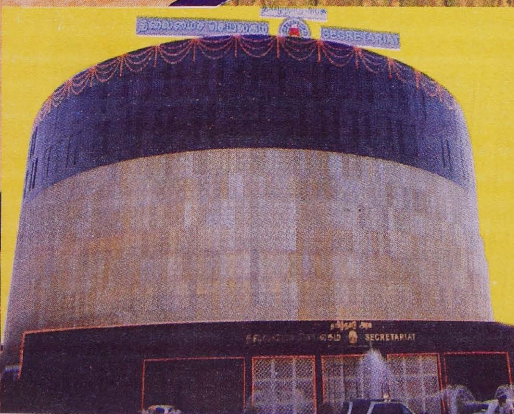
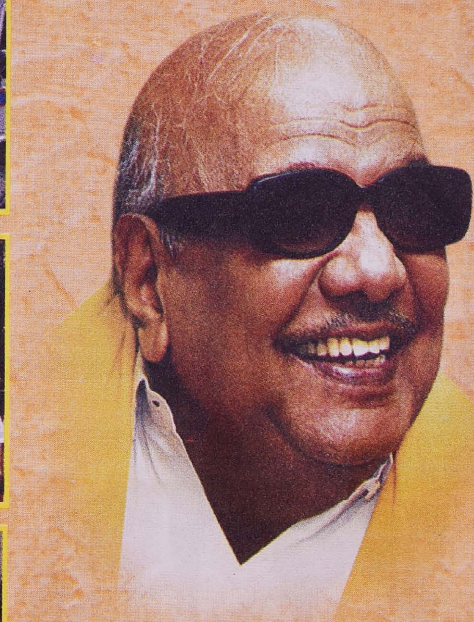
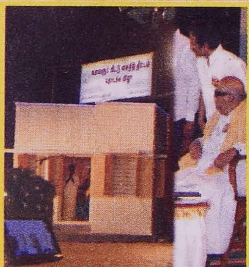


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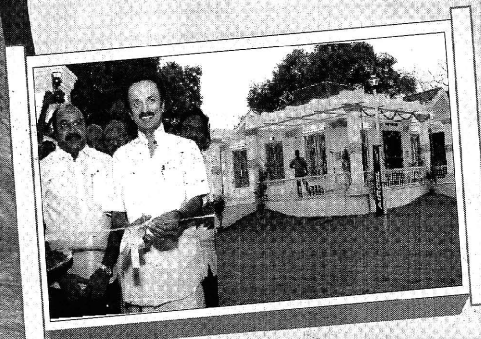
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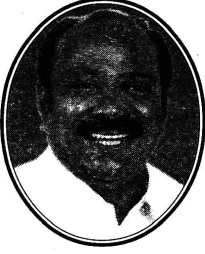
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## PREFACE

Perarignar Anna said :

“வாழப்பிறந்தோம், அதற்கேற்ப இந்த வையத்தை  
மாற்றி அமைப்போம் – என்ற நோக்கம் வேண்டும்”

*“We are born to live. We should aim to  
change this world in this context”*

Our beloved evergreen leader, Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaigarnar, whom Anna kept closest to his heart, has created, after assuming power for the fifth time, a new Tamil Nadu by implementing series of welfare schemes.

Tamil Nadu is witnessing implementation of countless schemes hitherto unseen in India. The Government of Tamil Nadu has established itself as a state Government of individuality by distributing to the public rice at Re.1 per kg and provisions and other essential food commodities at low prices which it does with the noble intention that economic crises should not affect the people of the state.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is extending invaluable assistances to the people, through various departments, such as guarantee for food, constructive projects to fulfil all basic needs, implementation of developmental works throughout the state, Kalaigarnar Insurance Scheme for Lifesaving Treatments, 108 Ambulance for Emergency Medical Assistance, Assistance for Young Children's Heart Surgery, projects for women's welfare, implementation of schemes through an exclusive department thereby providing social recognition to the Differently Aabled, System of Uniform Education and the world renowned Conference for Semmozhi Thamizh.

This Achievement Special is an effort to record in the annals of history the extraordinary achievements of the Government of Tamil Nadu which works non-stop with the sole objective of the people's well being.

