



**DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY  
ABLED PERSONS**

**PERFORMANCE BUDGET**

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
2022**

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Our State has taken several measures to implement many novel schemes and also the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 so as to uplift the socio-economic status of the differently abled persons. Towards this commitment, Tamil Nadu is the lone State in the country to have a separate department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons both at the Secretariat and Head of the Department level.

The Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled, is the Head of the Department. He is assisted by a Joint Director and other officers at the Headquarters and by the District Differently Abled Welfare Officers in the Districts.

**The Budgetary outlay of the Department is detailed below:-**

**(Rupees in lakh)**

<b>Schemes</b>	<b>B.E 2016-2017</b>	<b>B.E 2017-2018</b>	<b>B.E 2018-2019</b>	<b>B.E 2019-2020</b>	<b>B.E 2020-2021</b>	<b>B.E 2021-2022</b>	<b>B.E. 2022-2023</b>
<b>Non - Plan</b>	<b>35024.65</b>	<b>46618.23</b>					
<b>State Plan</b>	<b>3977.82</b>	<b>(State's Expenditure)</b>	<b>53710.08</b>	<b>56917.21</b>	<b>66344.07</b>	<b>81362.56</b>	<b>83801.47</b>
<b>Centrally Sponsored</b>	<b>13.75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>811.17</b>	<b>301.55</b>	<b>363.95</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39016.22</b>	<b>46618.23</b>	<b>54521.25</b>	<b>57218.76</b>	<b>66708.02</b>	<b>81362.57</b>	<b>83801.48</b>

**SCHEMES UNDER IMPLEMENTATION TO FULFILL THE PROVISIONS OF RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016**

**I. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

**(1) MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO THE SEVERELY AFFECTED DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme : The scheme provides Maintenance Allowance of Rs.2,000/- per month to severely affected differently abled persons with disability percentage of 75% and above who cannot be rehabilitated by any other means like education, training, assistance for Self-employment, placement, etc. Intellectually Disabled persons, Persons affected with a disability of 40% and above are also eligible for this benefit. The maintenance allowance is sent to bank account of individual directly from treasury.

Year of Commencement : Maintenance Allowance to Severely Affected Differently Abled Persons: 1989-1990

Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons : 2007-2008

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	135572	135572	22760.64	24456.79
2017-2018	156213	156213	24449.91	26854.08
2018-2019	166213	164934	28641.60	28640.55
2019-2020	164934	170126	29688.12	30778.44
2020-2021	183352	183352	35716.36	33033.69
2021-2022	183352	197887	39000.00	38815.62
2022-2023	197887		45000.00	

**(2) MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO PERSONS AFFECTED WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

Aim of the Scheme: The maintenance allowance given at the rate of Rs.1,500/- has been enhanced to Rs.2,000/- per month to Persons affected with Muscular Dystrophy. Those who are affected with 40% and above are eligible from January 2022. From the year 2019-20 onwards new categories of disabilities like Spinal cord affected, Multiple sclerosis and Parkinson disease have also been included in this scheme to get the above benefit. The allowance is sent through ECS to bank account of individual directly from Treasury.

Year of Commencement: 2008-2009

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	2422	2422	403.98	433.56
2017-2018	2853	2853	433.86	478.14
2018-2019	2973	3003	526.26	522.48
2019-2020	3003	3003	540.54	540.54
2020-2021	3422	3422	584.97	560.60
2021-2022	3422	3740	758.60	707.99
2022-2023	3740		758.60	

**(3) MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Maintenance allowance is given to the leprosy affected persons with a disability of 40% and above at the rate of Rs.2,000/- per month with effect from January 2022. The allowance is sent through ECS directly from Treasury to

beneficiary's bank account. The inmates of Government rehabilitation Homes are also eligible to receive this allowance

Year of Commencement: 2012-2013

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	5589	5729	600.00	698.60
2017-2018	5729	6745	1109.88	1101.26
2018-2019	6745	7327	1275.21	1273.35
2019-2020	7327	7675	1107.62	1107.62
2020-2021	7675	7675	1198.67	1198.67
2021-2022	7675	9764	2204.99	1879.00
2022-2023	9764		2204.99	

**(4) PERSONAL ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEED**

Aim of the Scheme: Personal Assistance Allowance is given to 1656 Differently Abled Persons who need assistance for their activities of Daily Living. An amount of Rs.1000/- per month is given to such Differently Abled Persons who need Personal Assistance and it is sent through ECS directly to the beneficiary's bank account.

Year of Commencement: 2019-2020

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2019-2020	800	800	48	24
2020-2021	800	800	96.00	96
2021-2022	800	1656	337.60	155.92
2022-2023	1656		420.00	

## II. SPECIAL EDUCATION:

### A) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED / HEARING IMPAIRED AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED STUDENTS

Aim of the Scheme: To facilitate Special Education to the Differently abled students (visually challenged, hearing impaired, locomotor differently abled and Intellectually Disabled.)

Year of Commencement: Upto 1979, the scheme was under the control of the Director of School Education, Chennai from 1980 to 1992. It was under the control of the Director of Social Welfare. From the year 1993, it is being implemented by the Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled.

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
	(for 22 schools)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	2250	1233	2196.26	1424.34
2017-2018	2250	1299	2170.74	1291.40
2018-2019	2250	1114	2538.79	2109.01
2019-2020	2250	1114	2305.76	2225.15
2020-2021	2250	1114	2681.98	2080.58
2021-2022	2250	1114	3935.83	3235.03
2022-2023	2250		2941.67	

## B) CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME TO PREVENT DROP-OUTS

Aim of the Scheme: Cash Incentive is provided to the differently abled students studying from 10<sup>th</sup> Standard to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard in Government and Government-aided Special Schools to motivate them to continue their studies and to prevent drop-outs from schools.

