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**TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT
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(Details of Schemes for the information of General Public)

ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION:

According to 2011 Census, out of the total population of 721.47 lakhs, in Tamil Nadu, the population of Adi Dravidars is 144.38 lakhs and Tribal population is 7.95 lakhs. Therefore the Adi Dravidars constitute 20.01% and Tribals constitute 1.10% of the total population in Tamil Nadu. The majority of the Adi Dravidars / Tribal population are economically backward and socially marginalised. Most of the families lack resources and access to education, employment and other income-earning opportunities are limited.

According to 2011 Population Census the literacy percentage of Adi Dravidar/Tribal people are as follows:-

Category	(Percentage)		
	Male	Female	Total
General	86.77	73.44	80.09
Adi Dravidar	80.94	65.64	73.26
Tribal	61.81	46.80	54.34

The literacy level of the Adi Dravidars is only 73.26 % and that of Tribal is 54.34 %, which is much lower, compared to the State's overall literacy level of 80.09 %.

Welfare Programmes:

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu implements several welfare programmes for the socio-economic and educational development of the Adi Dravidars and

Tribals in the State. The objectives of these programmes is to facilitate faster socio-economic and educational development of the Adi Dravidars/ Tribals so as to end their social seclusion and economic deprivation and also to speed up the process of integrating them with the national main stream. All the sectoral departments earmark specific allocations for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars / Tribals from their regular planned programmes allocations as per the guidelines of the Government of India under the “Scheduled Castes Sub Plan”, which is being supplemented with **Special Central Assistance**, funded from the Government of India for various sectoral schemes. In the case of Tribal Welfare, similar **Tribal Sub Plan** of different departments are being prepared. Additional Grants-in-aid are sanctioned every year for providing infrastructure facilities in Tribal areas by the Government of India under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India. Among various social sector programmes implemented by the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, education occupies the prime place as it reforms the society at greater level. Besides this, various other welfare programmes like distribution of house site pattas and construction of houses and provision of basic amenities like roads, street lights, supply of drinking water, burial ground and pathway to burial ground etc. are also taken up as part of the social development programmes. TAHDCO implements these economic development programmes in addition to the regular economic development programmes implemented by various sectoral departments for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars / Tribals in the State. The economic development programmes implemented through TAHDCO are primarily of three categories namely 1) Micro enterprises development for the poor families 2) Vocational job-oriented skill training programmes and 3) Individual entrepreneur schemes which are supported by appropriate training and subsidy programmes.

Administrative Machinery:

3. At the Government level, Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare and Directorate of Tribal Welfare and TAHDCO, an exclusive Corporation constituted for promoting economic development of Adi Dravidar / Tribal are under the control of Secretary, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department. At the State level, the Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare is headed by an I.A.S., officer. Similarly the Directorate of Tribal Welfare is headed by an I.F.S., Officer. At the district level, District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare officers are working with their supporting

staff for the Welfare of the Adi Dravidars and the Tribals. TAHDCO as a Corporation is responsible for implementing all the economic development programmes for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars. It is headed by the Managing Director in the cadre of an IAS officer. In the field level, TAHDCO has district offices headed by District Managers. Collectors at the district level are the main co-ordinating officers for monitoring all welfare programmes for the benefit of the Adi Dravidars and Tribal people with the support of the District Level Officers mentioned below.

a) District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers b) District Manager, TAHDCO and the heads of the 21 Sectoral Departments like Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Higher Education, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Municipal Administration & Water Supply, Revenue, School and Social Welfare & Nutrition Meal Departments etc. involve themselves in implementing "Schedule Castes Sub Plan" for Adi Dravidar and Tribals.

The Government is taking several steps for framing appropriate policies needed to design and implement various programmes with necessary legal support for achieving an objective of creating favourable facilitating environment to ensure speedy socio economic development of the Adi Dravidars and Tribals. The approach of the Government is two pronged viz, strengthening the infrastructure, particularly on education and basic amenities which are directly benefiting the SC/STs at large. Simultaneously efforts are made to implement various welfare programmes and economic development programmes to ensure sustainable social and economic development among the Adi Dravidars and Tribals.

Therefore focus of this government will be, (i) at first to strengthen and improve the quality of infrastructure in Adi Dravidar / Tribal habitations, schools and hostels run for the benefit of Adi Dravidar/ Tribal. Schools and hostels will be provided with buildings, water supply, sanitation facilities etc. and the performance of the students will be closely monitored. (ii) Secondly various welfare schemes like scholarships etc. will be streamlined and monitored effectively for its proper delivery at grass root level. (iii) Thirdly special drive will be organised on improving the livelihood opportunities of poor through self employment and skill training with special focus on bonded labourers, scavengers and those Adi Dravidar/ Tribal families living below poverty line. (iv) Fourthly, programmes for the development of

entrepreneurs among the Adi Dravidar/ Tribal will also get priority. The ultimate objective is to uplift the Adi Dravidar/ Tribal people socio-economically thus facilitating their political empowerment.

1. SCHOLARSHIP

Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

Under the Government of India's Post-Matric scholarship scheme, scholarship is given to the Adi Dravidar / Tribal students who continue their studies beyond Xth standard and whose parent / guardians' annual income does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh per annum. An assistance of Rs.230/- to Rs.550/- per month is given as maintenance allowance for day scholars and an assistance of Rs.380/- to Rs.1200/- per month is given as maintenance allowance for hostellers depending upon the class in which they study. Besides this, all the compulsory & non refundable fees payable by the students studying in Government / Government aided/ self financing institutions are sanctioned as Scholarship.

They are exempted from paying Course fees which are directly compensated to the institution by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department.

The students studying in Industrial Training Institutes are also offered Post-Matric scholarship irrespective of their minimum educational qualification.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
1.1	<p>Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All compulsory and non-refundable fees, payable to Govt. / Govt. aided schools and colleges are sanctioned as Scholarship along with maintenance allowance. ➤ Fees fixed by the committee are also exempted for the students studying in self financing colleges. These Students are also sanctioned maintenance allowance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students studying beyond 10th Std. ➤ Parent/ Guardian's Annual Income is upto Rs.2.50 lakhs (Gross income of all Sources will be taken into account) 	<p>a. Headmaster / College Principal/ District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.</p> <p>b. For the students studying in other States; Personal Assistant to Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare Chennai)</p>