**Parithi Ellamvazhuthi**  
Minister for Information





## SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER KALAINGAR M.KARUNANIDHI**

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Essential Services Maintenance Act, 2002 (Tamil Nadu Act 36 of 2002) was amended to dismiss 1,70,000 Government servants was repealed.
  - ❖ Repeal of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Forcible Conversion of Religion Act.
  - ❖ Revival of Social Reforms Department in Secretariat from 13.07.2006.
  - ❖ The ex-gratia amount of Rs.3 lakh and a family pension of Rs.1,500 per month to the legal heirs of the persons who lost their lives during the agitation by Vanniar Sangam in 1987 for securing 20% reservation sanctioned by the Government during 1998 was enhanced to Rs.2,000 per month from November, 2006. 21 families are receiving the above pension.
  - ❖ On the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar, 57 criminal cases registered in connection with group and caste clashes in Southern districts have been withdrawn and the Government of India was addressed for permission to withdraw 24 cases.
  - ❖ 11 cases registered in connection with the caste clashes in various districts have been withdrawn. The Government of India was addressed for permission to withdraw one case.
  - ❖ 85 cases, which were registered on political grounds, have been ordered to be withdrawn.
- Constitution of State Level Integration Committee to review the communal situation in the State**
- ❖ As per the Guidelines on Communal Harmony issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, a State Level Integration Committee to review the communal situation in the State has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
  - ❖ The Government have enhanced the State Freedom Fighters Pension from Rs.4,000 to Rs.5,000 p.m. and the Family pension from Rs.2,000 to Rs.2,500 p.m from 1.9.2009. 721 Freedom Fighters and 2027 family pensioners are getting the benefits.
  - ❖ The Government have enhanced special pension to descendants of Veerapandia Kattabomman, descendants of Maruthu Pandiar Brothers and descendants of Muthuramalinga Vijaya Rangunatha Sethupathy from Rs.500 to Rs.1,000 p.m. with effect from 1.12.2008. Accordingly 7 descendants of Veera Pandiya Kattabomman, 132 descendants of Maruthu Pandiar Brothers and 80 descendants of Muthuramalinga Vijaya Rangunatha Sethupathy are getting benefits.
  - ❖ Also, one of the descendants of V.O.Chidambaranar, Thiru.Ulaganathan has been receiving a special pension of Rs.500. This has been enhanced to Rs.1,000 p.m. with effect from 6.4.2010.
  - ❖ Requests were made to the Government of India and from 13.5.2006, postal stamps were issued commemorating Kurinchi Malar on 29.5.2006, Voorhees College, Vellore Vellore Mutiny 1806 on 10.7.2006, Ma.Po.Sivagnanam on 15.8.2006, University of Madras on 4.9.2006, G.Varadaraj on 1.11.2006, Bartholomaeus Ziegen Balg on 10.12.2006, Tamil Nadu Cricket Association on 26.1.2007,



- Dr.R.M.Alagappa Chettiar on 6.4.2007, Maraimalai Adigal, Saint Vallalar, V.G.Suryanarayana Sastriar (Parithimar Kalaignar) on 17.8.2007, Sir Pitti Theagarayar, Dr.C.Natesan, Dr.T.M.Nair on 17.9.2008, M.Baktgavatsakan on 31.12.2008, Sheik Thambi Pavalar, A.T.Panneerselvam, Udumalai Narayana Kavi and Rebel Muthuramalinga Sethupathy on 30.3.2010.
- ❖ On the request of Tmt.P.Indira, wife of (Late) Pandaram, awardee of Anna Medal for Gallantry (Posthumous) on the Republic Day Celebrations 2008) has been appointed as Junior Assistant in Rural Development Authority, Tirunelveli as a special case.
  - ❖ Government of India approved the request of this Government to release special commemorative postal stamp and first day cover with the inscription of "World Classical Tamil Conference - Kovai-2010" during the World Classical Tamil Conference on June 23.
  - ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to issue a commemorative postal stamp and a commemorative coin of the Brahadeeswarar Temple on the occasion of the Celebration of 1,000 years of its constructions.
  - ❖ The Government of Tamil Nadu has doubled the monthly cash dole from 01.08.2006 and it is distributed in one installment in advance to run their families.
  - ❖ While the refugees are in the quarantine camps, the rate of food provided to the refugees has been increased from Rs.35 to Rs.45 per adult per day and from Rs.20 to Rs.30 per child per day.
  - ❖ The cost of aluminum utensils given per family once in two years has been enhanced from Rs.150 to Rs.250.
  - ❖ In case of a death of a refugee in camps, a sum of Rs.2,500 instead of Rs.500 for adult and Rs.300 for child is given immediately by the Government to the family.
  - ❖ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had sanctioned a sum of Rs.100 crore at the first instance for improving the basic amenities and the standard of living of Sri Lankan Tamils and to extend the Govt. welfare schemes to the of Sri Lankan Tamils staying in camps.
  - ❖ To improve the basic infrastructure facilities in all the camps in the state at a total cost of Rs.37.33 crore Rs.29.51 crore was released for the works. The works are now nearing completion.
  - ❖ Kalaignar Life Saving Treatment Scheme, Distribution of Free Colour Televisions, Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Memorial Marriage Assistance Scheme, Supply of Sports Equipments and Supply of Equipments to the Handicapped have been extended to Sri Lankan Tamils in Camps.
  - ❖ The Government of Tamil Nadu have dispatched 4 ships of relief materials worth Rs.40.35 crore to the Indian Embassy for distribution to the affected Sri Lankan Tamils through International Council for Red Cross Society.
  - ❖ Sri Lankan Government did not allow the ship of relief materials sent by the European Tamils viz Captain Ali (alias) Vanangaman to enter into Colombo; after continuous efforts made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the ship was permitted to enter Sri Lanka. The part payment of Rs.19.81 lakh towards the freight charges, demurrage charges, detention charges and other charges payable at Colombo Port for the above ship has been accepted as requested by Government of India and paid to Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
  - ❖ The Governemnt have sanctioned Rs.33,64,000 for provision of Mahindra