Year of Commencement: 2012-2013

Sl.No	Standard	Cash incentive per annum
1	10 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.1500/-
2	11 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.1500/-
3.	12 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.2000/-

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	1299	1235	20.00	20.58
2017-2018	1359	1411	21.56	22.74
2018-2019	1411	1374	24.05	24.05
2019-2020	1374	1389	24.05	24.05
2020-2021	1450	1450	24.05	24.05
2021-2022	1450	1546	24.05	24.05
2022-2023	1461		24.05	

## III. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

### (1) SCHOLARSHIP TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS:

Aim of the Scheme: Differently abled students are given scholarship to facilitate their academic and Technical education. The assistance is given for them to purchase their learning materials and the rate of assistance is as detailed below (for 10 months):

1. Std. I to V Rs. 100/- p.m.-Rs. 1000/- for 10 months
2. Std.VI to VIII Rs.300/-p.m.-Rs.3000/- for 10 months

3. Std IX to XII Rs. 400/- p.m.–Rs.4,000/- for 10 months
4. Degree Rs. 600/- p.m.–Rs.6,000/- for 10 months
5. Post Graduate/Medical/  
Engineering and  
Professional courses Rs.700/- p.m.-Rs.7,000/- for 10 months

Implemented year : 1981-1982

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No.of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	23453	17601	650.00	639.71
2017-2018	23453	18398	679.87	674.53
2018-2019	18398	18584	679.87	675.26
2019-2020	18584	18584	681.01	681.01
2020-2021	19675	19675	681.01	681.01
2021-2022	19675	23326	681.01	681.01
2022-2023	18052		698.82	

**(2) READERS ALLOWANCE:**

Aim of the Scheme: The Government is providing Reader's Allowance for the visually impaired students along with Scholarship. From 2013-2014, the allowance has been enhanced at the following rates.

Sl. No.	Standards / Degree	Readers Allowance Per annum
1.	IX to XII std	Rs.3,000/-
2.	Under Graduate	Rs.5,000/-
3.	Post Graduate and Professional Courses	Rs.6,000/-

Year of Commencement : 2004-2005

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	1800	1950	101.69	80.46
2017-2018	1950	2074	100.00	100.00
2018-2019	2074	2074	100.00	100.00
2019-2020	2074	2047	100.00	100.00
2020-2021	2047	1980	100.00	100.00
2021-2022	2047	1947	100.00	100.00
2022-2023	1947		81.20	

**(3) SCRIBE ASSISTANCE TO THE STUDENTS OF SCHOOLS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED:**

Aim of the Scheme: To encourage special education, the Visually Impaired students are permitted to engage a Scribe for their examinations. The scribe assistance is enhanced from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/- per paper from the year 2015-2016.

Year of Commencement: 1986-1987

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees In lakh)	
2016-2017	512	564	32.84	39.93
2017-2018	512	664	39.84	43.63
2018-2019	664	732	44.84	44.84
2019-2020	732	724	44.84	43.19
2020-2021	724	533	44.85	18.28
2021-2022	724	585	44.85	24.68
2022-2023	585		44.85	

**(4) PROVIDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Visually Impaired students find it difficult to get readers to read the lessons for them whenever they are in need. To overcome this problem, Electronic Devices to X and XII standard students are provided in the Government Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired at Poonamallee, the Government Girls Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired, Tiruchirapalli and Government Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired at Thanjavur.

Year of Commencement: 2006-2007

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees In lakh)	
2016-2017	140	135	7.12	7.44
2017-2018	140	120	7.77	9.07
2018-2019	120	116	10.10	8.76
2019-2020	116	116	10.10	8.76
2020-2021	---	---	-	-
2021-2022	132	132	12.05	11.91
2022-2023	132		12.00	

**IV. HIGHER EDUCATION**

**(1) STARTING OF B.Com., AND B.C.A., COURSES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS :**

Aim of the Scheme: During the academic year 2007-2008, the B.Com., and B.C.A., courses were started for the benefit of Hearing Impaired students in Presidency College at Chennai.

Year of Commencement: 2007-2008

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	90	90	4.57	4.57
2017-2018	90	90	4.57	5.26
2018-2019	90	90	4.57	5.20
2019-2020	90	90	7.09	6.10
2020-2021	90	90	8.53	6.82
2021-2022	90	90	8.56	6.37
2022-2023	230		16.56	

**(2) GRANT OF INCENTIVE TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS FOR APPEARING THE MAIN EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY UPSC(CIVIL SERVICES) AND TNPSC (GROUP I SERVICES)**

Aim of the Scheme: To sanction grant of Rs.50,000/-per candidate as incentive to the differently abled persons who passed the Preliminary Examination and for appearing in the Main examination conducted by the UPSC (Civil Service) and TNPSC (Group I Service)

Year of Commencement: 2016-2017

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	20	11	10.00	5.50
2018-2019	9	5	4.50	2.50
2019-2020	86	86	43.00	43.00
2020-2021	9	9	4.50	4.50
2021-2022	9	9	4.50	4.50
2022-2023	9		4.50	

## V. SPECIAL TRAINING

### (1) MULTIMEDIA TRAINING TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

Aim of the Scheme: Multimedia has a great job potential. One month training on Multimedia is given to the Locomotor differently abled and Hearing Impaired persons at National Film Development Corporation Limited. 250 Differently Abled persons are given training every year.

Year of Commencement: 2012-2013

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	200	200	21.00	21.75
2017-2018	200	200	21.75	21.75
2018-2019	250	250	37.38	37.38
2019-2020	250	250	37.38	37.38
2020-2021	250	250	37.38	37.38
2021-2022	250	250	37.38	37.38
2022-2023	250		37.38	

### (2) TRAINING FOR SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED IN FITTER TRADE IN THE SPECIAL SECTION IN I.T.I., GUNDY:

Aim of the Scheme: The special training provided exclusively for the Hearing Impaired in the trade of fitter.

Year of Commencement: 1984-1985

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	21	21	4.11	2.50
2017-2018	21	21	0.75	-
2018-2019	21	-	0.75	-
2019-2020	21	21	0.75	-
2020-2021	21	21	-	-
2021-2022	21	8	6.89	29.00
2022-2023	21		9.00	

**(3) TRAINING IN BOOK BINDING IN GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED, CHENNAI-56**

Aim of the Scheme: To provide Industrial Training for the visually impaired in the trade of 'book binder'.

Year of Commencement: 1967

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	22	12	6.83	9.71
2017-2018	22	12	6.86	14.95
2018-2019	21	21	14.95	14.95
2019-2020	21	21	16.84	16.84
2020-2021	21	--	21.49	16.01
2021-2022	21	13	21.49	39.00
2022-2023	21		23.24	

**(4) GOVERNMENT REGIONAL BRAILLE PRESS:**

Aim of the Scheme: To print and supply Braille books to visually impaired students studying in standards I to XII in Government Schools / Government aided schools.

Year of Commencement: 1968

YEAR	FINANCIAL	
	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
	(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	5.38	6.84
2017-2018	6.80	-
2018-2019	6.97	7.44
2019-2020	6.97	-
2020-2021	7.66	1.05
2021-2022	9.07	9.05
2022-2023	16.52	

## VI. EMPLOYMENT

### (1) SELF EMPLOYMENT - MICRO ENTERPRISES AND BUNK STALLS:

Aim of the Scheme: In order to improve the economic condition of differently abled and make them self sufficient under self employment scheme, the District Differently Abled Welfare Officers are arranging for loan from Nationalized Banks with a subsidy of Rs.25,000/- or 1/3 of the loan, whichever is less.