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
	Maintenance Charges: Day Scholars; Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- per month Hostellers; Rs. 380/- to Rs. 1200/- per month		
1.2	Government of India Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation. Day Scholars Scholarship Rs.110/- per month (From 1 st Std to 10 th Std) Adhoc Grant - Rs.750/- p.a. Hostellers Scholarship Rs.700/- per month (From 3 rd Std to 10 th Std) Adhoc Grant - Rs.1000/- per annum	Children of those Parents engaged in unclean occupation Such as Scavenging, Tanning, Flaying, Waste Picking. ➤ No caste or Religion. ➤ No income limit	Head Master of the School / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer.
1.3	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for IX & X SC/ST students Day Scholars Maintenance allowance = 1500 (Per month Rs.150x10 months) Adhoc Grant = 750 <hr/> Total = 2250 Hostellers Maintenance allowance = 3500 (Per month Rs.350x10 months) Adhoc Grant = 1000 <hr/> Total = 4500	➤ Parent / Guardian Annual Income limit is upto Rs. 2 lakhs	Head Master of the School / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer.
1.4	Higher Education Special Scholarship ➤ Students belonging to SC / ST / Converted to Christianity community and who are staying in Institutional hostels are sanctioned scholarship as follows. ➤ For degree / polytechnic courses Rs.7500/- p.a. and for post graduate / professional courses Rs. 8000/- p.a.	➤ Parents/ Guardian Annual Income should not exceed Rs.2 lakhs ➤ The students who are staying in Institutional Hostels.	Principal / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
1.5	<p>Overseas Scholarship</p> <p>Students belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Converts to Christianity community who aspire to take up research studies in abroad in the field of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Engineering ➤ Technology and other ➤ Science disciplines which are not available in India are encouraged to go abroad to study Ph.D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Parent's / Guardian's income is upto Rs.3 lakhs per annum. 	<p>Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5.</p>
1.6	<p>Incentive for Full time Ph.D., Scholar</p> <p>SC/ST students pursuing full time Ph.D courses in recognized institutions are awarded with incentive of Rs.50,000/- per annum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent / guardian annual income is upto Rs.2 lakhs. 	<p>Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai.</p>
1.7	<p>State Special Post-Matric Scholarship (beyond X Std.)</p> <p>Maintenance Charges:</p> <p>Day Scholars;</p> <p>Rs. 100/- to Rs. 175/- per month</p> <p>Hostellers;</p> <p>Rs. 175/- to Rs. 350/- per month</p> <p>All compulsory and non refundable fees payable to Government and Government Aided Institutions along with maintenance allowance are sanctioned as Scholarship.</p> <p>From the academic year 2012-13 onwards, fees fixed by the Committee are also exempted in respect of students studying in self-financing colleges. These Students are also sanctioned with maintenance allowance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent / Guardian Annual Income should is upto Rs.2 lakhs.In respect of Government Servants, DA should not be included while reckoning income. 	<p>Headmaster of the School / College Principal / DAD&TWO</p>

2. FEE CONCESSIONS

The students belonging to the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and converted to Christianity who are studying in Government / Government aided institutions are exempted from paying the Tuition fees. There is no income limit to avail concession under this scheme.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
2.1	Exemption of Tuition Fees ➤ All Adi Dravidars ➤ Tribes ➤ Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students studying in Government / Govt. aided institutions are exempted from payment of Tuition fees.	➤ No income limit	Institutions should submit their reimbursement proposals to the Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare through their Head of the Departments.
2.2	Exemption of Special Fees and Examination Fees to the Under Graduate students	➤ No income limit.	College Principal / District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officers
2.3	Exemption of Special fees and Examination Fees to the Post Graduate Girl students.	➤ No income limit	College Principal/ District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officers
2.4	Special Fee concession ➤ Special fee payable by SC/ST/SCC students studying from 6 th to 12 th in Adi Dravidar Welfare Department Schools are reimbursed	➤ No income limit.	District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer through HeadMaster of Schools
2.5	Exemption of Examination Fees / Application Fees / Registration Fees ➤ Adi Dravidars ➤ Tribes ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students studying in Standards X and XII are exempted from payment of public examination fees. ➤ Graduate and Post Graduate students studying in Government / Government Aided Colleges are exempted from payment of Application Fees / Registration Fees. Institutions will be compensated by this department.	➤ No income limit	➤ Proposals to be sent to the Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5. ➤ For Application / Registration Fee, Institutions should send proposals to concerned District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

3. SCHOOLS:

FREE SCHEMES TO ADI DRAVIDAR & TRIBAL WELFARE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Free Text Books from 1st to 12th Std. and note books from 1st to 10th std. are supplied to the students studying in Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools / Government Tribal Residential Schools / Government Schools. From the year 2012-2013 free Text books and Note books are supplied through the Department of School Education.

Sl. No.	Classification of Schools	No. of Schools	No. of Students
1.	Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools	1,125	1,23,147
2.	Government Tribal Residential Schools (GTR)	306	30,933
TOTAL		1,431	1,54,080

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.1	Text Books Students studying in standard 1 to 12 th in ➤ Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools ➤ Government Tribal Residential Schools.	All Students	Headmaster of the School.
3.2	Note Books Students studying in Standard 1 st to 10 th in ➤ Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools ➤ Government Tribal Residential Schools.	All Students	Headmaster of the School

3.3. Uniforms

Four sets of free uniforms are supplied to students including Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools from 1st to 8th std who are benefitted under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Noon Meal scheme through the Department of

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare hostels but studying in school run by other departments are supplied through Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.3	Uniforms Students studying from I to XII Standards in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Governemnt Tribal Welfare Schools, 4 sets of uniforms will be supplied at free of cost (Including the students studying at AD & TW hostels) 	All Students	Headmaster of the School Warden / Matron of the Hostel

3.4. Bicycles

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who are studying in 11th Standard in Government / Government Aided Higher Secondary Schools / Partly Aided Schools (Self Financing) are provided with free bicycles

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.4	Bicycles Bicycles are supplied free of cost to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity Girls & Boys studying in Std XI in ➤ Government ➤ Government Aided Schools Partly Government aided schools, where +1 are conducted under self finance basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scheduled Castes ➤ Scheduled Tribes ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted Christian Students 	Headmaster of the School

3.5. Admission in Reputed Schools for Boys / Girls who score the highest marks in X Std.

With a view to help the Adi Dravidar and Tribal students to appear for the All India Level Competitive Examinations and to improve their skills, 10 outstanding students (including 3 girl students) from each district, totalling 320 students who secure the highest marks in X std. in Government / Government aided / Corporation / Municipal / Adi Dravidar Welfare and Government Tribal Residential schools are selected and admitted in the XI std. in Reputed Private Schools. A sum of Rs.28,000/- per year per student is being spent by the Government. To benefit under this scheme, the income of parent / guardian should not exceed Rs.1 lakh per annum.

Social Welfare from 2014-15 onwards. Students studying in 9th to 12th in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools / Hostels and 9th to 12th students staying in

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.5	<p>+1 Admission of Adi Dravidar / Tribal students in reputed schools. With a view to give quality education, 10 outstanding students (minimum 3 girls) belonging to Adi Dravidar / Tribal community and studying in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Government ➤ Corporation ➤ Municipal ➤ Adi Dravida / Tribal Welfare schools from each districts covering 320 students who have secured highest mark in X Std. public examinations are selected and admitted in +1 in reputed private residential school of their choice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent/ Guardian income does not exceed Rs.1 lakh p.a ➤ Eligible fee Rs.28,000/- (including boarding charges) per year 	District Collectors

3.6. Admission of Students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity in VI Std in Reputed Residential Schools.

The bright students selected from Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity communities studying in 5th Standard in Government / Corporation / Municipal / Government Aided / Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools and Government Tribal Residential Schools are admitted in the reputed residential schools in 6th standard and the entire expenditure of these students are borne by the Government till 12th Standard. Under this scheme, one girl or one boy who secures the highest mark in the special examination conducted in each Block is admitted in Reputed Residential Schools.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.6	<p>Admission of Adi Dravidar /Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students in reputed Residential School in VI Std. Bright students from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No income limit 	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

	<p>Christianity communities, after 5th Standard are admitted in reputed residential schools in 6th Std., and permitted to continue their studies upto 12th Std.,</p> <p>➤ A Boy or Girl student from each block totally 385 students are selected based on a special test and admitted in reputed schools.</p>		
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3.7. Special Guides and Question Bank

Every year Special Guides and Question Bank issued to the Students studying in Std 10th and 12th in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools and students staying in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Hostels.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
3.7	Special Guides and Question Bank	<p>Students studying in Std 10th and 12th in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal Welfare Schools and students staying in ➤ Adi Dravida ➤ Tribal Welfare Hostels. 	<p>Headmaster of the School Warden/ Matron of the Hostel</p>

4. SPECIAL INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS.

Education helps to bring overall development to the Society. The Girls incentive scheme is being implemented in order to ensure 100% enrollment to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Girls in the elementary education level. Adi Dravidar and Tribal girls studying in the standards from III to V are given an incentive of Rs.50/- per student for 10 months in a year. This scheme extended in all the districts from the year 2011-12 to benefit the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Girls.

