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**(DETAILS OF SCHEMES FOR THE INFORMATION
OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC)**

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INTRODUCTION

As per 2011 census, the total population of Tamil Nadu is 7,21,38,958 (P). Nearly 2/3rd of the total population of the State belongs to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Among the Muslim Minorities in Tamil Nadu, nearly 95% of them are in the list of Backward Classes and among Christian Minorities nearly 80% are in the list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes. Several schemes are implemented in the State in order to develop the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities on par with other categories of the society in socio, economic and educational spheres.

The details such as the schemes implemented for the development of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities, the eligibility required for availing the benefits under the schemes, the Officer to be approached in this regard etc., are given below for public information.

Reservation

Reservation plays a vital role in developing the socio, economic and educational status of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities. The reservation policy of the Government enables the socially and educationally Backward Classes to secure admission in Educational Institutions and to get employment in the services under the State Government. The reservation provided at present is as follows: -

1	Backward Classes (excluding the Backward Class Muslims)	»»	26.5%
2	Backward Class Muslims	»»	3.5 %
3	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	»»	20 %
4	Scheduled Castes	»»	18%**
5	Scheduled Tribes	»»	1%
	TOTAL		69%

** (16% of the seats reserved for the SCs are offered to Arunthathiyars on preferential basis)

Accepting the recommendations rendered by Tamilnadu Backward Classes Commission by examining the issue relating to quantum of reservation and exclusion of creamy layer on the basis of the quantifiable data as per the directions of Supreme Court dated:13.7.2010 in the cases relating to 69% reservation, the Government have issued orders on 11.7.2011 to continue to implement the 50% reservation provided for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities without excluding the creamy layer.

The list of Backward Classes, Backward Class Muslims, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities are furnished in the Appendix.

ISSUANCE OF COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

The Government have issued orders to issue community certificate to the persons belonging to the communities declared as Backward Classes , Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities in certain restricted areas, (District and Taluk) as and when they migrate to other areas. Certificates are issued by the Authorities of the migrated area,

if they produce community certificates issued to their parents so as to prove that they belong to that community and have migrated from the areas (Districts and Taluk) where such community has been declared as Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities vide G.O. (Ms) No.95, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (BCC) Department, dated 28.10.2009.

Education:

Education forms the basis for the economic advancement of a society. The State Government, with the objective of providing educational advancement to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities has formulated and implemented many schemes. The reservation policy followed by the State has provided to get job opportunity and admission in higher educational institutions. The scholarship schemes provide financial support to the poor students of those communities to pursue their education. Hostels run by this department nearer to the educational institutions provide free accommodation and food. The students are motivated to study with interest through the award schemes.

Kallar Reclamation Schools:

For the Educational upliftment of the Denotified communities, particularly the Piramalai Kallar Community 290 Kallar Reclamation Schools are run by this Department in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts. The details of Kallar Reclamation schools are as follows:

No. of Students (2014-2015)

Sl.No.	Details of Schools	No. of Schools	No. of Students		Total
			Boys	Girls	
1	Primary School including L.K.G. Classes	212	5207	5239	10446
2	Middle School	23	1057	1075	2132
3	High School	22	1727	1430	3157
4	Hr.Sec.School	33	8537	6266	14803
	Total	290	16528	14010	30538

**OPENING OF "LKG" CLASSES IN GOVERNMENT KALLAR RECLAMATION
PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

From the academic year 2011-2012 LKG classes were started in 15 Primary Schools i.e. 5 each in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul District. In continuation of UKG, 1st and 2nd Standard classes are also functioning at present. In these classes 605 children (Boys 300 and Girls 305) are studying.

PRIZE SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF KALLAR RECLAMATION SCHOOLS

In order to improve the standard of Education in the Kallar Reclamation Schools and to encourage the students who secure high marks in the Public Examinations, separate prizes are awarded to the 10th and 12th Standard students. The scheme is common for the Kallar Reclamation Schools situated in Madurai, Theni and Dindigul districts. The details of prizes are as follows:-

Details of Prizes	Amount (Rs.)
One First Prize (Boy or Girl)	10,000/-
One Second Prize (Boy or Girl)	7,000/-
Three Third Prizes (Boys/Girls)	5,000/- each

Concessions available to the students of Kallar Reclamation Schools are given below:-

Sl. No	Facilities	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
1.	Text Books	All the students studying from 1 st std to 12th std	The Headmaster of the school concerned
2.	Note Books	All the students studying from 1st std to 10th std	The Headmaster of the school concerned
3.	Uniforms(4 Sets)	All the students studying from 1 st std to 8 th std	The Headmaster of the school concerned
4.	Special Guides (Question and Answer)	All the students studying in 10th std and 12 th std	The Headmaster of the school concerned
5.	Bi-cycles	All the students studying in 11th std.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
6.	Crayons	All the students studying in 1 st & 2 nd std	The Headmaster of the school concerned

7.	Laptops	All the students studying in 12 th std.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
8.	School Bags	All the students studying in 1 st std & 11 th std.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
9.	Bus passes	All the students studying from 1 st std to 12 th std.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
10	Chappals	All the students studying in 1 st std only.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
11.	Geometry Boxes	All the students studying in 6 th std only.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
12.	Atlas	All the students studying in 6 th std only.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
13.	Colour Pencils	All the students studying from 3 rd std to 5 th std.	The Headmaster of the school concerned
14.	Special Incentive to reduce dropout.	All the students studying in 10 th and 11 th Std- Rs.1500/- Students studying in 12 th Std Rs. 2000/-	The Headmaster of the school concerned

Hostels:-

Hostels are run by this department in and around the places where Schools and Colleges are located nearby so as to provide hostel facilities to the poor Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Students. Free Boarding and lodging are provided to the students staying in these hostels.

(I) School Hostel

Admission criteria:

1. Student (Boys/Girls) should study from 4th Standard to 12th standard.
2. Parental annual income should not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-
3. Students' residence should be at a distance of more than 5 Kms. from the educational institutions. (This condition is not applicable to Girl Students.)

(II) College Hostel:

Admission criteria:

1. Student should study in Diploma., U.G/ P.G. course.
2. Parental annual income should not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-
3. Student's residence should be at a distance of more than 5 Kms. from the educational Institutions. (This condition is not applicable to Girl Students.)

(III) Official to be contacted:

District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer /Hostel Warden/ Matron concerned.

IV - Details of Hostels:

For the educational upliftment of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities students, 1315 Boys/Girls hostels are run by the Government. The details are given below:

Details of Hostels and the Students (2014-15)

Sl. No	Dept	Hostels	No. of hostels	Sanctioned Strength			Admitted Strength		
				Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	BC	College	110	5830	3710	9540	5352	3589	8941
		School	611	22065	12260	34325	21785	12493	34278
		Total	721	27895	15970	43865	27137	16082	43219
2.	MBC	College	69	2540	3465	6005	2456	3110	5566
		School	360	13060	6425	19485	13628	6810	20438
		Total	429	15600	9890	25490	16084	9920	26004
	DNC	College	15	735	440	1175	654	508	1162
		School	136	7144	3390	10534	6798	3690	10488
		Total	151	7879	3830	11709	7452	4198	11650
3.	MW	School cum College	5	-	250	250	-	259	259
		School	4	-	350	350	-	178	178
		College	5	100	400	500	100	302	402
		Total	14	100	1000	1100	100	739	839
BC/ MBC / DNC & Minori ties	College	199	9205	8015	17220	8562	7509	16071	
	School	1111	42269	22425	64694	42211	23171	65382	
	School -cum -College	5	-	250	250		259	259	
Grand Total			1315	51474	30690	82164	50773	30939	81712

Relaxation to submission of certificate at the time of applying for admission in the hostels

Students have been selected for admission in Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare Hostels based on the self declaration of parents / guardians in respect of income and community. After selection, students should submit income and community certificate obtained from the competent authority.

Facilities provided in the Hostels

Food charges:

School Hostel ▶ Rs.755 per student p.m. (wef. 1.3.13)

College Hostel ▶ Rs.875 per student p.m. (wef. 1.3.13)

(G.O Ms.No.52, BC,MBC & MW (BCI) Dept Dt: 9.7.2013)

News Papers ▶ One English and two Tamil dailies are supplied to the School / College Hostels.

Medical Checkup ▶ Medical Screening taken place in 3 stages in a year.

Reservation in the hostel Admission

Admission Ratio

Hostels	Community	Allotted Percentage
Backward Classes	Backward Classes	60%
	Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	20%
	Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes	15%
	Others	5%
	Total	100%
Most Backward Classes	Most Backward Classes	60%
	Backward Classes / Denotified Communities	20%
	Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes	15%
	Others	5%
	Total	100%
Denotified Communities	Denotified Communities	60%
	Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes	20%
	Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes	15%
	Others	5%
	Total	100%

Accommodation for children of Tamil Refugees who reside in camps

5 additional seats have been sanctioned in addition to the sanctioned strength in all the hostels to accommodate children of Tamil refugees who reside in camps.

Accommodation for Physically Challenged

3% of seats are allotted in each hostel to accommodate the physically challenged students.

Accommodation for Child Labour

Rescued bonded labour children are admitted in the hostels any time without any conditions till they complete their course

HOSTEL FACILITY TO THE CHILDREN OF LABOURERS WHO ARE WORKING IN PLANTATION IN KERALA BORDER AND ADJACENT TO THENI DISTRICT

In order to accommodate poor children of labourers having birth place in Tamil Nadu and working in plantations in Kerala border and adjacent to Theni district, they have been exempted from production of Community and Income certificates for hostel admission. In lieu of these certificates, they are admitted in BC/MBC/DNC hostels situated in Theni district based on the declaration obtained from their parents from the year 2012-13 onwards.

Other facilities :

Facilities	Eligibility	Contact officials
Uniforms	From the year 2013-14 four sets of Uniform dresses are provided to the hostel boarders in the colour and pattern adopted by Social Welfare and Noon Meal Programmes Department.	Hostel Warden/Matron concerned
Special Guides	All the Students studying in 10 th and 12 th standard	
Woolen Sweater	All the students staying in the hostels located in Hill stations in The Nilgiris, Salem and Dindigul Districts.	
Bed Sheets and Mat	For all the students of School & College hostels	

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

i) PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Government have abolished the payment of Special Fees for the students studying from 6th to 12th Standard in Tamil Medium in Government and Government Aided Schools. Further, Government have waived the payment of Examination Fee for the 10th Standard students of Tamil Medium. English Medium students alone pay Tuition fees. Hence, Pre-Matric Scholarships are provided to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students studying in English Medium in Government and Government aided schools.

Name of the Scheme	Standard and Course	Details of concessions and conditions
Pre- Matric Scholarships	Students studying from 6 th to 10 th std in English Medium	<p><u>Tuition Fee</u> <u>From 6th to 8th Standard</u></p> <p>Rs.200/- at the rate of Rs.20/- per month for 10 months</p> <p><u>For 9th and 10th Standard</u></p> <p>Rs.250/- at the rate of Rs.25/- per month for 10 months</p> <p><u>Examination Fee</u> Sanctioned in full for 10th Standard Students</p> <p><u>i) Conditions for Backward Classes Students</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- 2) There should not be any graduate in the family. <p><u>ii) Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Students</u> No condition.</p>

ii) POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Post matric Scholarship are sanctioned from 11th Standard to Research level as per the rates prescribed by the Government as detailed below:		
Post Matric Scholarships	i) Students studying in 11 th and 12 th std in English Medium	<p><u>Tuition Fee</u> Rs.500/- at the rate of Rs.50/- per month for 10 months</p> <p><u>Examination Fee</u> Sanctioned in full for 12th Standard Students</p> <p><u>Conditions for Backward Classes Students</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- 2. There should not be any graduate in the family. <p><u>Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Students</u></p> <p>No conditions</p> <p>From 2012-13, Special fees and Tuition fees in full as prescribed by the Educational institutions and examination fees in full are provided.</p> <p><u>Conditions</u> The income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-</p>
	ii) Postgraduate, Diploma, Professional and Research Courses in Govt./Govt. aided Colleges and also in second shift / Evening classes in Govt./ Govt. aided Colleges for BCs, MBCs.& DNCs studens.	

iii) FREE EDUCATION SCHEME

1.	Free education scholarship for three year U.G. degree Courses (B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com.,)		
	Free Education (Degree)	Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students studying in 3 year degree courses in Government and Government Aided Arts and Science Colleges.	Special fee and other non-refundable compulsory fees are paid as prescribed by Government and examination fee in full. <u>Condition</u> No conditions
2.	Free education scholarship for three year Diploma (Polytechnic Courses)		
	Free Education (Polytechnic)	Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students studying in 3 year Diploma courses in Government and Government Aided Polytechnics.	Tuition fee, Special fee and non-refundable compulsory fees are paid as prescribed by Government and <u>examination fee</u> in full. <u>Condition for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students</u> 1) The income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- 2) There should not be any Diploma / Graduate in the family.
3.	Free education scholarship for Professional Courses (Engineering, Medical, Agriculture, Veterinary and Law)		
	Free Education (Professional)	Backward, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students studying in Government and Government Aided Professional Colleges and in Self Financing Professional Colleges under Government quota.	Tuition fee, Special fee and other non-refundable compulsory fees are paid as prescribed by Government and Examination fee in full. <u>Condition for Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities students</u>

			<p>1) The income of the parents should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-</p> <p>2) There should be no graduate in the family.</p>
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Prize Schemes to the Students

STATE LEVEL PRIZES

GOVT. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 12th Standard and 10th Standard

The Following prize money is being given from the year 2010-11

Details of prizes	Prize Amount	
	12th Std	10th Std
<p><u>FIRST PRIZE</u> Four First Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.</p>	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.25,000/-
<p><u>SECOND PRIZE</u> Four Second Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.</p>	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
<p><u>THIRD PRIZE</u> Four Third Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.</p>	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-

- Note-
1. Students should belong to BC/ MBC / DNC
 2. There is no annual income limit for receiving awards.
 3. Students studying in Government/Government Aided and Private Schools are eligible.
 4. Students should have studied Tamil as a subject.
 5. State Level Topper students who are awarded prizes in Education Department are not eligible to receive prize in this Department.
 6. If more than one student secures same marks, awards are granted to all students.