Year of Commencement :

Self Employment Scheme: 1981-1982

Bunk Stall Scheme: 2000-2001

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	1200	1200	80.00	120.00
2017-2018	1200	1200	80.00	120.00
2018-2019	2000	1615	300.00	405.86
2019-2020	2000	1530	381.36	381.36
2020-2021	2000	1191	400.00	296.40
2021-2022	2000	1566	400.00	322.78
2022-2023	2000		500.00	

### (2) PRIME MINISTER'S EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME:

Aim of the Scheme: In order to improve the economic condition of the differently abled persons and to make them self sufficient, under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount which should be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries will be borne by the Government.

Year of Commencement: 2009-2010

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	30	18	5.00	5.00
2017-2018	30	51	5.00	7.93
2018-2019	-	111	5.00	5.95
2019-2020	-	11	5.00	5.00
2020-2021	--	20	5.00	5.00
2021-2022	20	35	5.00	4.37
2022-2023	20		5.00	

### (3) UNEMPLOYED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME:

Aim of the Scheme: To motivate the unemployed differently abled youth for starting of self-employment ventures in Manufacturing Services and Business sector under UYEGP, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount which is due to be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries is borne by the Government.

Year of Commencement: 2013-2014

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries )		(Rupees In lakh )	
2016-2017	-	122	15.00	13.00
2017-2018	-	133	15.00	15.00
2018-2019	-	95	15.00	8.41
2019-2020	-	51	15.00	8.00
2020-2021	-	65	10.00	9.56
2021-2022	-	61	10.00	7.32
2022-2023	-		10.00	

**(4) ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AAVIN PARLOUR BY DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme : In order to create self employment avenues Government have ordered for establishing Aavin Parlour for 200 differently abled persons to sell Aavin products. During the year 2019-2020 Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned for payment towards deposit amount of Rs.50,000/- each tobepaidby the individuals to Aavin.

Year of Commencement : 2018-2019

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No.of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2018-2019	100	98	25.00	24.50
2019-2020	200	200	100.00	100.00
2020-2021	200	198	100.00	99.00
2021-2022	200	149	100.00	74.50
2022-2023	200		100.00	

**(5) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS FOR RECANNING OF WOODEN FURNITURE:**

Aim of the Scheme: In order to create employment opportunities to visually impaired persons, the post of Recanner (now designated as Assistant Receptionist) has been created in all Districts.

Year of Commencement: 1992

Year	FINANCIAL	
	(Rupees In lakh)	
	Target	Achievement
2016-2017	75.60	99.53
2017-2018	86.06	99.53
2018-2019	94.71	101.95
2019-2020	91.81	121.35
2020-2021	---	---
2021-2022	---	108.88
2022-2023	140.34	

**(6) UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE TO ALL CATEGORIES OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS WHO HAVE REGISTERED IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES:**

Aim of the Scheme: Sanction of unemployment allowance to the Visually Impaired differently abled persons is extended to all categories of unemployed differently abled persons who have registered in Employment Exchanges.

Year of Commencement: 1981

**Rate of Unemployment Allowance (per Month)**

1.	Graduate/Post-Graduates	Rs.1000/-
2.	HSC/Under Graduates	Rs.750/-
3.	X Std., and below	Rs.600/-

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	--	24556	1107.48	2266.48
2017-2018	--	22735	2266.49	2100.14
2018-2019	--	22340	2266.49	2057.75
2019-2020	--	21399	2045.11	2045.11
2020-2021	--	16597	2000.00	1555.85
2021-2022	--	17275	2000.00	1441.88
2022-2023	-		2000.00	

## VII. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE

### (1) CONCESSION GIVEN TO THE NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS:

Aim of the Scheme: (a) To create awareness and encourage the normal persons to marry Visually Impaired persons, the following concessions are given:

1. A certificate of Appreciation
2. Cash payment of Rs.12,500/- towards marriage expenses
3. National Savings Certificate for Rs.12,500/-
4. 8 gram of Gold Coin for making Thirumangalyam (Introduced from 23.05.2016).

(b) If either the differently abled person or normal person has passed Degree / Diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- (for marriage expenses Rs.25,000/- + NSC for Rs.25,000/-) and 8 gram Gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.

Year of Commencement 1987-1988

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YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	**	33	20.00	15.94
2017-2018	**	74	15.96	29.50
2018-2019	**	43	40.68	28.50
2019-2020	**	99	47.14	47.14
2020-2021	@ @ @ @ @			
2021-2022	**	48	40.68	40.68
2022-2023	**		40.68	

**\*\* Ceiling on number of beneficiaries removed from 2011-2012**

**@@Marriage Assistance eligible to all categories of Differently Abled.**

**(2) CONCESSION TO NORMAL PERSONS MARRYING LOCOMOTOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

- Aim of the Scheme:
- (a) To encourage marriage between normal persons and Locomotor Differently abled Persons, the following concessions are given:
- 1) A certificate of Appreciation
  - 2) Cash payment of Rs.12,500/-
  - 3) National Savings Certificate for Rs.12,500/-
  - 4) 8 gram of Gold Coin for making Tirumangalyam(introduced from 23.05.2016)
- (b) If either the Differently Abled person or normal person has passed Degree / Diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- (for marriage expenses Rs.25,000/- + NSC for Rs.25,000/-) and 8 gram Gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.

Year of Commencement : 1997-1998

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	**	240	200.00	120.92
2017-2018	**	608	153.67	249.50
2018-2019	**	270	336.31	180.99
2019-2020	**	398	169.65	169.65
2020-2021	@ @ @ @ @			
2021-2022	**	248	336.31	336.31
2022-2023	**		336.31	

**\*\* Ceiling on number of beneficiaries removed from 2011-2012**

**@@Marriage Assistance eligible to all categories of Differently abled.**

**(3) CONCESSION GIVEN TO NORMAL PERSON MARRYING SPEECH AND HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme:

- a) The aim of the scheme is to encourage the marriage between normal persons and Speech and Hearing-Impaired Persons. Concession is given as detailed below:
1. A Certificate of Appreciation
  2. Cash payment of Rs.12,500/-
  3. National Savings Certificate for Rs.12,500/-
  4. 8 gram of Gold Coin for making Tirumangalyam (introduced from 23.05.2016)
- b) If either, the differently abled person or normal person has passed Degree / Diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- ( for marriage expenses Rs.25,000/- + NSC for Rs.25,000/-) and 8 gram Gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.