To reduce the dropouts and to encourage the Adi Dravidar and Tribal girl students and to help them to continue their studies in VI standard, they are given Rs.100/- per month as an incentive for 10 months in a year. This scheme is being

implemented in all the districts. From 2013-2014 academic year it has been extended to the Girl students who are studying in VII & VIII Standard and they are given Rs.150/- per month as incentive for 10 months in a year.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
4.1	Special incentive to girl students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicable to girl students studying in Government and Government aided schools. ➤ From 3rd std to 5th std – Rs.500/- per annum. ➤ For 6th std. – Rs.1000/- per annum. ➤ For 7th & 8th std. Rs. 1500/- per annum ➤ The money is deposited in their Mother's respective Post office savings A/c / Student's Bank A/c. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No income limit ➤ Adi Dravidar / Tribal Girls only. 	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer through Headmaster of the Schools.

5. AWARDS SCHEME

5.1. Chief Minister's Merit Award

1000 boys and 1000 girls belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity communities in the order of marks obtained in XII std. public examination and who continue their higher studies are given a cash award of Rs.3000/- per annum for a period of 5 years.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
5.1	Chief Minister's Merit Award 1000 boys and 1000 girls belonging to Adi Dravidar/Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity communities in the order of their marks in +2 Public examination are given an award of Rs.3,000/- each per annum for a period of 5 years, if they continue their education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No income limit ➤ Eligible Students 	DAD&TWO through the Educational Institutions.

5.2. Annal Gandhi Memorial Award

Under this scheme, cash award is given in memory of Mahatma Gandhiji to the Adi Dravidar Student (One Boy and one Girl) who secure first rank in each district in XII std. public examination. This award amount has been enhanced to Rs.2,000/- for the first year and Rs.1,500/- for the subsequent five years from the

academic year 2011-12. Every year 64 new students are benefitted under this scheme.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
5.2	<p>Gandhi Memorial Award</p> <p>A boy and a girl belonging to Hindu Adi Dravidar community who secures first rank from each district in +2 Public examination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An award of Rs.2,000/- is given in the first year ➤ Rs.1,500/- per annum for the succeeding five years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First mark in +2 in District if they continue education ➤ No Income Limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through Educational Institutions.

5.3. Merit-cum-Means Award

Merit-cum Means Award on the basis of Gandhi Memorial Award is sanctioned to one boy and one girl belonging to the Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity community in each district who secure first rank in XII std. public examination. A sum of Rs.2000/- per annum for the first year and Rs.1,500/- per annum for the subsequent five years from the academic year 2011-2012.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
5.3	<p>Merit-cum-Means Award</p> <p>A boy and a girl student belonging to the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scheduled Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity in each district who secures first rank in 12th Standard Public examination. ➤ An award of Rs.2,000/- in the first year ➤ Rs.1,500/- per annum for the succeeding five years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scheduled Tribes / ➤ Scheduled Caste Converted to Christianity Students. ➤ First mark in +2 in District if they continue education ➤ No income limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare through Educational Institutions

5.4. Prize Money Award

The prize money is awarded to the students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who have passed with 60% and above marks in Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Professional Courses examinations.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.						
5.4	<p>Prize Money award Special prize is awarded to 1000 Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students who secure 60% marks and above in degree, post-graduate and professional course examinations.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Graduate</td> <td>Rs.3000/- per head</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.G.courses</td> <td>Rs.5000 /- per head</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professional Courses</td> <td>Rs.6000/- per head</td> </tr> </table>	Graduate	Rs.3000/- per head	P.G.courses	Rs.5000 /- per head	Professional Courses	Rs.6000/- per head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 60% marks and above in degree, post-graduate and professional course examinations ➤ No income Limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through Educational Institutions
Graduate	Rs.3000/- per head								
P.G.courses	Rs.5000 /- per head								
Professional Courses	Rs.6000/- per head								

5.5. Award to Bright Students

Under this scheme, two boys and two girls in each category i.e., Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who secure the highest marks in X std. examination in each district are awarded a sum of Rs.1600/- each for the first year and Rs.2000/- per annum for the subsequent five years if they continue their higher studies.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
5.5	<p>Award to Bright Students Two Boys and two Girls from each category i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who secures highest marks in X Standard examination in each District are awarded. ➤ From the academic year 2013-14 onwards a sum of Rs.1600/- each in the first year and Rs.2000/- per annum subsequently for five years will be provided if they continue their higher studies. ➤ Renewal Students also eligible to receive the enhanced award amount. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No income limit ➤ Should continue their studies after securing highest marks in X Standard public examination at District level in first 2 places 	Director of Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare through Educational Institutions

5.6. Dr.Ambedkar National merit Scholarship

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
5.6	<p>Dr.Ambedkar National merit Scholarship</p> <p>First 3 students securing highest mark at State Level in 10th std.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st Mark - Rs.60,000 ➤ 2nd Mark - Rs.50,000 ➤ 3rd Mark - Rs.40,000 <p>First 3 students at State level in 12th Standard Science, Arts and Commerce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st Mark - Rs.60,000/- ➤ 2nd Mark - Rs.50,000/- ➤ 3rd Mark - Rs.40,000/- 	Income limit less than Rs.1 lakh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Director of Dr.Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi through Tamil Nadu Board of Secondary Education. ➤ Director of Dr.Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi through TamilNadu Board of Hr. Sec. Education.

6. STATE LEVEL TOPPERS AWARD FOR XII STANDARD

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who study Tamil as one of the subjects and who secure highest marks in 12th standard Public Examinations are awarded prize money.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
6.1	<p>State level Toppers Award</p> <p>A Boy and a Girl from each category i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students • 1st Mark – Rs.50000/- • 2nd Mark – Rs.30000/- • 3rd Mark – Rs.20000/- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st, 2nd and 3rd mark in +2 at State level ➤ No income limit. 	Director of Adi Dravidar welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
6.2	<p>Subject toppers award (25 Subjects)</p> <p>A Boy or a Girl from each category i.e. Adi Dravidar / Tribe/ Converted to Christianity Students who secure subject 1st are awarded Rs.2000 per student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subject 1st in +2 at State level ➤ No income limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

6.3	To encourage the SC/ST/SCC Students, State Level Prizes are awarded to them who are studying in ADW/GTR School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should study in ADW/GTR School ➤ Boy or Girl from SC/ST/SCC Communities who secure first three position in their respective Communities at State Level. No income limit. 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.		
				Prize Details	Rs.
				1 st prize	10000
				2 nd prize	7000
	3 rd prize	5000			

7. STATE LEVEL TOPPERS AWARD FOR X STANDARD

The students belonging to Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who study Tamil as one of the subjects and who secure highest marks in 10th standard Public Examinations are awarded prize money.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
7.1	<p>State level Toppers award</p> <p>A Boy and a Girl from each category i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Mark – Rs.25000/- • 2nd Mark – Rs.20000/- • 3rd Mark – Rs.15000/- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st, 2nd and 3rd mark in X Std at State level ➤ No income limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
7.2	<p>Subject Toppers award (5 Subjects)</p> <p>A Boy or a Girl from each category i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subject 1st in X Std at state level. ➤ No income limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

	➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students, who secure subject first, are awarded Rs.1000/- per student.										
7.3	<p>To encourage SC/ST/SCC students, State Level Prizes are awarded to them who are studying in ADW/GTR School</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Prize Details</td> <td>Rs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st prize</td> <td>10000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd prize</td> <td>7000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd prize</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> </table>	Prize Details	Rs.	1 st prize	10000	2 nd prize	7000	3 rd prize	5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should study in ADW/GTR School ➤ Boy or Girl from SC/ST/SCC Communities who secure first three position in their respective Communities at State Level. No income limit. 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
Prize Details	Rs.										
1 st prize	10000										
2 nd prize	7000										
3 rd prize	5000										

8. DISTRICT TOPPERS AWARD FOR XII & X STD.

The Students who secure the highest marks in standard XII and X Public Examinations at the District Level are given cash awards as follows:-

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
8.1	<p>District Level award for XII std One boy and one girl among</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students, who secure 1st, 2nd and 3rd mark in each district, are awarded from the academic year 2013-14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Mark Rs.6000/- • 2nd Mark Rs.4000/- • 3rd Mark Rs. 2000/- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Three positions in +2 at district level ➤ No income limit. 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
8.2	<p>District Level award for X std 2013-14 One boy and one girl among</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribe ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity Students, who secure first three marks at district level are awarded from the academic year 2013-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students who secure highest marks first three position in X Std at district level ➤ No income limit 	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st mark – Rs.3000/- • 2nd mark– Rs.2000/- • 3rd mark – Rs.1000/- 		
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9. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS (UPSC)

To support the Civil Services aspirants belonging to Adi Dravidar communities financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- is given to those who have passed Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination to enable them to prepare for Civil Services (Main) Examination.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
9.1	<p>All India Service Examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., I.R.S., etc.</p> <p>Pre Examination Training Centre for All India Service Examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., I.R.S., etc. boarding, lodging, coaching etc. are provided free of cost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Graduation candidates will be selected through Entrance Test for pre-exam Training. ➤ Selected candidates will be entitled for accommodation. ➤ Income limit Rs.2 lakh per annum ➤ Mess Charges Rs.1200/- per month should be paid by the students whose parental income is above Rs.2 lakh per annum 	Director, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai-28.
9.2	<p>Typewriting and Shorthand Training</p> <p>Adi Dravidar/ Tribal/ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity are eligible.</p>	No income limit	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

10. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW GRADUATES

To encourage the Law Graduates to set up their profession Rs.50,000/- assistance has been given.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
10.1	<p>Special Assistance to Law Graduates</p> <p>A sum of Rs. 50,000/- will be given as one time assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The applicant should be a Law Graduate ➤ The applicant should be a member of the Tamil Nadu Bar Council 	DAD&TWO

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to start their profession ➤ to meet rent, cost of furniture, books etc. while starting their practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No income limit ➤ Age limit 25 to 45 years. ➤ The applicant should be a SC/ST. ➤ One time in life.
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11. SUPPLY OF TOOLS AND APPLIANCES

Under this scheme the poor Adi Dravidar / tribal people Adi Dravidar converted Christian Adi Dravidar who are living below poverty line are provided with sewing machines, Iron boxes, carpentry tools at free of cost. Annual income for this scheme is less than Rs.40,000/- in the rural areas & Rs.60,000/- in the urban areas.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
11.1	Issue of Tools and Appliances Sewing machines / Carpentry tools to the ITI holders / Iron boxes to those who undertake ironing as a Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Certificate ➤ Annual Income limit Rural Areas Rs.40000 & Urban Areas Rs.60,000/- & ITI Certificates. 	DAD&TWO

12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BEST WRITERS

To support avenues for creativeness of expressions in the field of Art, Culture and Literature and also to support research activities of Adi Dravidar and Tribal scholars, a Corpus Fund of Rs.50.00 lakh was sanctioned and kept in fixed deposit. Interest accrued is utilised for the purpose of giving awards to 10 writers who belong to Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity and one non-Adi Dravidar writer. Totally 11 writers are benefiting every year for the best literary works and an award of Rs.40,000 is given by the Government for publishing their works.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
12.1	Financial Assistance for Best Writers – Rs. 40,000/- a) The best 10 writers from Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity will be Selected to award the prize.	Best Literary work.	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5.

	b) One candidate from other communities will also be selected. Total $10+1=11$ writers. c) Advertisement will be published in the leading Dailies in the month of April/May d) The Selected best writers will be awarded Rs. 40,000/- for their writings.		
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13. HOSTELS:

Hostel facilities are provided to the students who are studying in schools, colleges and I.T.I.s to encourage the rural Adi Dravidar and Tribal students to continue their education without any dropout.

Number of the Hostels functioning under the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department and the strength of the students admitted are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Classification of Hostels	No. of Hostels	No. of Students
1	Adi Dravidar welfare Hostels	1,314	98,039
2	Tribal Hostels	42	2,782
3	GTR Schools	306	21,973
TOTAL		1,662	1,22,794

Facilities provided to the students staying in Hostels:-

- i) Two Tier cots are provided to College Hostels
- ii) Incinerator (Napkin Burners) are provided to 582 Girls Hostels
- iii) Water purifiers, Wet Grinders, Electronic Weighing Machines and Colour Televisions are provided to all hostels
- iv) Washing Machines are provided to 76 Adi Dravidar Welfare Girls Hostels.
- v) Steam Boilers for cooking hygienic food are provided to 280 Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels
- vi) Library facilities are made available in all Adi Dravidar Welfare Hostels.

- vii) Mats are supplied once in a year and Bed Sheets are supplied once in two years to the Hostellers.
- viii) Rs.50/- per student per month for School and ITI Hostels and Rs.75/- per student per month for College and Polytechnic College is given for purchase of Soap and Oil etc as Miscellaneous Charges. Money has been credited in the students Bank Account.

Food charges of Rs.755/- per month for school students and Rs.875/- per month for College Students are provided.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
13.1	Free Boarding and lodging to the Students studying from 4th Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distance between the school and Residence should be more than 5 kms (This does not apply for girls) ➤ SC/ST/SCC students. ➤ Parents/ guardian income limit Rs.2 Lakhs p.a 	Warden / Matron of the Hostel.
13.2	Food Charges	SC/ST/SCC students.	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel
13.3	Uniforms All Boys/ Girls boarders studying from 1 st Std to XII Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel
13.4	Special Guides All Boys/ Girls boarders studying Std X and XII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
13.5	Mats and Bed Sheets All Boys / Girls boarders staying in the Hostels are provided Bed Sheets once in two years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
13.6	Miscellaneous charges An amount of Rs.50/- month per student for school Hostels and Rs.75/- month per student for College/ITI Hostels is given for soap and oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.

13.7	Special Meals Fees Special Meals Fee for the Hostel Staying school student both boys and girls, Rs.20/- per month. Similarly for the College Students both boys and girls Rs.40/- per month. (Pongal, Republic Day, Tamil New Year, Independence day, Deepawali.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
13.8	Private Subsidy Hostels Under Government Hostels of Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare there are 36 subsidised hostels run by voluntary organisations. Students studying in these hostels are provided Food charges, Miscellaneous Expenses, Atlas, Dictionary, Mat, Bed sheet, Uniform and stitching charges by this department.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SC ➤ ST ➤ SCC students studying in private subsidy Hostels. 	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.

14. REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

Due to the initiation of the Government all steps are being taken to abolish untouchability and to prevent atrocities against Adi Dravidar / Tribes. For this purpose, the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 have been enacted by the Government of India and are being implemented effectively in the State.

The Social Justice and Human Rights wing with its headquarters at Chennai is functioning for this purpose, under the control of the Additional Director General of Police.