Vehicles for use in 8 district Offices of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare under Part II Scheme 2006-2007.

❖ The Government have sanctioned Rs.2,50,000 to purchase Server for interlinking Computers in district Offices under Part II Scheme 2006-2007.

❖ The Government have sanctioned for Rs.59,000 to purchase a Xerox Machine for the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare under Part II scheme 2007-2008.

❖ The Administrative approval for construction of District Ex-Services Centre, at Thoothukudi has been sanctioned by the Government.

❖ The Administrative sanction for construction of multi-storeyed Office Complex Building at the vacant site of District Ex-Services Centre, Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.197.60 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government.

❖ The no. of seats reserved for children of Ex-Servicemen in Engineering has been enhanced from 81 to 150.

❖ The no. of seats reserved for children of Ex-Servicemen in B.E. Lateral Entry has been enhanced from 8 to 15.

❖ Monetary Grant of Rs.7,000 sanctioned to one recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

❖ Cash Grant of Rs.12,000 has been sanctioned to one Gallantry Award Winner of Kirti Chakra posthumously.

❖ Rs.75,000 has been sanctioned as Cash in lieu of land to one Gallantry Award Winner of Kirti Chakra posthumously.

❖ An amount of Rs.40,000 as Cash in lieu of land has been sanctioned to one Gallantry Award Winner of Shaurya Chakra.

❖ Monetary Grant of Rs.14,000 has been sanctioned to seven Territorial Army

Personnel who have been awarded Territorial Army Medal.

❖ From 13.5.2006 till 31.3.2010, 636 Ex-servicemen, 11 dependents of Ex-servicemen and 19 ex-officers were given placements; 122 as V.A.O.s and 11 as Physical Education Teachers were appointed.

❖ The Government have ordered for reservation of 1 seat in B.Tech (Food Processing Technology) for children of Ex-Servicemen.

❖ The post of Additional Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare was downgraded as Joint Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare which was kept in abeyance from 15.3.96 at the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare.

❖ The Government have sanctioned Rs.2,51,000 for purchase of 5 Nos of Computers with accessories under Part II scheme 2009-2010 to the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare.

i) The Medical Allowance of Rs.3,000 paid to the Ex-Members of Legislative Assembly / Ex-Members of Legislative Council for the financial year has been enhanced to Rs.4,000 with effect from 01.04.2007.

ii) Considering the indigent circumstances of the life of the family of the deceased Ex-Member of Legislative Assembly, Thiru.K.R.Nallasivan, a sum of Rs.2,00,000 (Rupees Two lakh only) has been sanctioned to Tmt.N.Saraswathi, wife of Thiru. K.R.Nallasivan.

iii) The monthly pension of Rs.8,000 paid to the Ex-Members of Legislative Assembly / Ex-Members of Legislative Council has been enhanced to Rs.10,000.

iv) The monthly pension of Rs.3,000 paid to the Members of Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council who served less than a year has been enhanced to Rs.4,000 with effect from 01.04.2007.