Year of Commencement:

1998-1999

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	**	77	40.00	34.30
2017-2018	**	134	34.30	41.00
2018-2019	**	77	64.18	47.00
2019-2020	**	192	69.64	69.64
2020-2021	@ @ @ @ @			
2021-2022	**	96	64.18	64.18
2022-2023	**		64.18	

**\*\* Ceiling on number of beneficiaries removed from 2011-2012 @ Marriage Assistance eligible to all categories of Differently abled.**

**(4) ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS MARRYING THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme:

a) In order to support differently abled persons to establish a family, the following concessions are given:

1. A Certificate of Appreciation
2. Cash payment of Rs.12,500/-
3. National Savings Certificate for Rs.12,500/-
4. 8 gram of Gold Coin for making Thirumangalyam (introduced from 23.05.2016)

b) If anyone of the differently abled person is passed Degree/ Diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- (for marriage expenses Rs.25,000/- + NSC for Rs.25,000/-) and 8 gram Gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.

Year of Commencement:

2009-2010

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	**	119	70.85	61.91
2017-2018	**	212	61.90	72.50
2018-2019	**	128	104.69	81.75
2019-2020	**	237	97.14	97.14
2020-2021	**	556	435.59	435.59
2021-2022	**	120	104.69	104.69
2022-2023	**		104.69	

**\*\* Ceiling on number of beneficiaries removed from 2011-2012**

**(From 2020-21, all categories of differently Abled persons are eligible under this scheme)**

#### **VIII. HOME**

##### **(1) HOME FOR THE ADULT INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED GIRLS:**

**Aim of the Scheme:** To protect the adult Intellectually Disabled girls, Non-Governmental Organisations are identified and given grants-in-aid to run 4 Homes at Salem, Tuticorin, Sivagangai and Vellore. Each Home maintains 40 girls. From October 2018-2019, feeding grant has been enhanced from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- per month per person.

**Year of Commencement :** 1997-1998

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2016-2017	120	120	43.55	29.69
2017-2018	160	143	49.10	49.01
2018-2019	160	155	49.10	45.21
2019-2020	160	155	49.10	48.36
2020-2021	160	155	49.10	48.36
2021-2022	160	160	49.10	48.36
2022-2023	160		49.10	

**(2) HOMES FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS ABOVE THE AGE OF 14 YEARS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Homes for the Intellectually Disabled have been established in all districts through 38 NGOs. The main objectives of the scheme are to provide shelter and support through vocational training programmes to Intellectually Disabled persons above the age of 14 years. From October 2018-2019, feeding grant has been enhanced from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- per month per person. In 2018-2019 Rs.50 lakh has been allotted to strengthen the infrastructure in 5 selected homes for Adult intellectually disabled persons run by the NGO out of 38 homes. In the financial year 2019-2020 Rs.2.55 crore. Additional Expenditure incurred, to establish 23 Additional Intellectually Disabled Homes, through NGOs, Benefits 920 Intellectually Differently Abled Persons.

Year of Commencement: 2007- 2008

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	1520	1520	413.74	---
2017-2018	1520	1413	367.38	356.90
2018-2019	1520	1557	822.77	783.80
2019-2020	2440	1851	566.17	566.17
2020-2021	2440	1851	566.17	566.17
2021-2022	2440	1860	725.16	723.50
2022-2023	2440		725.16	

**(3) GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED, TAMBARAM SANATORIUM, CHENNAI**

Aim of the Scheme: (a) The Government Institute for the Intellectually Disabled, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai provides comprehensive welfare facilities such as Special education, food, dress, accommodation, medical attention to Intellectually Disabled children in the age group of 4 to 9 years free of cost. Out of 80 children admitted, 40 are inmates and 40 are day scholars.

Year of Commencement: 1984  
 Number of Unit: One  
 Strength: 80

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	80	80	97.42	43.22
2017-2018	80	80	81.35	73.26
2018-2019	80	80	90.03	65.11
2019-2020	80	80	95.01	92.23
2020-2021	80	80	80.50	78.90
2021-2022	80	80	90.07	107.21
2022-2023	80		98.52	

**(4) GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION HOMES FOR THE LEPROSY PATIENTS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Tamil Nadu Government has established 10 Government Rehabilitation Homes with a view to rehabilitate the beggars suffering from leprosy, in and around the city/ towns of Tamil Nadu. Each Home can accommodate a maximum of 400 adults and 25 children. (Both Male and Female). Leprosy beggars convicted by the Magistrates for the crime of begging/voluntarily willing leprosy beggars are admitted in these Government Rehabilitation Homes.

Year of Commencement: 1971

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	4250	1100	1035.27	843.96
2017-2018	4250	896	877.94	923.44
2018-2019	4250	856	1045.05	1110.93
2019-2020	4250	758	894.65	894.65
2020-2021	4250	4250	894.65	894.65
2021-2022	4250	4250	1289.95	1072.5
2022-2023	4250		1032.27	

## (5) HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

Aim of the Scheme: To provide shelter, food, medical facilities and rehabilitation services to the mentally ill persons, 31 Mentally ill Homes were established through voluntary organizations in all 31 Districts except Nilgris district during the year 2014-2015. A maximum of 50 mentally ill persons are accommodated in each home. From the year October 2018, feeding grant for mentally ill persons has been enhanced from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- per month per person.

In the Financial year, 2019-2020 Rs.2.68 Crore additional expenditure was incurred, to establish 22 additional Mentally ill homes, through NGOs for benefitting 1100 Mentally ill Differently Abled Persons.

During the year 2020-21. five Halfway homes were also started at Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Trichy, Vellore and Kanyakumari district, at the cost of **Rs.2 crores to benefit 700 Mentally ill persons.**

Year of Commencement: 2010-2011

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	1600	1550	286.58	259.82
2017-2018	1600	1468	286.58	266.46
2018-2019	1600	1522	354.09	331.93
2019-2020	2650	2650	475.94	475.94
2020-2021	2650	2650	475.94	475.94
2021-2022	2650	2650	643.85	642.49
2022-2023	2650		643.85	

## (6) SCHEME FOR RESCUING AND ADMITTING THE MENTALLY ILL PERSONS IN THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS / REHABILITATION HOMES

Aim of the Scheme: To identify mentally ill persons wandering in the public places and to admit them in the Psychiatric Hospitals/ Rehabilitation Homes.