The functions of Social Justice & Human Rights wings are (i) to supervise registration, investigation and filing of cases under these two Acts and (ii) to Act as a Protection Cell for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
14.1	<p>Assistance to SC/ST people affected by Riots.</p> <p>The SC&ST (POA) Act-1989 and Rules-1995 to prevent atrocities on the SCs and STs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A sum of Rs.7.50 Lakhs maximum is awarded as compensation for the family who lost life in the riots. ➤ In addition, employment to one member of the family of the deceased or if necessary agricultural land and one house, is to be given, (GOI, MoSJ&E Letter No. F.No.11012/03/ 2013 PCR(Desk) dated 10.7.2014) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ District Collector ➤ District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer.

14.2. Select Village Scheme

Under the Select Village Scheme, one village in each district (except Chennai) is selected for the assistance where untouchability is not practiced in any form and the people live in harmony. A sum of Rs.10.00 lakh is given to the selected village.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
14.2	<p>Select Villages schemes</p> <p>Under this scheme a sum of Rs.10 Lakhs is sanctioned to each village in a district (except Chennai) where untouchability is not followed and people are living harmoniously</p>	A Village where Untouchability is not followed and people are living harmoniously	District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare officer.

15. SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED FOR ADI DRAVIDARS THROUGH TAMILNADU ADI DRAVIDAR HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (TAHDCO)

Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO) was commissioned in 1974 under the Companies Act, 1956 initially as a Construction Company for construction of fire proof houses for the people of Scheduled Caste. Since 1980-81, the Corporation has also been involved in socio economic development activities for the benefit of Adi Dravidar people.

15.1. LAND PURCHASE SCHEME

In the year 2004-05 an exclusive scheme for women was introduced for empowering them and also to improve the size of land holding of this community.

Salient Features

- Title Deeds are registered in the name of women
- Exemption of 100% stamp duty for the land worth 1 Lakh.
- Seller should be a non Adi Dravidar

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eligibility Condition	To whom contact
15.1	<p>Land Purchase Scheme (Female)</p> <p>The aim of the scheme is to improve the land holding of AdiDravidarsand to enhance the socio-economic status of Adi Dravida women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.25 Lakh whichever is lower will be released as TAHDCO subsidy. • Exemption of 100% stamp duty in this scheme. • The land seller must not be a SC. <p>The subsidy will be backend subsidy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should be woman belonging to SC community. • The applicant should be in the age group of 18-55. • The occupation of the applicant should be agriculture. • The annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 Lakh. • Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

15.2. LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Since 2013-14 the benefit under this scheme is extended to all the land owners of Adi Dravidar community. The aim of the scheme is to create water resources and irrigation facilities and thereby enhance the land utilisation as well as income through lands.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eligibility Condition	To whom contact
15.2	<p>Land Development The aim of the scheme is to improve the land holding of Adi Dravidarsand to enhance the socio-economic status of AdiDravida women/men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.25 Lakh whichever is lower will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should belong to SC community. • The applicant should be in the age group of 18-55. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

	<p>released as TAHDCO subsidy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The land should be registered in the name of applicant • Certificate from Geologist that water resource is available in the land. • The applicant should have Patta and Chitta for the land. <p>The subsidy will be subsidy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The occupation of the applicant should be agriculture. • The annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 Lakh. • Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	
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15.3. ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (EDP):

Entrepreneur Development Programme is a poverty reduction programme aims to assist the Adi Dravida people in the age group between 18 to 55 years irrespective of their educational qualification. This scheme can be accessed both by individuals and groups.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.3	<p>Entrepreneur Development Programme Establishing Petrol, Diesel, Gas outlet</p> <p>Scheduled Caste Entrepreneur may apply for Petrol / Diesel / Gas retail outlet when notifications are issued by Oil Company. SC applicants can also apply in General category. TAHDCO will assist the SC applicants to make them eligible for dealership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual family income of the applicant should not exceed Rs.3 Lakh in the Special scheme of Petrol, Diesel, Gas outlet. • The applicant should obtained concurrence from the Oil and Gas Corporation. 	District Manager, TAHDCO
15.4	<p>Entrepreneur Development Programme</p> <p>Any income generating activity can be taken up.30% of the project cost or Rs. 2.25 lakh whichever is lower will be released as subsidy. The subsidy will be a backend subsidy.The minimum size of loan should be Rs. 1.50 Lakh.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 lakh in the Scheme of Entrepreneur Development Programme. • Applicants should be SC community and in the age group of 18-55 years. • Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from TAHDCO. • The applicant should have prior experience in the trade applied. 	District Manager, TAHDCO

15.5. SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH (SEPY)

SEPY caters to the educated, un-employed youth in the age group between 18-35, who desire to establish their own profession or business enterprises.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.5	<p>Self Employment Programme for Youth (SEPY)</p> <p>Any income generating activity can be taken up.30% of the project cost or Rs.2.25 lakh whichever is lower will be released as TAHDCO subsidy.The subsidy will be a backend subsidy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 Lakh. • The applicant should be SC Community and in the age group of 18-35 years. • Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from TAHDCO. • The applicant should have prior experience in the trade applied. • The applicant should possess eligibility certificate issued by recognized institutions approved by the State / Central Government. • Buyer of the vehicle should have Driving License with Badge. 	<p>District Manager, TAHDCO</p>
15.6	<p>Establishment of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinic ➤ Medical shop ➤ Optical Centres ➤ Physiotherapy Centres ➤ Medical Laboratory Centres <p>A special scheme for establishment of Clinic the candidates should be MBBS. or BDS or BSMS.</p> <p>For establishing Physiotherapy Centre, the candidates should have registered in the Physiotherapy Council and for establishing Medical shop in the applicant should be B.Pharm / D.Pharm and registered in the Pharmaceutical Council. For establishment of Optical Centre / Medical Lab the applicant should be a Degree / Diploma holder and should possess the required certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30% of the project cost or Rs.2.25 lakhs will be given as subsidy for each family. 		

15.7. REVOLVING FUND ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS (SHGs):

Revolving Fund assistance is provided for exclusive Adi dravidar women self help groups for poverty eradication. A subsidy of Rs.25,000/- is given as one time grant from the year 2012-13. The bank will in turn give Rs. 50,000/- which will augment the corpus fund of SHGs.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.7	Self Help Group- Revolving Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hindu AdiDravidar consisting of 12 to 20 members can form a group and take up any income generating activity. ➤ Rs.25,000/- will be released as subsidy for Revolving Fund Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members of the Self Help Group shall belong to SC women. • The members of Self Help Group and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from any other Government scheme for Revolving Fund and Economic Assistance. 	District Manager, TAHDCO

15.8. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SELF HELP GROUPS

Financial Assistance for income generating programme is yet another measure for Economic empowerment of women as group. Under this scheme, adequate and timely credit at a reasonable interest rate is provided to SHGs for income generating activities. Adi Dravidar women Self Help Groups which have been credit rated twice can avail the loan for the income generating economic activities. A maximum of 50% of the project cost or Rs.2.50 lakh whichever is less is sanctioned as subsidy to the Self Help Groups.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.8	Economic Assistance to SHG Adi Dravida Women Self Help Groups which are graded twice are eligible for Economic Assistance. The aim of the programme is to make the Self Help Groups to implement economic development schemes efficiently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the Project Cost or Rs.2.50 Lakh will be released as backend subsidy to TAHDCO. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members of the Self Help Group shall belong to SC women. • The members of Self Help Group and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far from any other Government scheme for Revolving Fund and Economic Assistance. 	District Manager, TAHDCO

