

## PRESS RELEASE

### DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE OF NON-RESIDENT TAMILS –

Migration of Tamils to foreign countries has recently increased for reasons like employment, education, business and other reasons. In order to ensure protection of the welfare of Tamils who have migrated to other countries and other states of India, “Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board” was established as per the order of Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the Board implements many schemes for the welfare of Non-Resident Tamils.

### 2. Membership Registration in Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board

Non- Resident Tamils aged 18 to 55 years living abroad or in other states of India can register themselves on this commissionerate’s website (<https://nrtamils.tn.gov.in>) as members of the Board through any of the following two categories by paying a one-time registration fee of Rs.200/-. This Identity Card needs to be renewed every three years.

- **Non-Resident Tamil living (abroad):** Tamils working/studying abroad with an Indian passport and appropriate documents and Tamils intending to go abroad after obtaining Emigration Clearance are eligible for membership in this category.
- **Non-Resident Tamil living (India):** Tamils residing in any other states of India apart from Tamil Nadu for more than six months are eligible for membership in this category.

To encourage membership registration, **registration fee of Rs.200/- is waived for persons registering for an initial period of three months from 15.05.2024 to 15.08.2024.**

### 3. Welfare Schemes for Non-Resident Tamils

Those who register as members of the Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board can benefit from the existing following schemes implemented by the board, as well as the welfare schemes which are to be implemented in the future.

## 1. Insurance Scheme

The following two types of insurance plans with low premium rates are offered in collaboration with New India Assurance Company Limited to Tamils working/studying abroad:

- i) Personal accident Insurance
- ii) Critical illness Insurance (add-on)

### 1.1 Personal Accident Insurance

An NRT ID card holder can choose from the following coverage options for Personal Accident Insurance:

Insurance amount	Premium (payable once every three years)
Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 395+GST
Rs. 10,00,000	Rs. 700+GST

### 1.2 Critical Illness Insurance

Insurance for illness requiring intensive and continuous treatment can be availed as an add-on to the personal accident insurance plan.

The below illness are covered under this coverage:

1. Cancer
2. Kidney failure
3. Primary pulmonary arterial Hypertension
4. Multiple Sclerosis
5. Major organ transplant
6. Coronary artery by-pass grafts
7. Aorta graft surgery
8. Heart Valve surgery
9. Stroke
10. Myocardial Infarction (First heart attack)
11. Coma
12. Total Blindness
13. Paralysis

An NRT ID cardholder can choose from the following coverage options:

Insurance amount	Premium (payable every year)
1,00,000/-	Rs.350 + GST

2,00,000/-	Rs.700 + GST
3,00,000/-	Rs.1,050 + GST
4,00,000/-	Rs.1,400 + GST
5,00,000/-	Rs.1,750 + GST

## 2. Educational Assistance Scheme:

In the event of the death of an NRT ID card holder who has gone abroad for work, the son/daughter of the registered deceased person will be given an educational scholarship according to their educational level Under this scheme:

### 2.2 Rate of Scholarship

Subject	Scholarship
10 <sup>th</sup> std	Rs. 3,000
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> std	Rs. 4,000
I.T. I	Rs. 4,000
Diploma in Engineering/ Medicine/ Teacher Training/ Physical Education	Rs. 5,000
Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Medicine/ Law/ Agriculture/ Teacher Training/ Physical Education	Rs. 8,000
Post Graduate Degree in Engineering/ Medicine/ Law/ Agriculture/ Teacher Training/ Physical Education	Rs. 12,000

## 3. Marriage Assistance Scheme:

In the event of the death of an NRT ID cardholder with validity at the time of death who has gone abroad for work, a marriage assistance of

Rs.20,000 will be given to son/daughter of marriageable age in their family under this scheme:

### **3.1 Educational Qualification:**

- In order to be eligible for those who belong to scheduled tribes should have studied up to 5th standard; for others, one must have completed at least 10th standard;

**For any additional inquiries raised by applicants, they can be encouraged to reach out to the department through the established helplines and Pre-Departure Orientation Training Centres:**

**a) 24x7 toll-free helpline** – The Board has established a 24x7 toll-free helpline center to assist with any questions regarding the schemes.

#### **Toll Free Helpline Number**

- 18003093793 (Within India)
- 8069009901 (Outside India)
- 8069009900 (Missed Call)

#### **b) Pre-Departure Orientation Training Centres**

Pre-Departure Orientation Training is being provided at the respective District Collectorate offices in the following seven districts to ensure safe, legal and proper migration to foreign countries. These centres would also provide assistance for the registration of membership in the board.

Pre-Departure Orientation Training Centers:

<b>Districts</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
i. Thanjavur, ii. Ramanathapuram, iii. Perambalur,	Thiru. Santhanam, Dhan Foundation +91 86104 64077, +91 97915 25231
iv. Kanyakumari, v. Sivagangai, vi. Villuppuram	Sr. Valarmathi, Tamil Nadu Domestic Workers Welfare

	Trust +91 99401 97583, +91 82200 24967
vii. Pudukottai	Mrs. Deivanai, Sward Solution Manpower Placement Consultancy +91 96885 20300

For detailed information regarding the registration process and welfare schemes for Non-Resident Tamils, kindly visit the website of this Commissionerate (<https://nrtamils.tn.gov.in>).

On behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Tamils who have migrated to other states and foreign countries are requested to become members of the Tamil Nadu Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Board and receive the welfare schemes of the Government.

**Commissioner  
DEPARTMENT OF  
WELFARE OF NON-RESIDENT  
TAMILS**

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