Year of Commencement: 2010 – 2011

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	500	632	7.50	7.50
2017-2018	500	489	7.50	7.34
2018-2019	500	500	7.50	7.50
2019-2020	500	500	7.50	7.50
2020-2021	500	500	7.50	7.50
2021-2022	500	499	7.50	7.48
2022-2023	500		7.50	

#### IX. SALARY GRANT

**(1) SALARY GRANT TO 39 RECOGNIZED SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND 7 RECOGNIZED SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED.**

Aim of the Scheme: There are 122 Special Educators working in recognized Special Schools for the Hearing impaired and 21 Special Educators in recognized Special School for the Visually Impaired and every Special School managed by NGOs are provided salary grant of Rs.18,000/- per month Special Educators.

Year of Commencement: 2012 – 2013

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	147	136	176.40	162.71
2017-2018	147	133	176.40	159.50
2018-2019	147	134	246.96	243.60
2019-2020	134	134	313.17	225.12
2020-2021	134	134	313.17	225.12
2021-2022	134	131	313.18	220.08
2022-2023	134		415.94	

**(2) SALARY GRANT TO SPECIAL EDUCATORS OF THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED SCHOOLS:**

Aim of the Scheme: A consolidated pay of Rs.18,000/- each is sanctioned to two Special Educators and one Physiotherapist working in the Special Schools run by recognized NGOs for the Intellectually Disabled Children. The objective of the scheme is to encourage the Special Teachers to continue to work for the Intellectually Disabled Children with total commitment.

Year of Commencement: 2007-2008

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	654	654	780.60	798.35
2017-2018	654	705	780.60	844.10
2018-2019	705	750	2083.70	2076.98
2019-2020	750	749	1363.48	1243.20
2020-2021	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	780	783	1597.56	1315.44
2022-2023	780		1597.56	

**X. ASSISTIVE DEVICES:**

**(1) TRICYCLES:**

Aim of the Scheme: Tricycles to poor differently abled persons with Loco Motor disability are provided to facilitate their mobility and to make them independent.

Year of Commencement: 1975

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	300	98	21.12	6.83
2018-2019	300	845	46.04	60.33
2019-2020	300	263	20.00	19.99
2020-2021	300	263	20.00	--
2021-2022	790	790	66.93	66.93
2022-2023	700		70.00	

**(2) WHEELCHAIRS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Wheel Chairs are provided to the paraplegic persons, persons affected with Cerebral Palsy and multiple disability for their mobility.

Year of Commencement: 1981-1982

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	200	-	11.88	-
2018-2019	200	749*	28.80	40.68
2019-2020	250	312	19.60	19.56
2020-2021	200	199	13.00	--
2021-2022	823	823	59.91	59.91
2022-2023	500		60.00	

**(3) BRAILLE WATCHES:**

Aim of the Scheme: The Braille Watches are distributed free of cost to the visually impaired persons who are going for job as well as to Training Centres.

Year of Commencement: 1997-1998

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2015-2016	1003	303	4.83	3.30
2017-2018	1000	-	9.70	-
2018-2019	1000	2894	19.34	29.68
2019-2020	1000	1086	10.00	9.99
2020-2021	1000	540	10.00	--
2021-2022	1000	1394	18.41	18.41
2022-2023	1000		27.00	

**(4) GOGGLES:**

Aim of the Scheme: Goggles are supplied free of cost to poor visually impaired persons to protect them from dust and sunlight.

Year of Commencement: 1975

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	2645	-	3.44	-
2018-2019	740	6184	2.95	6.39
2019-2020	1300	1407	1.90	1.90
2020-2021	1000	714	1.00	--
2021-2022	1000	2856	3.99	3.99
2022-2023	1000		3.00	

**(5) CALIPERS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Caliper is a supportive device given to Polio affected and other types of differently abled persons with Loco motor disability for their mobility.

Year of Commencement: 1989

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	100	-	3.13	-
2018-2019	100	284	7.11	10.24
2019-2020	100	50	5.00	2.50
2020-2021	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	50	84	24.00	6.19
2022-2023	100		10.00	

**(6) CRUTCHES:**

Aim of the Scheme: Crutches are being given to those who are affected with both lower limbs as well as other deformities to enable them to walk with support.

Year of Commencement: 1989

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	1739	-	5.56	-
2018-2019	1400	4582	11.56	17.12
2019-2020	1000	960	6.00	6.00

2020-2021	1000	1110	6.00	--
2021-2022	2000	2600	16.37	16.37
2022-2023	2000		18.50	

### (7) REFLECTIVE FOLDING STICKS

Aim of the Scheme: Reflective Folding sticks are provided to the visually impaired persons

Year of Commencement: 2012-2013

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	6000	---	10.00	*
2018-2019	3685	2907	11.17	11.16
2019-2020	2500	2409	10.00	10.00
2020-2021	2500	2409	10.00	10.00
2021-2022	2000	2105	10.00	10.00
2022-2023	2000		15.00	

### (8) MAGNIFIERS FOR LOW VISION STUDENTS

Aim of the Scheme: Magnifiers are provided to the low vision students to enable them to study by themselves.

Year of Commencement: 2012-2013

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	( No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2017-2018	100	-	9.90	-
2018-2019	100	379	9.90	27.31
2019-2020	100	144	10.00	9.95
2020-2021	100	97	10.00	--
2021-2022	200	253	19.82	19.82
2022-2023	244		22.00	

**(9) MOTORIZED SEWING MACHINES:**

Aim of the Scheme: In order to empower and to increase the Self-Employment avenues to the differently abled persons, the Government provide Motorized Sewing Machines to the orthopedically differently abled persons and Hearing Impaired persons.

Year of Commencement: 2009-2010

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	1961	1700	72.00	72.00
2017-2018	1700	1700	72.00	72.00
2018-2019	3062	3062	127.99	127.99
2019-2020	3062	3045	128.00	128.00
2020-2021	3062	2421	128.00	128.00
2021-2022	2421	2141	146.50	146.44
2022-2023			147.63	

**(10) SUPPLY OF RETROFITTED PETROL SCOOTER TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme: To ensure that the Orthopedically affected differently abled persons reach their educational institutions/offices or their work spot in time, Retrofitted petrol scooters are supplied.