15.9. COLLECTORS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

Under the scheme an assistance upto Rs.20,000/- is granted. Preference is given to differently abled, destitute widows, indigent artists, unmarried women above 40 years of age and children with no parent / guardian and any other person who is considered as deserved for grant by the District Collector.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.9	<p>District Collector's Discretionary Fund</p> <p>The scheme is implemented to provide immediate relief to persons who could not avail assistance under any of the scheme. From the year 2012-13, Rs.20000/- sanctioned as 100% grant to the beneficiary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should belong to SC community. • The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 1Lakh. • The applicant should not have received any monetary monthly assistance from any Government Schemes. • Persons seeking assistance to continue education should furnish a bonafide certificate from the educational institution. 	District Collector / District Manager, TAHDCO

15.10. MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This scheme has been introduced from the year 2012-13. A corpus of Rs. 100.00 lakh is allocated to extend financial assistance for medical treatment, gap filling assistance to those who pursue primary education to professional courses and persons affected in communal clashes and any other activities which deserve a helping hand subject to rules in vogue.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.10	<p>Managing Director's Discretionary Fund</p> <p>The Scheme is implemented a corpus of Rs.100 Lakh is kept at the disposal of the Managing Director to extend as an immediate relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preference is given to destitute widows ➤ differently-abled ➤ Individuals affected with HIV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should belong to SC community. • The annual family income should not exceed Rs. 1 Lakh. • The applicant should not have received any monetary monthly assistance from any Government Schemes. • Persons seeking assistance to continue 	Managing Director, TAHDCO

➤ Children with no parent and guardian and to those need for education (skill training) including the persons affected in communal clash.	education should furnish a bonafide certificate from the educational institution.	
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15.11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS (UPSC)

To support the Civil Services aspirants belonging to Adi Dravidar communities financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- is given to those who have passed Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination to enable them to prepare for Civil Services (Main) Examination from 2012-13 onwards.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.11	Financial Assistance to candidates appearing for Civil Services Main Examination To encourage the SC youth to join Civil Services, financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- is given per candidate to prepare for Civil Services Main examination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should have passed the Civil Services Preliminary examination. • Applicant should have applied for Main Examination. • The applicant should not be a State Government employee 	Managing Director, TAHDCO

15.12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LAW GRADUATES

Financial Assistance of Rs. 50,000/- is available to the successful law graduates, from Tamil Nadu law University, Deemed Universities and the law colleges recognized by the university on regular curriculum for setting up their profession. The eligibility criteria is the applicant should be above 25 and not above 45 years, regular legal practitioners, registered in the State or All India Bar Council are given one time assistance.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.12	Financial Assistance to Law Graduates An amount of Rs. 50,000/- is given as financial assistance to law graduates to set up their profession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should be in the age group of 25-45 years. • The applicant should be a Law graduate. • The applicant should be a member of the Tamilnadu Bar Council. 	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

15.13. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS (TNPSC GROUP-I)

TNPSC Group-I is the top most Civil Services of the State. Recognising the need for assistance who are in pursuit of Group I Services, financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- was introduced from the year 2013-14.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.13	<p>Financial assistance to state civil service aspirants</p> <p>A sum of Rs.50000/- per student will be sanctioned to 200 Adi Dravidar students for the preparation of main examination conducted by the TNPSC under Group – I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should have passed the TNPSC Group-1 Preliminary examination. • Applicant should have applied for Main Examination. • The applicant should not be a permanent / temporary employee of Central / State Government / Public Sector undertakings. 	Managing Director, TAHDCO

15.14. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT / COST ACCOUNTANT TO SET UP THEIR PROFESSION

To encourage the young Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant to set up own profession a grant of Rs.50,000/- is made accessible under the scheme since 2013-14.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.14	<p>Financial Assistance to Chartered Accountant / Cost Accountant:-</p> <p>Chartered Accountants / Cost accountants who would like to establish their profession can avail the financial grant of Rs.50,000/- to meet expenditure towards office rent, advances, purchase of furniture and purchase books related to the profession.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should be in the age group of 25-45 years. • The applicant should be registered as a Member in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India / Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India. 	Managing Director, TAHDCO

15.15. Assistance to SC women members of Women Industrial Tailoring Co-operative Societies.

In accordance with the Hon'ble Chief Minister's announcement, women members of the Industrial Tailoring Co-operative Societies under the control of Directorate of Social Welfare, beneficiaries were given assistance for the purchase of modernized sewing machine. Each beneficiary is given 30% of the cost of the sewing machine as subsidy from Special Central Assistance (SCA) and the balance 70% is given as soft loan at 4% interest from TAHDCO's share capital.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.15	<p>Special assistance to Women Industrial Tailoring Co-op Society functioning under Social Welfare Department</p> <p>In order to benefit the Adi Dravidar and Arunthathiyars women belonging to Women Industrial Tailoring Co-op Society upgraded sewing machines with 70% Margin Money of the project cost with 4% interest will be provided through TAHDCO. The balance 30% of funds will be provided as subsidy by TAHDCO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant should be in the age group of 18-55 years The applicant should be women member of the Industrial Co-operative tailoring society and belonging to SC and ST community. Annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 lakh. 	<p>District Social Welfare Officer</p> <p>District Manager Tahdco</p>

15.16. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

To create employment opportunities and to strengthen the skill needs specific to trades among the youths belong to Adi Dravidar, Tribe and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity, suitable skill development training programmes are organized through well known and recognized institutes.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
15.16	<p>Skill Development Training The training through Govt. of India institutes like Apparel Manufacturing, Plastic products manufacturing, Footwear and leather products manufacturing, Computer related training etc. are also imparted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant should be in the age group of 18-35 years. The applicant should be belong to SC/ST/SCC community. 	TAHDCO Head Office, Chennai

16. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED BY TAHDCO FOR TRIBALS

16.1. Land Purchase scheme

Land holding is an index of empowerment of women in a society. To empower the tribal women they are encouraged to purchase land. A maximum quantum of assistance Rs. 7.50 lakh with 50% subsidy is given to increase the land holding of the tribal community. It is insisted the land should be purchased from non-tribe.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eligibility Condition	To whom contact
16.1	<p>Land Purchase Scheme (Female)</p> <p>The aim of the scheme is to improve the land holding of Scheduled Tribes and to enhance the socio-economic status of Scheduled Tribe women. The women living in plain areas are also eligible under this scheme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should be woman belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) community. • The applicant should be in the age group of 18-55. • The occupation of the applicant should be agriculture. • The annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 Lakh. • Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	District Manager, TAHDCO

16.2. LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Under this scheme financial assistance is given for creating water sources, irrigation facilities and electrification for irrigation. Maximum quantum of assistance is Rs.7.50 lakh including the 50% subsidy.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
16.2	<p>Land Development Scheme for Scheduled Tribe</p> <p>50% of the Project cost or Rs. 3.75 lakhs whichever is lower will be released as backended subsidy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicant should belong to Scheduled Tribe Community. ➤ The applicant should be in the age group of 18 – 55. ➤ The occupation of the applicant should be agriculture. ➤ Annual family income should not exceed Rs.1 lakh. ➤ Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

16.3. ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

For economic development of Tribals, assistance is provided for any income generating activities. The minimum cost of the project is Rs. 1.50 lakh. Subsidy under the scheme is 50% of project cost subject to a maximum limit of Rs.3.75 lakh per individual.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
16.3	Entrepreneur Development Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The aim of the Scheme is to improve the economic status through various schemes having knowledge and experience of particular trade. ➤ 50% of the Project cost or Rs. 3.75 lakhs whichever is lower will be released as backended subsidy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicant should belong to Scheduled Tribe Community. ➤ The applicant should be in the age group of 18-55. ➤ Applicant should have prior experience in the trade applied. ➤ Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh. ➤ Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