DISTRICT LEVEL PRIZES

PUBLIC EXAMINATION 12th Standard and 10th Standard

The district level prizes awarded upto 2011-12 has been doubled and the following amount has been given from the year 2012-2013 onwards

Details of prizes	Prize Amount	
	12th Std	10th Std
<u>FIRST PRIZE</u> Four First Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.3,000/-
<u>SECOND PRIZE</u> Four Second Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.2,000/-
<u>THIRD PRIZE</u> Four Third Prizes for one boy and one girl from Backward Classes and one boy and one girl from Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities.	Rs.2,000/-	Rs.1,000/-

- Note-**
1. Students should belong to BC/ MBC / DNC.
 2. There is no annual income limit for receiving awards.
 3. Students studying in Government/Government Aided/Private Schools are eligible.
 4. Students should have studied Tamil as a subject.
 5. Students who are awarded prizes in Education Department are not eligible to receive prize in BC/MBC Department.
 6. If more than one student secure same marks, awards are granted to all students.

PERARIGNAR ANNA MEMORIAL AWARD

Name of the Scheme	Category	Eligibility	Prize Amount
Perarignar Anna Memorial Award is awarded to the boys and girls who secure the first and second ranks in the 12 th Public examination in each District and pursue their studies in professional colleges in Tamil Nadu.	BC (2 Boys and 2 Girls) MBC / DNC (2 Boys and 2 Girls)	i).The student should belong to either BC/ MBC/ DNC. ii). No income limit	Rs.10,000/ - per annum for 4/5 years

THANTHAI PERIYAR MEMORIAL AWARD

Name of the Scheme	Category	Eligibility	Prize Amount
Thanthai Periyar Memorial Award is awarded to BC/MBC/DNC students who join Polytechnic courses in each district with the highest marks in 10 th Public examination.	BC (2 Boys and 2 Girls) MBC / DNC (2 Boys and 2 Girls)	1)The student should belong to either BC/MBC/ DNC. 2)No income limit	Rs.10,000/- per annum for 3 years

Note: If more than one student secure same marks, awards are granted to all of them for General Award, Anna & Periyar Award.

CHIEF MINISTER'S MERIT AWARD SCHEME

From the year 2012-2013 Government have introduced a new scheme called "Chief Minister's Merit Award Scheme" to encourage the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority students who score high marks in the 12th Standard Public Examination. Under this scheme, 500 Girls and 500 Boys of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minority communities (total 1000 students) who secure high marks in 12th Standard Public Examinations at State level

are awarded Rs.3,000 per annum till the completion of their Degree / Diploma / Professional courses for a maximum period of 5 years.

Note:

1. Students should belong to BC/MBC/DNC & MW.
2. There is no income limit.
3. Students should have studied Tamil as a Language in +2.
4. Need not apply separately for the scheme.
5. Awardees will be selected from the list obtained from Director of Government Examinations.
6. Students who have received Perarignar Anna Award of this department are not eligible to receive this award.

Scheme for Meritorious students to pursue Higher Secondary Education in the best private schools of Tamil Nadu

Name of the Scheme	Category	Eligibility	Prize Amount
Financial assistance is given to 10 students from each district who secure the highest marks in 10 th Public examination by studying in Government High Schools to pursue their higher secondary education in the best private schools of their choice in Tamil Nadu..	BC (3 Boys and 3 Girls)	Should belong to BC/MBC/DNC/	Tuition Fees- Rs. 8,000/-
			Maintenance Fees- Rs. 3,650/-
	MBC / DNC (2 Boys and 2 Girls)	The parental annual income should not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh	Hostel Fees- Rs.15,000/-
			Special Coaching Fees- Rs. 1,500/-
			----- Total Rs.28,150/- OR Rs.28,000/-
			Under this scheme, maximum of Rs.28,000/- per year per student for 2 years is sanctioned for 11 th and 12 th Standard

Boarding Grants

(Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities)

Concessions	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Boarding Grants are given at the rate of Rs.650/- per month for 10 months to the BC,MBC / DNC Students staying in Government approved Private Hostels	1. Parental income should not exceed Rs.50,000/- per annum	Administrative head of the Private Hostel concerned. (through District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officers) Students need not apply separately

Rural Girls' incentive Scheme

(Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities Girls only)

Concessions	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Rs.500/- per annum for the girl students of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities and studying in 3 rd Std to 5 th std Rs.1000/- per annum for 6 th Std.	1. Parental income is Rs.25,000/- per annum. 2. Students studying in Government / Government Aided schools in Rural areas. 3. For those belonging to MBC / DNC only. 4.Preference will be given to Girl Children of Widows / Destitutes.	Headmaster of the Government / Government Aided Schools concerned in Rural areas.

This scheme is implemented in all the Districts except Chennai District.

Distribution of Bi-cycles

Name of the Scheme	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Distribution of Free Bi-cycles Bicycles are supplied to plus one students of Government, Government aided and partially aided schools irrespective of income and community.	1. Should be the Students (Boys & Girls) of +1 in Government, Government aided and partially aided school (this concession is applicable to the Free bus pass holders also.) 2. No other condition to avail this concession. 3. Students staying in the Hostels situated in the School premises are not eligible for getting free bi-cycles.	Concerned School Headmaster

Economic Development Schemes:-

For the economic upliftment of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, schemes like distribution of free Iron Boxes, Sewing Machines, and Job Oriented Training Schemes are given by this Department. Loans are provided through TABCEDCO and TAMCO.

Distribution of free Iron Boxes :-

Name of the Scheme	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Distribution of Iron Boxes free of cost.	1. Beneficiary should belong to BC/MBC/ DNCs and doing washing work. 2. The annual income should not exceed Rs.40,000/- in the rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in the Urban areas.	District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned.

Distribution of Sewing Machines :-

Name of the Scheme	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Distribution of Sewing Machines free of cost.	1. The beneficiary should belong to BC/ MBC/ DNCs 2. The annual income should not exceed Rs.40,000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in Urban areas 3. Should have Tailoring Knowledge. 4. Age : From 20 to 45 years.	District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR BACKWARD CLASSES MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

Skill development Training Programme is being implemented for the Economic Development of BCs, MBCs and DNCs people in the state. Various Skill Development Training Programmes are imparted through Central and State Government Training Institutions to enable the youth belonging to BCs, MBCs and DNCs to acquire skills and to improve their employability and specialization in a particular field to take up gainful employment or self employment. The entire cost of training is borne by the Government. The parental annual income limit for availing benefit under this scheme is Rs.1,00,000/-

From the year 2012-13 onwards, orders have been issued to sanction a monthly stipend of Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred only) to the trainees who undergo training under Skill Development Training Programme (G.O.Ms.No.122, BC, MBC & MW Dept., dt.22.10.2012)

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Name of the Scheme	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Skill Development Training Programmes	1.The beneficiary should belong to either BC /MBC/DNCs of Tamil Nadu (Excluding Minorities) - There is separate Job oriented Training programmes are being conducted by Minority Directorate) 2. The Parental/Guardian annual income limit is Rs.1,00,000/-	1. The Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare, II Floor, Ezhilagam Annex Building, Chepauk, Chennai-5 Ph: 044-28551442 2. The Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare, II Floor, Ezhilagam Annex Building, Chepauk, Chennai-5 Ph: 044-28410042

Distribution of House Sites :-

Name of the Scheme	Eligibility	Officials to be contacted
Issuance of free House Sites.	1.People should not have own house or house site and should belong to BC,MBC and DNC. 2.Family annual income should not exceed Rs.40,000/- in rural areas and Rs.60,000/- in urban areas	Concerned District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer

Denotified Communities Welfare Board:-

The Members registered in the Denotified Communities Welfare Board are provided with various welfare assistances as provided to the members of the un-organized Labour Welfare Boards as detailed below:-

Welfare Assistance

1.	<u>Accident Relief Schemes</u>	<u>Rupees</u>
	a) Assistance for accidental Death	1,00,000/-
	b) Assistance for disability due to accidents (depending upon disability)	10,000/- to 1,00,000/-
2.	Natural death assistance	15,000/-
3.	Assistance for Funeral expenses	2,000/-
4.	<u>Financial Assistance for Education</u>	
	a) Girls Studying in X STD	1,000/-
	b) Students who passed X STD	1,000/-
	c) Girls studying in XI STD	1,000/-
	d) Girls studying in XII STD	1,500/-
	e) Students who passed XII STD	1,500/-
	f) For Regular Degree	1,500/-
	For Regular Degree with hostel facility	1,750/-
	g) For Regular P.G Degree	4,000/-
	For Regular P.G Degree with hostel facility	5,000/-
	h) Professional Degree Course	4,000/-
	Professional Degree Course with hostel facility	6,000/-
	i) Professional P.G Degree	6,000/-
	Professional P.G Degree with hostel facility	8,000/-
	j) ITI or Vocational Training	1,000/-
	ITI or Vocational Training with hostel facility	1,200/-
5.	Marriage assistance	2,000/-

6.	<u>Financial Assistance to pregnant Women</u>	
	a. Maternity Assistance of Rs. 1,000/- per month for six months.	6,000/-
	b. Abortion	3,000/-
7.	Reimbursement of Spectacle expenses	upto Rs. 500/-
8.	Old age pension (O.A.P) per month	1000/-

For getting the above assistance, filled in applications should be submitted with relevant evidences to the respective District Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Officers.

Tamil Nadu Narikoravar Welfare Board:-

The registered Members of the Tamil Nadu Narikoravar Welfare Board are provided with various Welfare assistances as provided to the members of the unorganized Labour Welfare Boards and subsidy is also given for self-employment.

1.	Accident Relief Schemes	Rupees
	a) Accidental death assistance	1,00,000/-
	b) Assistance for Disability due to accident (depending upon disability)	10,000 to 1,00,000/-
2.	Natural death Assistance	15,000/-
3.	Assistance for Funeral expenses	2,000/-
4.	<u>Financial Assistance for Education</u>	
	a) Students studying from 1 st to 5 th standard	500/- (Rs.50/- per month for 10 months)
	b) Students studying in 6 th to 9 th standard	1000/- (Rs.100/- per month for 10 months)
	c) Girls Studying in X STD	1,000/-
	d) Students passed X STD	1,000/-
	e) Girls studying XI STD	1,000/-
	f) Girls studying XII STD	1,500/-

	g) Students passed XII STD	1,500/-
	h) For Regular Degree	1,500/-
	For Regular Degree with hostel facility	1,750/-
	i) For Regular P.G. Degree	4,000/-
	For Regular P.G. Degree with hostel facility	5,000/-
	j) Professional Degree.	4,000/-
	Professional Degree with hostel facility	6,000/-
	k) Professional P.G course	6,000/-
	Professional P.G courses with hostel facility	8,000/-
	l) ITI or Vocational Training	1,000/-
	ITI or Vocational Training with hostel facility	1,200/-
5.	Marriage assistance	2,000/-
6.	Assistance for Pregnancy Women	
	1. Maternity assistance of Rs. 1,000/-p.m. for 6 months	6,000/-
	2. Abortion / Dressing, Nursing and Cleaning	3,000/-
7.	Re imbursement of Spectacle expenses	500/-
8.	O.A.P per month (Old age pension)	1000/-
9.	Subsidy for self employment	
	a) individual subsidy	7,500/-
	b) For Starting business as a group	10,000/- (individual) or 1,25,000/- for group

The registered Members of the Tamil Nadu Narikoravar welfare board have to submit the filled in application with all the relevant documents to the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer concerned for getting the above assistance.

