applications for this award can be made from any State other than Tamil Nadu. The applicant may be an individual or a member of an organization.
- b. In case, the applicant belongs to an institution, the institution shall be approved by the concerned State Government.
- c. The applicants should have worked for the welfare of the Depressed Classes belonging to their /other States.
- d. The applicant should not have involved in any criminal activities. Proof for the same shall be submitted.
- e. The applicant should enclose the recommendation of the District Collector of the area in which applicant has worked for the welfare of the Depressed Classes.

CHIEF SECRETARY

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