16.4. SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

Tribal youth who possess driving licence are provided with financial assistance for purchase of Passenger Vehicle / Jeep. Under this scheme the quantum of subsidy is 50% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.4.00 lakh.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
16.4	Self Employment Programme for Youth(SEPY) Passenger Vehicle: For purchase of light motor vehicle / Jeep, subsidy is 50% of project cost or Rs. 4 lakh whichever is low will be a backended subsidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicant should belong to Scheduled Tribe Community. ➤ The applicant should be in the age group of 18-35. ➤ Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh. ➤ The applicant should have prior experience and should have driving license with badge. ➤ Applicants and their family members should not have availed any subsidy so far. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

16.5. REVOLVING FUND ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS (SHGs):

A quantum of Rs.25,000/- is given as one time grant as revolving fund. This assistance is used to augment the corpus fund of Self Help Groups. Under the scheme Self Help Groups which are credit rated twice, can avail assistance for various income generating activities like handicrafts, horticulture, floriculture establishment of hotels in tourist spots and other tourism and hospitality industries based activities. TAHDCO will release a subsidy of 50% of project cost subject to a maximum of Rs.3.75 lakh as back ended subsidy.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
16.5	<p>Women Self Help Groups</p> <p>–</p> <p>a. Revolving Fund</p> <p>b. Economic Assistance</p> <p>Scheduled Tribe Women to exhibit their unique talents forming SHG consisting of 12 to 20 members and take up any income generating activity. Rs. 25,000/- will be released as subsidy for Revolving Fund for Economic Assistance, 50% or Rs. 3.75 lakh will be released as a backended subsidy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All members of the Self Help Group shall belong to Scheduled Tribe Community. ➤ All members should have completed 18 years. ➤ For revolving fund assistance the group should have been credit rated after six months. ➤ For economic assistance the group should have been credit rated after one year ➤ Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2 lakh. 	District Manager, TAHDCO.

17. HOUSING AND OTHER SCHEMES

17.1. Free House Site Pattas to Adi Dravidar / Tribal

Under this scheme, free house site pattas are issued to the houseless Adi Dravidar and Tribal families. The land for this purpose is acquired through private negotiation or under the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Harijan Welfare Schemes Act 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act 31/1978) to distribute free house site pattas to the eligible persons. The annual income for a beneficiary under this scheme should not exceed Rs.40,000/- for rural areas and Rs.60,000/- for urban areas.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eligibility Condition	To whom contact
17.1	Provision of House site patta House sites are provided at free of cost. 3 cents in rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar / Tribal families who do not own a house or house site. ➤ Annual income ceiling Rs.40000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in Urban areas. ➤ Should be a SC/ST 	Special Tahsildar (ADW) / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

17.2. Drinking Water facilities to Adi Dravidar / Tribal habitations

Supply of protected drinking water to the Adi Dravidar and Tribal habitations is one of the schemes which is given priority under infrastructure development. The maximum financial limit for digging a well is Rs. 75,000/-. Bore wells are being provided instead of ordinary open wells. Pipe lines are extended if over head tanks are available nearby.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
17.2	Drinking Water facility Provision of drinking water facilities to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal Habitations 	Habitation without drinking water facilities	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

17.3. Burial Grounds and Pathways

The Government is allocating funds for providing burial grounds and pathways to burial grounds in Adi Dravidar habitations. Funds are provided for acquiring and purchasing land for this purpose. Panchayats are also providing the required basic amenities to the Adi Dravidar habitations from their own funds. For this purpose, 15% of the cost for drinking water facility and 10% cost for link roads are borne by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
17.3	Burial Ground Provision of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burial Grounds ➤ Pathways to Burial Grounds 	Adi Dravidar /Tribal habitation without burial ground and pathway to burial ground facilities.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer
17.4	Link Road Link Roads are provided connecting the	Habitation without link road.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Project

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal habitation with the main roads / villages. 		Officer DRDA / BDO, Panchayat Union.
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17.5. Community Halls

Community Halls are constructed in a phased manner from 1971-72 onwards in the Adi Dravidar Colonies to cater to the need of Adi Dravidar for the purpose of conducting marriages, social functions, meetings etc.,

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
17.5	Community Halls Community Halls are constructed in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal Habitation for conducting social functions like marriages, meetings etc. 	Habitation without Community Halls	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / District Manager, TAHDCO.

17.6 Financial Assistance for Funeral Rites

Financial assistance to the tune of Rs.2,500/- is given to the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity families to meet the expenditure towards funeral rites at the time of death of a member of the family.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
17.6	Assistance for Funeral Rites A sum of Rs.2,500/- is given as subsidy for meeting expenses on funeral rites of poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adi Dravidar ➤ Tribal ➤ Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity families. 	Income Ceiling Rs.40,000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in urban areas.	BDO, Panchayat Union/ Executive Officer, Town Panchayat / Commissioner of Municipality/ Corporation / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

18. TAMIL NADU PUTHIRAI VANNAR WELFARE BOARD

On the line of the Scavengers' Welfare Board, to achieve the socio-economic and educational development of this minuscule "Pudirai Vannar" a sub group of the S.C community, the State Government has recently constituted a separate "**Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board**" headed by the Honorable Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare with 12 Official members and 13 Non official members (vide G.O Ms No.114, AD&TW Dept, Dated. 15.10.2009)

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
18.1	Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannar welfare board To improve the socio- economic and Educational Development of this minuscule "Puthirai Vannar" a sub-group of the community, the Govt. of Tamil Nadu established a Tamil Nadu Puthirai Vannar Welfare Board on 15.10.2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People belongs to Puthirai Vannar Community. ➤ Profession should be washing Clothes. ➤ Eligibility Age 18 to 60 years. 	District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Officer.

19. ABOLITION OF BONDED LABOUR

The practice of bonded labour is banned under Articles 21 & 23 of the Constitution of India and therefore the Government of India has enacted the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

Bonded Labour System means the system of forced or partly forced labour either without wages or for nominal wages. Under this system, the labourers are denied of their freedom of movement from one employer to another or other means of livelihood and thus they are deprived of their right to move freely throughout the territory of India.

In order to stop the practice of the bonded labour, the Government constituted District Level Committees headed by the District Collectors to identify and to rehabilitate the freed Labourers.

SI. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	To whom contact
19.1	Abolition of Bonded Labour system The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, since its inception in 1976, is being implemented in Tamil Nadu. Those persons without any caste and creed who are held in bondage, both within the State as well as in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No Caste and creed. ➤ All freed Bonded Labourers 	District Collector, Sub-Collector, Revenue Divisional

<p>other States are freed and they are extended with appropriate rehabilitation measures. The expenditure for implementing this scheme is borne both by the Centre and the State on equal basis. Each person that has been freed from the clutches of bonded labour is provided with Rs.1,000/- in cash as immediate relief and subsequently supported for self employment with a grant Rs. 19,000/- w.e.f from 1.4.2000 by way of rehabilitation assistance.</p>		<p>Officer, DAD&TWO</p>
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20. TRIBAL WELFARE SCHEMES

A separate Directorate was carved out of Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare Department on 01.04.2000 to look after the welfare of Tribes. The population of Tribes is more than 10,000 in 18 Districts viz., Salem, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Erode, Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Madurai, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli and Chennai.

Poor living conditions, lack of basic amenities in hilly terrains, nutritional deficiencies, high drop-out rate in schools, low literacy rate and migration due to degradation of forest resources are the areas focused by the Government.

Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) is implemented in 10 I.T.D.P. areas covering 7 Districts Viz., Salem (Yercaud, Pachamalai, Aranuthumalai and Kalrayan Hills), Namakkal, (Kolli Hills), Villupuram (Kalrayan Hills), Tiruvannamalai (Jawadhu Hills), Tiruchirapalli (Pachamalai Hills), Dharmapuri (Sittheri Hills) and Vellore (Jawadhu and Yelagiri hills) where Tribal population is 50% or more than the total population.

The Government of India is sanctioning grant-in-aid every year for the development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. Construction of traditional houses, distribution of milch animals, provision of drinking water facilities and street lights are the benefits extended to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups under this scheme.

Provision of Foot Over Bridges, Link Roads, Electrification, Check Dams and Hatchery Units are the infrastructure facilities created in Tribal areas from the Grant-in-aid released by Government of India under Article 275(1) of Consitution of India. Two Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) one at Abinavam (Salem District)

and other at Vellimalai (Villupuram District) are maintained with these funds. This fund is also being utilized for the implementation of the Forest Dwellers Act, 2006.

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
20.1	Development of Horticulture Distribution of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seeds ➤ Fertilizers ➤ Saplings to the tune of Rs.1000/- worth at free of cost. 	Tribal should own one acre of land	Assistant / Deputy Director of Horticulture Department of the District concerned.
20.2	Sericulture Scheme Subsidy for raising of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mulberry plantation ➤ Rearing silk worms 	Tribal should own atleast half acre of land	Assistant / Deputy Director of Sericulture Department concerned.
20.3	Provision of Minor Irrigation Construction of check dams etc. for Irrigation facilities at the areas where the tribals have their own lands	50% of the beneficiaries will be Tribal.	Executive Engineer Water Resources, Public Works Department concerned.
20.4	Animal Husbandry Distribution of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sheep Units ➤ Milch animals at free of cost and provision of health cover to the animals, artificial insemination etc. 	Tribal	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Director, Animal Husbandry Dept. Veterinary Doctors in the Veterinary Hospital Livestock Inspectors concerned.
20.5	Development of Agricultural lands Development of Agricultural lands held by Tribal in hilly and sloppy areas by providing Soil Conservation measures (Free of Cost)	Tribals who are having agricultural land.	Assistant Engineer Agricultural Engineering Department concerned.
20.6	Supply of Beehives Supply of 10 Beehives at free of cost for collecting honey	Tribals living in forest areas	Asst / Deputy Director, Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board concerned.
20.7	Afforestation Programmes Providing saplings for	Tribals in forest Areas	District Forest Officer concerned.

	afforestation and incentives to Tribal in Forest Operation.		
20.8	LAMP Societies. Providing interest free loan to tribals, provision of essential articles at reasonable price and marketing the Minor Forest produces to ensure better returns to the tribals through LAMP Societies.	Tribal	District Forest Officer Concerned. Special Officer, Large sized Multipurpose Co-operative Society.
20.9	Street lights Provision of street lights to Tribal habitations.	Habitation without street light	Superintending Engineer Tamil Nadu Electricity Board/ BDO, Panchayat Union concerned.
20.10	Formation of Link Road. Provision of link road facilities to the tribal village connecting with plains or main villages	Village without road facilities.	Executive Engineer National Highways Dept. District Collector / BDO, Panchayat Union concerned.
20.11	Free houses Construction of free houses for tribals	Tribals who are having free house site pattas.	BDO / Panchayat Union / District Collector / District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Director of Tribal Welfare.
20.12	Vocational Guidance Vocational Guidance Centre functioning at Udhagamandalam to the guidance of Tribal Youths for employment purposes.	Tribal Youth	Officers of the Employment and Training Department in the Special Vocational Guidance Centres at Udhagamandalam
20.13	Employment opportunities Employment opportunities to Educate Tribal Youths	Unemployed Tribal Youths	Respective Employment Officers in districts concerned
20.14	Training Training in basket making, tailoring etc. for women	Tribal women	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer

20.15	<p>Hill Area Development Programme Tribals residing in Nilgiris District (Houses, Drinking Water facilities in Tribal hamlets & GTR schools, Additional Buildings to GTR schools etc., community hall, computers, driving licences, footpath and water supply etc.)</p>	Tribals	Project Director H.A.D.P. Nilgiris District and District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Nilgiris district.
20.16	<p>Financial Assistance to TNPSC.Group-1 Preliminary Examintion passed candidates. To encourage the S.T.Youth to join TNPSC Group-1 Financial Assistance of Rs.50,000/- is given per candidate, who have passed TNPSC Group-1 Preliminary Examination and to prepare for Main Examination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should have passed the TNPSC Group-1 Preliminary Examination. • Applicant should have applied for Main Examination. • The applicant should not be a permanent / temporary employee of Central / State Government / Public Sector undertakings. 	Director, Tribal Welfare Department Chepauk, Chennai-5

20.17	<p>Western Ghats Development Programme</p> <p>Tribals residing in the 8 Districts under this scheme the following works are taken up for the development of Tribal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Construction of compound walls ➤ Retaining walls ➤ Class rooms ➤ Solar Water Heater ➤ Kitchen to the GTR schools ➤ Road facilities ➤ Water supply ➤ Street lights to the tribal hamlets etc. 	Tribals	<p>District Collector / District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Kanniyakumari 2.Tirunelveli 3.Virudhunagar 4.Madurai 5.Theni 6.Dindigul 7.Coimbatore 8.Tiruppur
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21.Tamil Nadu Tribal Welfare Board

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
21.1.	The Tamil Nadu Tribal Welfare Board has been constituted for the over all development of the Tribals in the fields of Socio-Economic and Educational Development.	Member of the Tribal Welfare board Eligibility Age 18 to 60 years.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

22. Tamil Nadu Scavengers' Welfare Board

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility condition	Whom to contact.
22.1.	<p>Scavengers' Welfare Board</p> <p>The Scavengers' Welfare Board has been constituted for the over all development of the scavengers' in the field of Socio-Economic and Educational Development.</p>	<p>Member of the Scavengers' Welfare Board</p> <p>Eligibility Age 18 to 60 years.</p>	Concerned District Manager, TAHDCO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY ALL WELFARE BOARDS

Sl.No	Details of Assistance		Amount in Rs.	
1	Accident Insurance Scheme			
	a	Death on accident	1,00,000	
	b	Handicapped	10,000 to 1,00,000	
2	Assistance to Natural death		15,000	
3	Assistance to Funeral rites		2,000	
4	Scholarship			
	a	to study 10 th Std. (for Girls alone)	1,000	
	b	Pass in X Std.	1,000	
	c	to study XI Std. (for Girls alone)	1,000	
	d	to study 12 th Std. (for Girls alone)	1,500	
	e	Pass in 12 th Std.	1,500	
	f	Regular Degree course	Day Scholars	1,500 per annum
			Hostellers	1,750 per annum
	g	Regular Post-Graduate Degree course	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
			Hostellers	3,000 per annum
	h	Degree in Technical education	Day Scholars	2,000 per annum
			Hostellers	4,000 per annum
	i	P. G Degree in Technical Education	Day Scholars	4,000 per annum
			Hostellers	6,000 per annum
	j	ITI or Polytechnic	Day Scholars	1,000 per annum
			Hostellers	1,200 per annum
5	Assistance to Marriage		2,000	
6	Maternity Assistance			
	a	Maternity Assistance @ Rs.1,000/- per month.	6,000	
	b	For Abortion	3,000	
7	For Reimbursement to purchase of Spectacles.		upto 500	
8	Old Age Pension		1000 per month	

Conditions:- Should not be availed in other departments.

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