VANNIYAR PUBLIC PROPERTIES WELFARE BOARD:

Vanniyar Public Properties Welfare Board was constituted on 02.03.2009 to identify various Charitable Trusts bequeathed by the Vanniyar philanthropists to consolidate them and to find out ways and means to ensure fulfillment of the objectives of trusts reaching the intended persons. 5 posts have been sanctioned to the board. So far details of 79 Vanniyar public properties / Trusts have been identified.

Contact address for further details:-

Legal Advisor,
Vanniyar Public Properties Welfare Board,
4th Floor, L.L.A Buildings,
735, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
Phone No: 044-28414383

Procedure for redressal and grievances.

General

If the public want to represent regarding the delay in getting assistance or grievance in the activities of the departmental officials, they can get remedy by approaching the following officials in person or by letter correspondence:-

The Officer	The officer to be contacted for appeal
1) District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer	i) Concerned District Collector ii) Commissioner / Director of Backward Classes Welfare , Chepauk, Chennai-5. iii) Commissioner/Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Chepauk, Chennai-5. iv) Commissioner / Director of Minorities Welfare, 5th Floor, Chengalvarayan Buildings, 807, Anna Salai, Chennai-2.
2) Joint Director, (Kallar Reclamation), Madurai	i) District Collector, Madurai ii) Commissioner/Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
3) Commissioner / Director of Backward Classes Welfare, Cheapuk, Chennai-5.	The Principal Secretary to Government Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

4) Commissioner / Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, Chennai-5.	The Principal Secretary to Government Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
5) Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, 5 th Floor, Chengalvarayan Buildings, 807, Anna Salai, Chennai-2.	The Principal Secretary to Government Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai.9

Right to Information Act, 2005:-

State Level	Public Information officer	Appellate authority
Secretariat	Under Secretary to Government concerned depends upon the information sought for	Concerned Deputy Secretary / Joint Secretary to Government
Directorate of Backward Classes	Personal Assistant to Director of Backward Classes, / Special Officer (P)/ Accounts Officer (Depends upon the information sought for)	Director / Commissioner of Backward Classes.
Directorate of Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities	Personal Assistant to Director of Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities, / Accounts Officer (Depends upon the information sought for)	Director / Commissioner of Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities,
<u>District Level</u> District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Offices	District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer	District Revenue Officer
Kallar Reclamation Schools	Joint Director (KR), Madurai	Director/Commissioner of Most Backward Classes & Denotified Communities, Chennai.5

Contact address for further details

The Commissioner,
Backward Classes Welfare Department,
Ezhilagam Annex Building (2nd Floor)
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
Phone: 044-28551442
Fax : 044-28552642
E-mail : dir-bcmw@tn.nic.in

The Commissioner,
Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare Department,
Ezhilagam Annex Building, 2nd Floor,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
Phone: 044-28410042
Fax : 044-28592993
E-mail : dir-mbc@tn.nic.in

APPENDIX**LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES, BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS,
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES**

1. G.O.(Ms).No.85, BC, MBC & MW Department (BCC), Dated 29.7.2008.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.96, BC, MBC & MW Department(BCC), Dated 08.9.2008
3. G.O.(Ms).No.97, BC, MBC & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008
4. G.O.(Ms).No.37, BC, MBC & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.05.2009
5. G.O.(Ms). No. 98, BC, MBC & MW Department(BCC), Dated 05.11.2009
6. G.O.(Ms). No. 6, BC, MBC & MW Department(BCC), Dated 11.01.2011
7. G.O.(Ms). No. 28, BC, MBC & MW Department(BCC), Dated 06.04.2015

List of Backward Classes

Sl. No	Name of the Caste
1.	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2.	Agaram Vellan Chettiar
3.	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
4.	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
5.	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6.	Archakarai Vellala
7.	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

8.	Ayira Vaisyar
9.	Badagar
10.	Billava
11.	Bondil
12.	<p>Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem , Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts).</p> <p>Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)</p> <p>Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai,Theni and Dindigul Districts)</p> <p>Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)</p> <p>Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)</p> <p>Sooramari oddars(except Salem and Namakkal Districts)</p>
13	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur ,Nagapattinam,Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
14.	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15.	Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty,Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
16.	Chowdry

16 (A)	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion (except the Paravar conversion to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District) for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
16 (B).	C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
17.	Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
18.	Devangar, Sedar
19.	Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli ,Karur and Perambalur Districts) Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,Tiruvarur, Pudukottai,Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20.	Enadi
21.	Ezhavathy(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
22.	Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
23.	Ezhuva(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
24.	Gangavar
25.	Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar(Vaduvar)(other than Kamma, Kapu, Baliya and Reddi)
26.	Gounder

27.	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
28.	Hegde
29.	Idiga
30.	IllathuPillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
31.	Jhetty
32.	Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
33.	Kabbera
34.	Kaikolar, Sengunthar
35.	Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
36.	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
37.	Kalingi
38.	<p>Kallar ,</p> <p>Easanattu Kallar</p> <p>Gandharva Kottai Kallars(except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)</p> <p>Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)</p> <p>Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)</p> <p>Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)</p>

39.	Kallar Kula Thondaman
40.	Kalveli Gounder
41.	Kambar
42.	Kammalar or Viswakarma , Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
43.	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
44.	Kaniyala Vellalar
45.	Kannada Sainegar ,Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)
46.	Kannadiya Naidu
47.	Karpoora Chettiar
48.	Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
49.	Kasukkara Chettiar
50.	Katesar, Pattamkatti
51.	Kavuthiyar
52.	Kerala Mudali
53.	Kharvi
54.	Khatri
55.	Kongu Vaishnava

56.	Kongu Vellalars(including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).
57.	Koppala Velama
58.	Koteyar
59.	Krishnavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
60.	Kudikara Vellalar
61.	Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
62.	Kuga Vellalar
63.	Kunchidigar
63 (A)	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
63 (B)	Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
64.	Lambadi
65.	Lingayat (Jangama)
66.	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
67.	Malayar
68.	Male
69.	Maniagar

70.	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar –(except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.) Sembanad Maravars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
71.	Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
72.	Mooppan
73.	Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
74.	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani including Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani.
75.	Nagaram
76.	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
77.	Nangudi Vellalar
78.	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
79.	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
80.	Odiya
81.	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
82.	O.P.S. Vellalar
83.	Ovachar

84.	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
85.	Pamulu
86.	Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
86 A	Pandiya Vellalar
87	- Omitted -
88.	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
89.	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
90.	Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanmar and Nainar)
91.	Perike (including Perike Balija)
92.	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
93.	Podikara Vellalar
94.	Pooluva Gounder
95.	Poraya
96.	Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
97.	Pulluvar or Pooluvar
98.	Pusala
99.	Reddy (Ganjam)
100.	Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)

101.	Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
102.	Salivagana
103.	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar
104.	Savalakkarar
105.	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
105.A	Serakula Vellalar
106.	Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
107.	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
108.	Srisayar
109.	Sundaram Chetty
110.	Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111.	Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
112.	Tholuva Naicker and Vetakara Naicker
113	-Omitted-
114.	Thoriyar
115.	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
116.	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117.	Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)

118.	Urikkara Nayakkar
118 A	Virakodi Vellala
119	Vallambar
119. A	Vallanattu Chettiar
120.	Valmiki
121.	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122.	Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
123.	Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
124.	Velar
125.	Vellan Chettiar
126.	Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
127.	Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
128.	Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
129.	Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
130.	Yavana
131.	Yerukula

131A	Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)
132.	Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

II List of Backward Class Christians

Omitted

III List of Backward Class Muslims

1.	Ansar
2.	Dekkani Muslims
3.	Dudekula
4.	Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5.	Mapilla
6.	Sheik
7.	Syed

IV. List of Most Backward Classes

1	Ambalakarar
2	Andipandaram
2(A)	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3	Bestha, Siviari
4	Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5	Boyar, Oddar
6	Dasari
7	Dommarar
8	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
9	Isaivellalar
10	Jambuvanodai
11	Jangam
12	Jogi
13	Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
14	Koracha
15	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
16	Kunnuvar Mannadi
17	Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
18	Kuruhini Chetty

18(A)	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
19	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20	Mond Golla
21	Moundadan Chetty
22	Mahendra, Medara
23	Mutlakampatti
24	Narikoravar (Kurivikars)
25	Nokkar
25(A)	Panisaivan / Panisivan
26	Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
27	Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
27A	Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District.
28	Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
29	Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
30	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31	Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)

32	Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
33	Sozhia Chetty
34	Telugupatty Chetty
35	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar , Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
36	Thondaman
36(A)	Thoraiyar (Nilgris)
36(B)	Thoraiyar (Plains)
36(C)	Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
37	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38	Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
39	Vettaikarar
40	Vettuva Gounder
41	Yogeeswarar

V. List of Denotified Communities

1	Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
2	Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
3	Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)

4	Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
5	Ambalakkarakar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
6	Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
7	Battu Turkas
8	C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
9	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
10	Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12	Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
13	Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14	Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur.Korachas
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

20	Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
24	Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
26	Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
27	Jambavanodai
28	Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
29	Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukadi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

33	Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
34	Kalavathila Boyas
35	Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
36	Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts)
37	Monda Koravars
38	Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39	Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
40	Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
41	Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
42	Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
44	Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
45	Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
49	Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraitnamadai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars(Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga , Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam , Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)

65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

The Waqf Act 1954 came into force in the State of Tamil Nadu on 15.01.1955, and the first Board was constituted on 18.01.1958. After the implementation of the Waqf Act 1995, (Central Act 43 of 1995) which came into force on 01.01.1996, the Government of Tamil Nadu in their G.O.Ms.No.221 Commercial Taxes and Religious Endowments Department, dated 10.6.97 re-constituted the Waqf Board with 13 members. The Government constitutes the Board once in 5 years. The Government in G.O. (2D) No.22, B.C., M.B.C., & M.W (T1) department, dt.03.07.2013 reconstituted the present Board.

1. ESTABLISHMENT

The Chief Executive Officer is the Administrative head. For the efficient administration throughout the State of Tamil Nadu, the office is having 11 zonal offices at Chennai, Poonamallee, Vellore, Panrutti, Salem, Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Trichy, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli. Each zone is headed by one Superintendent. There are also waqf Inspectors functioning in all the 32 Districts.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The various functions of Waqf Board are listed below:

- (i) To maintain a record containing information relating to the origin, income object and beneficiaries of every Waqf.
- (ii) To ensure that the income and other property of auqafs are applied to the objects and for the purposes for which such auqafs were created or intended.
- (iii) To give directions for the administration of the auqafs.
- (iv) To settle schemes of management for auqafs.
- (v) To scrutinize and approve the Budgets submitted by Mutawallis and to arrange for the auditing of account of the auqafs.
- (vi) To appoint and remove Mutawallis in accordance with the provisions of the Waqf Act.
- (vii) To take measures for the recovery of the lost properties of any waqf.
- (viii) To institute and defend suits and proceedings in a court of law relating to auqafs and their properties.
- (ix) To sanction lease of waqf properties according to the provisions of the Waqf Act 1995 as amended by Act 27/2013 and the waqf properties lease rules, 2014.

- (x) To administer the Waqf fund.
- (xi) To call for such returns, statistics, accounts and other information from the Mutawallis with respect to the Waqf properties as the Board may require from time to time.
- (xii) To inspect or cause inspection of Waqf properties, accounts, records or deeds and documents relating thereto;
- (xiii) To investigate and determine the nature and extent of Waqf and Waqf properties and to cause, whenever necessary, survey of Waqf properties.
- (xiv) To do generally all such acts as may be necessary for the control, maintenance and administration of auqafs.