Year of Commencement: 2009-2010

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rs. in lakh)	
2016-2017	1000	66	598.64	38.83
2017-2018	2000	951	1177.00	559.57
2018-2019	2000	4264	1197.28	2374.00
2019-2020	3000	2122	1197.28	1197.28
2020-2021	3000	1246	1197.30	--
2021-2022	3000	4901	3945.30	3945.30
2022-2023	3000		1600.00	

**(11) SUPPLY OF MODULAR FUNCTIONAL ARTIFICIAL LIMBS TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

Aim of the Scheme: Modular functional artificial limbs to the differently abled persons are provided to enable them for more independence with this supportive devices so that they can improve their mobility.

Year of Commencement: 2007-2008

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rupees in lakh)	
2016-2017	449	@	116.79	-
2017-2018	405	617	82.32	116.44
2018-2019	405	405	82.32	82.32
2019-2020	1000	-	206.91	-
2020-2021	1000	--	206.91	--
2021-2022	1000	72	616.75	616.75
2022-2023	1000		200.00	

**(12) SUPPLY OF MODIFIED FOLDING CHAIRS TO THE CEREBRAL PALSY AFFECTED PERSONS**

Aim of the Scheme: Modified folding C.P.Chairs are supplied to the persons affected with Cerebral Palsy for their mobility and support and thereby reduce the spasm of neck, upper Limb, Lower Limb and Spine movement.

Year of Commencement: 2010-2011

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of beneficiaries)		(Rs.in lakh)	
2016-2017	440 *	-	27.00	-
2017-2018	468	-	27.00	-
2018-2019	503	1488	36.00	93.60
2019-2020	503	464	36.00	36.00
2020-2021	500	464	36.00	--
2021-2022	500	738	61.92	61.92
2022-2023	500		30.00	

**(13) SUPPLY OF 'BEHIND THE EAR' HEARING AID FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS**

Aim of the Scheme: To encourage the hearing impaired persons to use their hearing potential and thereby to increase their speech capacity, behind the Ear Hearing Aids are provided.

Year of Commencement: 2011-2012

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. In Lakh)	
2016-2017	---	---	100.00	---
2017-2018	---	---	100.00	---
2018-2019	5000*	8546	100.00	223.00
2019-2020	5000	3546	100.00	100.00
2020-2021	5000	--	100.00	--
2021-2022	5000	6867	200.00	200.00
2022-2023	5000		100.00	

**(14) MODULAR REFLECTIVE FOLDING STICKS (SMART CANE) ARE PROVIDED TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS**

Aim of the Scheme: Providing Folding Sticks for the Visually Impaired persons for all the age groups plays a vital role in self orientation and for their independent mobility. Modular Reflective Folding Sticks called "Smart Cane" is having new technology features to identify objects on all sides, so that the visually impaired are properly guided when using the smart cane. This Scheme is introduced first time in Tamil Nadu with special features, from the year 2016–2017 to help the Visually Impaired persons.

Year of Commecement: 2016 – 2017

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. In Lakh)	
2017-2018	10000	3743 *	346.00	123.37
2018-2019	10000	3450	346.00	117.31
2019-2020	10000	--	75.00	--
2020-2021	10000	2112	75.00	74.97
2021-2022	10000	-	200.00	-
2022-2023	10000		75.00	

**(15) WALKING DEVICE**

Aim of the Scheme: To provide assistive device for walking training for differently abled children having difficulties in walking.

Year of Commencement: 2017 – 2018

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2017-2018	1000	757	10.00	9.99
2018-2019	1000	675	10.00	10.00
2019-2020	1000	617	10.00	10.00
2020-2021	1000	598	10.00	--
2021-2022	1000	1110	20.00	19.97
2022-2023	1000		10.00	

**(16) BATTERY OPERATED WHEEL CHAIR**

Aim of the Scheme: Providing Battery Operated wheel chair for persons affected by Muscular Dystrophy or legs and hands affected by Spinal cord injured for their comfortable and independent mobility.

Year of Commencement: 2017 – 2018

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2017-2018	1000	-	650.00	-
2018-2019	2000	872	1300.00	242.87
2019-2020	3000	-	24.58	-
2020-2021	3000	1300	2458.00	--
2021-2022	3000	1156	1218.00	1188.63
2022-2023	3000		1300.00	

**(17) SUPPLY OF SMART PHONE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND HEARING IMPAIRED:**

Aim of the Scheme: During the Year 2020-2021, to facilitate the independent movement and communication among the Visually impaired and Hearing impaired persons. Smart phones were provided with the target of 10000 beneficiaries at the cost of Rs. 10.00 cr.

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2020-2021	10000	7813	1000.00	1000.00
2021-2022	10000	8704	1088.00	1088.00
2022-2023	10000		1375.00	

**XI. TRAVEL CONCESSION TO THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Under this scheme, the Visually impaired persons are permitted to travel with in the districts upto 100 kilometers (to and fro) in Government Transport Corporation buses without any condition. This concession has been extended to other differently abled persons going for employment / training and visiting Hospitals, etc with certain restrictions. All differently abled children studying upto 12<sup>th</sup> Std., in Special Schools are given free travel concession to travel to and fro from their residence to School. Persons with -Intellectually Disabled are being given free bus pass to travel with their escorts without any income limit.

All categories of differently abled persons are permitted to travel throughout the State by paying 25%

of the cost of the ticket. Escorts of the differently abled also can avail 75% concession.

100% free travel concession for all categories of differently abled persons along with one escort are permitted to avail free travel in the ordinary fare buses of metropolitan transport corporation.

Year of Commencement: 1997

Year	Physical		Financial	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2016-2017	1000000	17,18,142	1500.00	3334.83
2017-2018	1000000	14,80,061	3334.83	3293.48
2018-2019	1000000	8,74,726	3300.00	3300.00
2019-2020	1000000	15,78,144	3300.00	6252.26
2020-2021	1000000	18,02,659	6119.26	6119.95
2021-2022	798777	798777	3300.00	3300.00
2022-2023			3500.00	

## XII. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES

### (1) EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES TO YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Aim of the Scheme: The Early Intervention Centres for Infants and Young children with hearing impairment were established in 30 Districts through NGOs. The main objective of these centers is to identify infants and young children with hearing impairment and to provide early intervention services, including early detection and identification (Two and half years old), with support and training to parents and families to facilitate the maximum development of their children having hearing disabilities. From 2018-2019 the honorarium for special teacher working in various Early Intervention centres has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.14,000/- per month.

Year of Commencement: 2006-2007

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2016-2017	960	492	87.10	78.82
2017-2018	960	585	85.36	76.25
2018-2019	960	481	114.64	105.34
2019-2020	960	436	189.64	189.64
2020-2021	960	436	189.64	189.64
2021-2022	960	660	114.64	114.64
2022-2023	960		114.64	

## (2) EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

Aim of the Scheme: To identify the visually impaired children belonging to 0-6 years and to provide early intervention facilities to reduce their visual impairment, Early intervention Centres are functioning in 6 Districts.