- v) The Family pension of Rs.3,000 paid to the Members of Legislative Assembly who expired on or after 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1996 and before the expiry of his term of office has been enhanced to Rs.3,500.
- vi) The families of Ex-Members of Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council who expired before 01.04.1999 have been sanctioned a family pension of Rs.3,000 per mensem with effect from 01.04.2007.
- vii) The vehicle allowance of Rs.5,000 per mensem has been sanctioned to the Members of Legislative Assembly from 01.04.2007.
- viii) The legal heirs of the Members of Legislative Assembly, who died before 15.11.1996 while holding office and the Members of Legislative Council who died while holding office upto 31.10.1986 have been sanctioned a family pension of Rs.3,500 with effect from 01.10.2007.
- Based on the announcement made during the Budget Speech for the year 2010-11 that a separate Department for Differently abled Persons will function under the direct supervision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the subject relating to Differently Abled persons was separated from Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department and a new Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons was created in the Secretariat. An I.A.S Officer in the grade of Super Time Scale was appointed as Secretary to Government for the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, and ordered that the said Secretary will function under the direct supervision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The department is functioning from 27.03.2010.
- Government declared local holiday to Chennai district for Onam Festival and issued orders on 14.08.2007 to celebrate the same every year.
- Government issued orders on 26.08.2008 declaring local holiday every year for the Car Festival celebrated in the Arulmigu Veerapandi Gowmariamman Thirukoil located in Theni Taluk, Theni District,
- In the year 2008, Government declared Public Holiday on 15.09.2008 to commemorate the Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Perarignar Anna under Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
- Government issued orders declaring local holiday for the whole Thoothukudi District in the day of 5<sup>th</sup> August every year for the celebration of our Lady of Snow Churchill Feast Festival in the Saint Panimatha Temple located at Thoothukudi City.
- Government issued orders declaring Public Holiday every year on the day of Tamil New Year from the year of 2009.
- Government issued orders declaring local holiday from the year 2009 to the Namakkal District during the celebration of Valvil Ori Festival in the Kolli Hills every year in the month of Adi to commemorate the helping habit of Ori King one of the Last Seven Sangam famous Vallalgal.
- Government issued orders on 11.01.2010 declaring Local Holiday for the whole Villupuram District to the Thiruther Utsavam celebrated in the month of Masi every year in the Arulmigu Shri Angalamman Thirukoil located at Melmalaiyanur Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.
- Opening of Regional Passport Offices at Madurai from 17.12.2007 and at Coimbatore from 14.09.2008.
- Enhancement of monetary grants from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.5 lakh to the Defence Personnel & Border Security Force Personnel killed in operations and while performing duties in aid to the Civil Power as per the Announcements made in Budget Speech.