Apart from the above, the Board is implementing certain schemes for the needy Waqf institutions such as:

- (i) Scheme for the repair and renovation of Waqf Properties.
- (ii) Sanctioning Ulema Pension.
- (iii) Payment of maintenance amount as per Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986.

3. ASSESSABLE AUQAF (WAKFS) & UN-ASSESSABLE AUQAF (WAKFS)

As per section 72(1) of the Waqf Act, 1995 as amended by Act 27/2013, Auqaf which are having a net annual income not less than five thousand rupees shall pay contribution to the Waqf Board and those auqaf are called assessable auqaf. The auqafs which are having an annual income less than five thousand rupees are called un-assessable auqafs.

Number of Assessable Auqaf	-	2218
Number of Un-Assessable Auqaf	-	4511

Total Number of Auqaf		6729

4. REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED AUQAF (WAKFS)

As per section 36 of the Waqf Act, 1995 as amended by Act 27/2013, every waqf shall be registered at the Office of the TamilNadu Waqf Board.

Number of Registered Auqaf	-	3520
Number of Unregistered (but notified) Auqaf	-	3209

Total Number of Auqaf		6729

5. INCOME OF THE BOARD

The main source of income for the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is the 7% contribution collected annually from the assessable Waqf institutions under section 72 of the Waqf Act, 1995 as amended by Act 27/2013.

The amount of contribution collected for the last two years is as detailed below:

2013-14	-	Rs.4.14 Crores
2014-15	-	Rs.4.00 Crores

6. CONTRIBUTION TO CENTRAL WAQF COUNCIL (1% CONTRIBUTION)

As per section 10 (1) of Waqf Act 1995 as amended by Act 27/2013, the board is paying 1/7th total Contribution collected from the Waqf Institutions to the Central Waqf Council every year. The Tamil Nadu Waqf Board has paid the contribution for the last two years as detailed below :

2013-14	-	Rs.30.00 Lakhs
2014-15	-	Rs.40.00 Lakhs

7. CENTRAL WAQF COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT LOAN

The Central Waqf Council sanctions Development Loan to the needy auqaf to develop the Waqf Properties on specific applications. The loan amount is 75% of the total estimated value of the proposed development of the waqf property. The loan is sanctioned to enhance the income of the waqf properties. The annual donation (Interest) for the loan is 6% of the loan amount.

8. CONSTITUTION OF WAQF TRIBUNALS

As per section 83 of the Waqf Act, 1995 the Government have constituted 25 Waqf Tribunals in the State. The function of the tribunal is to determine the dispute if any, question or any other matter relating to a waqf or waqf property under Waqf Act 1995.

DETAILS OF LOCATION AND JURISDICTION OF WAQF TRIBUNALS

S.No	Name of the Waqf Tribunal & Place	Name of the District having Jurisdiction
1.	City Civil Court, Chennai (Metropolitan Area of Chennai)	Chennai
2.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Chengalpattu	Kancheepuram
3.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur
4.	Court of Sub-Judge, Tuticorin	Tuticorin
5.	Court of Sub-Judge, Vellore	Vellore
6.	Court of Sub-Judge, Ootacamund	Nilgiris
7.	Court of Sub-Judge, Sivagangai	Sivagangai
8.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Erode	Erode
9.	Court of Sub-Judge, Pudukottai	Pudukottai
10.	Court of Sub-Judge, Ramnad	Ramnad
11.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Coimbatore	Coimbatore & Tiruppur
12.	Court of Sub-Judge, Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri
13.	Court of Sub-Judge, Dindigul	Dindigul
14.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Srivilliputhur	Virudhunagar
15.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Nagercoil	Kanyakumari
16.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Madurai	Madurai & Theni
17.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam & Tiruvarur
18.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Salem	Salem & Namakkal
19.	Court of Sub-Judge, Cuddalore	Cuddalore
20.	Court of Sub-Judge, Thanjavur	Thanjavur
21.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli
22.	Court of Principal Sub-Judge, Trichy	Trichy, Karur, Perambalur & Ariyalur
23.	Court of Sub-Judge, Tiruvannamalai	Tiruvannamalai
24.	Court of Sub-Judge, Villupuram	Villupuram
25.	Court of Sub-Judge, Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri

9. SANCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT BY THE GOVERNMENT

Since the Contribution received from auqafs by the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is not sufficient for the day to day administration of the Waqf Board, the Tamil Nadu Government was sanctioning Administrative Grant of Rs.45.00 Lakhs every year till 2010-11. From the year 2011-12 onwards, the Administrative Grant has been increased from Rs.45.00 Lakhs to Rs.1.00 Crore. The Tamil Nadu Government has sanctioned Administrative Grant of Rs.1.00 Crore for the year 2014-15.

10. IMPLEMENTATION OF "THE MUSLIM WOMEN (PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON DIVORCE) ACT, 1986

As per section 4(2) of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986, State Wakf Boards have to pay maintenance amount to the divorced Muslim Women on specific orders from competent courts. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.58,200/- as grant for this purpose for the year 2014-2015.

11. SCHEMES EXECUTED BY THE BOARD WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT

(i) ULEMA PENSION (TAMIL NADU) SCHEME 1981

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Ulema Pension (Tamil Nadu) Scheme 1981.
1.	Sanctioned Strength	2,600
2.	Number of persons benefited	2,600
3.	Pension Amount	Rs.1,000/- per month
4.	Conditions for sanction of pension	i. Should be a Ulema ii. Should have served for a minimum period of 20 years as Pesh Imam(or) Mouzzin (or) Arabic Teacher (or) Muzawar in a Waqf registered with the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board (or) Un-registered Waqf but Surveyed and Notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazettee. iii. Should be above 60 years of age. iv. Monthly Income Should not be above Rs.1,000/-. v. Requirement of age relaxed from 60 years to 50 years and the requirement of qualifying service from 20 years to 10 years in the case of applicants for Ulema Pension who are Handicapped or suffer from any permanent disability
5.	To whom should be applied	i. Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, Chennai ii. District Collectors

(ii) SCHEME FOR MAJOR RENOVATION GRANT FOR MOSQUE, DARGAHS.

(1) Maximum Amount Sanctioned	Rs.1,00,000 to 3,00,000/- for each Waqf.
(2) Allotment	Rs.60,00,000/-
(3) Number of Benefitted Institutions	36 Waqf Institutions
(4) Application to be sent to	Chief Executive Officer Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, Chennai

12. LOAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN WAQF PROPERTIES

(1) Loan Disbursing Institution	Central Waqf Council, New Delhi.
(2) Maximum Amount Eligible	75% of the Estimated Amount
(3) Application to be sent to	Chief Executive Officer Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, Chennai

Contact address for further details:-

The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,

Website : www.tnwakfboard.org

Email : tnwakfboard@gmail.com

**TAMIL NADU BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION LIMITED, CHENNAI – 600 002
(TABCEDCO)**

(Govt. of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)

TABCEDCO is providing loan assistance under various loan schemes for the Socio – Economic Development of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes / De-notified Communities.

1. Financial Assistance Activities:

- 1) Small Trade / Business
- 2) Agriculture & Allied Activities
- 3) Transport sector
- 4) Handicrafts and Traditional Occupations (Artisan)
- 5) Self-employment for young Professionals.
- 6) Education

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- i) Beneficiary should belong to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and De-notified Communities as in the State list or Central list.
- ii) Annual family income shall not exceed Rs.98,000/- in respect of Rural areas and Rs.1,20,000/- in Urban areas.
- iii) Beneficiary should be aged above 18 years and below 60 years.
- iv) Loan assistance will be sanctioned to only one person in a family.

3. Mode of Application

Loan Application forms are available at free of cost at the following offices:

- i) TABCEDCO's Head Office at Chennai
- ii) District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officers and Regional Managers of TABCEDCO
- iii) Regional Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies
- iv) Co-operative Credit Societies / Banks

4. Documents to be produced

The applicants should submit their Loan Applications along with the copy of the following documents to the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer & Regional Manager of TABCEDCO in the Districts / Office of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies / Co-operative Banks.

- a) Community, income and nativity certificates.
- b) Quotation from a leading company.
- c) Project Report (for big projects only)
- d) Ration card.
- e) Driving license (for transport vehicle loans only)
- f) Documents for hypothecation / mortgage as required by the Bank.

5. Method of Loan sanction

(1) The following institutions are authorised to act as Sub - Channelising Agencies of this Corporation for the disbursement and recovery of loan.

- i) Tamil Nadu Industrial Co-operative Bank.
- ii) Tamil Nadu Handloom Development Corporation.
- iii) Central Co-operative Banks / PACCB / UCB
- iv) Private & Nationalised Banks
- v) AAVIN

(2) The Co-operative Banks will process the loan applications received for sanction of loan. After ensuring the viability of the scheme, eligibility and repaying capacity of the applicant, the applications will be placed before the District Screening Committee headed by Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Committee will recommend for sanction of loan.

(3) Under Milch Animal Scheme implemented through AAVIN the eligible beneficiaries among the members of the Milk Producers Co-operative Societies are selected by the District Co-operative Milk Producers Union concerned and recommend for sanction of loan to them for the purchase of two hi-bred milch animals @ Rs.30,000/- per animal.

6. Security for loan assistance:

As per lending banks' norms.

7. Scheme - wise Details :

i) General Term Loan Scheme:

To start small business / trade loan is sanctioned to the individuals.

- **Maximum Loan Limit** : **Rs. 10.00 Lakhs**
- **Pattern of Finance**
 - Beneficiary's share**
 - TABCEDCO share** : **5%**
 - NBCFDC share** : **10%**
 - : **85%**
- **Rate of Interest per annum** : **Upto Rs. 5.00 Lakhs - 6%**
Above Rs.5.00 Lakhs - 8%
- **Repayment period** : **Minimum 3 years /**
Maximum 5 years

ii) Loan Schemes for Women:

a) Micro Finance:

Mahila Samridhi Yojana

- Loan assistance is sanctioned to members of Women Self Help Groups. Maximum number of members of SHG is 20.
- **Maximum Loan limit** : **Rs.50,000/- per beneficiary**
- **Pattern of Finance** : **NBCFDC share : 95%**
: **TABCEDCO share : 5%**
- **Rate of Interest per annum** : **4%**
- **Repayment period** : **Maximum 3 Years**

b) Term Loan:

New Swarnima Scheme:

- **Maximum Loan limit** : **Rs.1,00,000/- per beneficiary**
- **Pattern of Finance** : **Beneficiary share : Nil**
: **TABCEDCO share : 5%**
: **NBCFDC share : 95%**
- **Rate of Interest per annum** : **5%**
- **Repayment period** : **Maximum 5 Years**

iii) **Micro Credit scheme:**

- Under Micro finance, Loan assistance is sanctioned to members of Men Self Help Groups. Maximum number of members in a Group is 20.
- Maximum Loan limit : Rs.50,000/- per beneficiary
- Pattern of finance : Beneficiary's share : 5%
TABCEDCO share : 5%
NBCFDC share : 90%
- Rate of Interest per annum : 5%
- Repayment Period : Maximum 3 Years

iv) **Milch Animal Scheme (Through AAVIN)**

- Under the General Term Loan terms and conditions, loan assistance is sanctioned to the members of the Tamil Nadu Milk Producers Union for the purchase of two hi-bred milch animals per beneficiary @ Rs.30,000/- per milch animal.

v) **TABCEDCO's Loan Scheme:**

- For the purchase of light motor vehicles for commercial purposes and Tractor / Trailer for use in Agriculture loan assistance is sanctioned.
- Maximum loan limit : Rs. 3.13. lakhs
- TABCEDCO share : 100%
- Rate of Interest per annum : 10%
- Maximum Repayment period : 5 years

8. **New Loan schemes:-**

The TABCEDCO has introduced the following new loan schemes of National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (**NBCFDC**), New Delhi for implementation from 2012-13 onwards.