Year of Commencement: 2010 – 2011

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	220	189	28.26	20.66
2017-2018	220	111	18.84	17.28
2018-2019	220	78	24.60	22.00
2019-2020	220	98	24.60	24.60
2020-2021	220	98	24.60	24.60
2021-2022	220	98	24.60	24.60
2022-2023	220		24.60	

## (3) EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0 – 6 YEARS:

Aim of the Scheme: Early Intervention Centres for Intellectually Disabled were established in 31 districts to benefit 50 Children each. These Centres were established through NGOs. The main objective of these centres is to identify children with Intellectually Disabled and children with allied disabilities at birth and provide early intervention services including early detection and identification (0-6 years), with support and training to parents and families to facilitate rehabilitation of the Intellectually Disabled children.

Year of Commencement: 2007-2008

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	1600	1472	218.88	212.04
2017-2018	1600	1560	212.04	190.17
2018-2019	1600	1278	263.56	245.17
2019-2020	1600	1460	286.44	253.80
2020-2021	1600	1460	286.44	253.80
2021-2022	1600	1460	286.44	257.28
2022-2023	1600		286.44	

**(4) EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE AGE GROUP OF 0-6 YEARS**

Aim of the Scheme: Early Intervention Centres for children with Autism are functioning in Tirunelveli, Thanjavur and Kanyakumari. As per announcement made by Hon'ble Social welfare minister Early intervention Centres for Autism Spectrum disable has been established in 14 district.

Year of Commencement: 2014 – 2015

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2017-2018	60	60	8.46	8.46
2018-2019	60	80	63.70	30.18
2019-2020	620	447	11.34	11.34
2020-2021	620	447	11.34	11.34
2021-2022	600	476	482.58	355.09
2022-2023	600		168.42	

**(5) STATE RESOURCE CUM TRAINING CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme: The State Resource cum Training Center has been established at Chennai on 31.08.2005. The differently abled persons of all categories are provided specialized services under one roof by various Non-Governmental Organisations / Government Offices. Disability Certificates are also issued here. Early Intervention Centres for Hearing Impaired, Cerebral Palsy and Intellectually Disabled have been established at this centre. Various Training Programmes are conducted at this centre.

Year of Commencement: 2004-2005

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rs. in Lakh)	
2016-2017	--	11000	51.32	45.94
2017-2018	--	10292	56.64	55.78
2018-2019	--	10292	59.50	57.50
2019-2020	--	8932	59.50	59.02
2020-2021	--	8932	59.48	57.76
2021-2022	--	9961	59.48	57.96
2022-2023			59.48	

### XIII. DISTRICT DIFFERENTLY ABLED WELFARE OFFICE

Aim of the Scheme:

By following the model of the District Rehabilitation Centre functioning at Chengalpattu, District Differently Abled Welfare Offices were established in all the Districts. The District Differently Abled Welfare Offices are equipped with Physiotherapy Unit, Speech Therapy Unit and Workshop Unit to fabricate calipers and crutches which is supplied to the differently abled persons free of cost in the districts.

From 2021-22, 5 more District Differently Abled offices have been established at Kallakurichi, Ranipet, Tirupattur, Tenkasi, Kanchipuram and Mayiladuthurai.

Year of Commencement: 1997-1998

Year	Financial Target	Financial Achievement
	(Rs. in Lakh)	
2016-2017	1196.91	1062.26
2017-2018	1301.10	1485.19
2018-2019	1485.19	1565.65
2019-2020	1452.36	1961.17
2020-2021	1680.58	1945.87
2021-2022	1776.33	2132.16
2022-2023	2660.90	

All the welfare programmes of the Department are being implemented at the District Level through the office of District differently abled welfare officer.

#### **XIV. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

##### **(1) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Aim of the Scheme:** The Government provide grants towards rent/construction of new building to an extent of Rs.5.00 lakh and feeding charges at the rate of Rs. 900/- per month per child to Non Governmental Organisations, which run Special Schools for the welfare of the Intelluectually disabled children.

**Year of commencement:** 2007-2008

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	138 Schools	130	352.00	340.83
2017-2018	138 Schools	150	340.84	335.03
2018-2019	150 Schools	149	461.32	413.84
2019-2020	149 Schools	148	505.22	430.49
2020-2021	149 Schools	148	505.22	430.49
2021-2022	149 Schools	160	618.53	311.41
2022-2023	160 schools		618.53	

##### **(2) DAY CARE CENTRE FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AFFECTED PERSONS:**

**Aim of the Scheme:** To take care of Muscular Dystrophy affected persons for their medical and other related assistance at Chennai, Vellore, Tirunelveli, and Madurai/ From 2018-19, the honorarium for therapist working in Day care centre has been enhanced from Rs.14000/- to Rs.18000/-per month.

In the financial year 2019-2020, 10 additional Muscular Dystrophy Day care centres for persons affected with Muscular Dystrophy benefitting 250 persons has been established a cost of Rs.2.65 crores.

**Year of Commencement:** 2010 – 2011

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	180	160	92.30	23.99
2017-2018	110	110	27.91	27.91
2018-2019	110	110	46.48	36.99
2019-2020	360	260	301.99	215.19
2020-2021	360	260	301.99	215.19
2021-2022	360	360	301.99	161.81
2022-2023	360		161.81	

**(3) DAY CARE CENTRE FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED:**

Aim of the Scheme: 3 Day care centres for the intellectually disabled are established in Theni district benefitting 90 children. From 2022-23, the honorarium for therapist working in Day care centre has been enhanced from Rs.14,000/- to Rs.18,000/- per month.

Year of Commencement: 2003-2004

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2017-2018	90	90	11.64	11.64
2018-2019	90	90	17.90	14.52
2019-2020	90	90	17.90	14.52
2020-2021	90	90	11.07	9.81
2021-2022	90	90	14.52	14.52
2022-2023	90		14.52	

**XV. MOBILE THERAPY UNIT:**

Aim of the Scheme: The Differently abled children in the age group of 0-6 years along with their escorts find it difficult to reach the early intervention centres which are located in

the district headquarters. In order to help such children, 32 mobile therapy units are functioning. In each unit, all the required therapy equipments are provided and services are rendered at the door steps of the beneficiaries. Through the mobile therapy units, camps and awareness programmes for the differently abled persons are being organized under the preventive care.