- Sanctioned one time contribution of Rupees 25 lakh by this State towards celebration of Diamond Jubilee of National Defence Academy, Pune by giving importance to Defence Personnel.
- An Exgratia amount of Rs.5 lakh has been sanctioned to the legal heirs of (Late) D.Manjunath, Lance Naik, who was killed in an encounter with terrorists in Doda District of Jammu & Kashmir.
- An Exgratia amount of Rs.5 lakh has been sanctioned to the legal heirs of (Late) R.Rajasekar, CRPF personnel who was killed by terrorist attack in Sri Nagar District of Jammu & Kashmir. Tmt.Amudha, wife of (Late) R.Rajasekar, CRPF personnel was appointed as Noon Meal Organiser at Panchayat Union Elementary School at Kumlamarathur Village in Jawathumalai.
- An amount of Rs.7 lakh has been sanctioned to look after the welfare of the soldiers hailed from Tamil Nadu and admitted in Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Kirkee, Pune. for the financial year 2009-2010.
- A lumpsum monetary grant of Rs.2 lakh instead of Cash Grant and Cash-in-lieu of land has been sanctioned to Major Sreeram Kumar, recipient of Ashoka Chakra Award.
- An Ex-gratia of Rs.5 lakh each totally Rs.15 lakh have been sanctioned to three CRPF personnel of Tamil Nadu who lost their lives in the attack of Maoist in Chattisgarh State.
- The monthly salary paid to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, each of the Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Deputy speaker and the Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip was enhanced from Rs.7,000 to Rs.8,000.
- The monthly salary paid to each Member of the Legislative Assembly was enhanced from Rs.3,000 to Rs.8,000.
- The monthly compensatory allowance paid to each member of the Legislative assembly was enhanced from Rs.6,000 to Rs.7,000.
- The incidental allowance paid to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, each of the Hon'ble Ministers and the Hon'ble Speaker was enhanced from Rs.3,000 to Rs.4,000.
- The incidental allowance paid to the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Hon'ble opposition Party Leader and the Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip was enhanced from Rs.2,500 to Rs.3,500.
- The monthly constituency allowance paid to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, each of the Hon'ble Ministers, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Hon'ble Opposition Party Leader, the Hon'ble Govt. Chief Whip and each member of the Legislative assembly was enhanced from Rs.4,000 to Rs.5,000.
- The vehicle allowance paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly was enhanced from Rs.5,000 to Rs.20,000.
- The telephone allowance paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly was enhanced from Rs.4,000 to Rs.5,000 and the Postal Allowance from Rs.1,500 to Rs.2,500.
- The house rent allowance paid to Hon'ble Ministers was enhanced from Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000.
- The daily allowance paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly was enhanced from Rs.400 to Rs.500 and the railway travel allowance was enhanced from Rs.15,000 per annum to Rs.20,000.
- The air travel facility for the Hon'ble Ministers, officers working in the Public Sector undertakings and Boards to travel within the state or outside state within India by Indian Airlines has been extended to private airline like Jet Airways, Sahaara and Air Deccan by amending Tamil Nadu Ministers Travelling Allowance Rules, 1951.

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## THE DEPARTMENT THAT SAFEGUARDS LAW AND ORDER

**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER KALAINAR M. KARUNANIDHI**

- ❖ Chennai Police Commissionerate was bifurcated as Chennai Police and Chennai Suburban Police. Chennai Suburban Police Commissionerate has been functioning from 21.07.2008.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Police Academy at Oonamancheri constructed at a cost of Rs.48.23 crore was declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.03.2008.
- ❖ With a view to prevent possible infiltration of extremists through coastal belt areas and to step up vigil in the coastal lines 12 jeeps and 36 motor cycles of 180cc capacity were newly purchased and allotted to the Coastal Security Group.
- ❖ To counter Maoist/Naxalites/Extremists attacks, 20 motor cycles of 150cc capacity were purchased for creation of Motorcycle Rider Commandos in the Special Task Force and they are fully put to use.
- ❖ Close Circuit monitoring has been put in place at the Chennai Central Railway Station wherein CCTVs purchased at a cost of Rs.30.80 lakh sanctioned have been installed.
- ❖ As announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, as a special case, Tmt.D.Chellammal, W/o.N.Dharma raj, Head Constable 357, who was dashed against and killed while trying to prevent a lorry smuggling sand in Tirunelveli district on 15.12.2007 was appointed as Junior Assistant on compassionate ground.
- ❖ As announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 26.04.2007, 650 Data Entry Operators working in police department with a consolidated pay of Rs.2,500 per mensem, were given time scale of pay scale of Rs.3000-75-3950-80-4590.
- ❖ The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced on 15.12.2007 that as a special case, Tr.Thangamuthu, S/o.Tr.Ayyasamy, HC 2361 who died in a road mishap in Tirunelveli district, would be given appointment as Junior Assistant. As such, Tr.Thangamuthu was appointed as Junior Assistant.
- ❖ The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced on 15.12.2007 that as a special case, Tr.Sabarish, S/o.Tr.Kaalichander, HC 2075 who died in a road mishap in Tirunelveli district, would be appointed as Junior Assistant. As such, Tr.Sabarish was appointed as Junior Assistant.
- ❖ Government orders have been issued regularising the services of 225 Domestic Servants as permanent Office Assistants. Appointment orders have been issued to 121 persons who were in the compassionate grounds appointment waiting list for the post Office Assistants.
- ❖ 35 deserving candidates in the compassionate grounds waiting list have been appointed as Typists. Further, 36 persons have been appointed as Junior Assistants as per the order.
- ❖ Chandran, HC 408 of Tiruvallur district died on 12.12.2008, while performing Karthikai Deepam bandobust duty at Tiruvannamalai. As a special case, his son Tr.S.Jegadheesan has been appointed on compassionate grounds as Junior Assistant.
- ❖ Vetrivel, Sub-Inspector of Police, Tirunelveli district was murdered on 07.01.2010, while on duty. His wife, Tmt.V.Pichiammal has been given appointment on compassionate ground as Office Assistant, as a special case.
- ❖ 33 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Finger Print) for the year 2008 have been recruited through Employment Office for Finger Print Bureau.
- ❖ "Uthamar Gandhi Police Medal" which was introduced in the year 1996 to honour police personnel who excels in eradication of illicit liquor has been renamed as "Mahatma Gandhi Police Medal" in the year 2001. Government