(i) **Saksham:-**

- Term Loan for young Professionals to set up their self-employment ventures.
- Maximum loan limit : Rs. 10.00 lakhs
- Pattern of finance : Beneficiary's share : 5%
TABCEDCO share : 10%
NBCFDC share : 85%

- Rate of Interest per annum : Upto Rs.5 lakhs : 6%
Above Rs.5 lakhs: 8%
- Maximum Repayment Period : 10 years

(ii) Shilp Sampada:-

- Term Loan for upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skill and self - employment of traditional Artisans & Craft persons.
- Maximum loan limit : Rs.10.00 lakhs
- Pattern of finance : Beneficiary's share : 5%
TABCEDCO share : 10%
NBCFDC share : 85%
- Rate of Interest per annum : Upto Rs. 5 lakhs : 6%
Above Rs. 5 lakhs : 8%
- Maximum Repayment period : 10 years

(iii) Kirishi Sampada:

- Micro Finance for small farmers & vegetable growers for urgent funds requirement during Rabi & Kharif or any cash crop.
- Maximum loan limit : Rs.50,000/-
- Pattern of Finance : TABCEDCO share: 5%
NBCFDC share : 95%
- Rate of Interest per annum : 4%
- Maximum Repayment period : 4 Years

9. Loan cum Subsidy Scheme for Small and Marginal Farmers:

The loan cum subsidy scheme for small and marginal farmers belonging to the Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes / De-notified Communities, for the creation of new irrigation facility is being implemented through this Corporation from 2007-08 onwards. Under this scheme, bank loan with 50% Government subsidy subject to a loan assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 1.00 Lakh with Government subsidy of Rs. 50,000/- of the loan amount is provided to each eligible beneficiary, for the creation of irrigation facility by erecting a new bore-well.

10. Repayment of loan:

The repayment of the loan amount will commence after 2 months moratorium period under all schemes. The loan amount should be repaid in monthly / quarterly basis depending on the scheme, as mentioned in the sanction order.

11. Levy of Penal Interest:

Penal interest is charged @ 5% per annum from the defaulters for the period in default.

12. Loan sanction card maintenance

After sanction of loan, the beneficiaries will be issued 'loan sanction card' which should be produced at the Bank for making necessary entries, while repaying the dues in installments.

Contact address for further details

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic-
Development Corporation Limited,
LLA Building (III – Floor), 735, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

Phone : 044-28520144

Fax : 044-28520422 / E-mail : tabcedco@gmail.com

TAMIL NADU STATE HAJJ COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Hajj Committee Act, 2002, the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee was constituted by the State Government for making arrangements for performing Hajj pilgrimage by the pilgrims. The Committee undertakes the following activities subject to the guidelines issued by Hajj Committee of India, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu:-

1. Procedure for application for Hajj:

Before the commencement of the Hajj season, various issues relating to the forthcoming Hajj are discussed and guidelines finalised by the Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai. Based on the decision of the Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai, press release is issued by the State Hajj Committee calling for applications for Hajj pilgrimage from the intending pilgrims every year. The quota fixed for Tamil Nadu for Hajj 2015 was 2486; but the Committee received applications much above the quota. Hajj Committee of India subsequently released another 99 seats as additional quota during Hajj 2015.

Eligibility for making applications for hajj pilgrimage:

An individual can perform Hajj through Hajj Committee of India only once in a life time. This condition is waived only for mehram of a female pilgrim and companion of age 70+ pilgrims, if no other Mehram/companion (who has not performed Hajj through Hajj Committee of India) is available and if he/she pays full airfare as decided by Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, if the lady pilgrims or age 70+ pilgrims cancelled their pilgrimage, then the seat of such repeater shall also be cancelled automatically. Such repeater pilgrims have to submit a declaration in the format prescribed by Hajj Committee of India.

(a) Reserved Category.

- (i) As per the Guidelines of Haj Committee of India, applicants of over 70 years of age along with a co-pilgrim as companion could apply under Reserved category and they are selected directly without including them in the qurrah i.e. draw of lots subject to the condition that the number of applications received under this category shall be lesser than the quota allotted for Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Haj Committee of India also provides for direct selection of applicants whose applications were not selected continuously for the last three years during Hajj 2012-2014 and who had applied for Hajj 2015 subject to the condition that after selection of applicants mentioned in item(i) above and the number of applications under this category shall be lesser than the balance available quota.
- (iii) 1699 pilgrims persons were selected in the above categories for Hajj 2015.

(b) Quota for each State.

The Government of India fixes the quota for each State based on the total quota allotted for India by Saudi Arabia and the Muslim population in a State. The quota for the State is in turn distributed district wise based on Muslim population. The applications are fed into computer District wise and qurrah (draw of lots) is conducted using computer software and list of selected candidates is released then and there as it is held in the presence of the applicants after giving suitable publicity. 787 pilgrims have been selected by holding draw for Hajj 2015. The rest of the applicants are included in a common waiting list based on the list drawn by Computer.

(c) International Passports:

The pilgrims in the past used to undertake travel based on temporary pilgrim passes. But due to insistence of Saudi authorities, they are permitted to proceed for Hajj pilgrimage with International passports from Hajj 2009.

2. Building Selection Team:

The selection of accommodation is done by representatives deputed by State Hajj Committees. The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee deposes an official as member in Building Selection Team to assist the Consulate General of India in Saudi Arabia, to select Buildings for the stay of Hajj pilgrims. But such deputation is done only when Government of India approves nomination from the State Government.

3. Training of Trainers Programme.

Haj Committee of India has been holding Training for two Master Trainers and Field Trainers deputed from each State Hajj Committee at Mumbai. State Hajj Committee in turn utilizes them to train the Field Trainers. The Field Trainers were selected from government servants and a few of them from voluntary organizations at the rate of one trainer for 200 pilgrims.

4. Orientation Training camps:

A comprehensive orientation/training programme is conducted for the pilgrims at District level to educate the intending pilgrims on the various travel formalities and rituals to be observed while performing Hajj/Umrah and about the likely difficulties they would face during the pilgrimage and services offered by various departments like Consulate General of India, Jeddah, Moallims, etc. The extensive orientation programmes carried out through Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee at district level is found very useful by the pilgrims. The Master Trainers and the Field Trainers trained by Haj Committee of India, Mumbai are deputed to the various centres where training camps are organised with the help of local voluntary agencies and members of the Committee and intending pilgrims are educated by these trainers. Visuals are also shown in these programmes for better understanding by the pilgrims and to avoid difficulties during the course of their journey.

5. Inoculation camps:

(a) Vaccination against Meningitis.

Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee conducts inoculation programme against meningitis and seasonal influenza in various districts based on the number of pilgrims. The above vaccines are administered to the pilgrims before every Hajj and National Institute of Communicable Diseases, New Delhi supplies the vaccine to all State Hajj Committees free of cost. The required doses of the Tetra vaccine and seasonal influenza are distributed to the Deputy Directors of Health Services in various districts through King Institute, Chennai. The staff of the Committee are deputed to various centres to conduct the inoculation programme as per the dates fixed by the Committee. Vaccination is administered free of cost.

(b) Oral Polio vaccination.

It is mandatory to give Oral Polio vaccine to all the pilgrims six weeks before start of Hajj journey. Accordingly, this Committee arranges for administering of Polio drops to the pilgrims through Public Health authorities and Corporation of Chennai. Certificates in this regard will also be issued to the pilgrims.

6. Hajj Volunteers:

The Committee deputes one volunteer for every 300 pilgrims or part thereof to Saudi Arabia to look after the welfare of pilgrims from Tamil Nadu. 50% of expenditure are being borne by Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai and the balance 50% of the cost is met from out of the grant to be sanctioned by the State Government. The Hajj volunteers are in regular contact with the pilgrims in Saudi Arabia and look after their welfare during the Hajj pilgrimage.

7. Accommodation at Makkah:

As per Saudi Regulations, accommodation has to be arranged for the pilgrims at Makkah in advance through the Consulate General of India, Jeddah. The space

entitlement in those buildings per pilgrim is 4 sq.mtrs. Following categories have been prescribed for Hajj 2015:-

- (i) **Green category** : These buildings are located within 1500 metres from outer periphery of Haram (Kaaba). The rental charges for each pilgrim is 4500 Saudi Riyal, which are revised every year.
- (ii) **Azizia category** : These buildings are located in the Azizia area and the rent collected for each pilgrim is 2630 Saudi Riyal. Transport will be provided from Azizia to Makkah and back.

Accommodation at Madinah.

There is uniform category of accommodation to the pilgrims in Madinah and the rent fixed is 500 Saudi Riyal per pilgrim for a stay of 9-10 days duration.

8. Duties and responsibilities of Government agencies during Hajj pilgrims movement from Chennai to Jeddah and back for Hajj pilgrimage:

(a) Airports Authority of India:

- (i) Providing various support/facilities at airport such as shamiana, water supply, P.A. system, prayer mats, etc.
- (ii) Providing parking facilities at airport, free of cost for the buses carrying the pilgrims.
- (iii) Providing emergency medical help to the pilgrims at airport during outward and inward flights.

(b) Saudi Arabian Airlines:

- (i) Operating check-in counters at the Accommodation Centre and transporting baggages of the Hajj pilgrims to the airport.
- (ii) Coordinates the arrangements at Airport and at Head Office to avoid/ reduce delays in the operation of flights.
- (iii) Supply snacks/refreshments prior to boarding/departure for the Hajjis.
- (iv) Providing information regarding delays in arrival of aircrafts from Jeddah.

(c) Customs and Immigration:

- (i) Operating dedicated counters and making special arrangements for clearing the pilgrims.
- (ii) Quick clearance of baggages by customs during return flights.

(d) Bureau of Civil Aviation Security and Central Industrial Security Force:

- (i) Issue of passes to the volunteers, members of the Committee and other officials.
- (ii) Making adequate security arrangements for pilgrims at Airport.
- (iii) Assisting the pilgrims on departure/arrival and at the immigration counters with the help of volunteers/staff of Hajj Committee.

(e) City Police and Sub-Urban Police:

- (i) Providing bandobust at Haj House, Demellows Road, Chennai.
- (ii) Providing bandobust and traffic regulation at Airport.

9. Services of voluntary agencies and other activities:**(i) Tamil Nadu Haj Service Society:**

Transit accommodation is provided to the out-station pilgrims through this voluntary agency at Chennai both during onward and return flights free of cost. For this purpose, Tamil Nadu Haj Service Society has put up a multi-storeyed building called Tamil Nadu Baithul Hujjaj and also an Annexe building in the heart of Chennai city which can accommodate about 750 pilgrims at a time.

(ii) Transportation of pilgrims:

Transportation is arranged to take the pilgrims from the accommodation centre to the Airport and back, by M/s. Parveen Travels, Chennai, on payment of nominal charges towards fuel cost only.

- 10. Guide / Books on Hajj and Umrah rituals are printed in Tamil and distributed to pilgrims free of cost which are very useful to pilgrims.

11. The office of the Committee sets up a separate Reception counter, where two of its staff are deployed to furnish forms, guidelines and information to applicants and provide all required assistance. The Committee has launched a website (www.hajjtn.in) containing all information relating to Hajj. A notice board is permanently available and all important circulars are displayed. This also forms part of citizen's charter.

CONTACT ADDRESS FOR FUTHER DETAILS:

The Secretary and Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee,
3rd Floor, Rosy Tower,
No. 13, (Old No. 7) Mahatma Gandhi Road,
(Nungambakkam High Road)
Chennai- 600 034.

Phone: 044-2825 2519 / 2822 7617 Fax: 044-2827 6980

Website: www.hajjtn.in

Email: tnhajj786@vsnl.com.

TAMIL NADU STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION

The Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission was constituted in Tamil Nadu in 1989. The Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission has been conferred with Statutory Powers as per Tamil Nadu State Minorities commission Act 2010 (Act 21/2010) with effect from 1.8.2010.

Constitution of the existing Commission

The Present Commission was reconstituted as per G.O.(Ms) No. 148, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, dated 28.12.2012 with the following Chairman and the Members. The tenure of the Commission is 3 (three) years.

1. Bishop Dr. M. Prakash	-	Chairman
2. Alhaj S. Syed Kamil Sahib	-	Member
3. Thiru. Justin Selvaraj	-	Member
4. Professor. A.M. James	-	Member
5. Thiru. U. Sudhir Lodha	-	Member
6. Thiru. K. Kalamani	-	Member
7. Sardar Manjit Singh Nayar	-	Member
8. Commissioner of Minorities Welfare	-	Member-Secretary

The following are the functions of the commission:-

- 1) Implementation of the various safeguards provided in the constitution of India and in the laws enacted by the State Legislature for the protection of Minorities.
- 2) To make recommendations for the effective implementation of all the safe guards provided for minorities in a proper manner.
- 3) To undertake a review of the implementation of the policies taken by the Government and Welfare Schemes for the welfare of Minorities.
- 4) To conduct studies, research and analysis on the question of removal of discrimination against Minorities.
- 5) To suggest appropriate legal measures to be taken to protect the interest of minorities and welfare measures to be implemented for their development to the State Government.