Year of Commencement: 2013-2014

YEAR	FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement
	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
2016-2017	97.01	97.01
2017-2018	99.48	107.14
2018-2019	99.48	76.90
2019-2020	99.48	99.48
2020-2021	99.48	99.48
2021-2022	224.25	211.68
2022-2023	254.38	

**XVI. AWARENESS GENERATION THROUGH STREET PLAY, ROAD SHOWS ABOUT WELFARE SCHEMES ABOUT RIGHTS OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:**

Aim of the Scheme: Most of the differently Abled persons live in the rural villages. The level of awareness on Government Welfare Schemes for Differently abled is low when compared to the Differently Abled persons living in urban areas. In order to create awareness among Differently abled Persons about various welfare schemes, the Government conducts awareness creation programmes through street play and road shows at a cost of Rs.20,000/- per District per year.

Year of Commencement: 2016-2017

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	32 Districts	32 Districts	6.40	6.40
2017-2018	32 Districts	32 Districts	6.40	6.40
2018-2019	32 Districts	32 Districts	6.40	6.40
2020-2021	32 Districts	32 Districts	6.40	6.40
2021-2022	32 Districts	32 Districts	6.40	-
2022-2023	38 Districts		7.60	

### **XVII. TAMIL NADU WELFARE BOARD FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED:**

Aim of the Scheme: To implement Social Security Schemes such as personal accident Relief, Assistance on the natural death, funeral expenses of Differently Abled Persons, Assistance for education of the children (Studying in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard) of Differently Abled Persons, Assistance for Marriage of the son / daughter of Differently Abled Persons and Assistance for purchase of Spectacles through Tamil Nadu Welfare Board for Differently Abled.

Year of Commencement: 2007- 2008

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	-	1777	100.00	-
2017-2018	-	1456	100.00	189.00
2018-2019	-	2936	412.24	412.24
2019-2020	-	1164	329.62	164.46
2020-2021	-	794	329.62	117.90
2021-2022	-	2534	366.86	366.86
2022-2023	-		329.62	

### **XVIII. NEW BORN SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR BABIES WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT AT CHENNAI AND SIVAGANGAI DISTRICTS.**

Aim of the Scheme: The new born screening programme for Hearing Loss babies at Chennai and Sivagangai Districts is being implemented in collaboration with the hospitals run by the Health Department.

Year of Commencement: 2016-2017

YEAR	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2016-2017	-	-	330.78	325.83
2017-2018	-	1083	52.82	--
2018-2019	-	11326	-	52.82
2019-2020	-	11326	-	52.82
2020-2021	-	23055	-	52.82
2021-2022	-	28111	-	-
2022-2023	-		-	-

### **XIX) Halfway Homes**

**Aim of the Scheme** Hospitals and Homes for the Mentally ill Homes for the benefit of 700 beneficiaries who are able to integrate the healed mentally ill in to the community. Intermediate care homes have been set up in 5 districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Trichy, Kanyakumari, and Vellore at a cost of Rs.2.10 crores.

Year of commencement : 2020-2021

Year	PHYSICAL		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
	(No. of Beneficiaries)		(Rupees in Lakh)	
2020-2021	700	40	116.41	8.75
2021-2022	700	40	34.93	34.93
2022-2023	700		125.66	

### **XX) CREATION OF SMART CLASS IN 9 GOVERNMENT HEARING IMPAIRED SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

**Aim of the Scheme:** Nutritional Intervention and IQ Evaluation of Special Children in order to support their Rehabilitation.

Year of Commencement: 2018- 2019

YEAR	FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement
	(Rupees in Lakh)	
2021-2022	2.71	2.71
2022-2023	2.71	

### **XXI) CREATION OF SMART CLASS IN 10 GOVERNMENT VISUALLY IMPAIRED SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

Aim of the Scheme: Nutritional Intervention and IQ Evaluation of Special Children in order to support their Rehabilitation.

Year of Commencement: 2018- 2019

YEAR	FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement
	(Rupees in Lakh)	
2021-2022	51.13	49.24
2022-2023	48.95	

### **XXII) UDID TRAINING (UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTITY CARD)**

Description of the Scheme: The Government of India has launched the National Disability Database to store up Differently Abled Persons profile in the NIC cloud and make it available and accessible at any time.

The main objective of UDID project is to identify all differently abled persons to digitalize their details through UDID web portal for e-disability certificate and e-UDID card. The project will also help in streamlining and the tracking of physical and financial progress of beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation – from village level, block level, District level, State level and National level.

Tamil Nadu is one among the 13 States chosen for launching of UDID Project. The State Government has released a sum of Rs.23.10 lakhs for conducting

state and District level Training Programme under the Universal Disability Identity Card Project during the year 2016-2017, and training has been completed in all 32 districts. So far, 470607 **UDID cards have been generated out of 873561** Registration.

### **XXIII) NHFDC FUND**

Description of the Scheme: National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC) is providing assistance through various schemes, skill training programmes to differently abled persons for self empowerment and employment generation at concessional rate of interest. In order to augment the coverage of beneficiaries, the Government have issued orders to sanction interest free loan under NHFDC. (G.O.No.104/Cooperation, Food & Consumer Protection (CC1) Department, Dated: 26.03.2015)

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Budget Allocated
2016-2017	3355	17.00
2017-2018	6568	27.33
2018-2019	6447	31.73
2019-2020	4461	20.93
2020-2021	5969	31.12
2021-2022	5613	2612.00
2022-2023		

### **XXIV) RIGHTS Project: Inclusion, Accessibility and Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in Tamil Nadu**

Aim of the Scheme:

The RIGHTS project, funded by World Bank, is being implemented for improving care, rehabilitation services, it's integration and overall human capital development of persons with disabilities.

The objective of the project is to enhance the human capital of the disabled by taking a holistic approach to all the obvious needs of the disabled, either directly or through other departments.

An amount of Rs. 2,57,50,000 / - (Rupees two crore fifty seven lakhs and fifty thousand only) has been allocated to the preparatory budget for the RIGHTS project.

Year	FINANCIAL (Rs. in lakh)	
	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
2021 – 2022	257.75	227.43
2022-2023	0.01	

**XXV) Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya and Educational Research Institute (RKMVERI) – Coimbatore**

**Aim of the scheme:** Grant for conducting disability management and special education (DMSE) and general & adapted physical Education and Yoga (GAPEY) course.

Year	No of beneficiaries		FINANCIAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2021 – 2022	21	21	<b>455.00</b>	<b>227.50</b>
2022-2023	21		<b>455.00</b>	