- issued orders on 21.08.2006 again renaming it as “Gandhi Adigal Police Medal” and enhancing the reward amount from Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000 and it is being implemented.
- ❖ On 9.11.2006, the Government issued orders to award Tamil Nadu Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Medal for all ranks in Police Dog Squad, Police Photographic Section, Police Radio Station and Technical Wing for their outstanding work and is being implemented.
  - ❖ Police Stations and Police Offices have been constructed at a cost of Rs.5,650.12 lakh under Modernisation of Police Force Scheme in the last four years. Police quarters have also been constructed at a cost of Rs.7,365.83 lakh. Further, new vehicles for Rs.6,535.60 lakh to help the police personnel reach the scene of crime swiftly; sophisticated telecommuni-cation equipments for Rs.1,691.07 lakh to cope up with scientifically developing world; equipments for Police Training College and Police Recruit Schools at a cost of Rs.812.17 lakh; equipments for Forensic Science Department to enable Forensic experts to trace the criminals and crime at a cost of Rs.1,273.81 lakh; general accessories, Xerox machines and Fax machines at a cost of Rs.2,222.71 lakh; Computer and accessories at a cost of Rs.781.42 lakh; Equipments for effective functioning of Home Guards at a cost of Rs.202.60 lakh; Buildings and equipments for Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Wing at a cost of Rs.439.70 lakh were sanctioned.
  - ❖ Economic Offences Wing (Financial Institutions) has been functioning from 1.1.2000. This Unit has been created in pursuance of the direction given by the Madras High Court in Anubav Plantations Ltd case in C.A.Nos.479 and 480 of 1999, that a Special Unit headed by an Officer not below the rank of Police Commissioner with subordinates having capability to work in contingency be formed to handle complaints of non-payment of deposits to the investors by Non-banking financial institutions and unrecognised private financial institutions even after the maturity period.
  - ❖ With the objective of preventing the Investors from being cheated by Non-banking financial institutions and unrecognised private financial institutions, the Government brought a legislation called Tamil Nadu Depositors Protection Act.
  - ❖ This Wing headed by an Addl DGP with 389 subordinates takes up investigation of the cases relating to notable financial institutions. Apart from Chennai, this Wing has Units in 15 districts, namely, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Trichy, Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Coimbatore, Karur, Madurai, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari.
  - ❖ In view of the efficient functioning of Economic Offences Wing, the activities of cheating the depositors by non-banking financial institutions have been brought under control. 1,433 cases were registered till March 2010. The depositors’ money has been embezzled to the tune of Rs.2,418.23 crores from January 2000. Due to sustained efforts taken by this Wing, a sum of Rs.1,179.56 have been recovered and repaid to the depositors out of total sum of Rs.2,418.23 crores. In the past four years only, this Wing has recovered and repaid a sum of Rs.477.03 crores to the depositors.
  - ❖ In Crime No.9/2009, the prime accused Justin Devadoss (BBJ City Developers) was arrested and detained under Goondas Act on 20.02.2010 in BDFGIS No.81/2010 and his detention was confirmed by the Advisory Board on 25.03.2010. For the first time, an accused is being detained under the Goondas Act in Tamil Nadu for instigating the public to invest in various fraudulent schemes and thereby embezzling a huge sum of Rs.35.76 crores.
  - ❖ With a view to achieve the avowed policy of the Government to eradicate distillation, possession, sale of illicit arrack and prevent smuggling of spurious and seconds IMFL from other States, 4,57,911 cases of prohibition offences were detected from 13.05.2006 to 31.03.2010 and 4,31,915 accused including 88,100 women were arrested.