- 6) To make recommendations on the methods for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in the State.

Contact address for further details:-

The Member – Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission,
735 Anna Salai. L.L.A. Building, 3rd Floor
Chennai – 600 002.

Phone No. 044-28510303

Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission

I. Introduction

This Citizen's Charter is published to provide information to the public at large about the functions of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission and the procedure for availing its services. It also informs the particulars of functionaries of the Commission and its officers designated as Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

II. Creation of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission

The Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission has been constituted as a permanent body under Article 16(4) read with Article 340 of the Constitution of India, functions from 15.3.1993 onwards, under the Chairmanship of a Retired Judge of High Court.

III. Functions of the Commission

The functions of the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission are:-

- (1) To 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;
- (2) To revise periodically the list of Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes in this State, as and when decided;
- (3) To examine and make recommendations on any other matter relating to Backward Classes that may be referred to it by Government from time to time.

Above functions of the Commission shall be based on the provisions of Article 16(4) and other relevant provisions of the Constitution of India and the various decisions of the Supreme Court bearing on the subject. The functions of the Commission are quasi-judiciary in nature.

IV. Constitution of the existing Commission

The Commission has been reconstituted with effect from 28.12.2012, for a tenure of 3 (three) years. The Chairman and Members of the reconstituted Commission are:-

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| 1) Justice Thiru M.S.Janarthanam,
Retd. Judge of High Court. | ... | Chairman |
| 2) Dr. R. Thandavan | ... | Member |
| 3) Dr. C. Murukadas | ... | Member |
| 4) Dr. V.R. Thirunarayanan | ... | Member |
| 5) Dr. M.R. Srinivasan | ... | Member |
| 6) Dr. V.M. Muthukumar | ... | Member |
| 7) Dr. K. Jeyaraman | ... | Member |

Ex-officio Members

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| 8) Commissioner of Backward
Classes welfare, Chennai. | ... | Member |
| 9) Commissioner of Most Backward
Classes and Denotified
Communities, Chennai. | ... | Member-Secretary |

V. Sending of representation or complaint to the Commission

Any representation or complaint to be made to the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission shall be sent, in writing, to the following address:-

The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission,
212, R.K. Mutt Road,
Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

VI. Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority designated under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Authority	Designation	Address	Phone Number	Fax Number
Public Information Officer	Under Secretary	Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission 212, R.K. Mutt Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.	044-24643935	044-24643935
Appellate Authority	Member-Secretary & Commissioner of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities	Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission 212, R.K. Mutt Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.	044-24643935/ 28546193	044-24643935

DEPARTMENT OF MINORITIES WELFARE

This Government in order to uplift the Educational , Social and Economic status of the Minorities, to monitor the implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme and also to implement various welfare schemes for the improvement of the people of these societies have created a separate Directorate of Minorities Welfare with staff at State and District level.

2. RESERVATION

A Separate reservation of 3.5 percent has been provided to Backward Class Muslims from the existing 30 % reservation for Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu for admission in Educational Institutions and for appointments in services of the Government and Government Undertakings.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS

The details of Scholarship schemes implemented to the Minority students belonging to Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi and Jain Communities studying in Government / Government Aided and in all Recognized Institutions with the financial assistance from Central and State Governments are as follows:-.

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Class/Course	Funds Sharing Pattern
1	Pre-matric Scholarship	I to X Std.	100% (Central)
2	Post-matric Scholarship	XI Std to Ph.D level	100% (Central)
3	Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship	Professional Courses / Technical	100% (Central)

General Information

- a) Minority students who did not get Government of India scholarship through Minorities welfare department can apply for scholarship in Backward Classes Welfare department if their parent annual income does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakhs subject to other conditions stipulated by the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

- b) All the above three scholarships will not be sanctioned to those who study through postal.
- c) Scholarship will be sanctioned only for 2 students in a family
- d) Out of the total beneficiaries 30% will be earmarked for girl students

Copies of documents to be enclosed with the application:

(1) Mark sheet (2) Self declaration / self certification / self attestation for Community and Income (3) Proof of permanent or temporary address (4) Fees receipt (5) Xerox copy of Bank pass book containing Bank Account Number and IFS Code.

3.1 Prematric Scholarships

This scholarship will be sanctioned to the students pursuing studies from Std. I to 10th Std., and entire amount (Course fee and Maintenance) will be credited to students Bank account directly.

Eligibility Criteria:

Marks	Should have obtained not less than 50% marks in the previous year annual Examination (Except for std. I)
Income	Annual Income of the Parent/Guardian (from all sources) not exceeding Rs. 1.00 Lakh

Details of Rate of Scholarship

Class	* Admn. fee	* Tuition fee	Maintenance Allowance (Max. 10 month in an academic year)	
			Hosteller Rs.	Day scholar Rs.
1 to 5	Nil	Nil	Nil	1000
6 to 10	500	3500	6000	1000

* Actual fee paid by the student or the above amount whichever is less.

How to apply for this Scholarship

- **Students studying from 1st to 8th Standard** : Students studying from 1st to 8th Standard can download the simplified Fresh / Renewal application forms from the website www.bcmbcmw.tn.gov.in. All the details should be filled up and submitted only to the Educational Institutions along with Mark sheets, Community and Income Certificate from Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar, Present and Permanent Address Proof, etc. (with the details of Bank Account Number (CBS A/c No.) and IFS Code) within the stipulated time limit as and when advertisement published by the Commissionerate.
- **Students studying 9th and 10th Standard** : Students should apply for this Scholarship only through ONLINE in the website www.scholarships.gov.in. Online registered application should be downloaded and submitted to Educational Institutions within the stipulated time along with Mark sheets, Community & Income Certificates, Present and Permanent Address Proof, Fee receipts etc. along with Bank pass book copy with account No.(CBS A/c. No.) & IFS code.

Role of the Educational Institution

- The Headmaster/Principal of the Institution should keep the filled in applications received from the student along-with relevant enclosures in the custody of the Institutions for audit purpose.
- The Headmaster/Principal of the Educational Institution should scrutinize the filled-in application carefully after satisfying the above criteria and collect fresh and renewal cases separately.
- To prepare the claims in the prescribed format for fresh and Renewal separately for students studying from 1st to 8th std and send it along with CD to the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer, Collectorate in the jurisdiction of the District within the stipulated time.
- To take the print out of claim sheet from online in respect of 9th and 10th std students whose applications have been forwarded in online also and submit claim sheet to the District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer, Collectorate in the jurisdiction of the District within the stipulated time.

3.2. POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is sanctioned to the students pursuing studies in Std. XI, XII, Vocational for XI & XII Std. ITI/ITCs including NCVT Courses, Under Graduate & Post Graduate Degree courses, Research studies (Ph.D), Polytechnic, Diploma in Teacher Training, Nursing and the courses which are not covered under Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Schemes.

Eligibility Criteria:

Marks	Should have obtained not less than 50% of marks in the previous year examination
Income	Annual Income of the Parent/Guardian (from all sources) not exceeding Rs. 2.00 Lakhs

Details of Rate of Scholarship

Details of Courses	*Max. Admission and Tuition Fees Rs.	Maintenance Allowance (Max. 10 month in an academic year)	
		Hosteller Rs.	Dayscholar Rs.
XI & XII	7,000	3,800	2,300
Technical and Vocational Courses for XI & XII, ITI & ITC including NCVT Courses, Polytechnic, Diploma in Nursing and Teacher Training etc.,	10,000	3,800	2,300
Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses	3,000	5,700	3,000
Research studies (M.Phil & Ph.D)	NIL	12,000	5,500
* Actual fee paid by the student or whichever is less			

How to apply for Post-matric Scholarship

- Students should apply for this Scholarship only through ONLINE in the website www.scholarships.gov.in.

- Online registered application should be downloaded and submitted to Educational Institutions within the stipulated time along with Mark sheets, Community & Income Certificates from Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar, Present and Permanent Address Proof, Fee receipts, etc., along with Bank pass book copy with account Number (CBS A/c. No.) & IFS code.

Role of the Educational Institutions

- The Headmaster/Principal should confirm whether their institution's name is enrolled in the Web-site www.momascholarship.gov.in. If not, they should approach the respective District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer.
- The Headmaster/Principal of the Institution should keep the online registered applications submitted by the student along-with relevant enclosures in the safe custody of the Institutions for audit purpose.
- The Headmaster / Principal should forward the online registered Fresh/Renewal applications through online to the District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer after scrutiny.
- The Headmaster / Principal should send the claim statement along with copies of Mark sheets, Community & Income Certificates from Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar, Present and Permanent Address Proof, Fee receipts, etc. along with the details of Bank account Number (CBS A/c. No.) and IFS code to the Respective District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer within the stipulated time.
- If found eligible, the course fee/tuition fee and maintenance allowance will be credited directly to the students' bank account.

3.3. MERIT CUM MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship will be sanctioned to the students pursuing Professional / Technical Studies in the following Technical & Professional Under Graduate and Post Graduate level courses

SL.NO.	ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY STREAM	DURATION OF COURSES
1	B.Tech in Aerospace Engineering	4 Years
2	M.Tech in Aerospace & Applied Mechanics	2 Years

3	B.Tech in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	4 Years
4	B.Tech in Radio Physics & Electronics	3 years
5	M.Tech in Radio Physics & Electronics	2 Years
6	B. Tech in Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals	4 Years
7	M.Tech in Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals	2 Years
8	B.Tech in Optics & Opto Electronics	4 Years
9	M.Tech in Optics & Opto Electronics	2 Years
10	B.Tech Jute & Fibre Technology	4 Years
11	M.Tech Jute & Fibre Technology	2 Years
12	M.Tech in VLSI Design	2 Years
13	M.Tech in Nano Technology	2 Years
14	B.Tech in Bio-Chemical Engineering	4 Years
15	M.Tech in Communication Engineering	2 Years
16	M.Tech in Manufacturing Engineering	2 Years
17	M.Tech in Mechatronics	2 Years
18	M.Tech in Control & Instrumentation Engineering	2 Years
19	BE in Information Science	4 Years
20	BE in Bio informatics Eng.	4 Years
21	BE in Manufacturing Eng.	4 Years
22	BE in Fire & Safety Eng.	4 Years
23	BE in Mechatronics	4 Years
24	BE in instrumentation Technology	4 Years
25	B. Tech in Nano Technology	4 Years
26	B. Tech in Carpet Technology	4 Years
27	B. Tech Silk Technology	4 Years
28	B. Tech in Avionics-IIST	4 Years
29	B. Tech in Power Electronics	4 Years
30	ME in Thermal Eng.	2 Years
31	M.Tech in Seismology	2 Years
32	M.Tech in Structural Eng.	2 Years
33	B.Tech (Architecture)	3 to 5 years
34	IPG-IT Duo M.Tech	5 years
35	ME (Communication System Eng.)	2 Years
36	ME (Networking Eng.)	2 Years
37	ME (Software Eng.)	2 Years
38	ME (Applied Eng.)	2 Years
39	ME (Embedded Systems Tech)	2 Years
40	ME (Power System Eng.)	2 Years
41	ME (Power Electronics & Drives)	2 Years
42	ME (Electrical Drive & Embedded Control)	2 Years
43	M.Tech (Mainframe Tech)	2 Years
44	M.Tech (Multimedia Tech)	2 Years
45	ME (Eng. Design)	2 Years

46	ME (CAD/CAM)	2 Years
47	BE (Metallurgical and Material Eng.)	4 Years
48	ME (Energy Eng.)	2 Years
49	ME (Process Control and Instrumentation)	2 Years
50	ME (Transportation Eng. and Management)	2 Years
51	ME (Very-large-scale integration) SYSTEM	2 Years
52	ME (Industrial Safety Eng.)	2 Years
53	ME (Thermal Power Eng.)	2 Years
54	ME (Materials Science and Eng.)	2 Years
55	ME (Industrial Metallurgy)	2 Years
56	ME (Welding Eng.)	2 Years
57	ME (Industrial Eng.)	2 Years
58	ME (Manufacturing Tech)	2 Years
59	ME (NCN-destructive Eng)	2 Years
60	ME (Computer and Communication Eng.)	2 Years
61	ME (Construction Eng. & Management)	2 Years
62	BE (Petrochemical Eng.)	4 Years
63	ME (Communication Eng.)	2 Years
64	ME (Digital Communication and Network Eng.)	2 Years
65	BE (Metallurgical Engineering)	4 Years
66	BE (Robotic and Automation)	4 Years
67	BE (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) (Sandwich)	5 years
68	BE (Production Engineering) (Sandwich)	5 years
69	ME (Communication System Programme)	2 Years
70	M.Tech (Measurement & Control)	2 Years
71	M.Tech (Process Control & Instrumentation)	2 Years
72	B.Tech (Packing Tech)	3 years
73	B.Tech (Printing Tech)	3 years
74	B.Tech (Bio Informatics)	3 years
75	M.Tech (Automotive Electronics and Eng.)	2 Years
76	M.Tech (Automotive Material & Manufacturing)	2 Years
77	M.Tech (Welding Tech)	2 Years
78	M.Tech (Networking)	2 Years
79	M.Tech (Financial Computing)	2 Years
80	M.Tech (Subsurface Construction Eng.)	2 Years
81	M.Tech (Construction Eng.)	2 Years
82	BE (Medical Electronics Eng.)	4 Years
83	B.E (Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering)	4 Years
84	M.E (Power System)	2 Years
85	M.E (Manufacturing Engineering)	2 Years
86	B.Tech (Bio Information)	4 Years
87	B.Tech (Food Processing and Engineering)	4 Years

88	M.Tech (Renewable Energy Technology)	2 Years
89	M.Tech (Multimedia Tech)	2 Years
90	M.Tech (Integrated Water Resources Management)	2 Years
91	M.Tech (Embedded Systems)	2 Years
92	M.Tech in Cyber Security	2 Years
	MEDICAL AND PARA MEDICAL	
1	MD (Doctor of Medicine)	3 years
2	BNYS (Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences)	5 years
3	D. Pharmacy	4 Years
4	BSMS (Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery)	4 Years
5	M.VSc. & A.H (Master of Vateria Science & Animal Husbandry)	3 years
6	Post basic B.Sc. Nursing	2 Years
	FASHION & TECHNOLOGY	
1	B.Tech (Fashion Tech.) Textile Tech	3 years
2	Master of Fashion Management (MFM)	2 Years
	HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING TECHNOLOGY (UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES ONLLY	
1	Hostel Management & Catering Technology (HMCT-4 Years)	4 Years
	LAW	
1	B.A. B.L	5 years
2	B.A (L.L.B)	5 years
	MCA	
1	MCA (5 year Dual Degree course in MCA	5 years

Eligibility Criteria to avail this scholarship

Marks	<p>Fresh: Students who get admission for Professional/Technical courses without facing competitive examination should have scored not less than 50% of marks in +2 Public Examination/UG Degree/Polytechnic courses (for lateral Entry)</p> <p>Renewal: Students should score not less than 50% of marks in the previous year examination/semester examinations</p>
Income	Annual Income of the Parent/Guardian (from all sources) should not exceed Rs. 2.50 Lakhs

Details of Rate of Scholarship

Details	Hosteller	Day Scholar	Remarks
Course fee(Admn.fee, Tuition fee, Library fee, Exam fee & Other Non-refundable fee)	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Actual course fee paid by the student or Rs.20,000 whichever is less
Maintenance Allowance	Rs.1,000/-pm	Rs. 500/-pm	Subject to maximum of 10 months in an academic year.

Note: Students studying in the listed Institutions (**IIT Chennai, NIFT Chennai, NIT Trichy, IIM Trichy and IIT & Design Management Kancheepuam in Tamil Nadu**) notified by the Government of India are eligible to reimburse for full Course fee except refundable fees.

How to apply for scholarship

- **Students who availed first graduate (tuition fee) concession in the Professional /Technical courses are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.**
- Students pursuing Professional/Technical Courses should submit the Fresh/Renewal applications only through **ONLINE** in www.scholarships.gov.in.
- After that, student should download the registered online application and submit along with copy of mark sheets, Community certificate, Income Certificate from the Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar, Present and Permanent Address Proof, Fee receipts, details of Bank account No.(CBS A/c. No.) and IFS code etc., to the Educational Institutions within the stipulated time. **The Fee receipts should be compulsorily enclosed.**
- Renewal students after applying online should also upload enclosures in online.

Role of the Educational Institutions

- The Principal/Dean of the Professional Institutions should confirm whether their institution's name is enrolled in the Web-site (www.scholarships.gov.in) if not, they should contact the Commissionerate of Minorities Welfare, Chennai-2.
- The Principal/Dean of the Institution should receive the filled-in applications along with relevant enclosures from the student and scrutinize the application carefully after satisfying the above criteria and forward the same to the Commissionerate of Minorities Welfare (next level) through ONLINE.
- The Principal / Dean should also send the fresh and renewal application forms (in original) along-with copies of Mark sheets, Community Certificate , Income Certificate from the Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar, Present and Permanent Address Proof, Fee receipts, details of Bank Account Number (CBS A/c. No.) and IFS code etc, duly attested to the Commissionerate of Minorities Welfare, Chennai-2 within the stipulated time.

4. AWARD OF GENERAL PRIZES

STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL PRIZES

With a view to encourage the students, State and District level prizes to one boy and one girl students belonging to Minorities who had obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in the X and XII Std. Public Examination and opted Tamil as first language are awarded as detailed below. Students score same marks will also be awarded prizes to all students.

Prize	Std.	I Prize Rs.	II Prize Rs.	III Prize Rs.	Document to be submitted and whom to approach in the District
State Level	12	50,000	30,000	20,000	Attested copies of : a)10 / 12 Std. Public Examination Mark sheet, b) Community Certificate. District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer in the respective District Collectorate
	10	25,000	20,000	15,000	
District Level	12	6,000	4,000	2,000	
	10	3,000	2,000	1,000	

This Scheme is applicable to the students studying in recognized Private Institution also. The above prize will be given to SC converts to Christianity by the Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department.

5. STATE LEVEL PRIZES FOR URDU STUDENTS

State level Prizes will be given to one boy and one girl who score, 1st 2nd and 3rd level highest marks in 10th and 12th Std in public examination and opted Urdu as first or second language

Prize	X Std. Rs.	12 th Std. Rs.	Document to be submitted and whom to approach in the District
First	10,000	15,000	Attested copies of : a)10 / 12 Std. Public Examination Mark sheet, b) Community Certificate. District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer in the respective District Collectorate
Second	5,000	10,000	
Third	3,000	5,000	

6. MINORITY HOSTELS

To enable Minorities students to continue their education by staying in hostels 14 Minorities Boys / Girls Hostels with free boarding and lodging facilities are functioning in Vellore (3), Chennai (1), Trichy (1), Thanjavur (1), Madurai (1), Dindigul (1), Theni (1), Krishnagiri (1), Coimbatore (1), Tirunelveli (2) and Kanniyakumari (1) Districts.

The details are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Districts	Place of Hostel	Sanctioned Strength
School cum college Hostels			
1.	Vellore	Vaniyambadi	50
2.	Trichy	Vaikundakoshpuram	50
3.	Dindigul	Begampur	50
4.	Coimbatore	Sundarapuram	50
5.	Tirunelveli	Palayamkottai	50
School Hostels			
6.	Tirunelveli	Kadayanallur	50

7.	Madurai	Madurai (East)	100
8.	Krishnagiri	Thenganikottai	100
9	Theni	Theni Town	100
College Hostel			
10.	Vellore	Melvisharam	100
11	Chennai	Royapattah	100
12	Thanjavur	Kumbakonam	100
13	Kanniyakumari	Nagercoil	100
14	Vellore	Ambur (Boys)	100

- Minorities girl students studying from Std 4th to Post graduate courses will be admitted in the hostels. The annual income of Parent / Guardian should not exceed Rs.1 Lakh.
- 3% of seats allotted for Physically Challenged Girl students for admission in hostels,
- Application forms can be obtained from the Matron at free of cost. The filled in application form should be submitted to the Matron of the respective hostels within the stipulated time.
- 4 Sets of Uniforms given to Students studying from 4th to 10th Std.
- Computer, Library Books, Reference Books are provided to the Hostel inmates for improving their competency
- Five additional seats are provided in each hostel to accommodate the children of the Sri Lankan refugees staying in camp.
- Two Tire cots are provided to the inmates of College Hostel functioning in own Building.
- Special coaching for Spoken English are provided to the High School Hostel inmates for improving their English knowledge.

7. MUSLIM WOMEN AID SOCIETY

- District Muslim Women Aid Society was formed in all the District under the Chairmanship of District Collector for the welfare of Destitute, Abandoned and Old Age Women belonging to Muslim religion in Tamil Nadu,

- Financial assistance and need based trainings are provided to uplift the livelihood
- Matching Grant to a maximum sum of Rs.20.00 Lakhs per year at the rate of 1:2 ratio (with effect from 1.4.2012) to each Society equivalent to the amount of donation collected by the Society are sanctioned by the Government,

8. REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

- Financial assistance are provided to the victims of minority people who have been affected due to communal riots and discharged prisoners for petty offence for their rehabilitation.
- The victims should have been affected by means of economically or physically and unable to do any work physically or who have not involved in any major offences under IPC or should be the discharged prisoners for petty offence as first instance
- If the applicant is physically affected should produce a Medical Certificate from the Medical Officer of District.
- If the applicant is economically affected should produce a necessary certificate from the Tahsildar (Revenue Department) for loss of his property.
- Petty Offences/punishment should be taken into account as defined under various sections of the IPC
- Annual income of the applicant should not exceed Rs. 40000/- for Rural areas and Rs. 60000 for Urban areas

9. ULEMA & OTHER PERSONNEL WELFARE BOARD

- Ulema and Other Personnel Welfare Board was formed and functioning for the Social, Economic and Educational advancement to Ulemas.
- In Tamil Nadu, the employees working in Mosque, Madharasas, Teachers in Arabic School, Mothinars, Bilals, Durgahs, Asharkhana. Thaikkahs, Khabarasthan etc. are become eligible for members for availing financial assistance
- If the Member demise after that i) his- wife or her husband , ii) children, iii) Widow daughter and her children as legal heirs are covered.

- Family means, if a male member, his wife, married or unmarried children, dependent parents, daughter-in-law (widow), grand son/daughter are covered. if a female member, her husband, children are covered.
- Age between 18 years completed and within 60 years
- Identity Card will be given to the Members of the Board at free of cost.
- Member should renew their ID cards once in three years

9.1 Details showing financial assistance to the members of the Ulemas and Other Personnel Welfare Board.

S. No.	Details of Assistance	Assistance Rs.
1	Accidental Insurance	
	a) Fatal due to accident	1 Lakh
	b) handicapped due to accident(with reference to percentage of handicapped)	10,000 to 1 Lakh
2	Natural Death	15,000
3	Funeral Expenses	2,000
4	Scholarship	
	a)Girl student studying in X Std.	1,000
	b)student passed in X Std.	1,000
	c)Girl student studying in XI Std.	1,000
	d)Girl student studying in XII Std.	1,500
	e)student passed in XII std.	1,500
	f) student studying Degree Courses(Day Scholar)	1,500
	g) student studying Degree Courses(Hosteller)	1,750
	h) student studying Post Graduate Courses(Day Scholar)	4,000
	i) student studying Post Graduate Courses(Hosteller)	5,000
	j) student studying Under Graduate Professional Courses (Day Scholar)	4,000
	k) student studying Under Graduate Professional Courses(Hosteller)	6,000
	l) student studying Postgraduate Professional Courses(Day Scholar)	6,000
	m) student studying in Postgraduate Professional Courses(Hosteller)	8,000
	n)student studying in ITI/Polytechnic	1,000
	o)student studying in ITI/Polytechnic(Hosteller)	1,200
5	Marriage assistance	2,000
6	Maternity Assistance	
	a) Pregnancy period : Rs.1000/- per month for six months	6,000
	b) Abortion	3,000
7	Reimbursement for cost of Spectacle	500 (Maximum)
8	Old Age Pension	1,000 per month

Note: Members cannot avail the assistance in this welfare Board if they availed the same assistance from any other Welfare Board.

10. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SCHEME

In order to improve the skills of unemployed minority youths for making job opportunities. Skill Development training in, Apparel Manufacturing Technology, Leather Goods Designing and Production Technology, Diploma in Manufacturing Technology, Digital Still Photography, Video Camera, Beautician Skills, Advanced Automobile Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Certificate in Foot Wear Manufacturing, Food Production, Craft Manship, Light and Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving Training & various Computer Hardware / Software training etc. are implemented through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation (TAMCO) at free of cost.