- ❖ 275 prohibition offenders were detained in 2006, 497 in 2007, 627 in 2008, 486 in 2009 and 70 in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010. Totally 1,955 habitual prohibition offenders were detained u/s XIV of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1982.
- ❖ The Court has imposed ban on the accused 23 in 2006, 46 in 2007, 619 in 2008, 383 in 2009 and 90 in 2010 upto March (totally 1,161) since 3 or more cases have been registered against them. In the wake of this judgment, illicit distillation has been completely curbed.
- ❖ In the backdrop of stringent action taken against the notorious black spot villages, the number of black spot villages have been down sized to 59 from 468 by completely eradicating distillation of illicit arrack.

#### Transport Department

- ❖ During this Government's regime, Rs.38.33 crore was allotted for strengthening the Department. These funds have been used for creation of new offices, up gradation of existing offices, construction of buildings for offices and construction of driving tracks for issue of driving licenses.
- ❖ In order to enhance the effectiveness and proper functioning of the official machinery in the various offices the Government have increased the staff strength with 172 new posts and filled up 366 vacancies in this Department.
- ❖ In the Transport Department, 61 Regional Transport Offices, 49 Unit Offices and 8 Check posts were fully computerized at a cost of Rs.17 crore. Issue of Registration Certificates, Issue of Driving Licences, Issue of Conductor Licences, Payment of Tax, Issue of Fitness Certificate and Issue of Permits.
- ❖ All Regional Transport Offices/Unit offices have been provided with Broadband connectivity.
- ❖ In order to ensure and put in place a more convenient and purposeful process for obtaining driving licenses and registration certificates introduction of SMART CARD has been thought of and as a pilot project, 3 RTO offices namely-

Chennai(South), Cuddalore and Sivagangai have been chosen for introduction of SMART CARDS and this scheme has been implemented in these offices during December 2008.

- ❖ Advantages of Smart card introduction include:
  - Enables uniformity in operation throughout the country
  - Stores more data compared to the existing Driving License
  - Stores all historic data relating to the previous owners, taxes etc.
  - Reduction of fraud and realization of revenue to Government.
- ❖ As a part of the e-governance initiatives the Transport department propose to offer the following e - services to the public:
  - Book online Appointment to visit RTO Office.
  - Register Grievances online.
- ❖ There was a ban on issuing fresh permits for omni buses in the state. This was lifted on 9.6.2009 by this Government. Since then 113 Omni Buses permit have been issued as on 15.4.2010. The revenue loss by way of obtaining permits in other state has been reduced.
- ❖ A high level body called 'State Road Safety Council' has been constituted under the chairmanship of Honourable Minister for Transport, which is to advise the Government on all policies and programme relating to Road safety at the state level by reviewing the implementation of various programme of different departments and forwarding its findings to Government for appropriate action.
- ❖ Besides the state road safety council, Government have also established District Road Safety Councils to function in each District under the Chairmanship of the District Collectors by entrusting the task of analysis of Road accidents, Traffic planning, Monitoring the function of EARC, Conducts Road Safety Week, checking of vehicles and checking of drunken driving, cancellation of driving license and permits.

- ❖ The Government have also constituted a “Road safety fund”, out of the receipts of compounding fees and spot fines collected by Transport/ Police departments to finance road safety activities that were not covered under the regular budget. This Road Safety Fund is administered by an Inter - Departmental Committee chaired by the Home secretary based on the detailed guidelines issued by Government, and the allotment of the funds are as follows.
- ❖ Five students are allowed to travel in an Auto as per the Government.
- ❖ Blue paint to be given to three wheeler (Private Auto) to differentiate from the permit holding Autorickshaws.

#### Prison Department

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| 2006 – 2007 | Rs. 6.00 cr. |
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| 2008 – 2009 | Rs.16.80 cr. |
| 2009 – 2010 | Rs.15.00 cr  |
| 2010 – 2011 | Rs.40.00 cr. |
- ❖ The preventive measures initiated by Government includes:
    - Wearing of helmet by the two wheelers riders were made compulsory.
    - Wearing of seat belts by the four wheelers driver and others were made compulsory.
    - “Black painting” on the center portion of the head lights of the vehicles,
    - Conducting refresh re-training courses for the drivers of heavy vehicles.
  - ❖ During the first week of every year the Road Safety Awareness campaign were conducted and celebrated in the Road Safety Week. The expenditure incurred for this campaign are as follows:
 