Eligibility Criteria for availing this Training

1. The candidate should have completed 18 years.
2. Annual income of the Parent / Guardian is not exceeding Rs.1.00 lakh.

List of the Certificates to be submitted:

1. Community Certificate
2. Income Certificate
3. Qualification Certificate
4. School / College Transfer Certificate

11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR JERUSALEM PILGRIMAGE

A new scheme of financial assistance for undertaking Pilgrimage to Jerusalem by the Christians of all sects in Tamil Nadu has been ordered by the Government and from the year 2011-12 onwards a sum of Rs. 1.00 crore per year for 500 beneficiaries at the rate of Rs.20,000/- each has been allotted.

Government have issued orders for the constitution of a Jerusalem Pilgrimage Committee with necessary guidelines for the implementation of the scheme.

Please contact the following officials for further details if any required:-

Designation	Contact Number	Email/Website
Commissioner Department of Minorities Welfare 807 Vth Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002	Tel.(Off) 044-28520033 FAX 044-28544545	Email: tnminoritieswelfare@yahoo.com
District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer/Superintendent (Minorities),Collectorate (Respective District)		
Website: www.bcmbcmw.tn.gov.in		

List of Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2005.

Official	Designation	Office Address	Contact No.	Fax No.
Public Information Officer	Personal Assistant to Commissioner	Directorate of Minorities Welfare, 807, (V Floor), Anna Salai , Chennai-2	044-28543117	044 -28544545
Appellate Authority	Commissioner of Minorities Welfare	Directorate of Minorities Welfare, 807, (V Floor), AnnaSalai , Chennai-2	044- 28515050	044 -28544545

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation

Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation was established on 31.08.1999 vide G.O.Ms.No:61, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Dated: 1.7.99 for implementation of Term Loan, Micro Finance, Education Loan, Skill Development Training, Job Oriented Training etc., to uplift the educational status of minorities from their backwardness. This corporation was registered under Companies Act 1956. TAMCO acts as State Channelising Agency of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi.

Name of the Scheme (1)	Conditions (2)	Contact Officer (3)
<u>I. TERM LOAN SCHEME</u>		
<u>A) Individual Term Loan:</u>		
<p>Term loan assistance is given to the individual to start self ventures in agriculture and allied industries, Artisans, Transport, Milch Animal and Auto loans.</p> <p><u>Scheme I</u> Under this scheme Financial assistance up to Rs.20.00 lakhs is sanctioned whose Annual Income should not exceed Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas.</p> <p>Upto Rs.50,000/ rate of interest is 5% p.a Above Rs.50,000/ rate of interest is 6% p.a</p> <p><u>Scheme II</u> Loans are issued to the maximum amount of Rs.30.00 Lakhs at 8% p.a. to male beneficiaries and 6% p.a. to female beneficiaries whose annual income exceeding Rs. 1.03 Lakhs but upto Rs. 6.00 Lakhs.</p> <p>If the Loan amount exceeds Rs.5.00 lakhs, 50% of amount will be released as first instalment and the</p>	<p>Applicant must be a Religious Minority viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.</p> <p>Age limit: Should have completed 18 years.</p> <p>Loan will be given to only one person in a family.</p> <p>Documents to be enclosed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T.C/ Community Certificate/Jain Religious Minority Certificate. 2. Income Certificate 3. Nativity Certificate or Ration Card for Residency Proof 4. Project Report 5. Other relevant documents required by the banks. <p>The loan is repayable in 60 monthly instalments.</p> <p>The penal interest will be</p>	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) Regional Joint Registrar of Co-op. Societies (or) District Central Co-operative Bank & its branches / Urban Co-op. Bank / Primary Agricultural Co-operative Bank.</p>

<p>balance amount will be released after ensure the loan amount released earlier had been utilized.</p> <p>Funds sharing pattern is as follows: NMDFC : 90% TAMCO : 5% Beneficiary : 5%</p> <p>The loan is sanctioned through the District Central Co-operative Bank and its branches, Urban bank and its Branches and Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies.</p>	<p>levied at 5% apart from the regular interest fixed under this scheme.</p>	
<p><u>B) Loan for Milch Animal</u></p> <p>This loan assistance given to purchase of two Milch Animals through AAVIN at 6% rate of interest.</p> <p>Loans are issued maximum Rs.50,000/- for purchase of two Hi-breed cows and Rs.70,000/- for purchase of two graded Murrah buffaloes.</p>	<p>Applicant must be a Religious Minority viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.</p> <p>Annual Income should not exceed Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas.</p> <p>Age limit: Should have completed 18 years.</p> <p>Loan will be given to only one person in a family.</p> <p><u>Documents to be enclosed:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T.C/ Community Certificate/Jain Religious Minority Certificate. 2. Income Certificate 3. Nativity Certificate or Ration Card for Residency Proof. 4. Other relevant documents required by the Banks. <p>The loan is repayable in 36 Monthly Instalments.</p> <p>The penal interest will be levied at 5% apart from the regular interest fixed under this scheme.</p>	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) AAVIN, Chennai (or) Milk Producers Co-operative Society (Aavin) in Districts.</p>

<p><u>C) Loan for purchase of Auto</u></p> <p>Loan assistance is given for purchase of Auto-Rickshaw to the minorities at 6% interest through TAICO Bank after forming Auto Industrial Co-operative Society.</p> <p><u>Loan Amount</u></p> <p>for LPG Auto-Rickshaw: Rs.1.21 lakh for Other Auto-Rickshaw: Rs.1.00 lakh.</p> <p>Funds sharing pattern is as follows: NMDFC : 90% TAMCO : 5% Beneficiary : 5%</p>	<p>Applicant must be a Religious Minority viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.</p> <p>Annual Income should not exceed Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas.</p> <p>Age limit: Should have completed 18 years.</p> <p>Loan will be given only one person in a family.</p> <p><u>Documents to be enclosed:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T.C/ Community Certificate/Jain Religious Minority Certificate. 2. Income Certificate 3. Nativity Certificate or Ration Card for Residency Proof 4. Project Report 5. Other relevant documents required by the banks. <p>Applicant must be a member of Auto Industrial Co-operative Society.</p> <p>Must have current Driving License (LMV). Must possess Driving Badge</p> <p>The loanee should deposit 10% of the loan amount in TAICO Bank.</p> <p>The loan is repayable in 48 monthly instalments.</p> <p>The penal interest will be levied at 5% apart from the regular interest fixed under this scheme.</p>	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) General Manager (DIC).</p>
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<p><u>D) Transport Sector Loan:</u></p> <p>Under this scheme, loan assistance is given for the purchase of transport vehicle (four wheeler) i.e. Car/Van/Tractor etc., upto Rs.3.13 Lakhs at 10% rate of interest.</p> <p>Funds sharing pattern as follows:</p> <p>TAMCO : 90%</p> <p>Beneficiary : 10%</p>	<p>Applicant must be a Religious Minority viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains.</p> <p>Annual Income should not exceed Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas.</p> <p>Age limit: Should have completed 18 years.</p> <p>Loan will be given to only one person in a family.</p> <p><u>Documents to be enclosed:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T.C / Community Certificate/Jain Religious Minority Certificate. 2. Income Certificate 3. Nativity Certificate or Ration Card for Residency Proof 4. Project Report 5. Other relevant documents required by the banks. <p>Must have current Driving License (LMV)</p> <p>Must possess Driving Badge</p> <p>The loan is repayable in 60 monthly instalments.</p> <p>The penal interest will be levied at 5% apart from the regular interest fixed under this scheme.</p>	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) Regional Joint Registrar of Co-op. Societies (or) District Central Co-operative Bank & its branches / Urban Co-op. Bank. Primary Agricultural Co-operative Bank.</p>
<p><u>II. Micro-Finance</u></p> <p>Loan assistance is given to the members of Minority Self Help Group(Male/Female) to start/develop their Micro business such as sales of Cloth, Chappal, Manufacturing and sales of Pickles and Pappadam, Knitting Wire, Tiffin centre, etc .</p>	<p>The group comprises of maximum 20 members and minimum 10 members.</p> <p>The Minority Self Help Group must have a minimum of 60% members belonging to Religious Minorities and remaining</p>	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) Regional Joint Registrar of Co-</p>

<p>towards the upliftment of their economic status.</p> <p>The maximum loan amount of Rs.1,00,000 is given to each members of the Minority SHG @7%p.a. National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation has enhanced this loan amount to Rs. 1.50 Lakh per member at 10% interest p.a. for male beneficiaries and 8% interest p.a for female beneficiaries whose annual income exceed Rs. 1.03 Lakh but not exceed Rs. 6.00 Lakh</p> <p>The Funds sharing pattern is as follows:</p> <p>NMDFC : 90% TAMCO : 5% Beneficiary : 5%</p>	<p>40% may be BC/MBC/DNC/SC/ST,etc.</p> <p>The SHG should engage Thrift and Credit practice atleast for 6 months.</p> <p>Annual Income should not exceed Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas.</p> <p>The loan is repayable in 36 Monthly Instalments</p>	<p>op. Societies (or) District Central Co-operative Bank & its branches / Urban Co-op. Bank / Primary Agricultural Co-operative Bank.</p>
<p>III. Education Loan:</p> <p>Educational loan sanctioned to the Minorities who pursue short term high skill development courses, Professional courses (Under Graduate / Post Graduate level) and Job oriented degree courses in Government / Private institutions recognized by Government has now been enhanced from Rs.2.00 Lakh per academic year to Rs.3.00 Lakh per academic year and a maximum loan of Rs.15.00 Lakh is given at 3 % interest per annum. For availing the above education loan, annual parental income of the beneficiaries should not exceed Rs.81,000 /- in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in urban areas.</p> <p>For those minority students who study in abroad a loan amount of Rs.4.00 Lakh per annum is sanctioned upto a maximum of Rs.20.00 Lakh for a maximum period of 5 years at 3 % interest per annum as per the above income criteria.</p>	<p>Must be a Religious Minority viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains</p> <p>Age Limit: Age should be between 16-32 years.</p> <p>Loan will be given only one person in a family.</p> <p><u>Documents to be enclosed:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T.C/ Community Certificate/Jain Religious Minority Certificate. 2.Income Certificate 3.Nativity Certificate or Ration Card for Residency Proof 4.Boanafide Certificate 5.Remittance of fees receipt/challan (original) 6. Copy of Mark Sheets. 7.Other relevant documents required by the banks. 	<p>District Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare Officer of the District concerned (or) Regional Joint Registrar of Co-op. Societies (or) District Central Co-operative Bank & its branches / Urban Co-op. Bank / Primary Agricultural Co-operative Bank.</p>

<p>For those minority students whose parental annual income exceed Rs.1.03 Lakh but not exceed Rs.6 Lakh, loan of Rs.4.00 Lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.20.00 Lakh for a maximum period of 5 years is sanctioned if they studied professional course in India.</p> <p>Similarly, if they study professional courses in abroad, Rs.6.00 Lakh per annum upto a maximum of Rs.30.00 Lakh for a maximum period of 5 years is sanctioned. The above education loan is sanctioned at 8 % interest per annum in respect of male students and 5 % interest per annum in respect of female students.</p> <p>This loan covers the admission fees, tuition fees, purchase of books/stationery, exam fees, hostel fees (boarding and lodging) exclusively for hostellers.</p> <p>The list of eligible Courses are notified in the website www.nmdfc.org and www.bcmbcmw/tn.gov.in/welfschemes</p> <p><u>Renewal of Education Loan:</u> Renewal of Educational loan will be given to the students, who have passed in the semester/Non semester examination in the successive year</p>	<p><u>Repayment of Loan:</u></p> <p>Repayment of loan commencing from 6th month after completion of course duration or appointed in Job/Employment, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>Repayment of Principal and Interest upto 60 Monthly instalments.</p> <p><u>Penal Interest</u></p> <p>The penal interest will be levied at 5% on loan defaulters along with Principal and interest which are recovered from the students / Parents / Guardians.</p> <p>They must submit the application along with proof of Mark sheet duly attested by the Principal/HOD of the Institution in the Co-Operative Bank along with the application for renewal of Education Loan.</p>	
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- Note:** i) Application for loan assistance are obtained from the offices mentioned in the col.3 above at free of cost.
- ii) Filled in application should attached with relevant enclosures and to submit it to the respective office as mentioned in the col. 3 above.

For further details required if any, contact:-

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