2006 – 2007	Rs. 47 lakh
2007 – 2008	Rs. 65 lakh
2008 – 2009	Rs. 55 lakh
2009 – 2010	Rs. 140 lakh
  - ❖ A sum of Rs.12.80 crores have been spent towards the expenditure incurred for the purpose of joining of Roads and to provide all kinds of reflector on High ways
  - ❖ As to differentiate the school vehicles, the Government has ordered to give colour in Yellow paint. The special check to be conducted as to ascertained whether the Supreme Court order were followed scrupulously.
  - ❖ Government have provided 6,307 fans for the use of Prisoners in all Prisons with effect from 2007.
  - ❖ All the non-vegetarian prisoners are supplied with 115 grams of chicken once in a week and vegetarian prisoners are supplied with potato curry, kesari and one banana once a week with effect from December 2006.
  - ❖ Morning tea is supplied to the prisoners confined in all prisons of the State with effect from July 2007 onwards.
  - ❖ During the year 2006 to 2009, 754 Grade II Warders were appointed through Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board.
  - ❖ Under the Scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration, Special Prison for Women at Trichy to accommodate 500 women prisoners has constructed at a total cost of Rs.998 lakh.
  - ❖ Under the Scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration Sub-Jail, Dindigul, Nagercoil, Virudunagar, Ramanadapuram, Nagappattinam, Attur, Gobichettipalayam have been upgraded as District Jails to accommodate 200 prisoners. Dindigul, Nagercoil, Virudunagar and Attur are now functioning as District Jails.
  - ❖ Under the scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration for the year 2006-07, 276 Nos. of staff quarters have been constructed for the prison personnel at a cost of Rs.1,360 lakh.
  - ❖ Total amount of Rs.88.40 lakh have sanctioned for the Implementation of Dog Squad to all Central Prisons, purchase of CCTV System to Central Prison-2, Puzhal, Purchase of Cooking Vessels to Central Prisons, Providing Fiber glass facility in interview room at Central Prison-1, Puzhal, Purchase of 18 Nos. Weighing machines to the Sub Jails under the control of Central

Prison-1 Puzhal and Vellore, Purchase of 12 computer and other peripherals to 12 Regional Probation Officers and Purchase of one Digital Photocopier to Chief Office. All schemes are implemented except the purchase of Dogs.

#### Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation

- ❖ Construction of Annexe Building in the Director General of Police Office Complex was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.24.50 crores with an area 1.61 lakh sqft. The work is nearing completion.
- ❖ The Construction of new City Police Office for Chennai City at Traffic Police office, Vepery was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.25.46 crores. The work is under progress.
- ❖ Construction of 219 new Police station buildings at a cost of Rs.67.238 crores was sanctioned. Construction for 59 police stations at a cost of 13 crores 30 lakh and 37 thousands has been completed. Construction for remaining 160 police station at a cost of Rs.53.23 crores is under progress.
- ❖ Upgradation of 25 Police Stations was sanctioned for a value of Rs.1.15 crores on 4.10.2006. The work for 24 Police Stations has been completed.
- ❖ Construction of Armed Reserve Constabulary barracks at Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.30 lakh. The same has been completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of Armoury strong room and Armed Reserve complex for Krishnagiri, Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram Districts was sanctioned at cost of Rs.3.65 crores. The buildings at Krishnagiri and Thiruvallur have been completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of Repeater station at Mannarkudi was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.15 lakh on 10.09.2007 and Repeater Stations at Kanyakumari and Nanguneri at a cost of Rs.17.48 lakh were sanctioned on 18.1.2008. These works have been completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of Training centre and Barracks for Women Commandos at Marutham Complex, Chennai was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.1.44 crores

on 4.10.2006. The work has been completed and handed over.

- ❖ Construction of Training cum barracks for Home Guards Training Institute, Ooty was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.40 lakh. The work has been completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of office buildings for Special Branch CID at 18 places under MPF was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.1.80 crores on 10.09.2007. The work for 13 offices has been completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of Police Station buildings for Vigilance and Anti-corruption at 16 detachments at a cost of Rs.3 crores. Out of which 10 have been completed at a cost of Rs.2.15 crores.
- ❖ Construction of Tamil Nadu Police Academy at Oonamanchery was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.48.23 crores. The Phase I work was completed and handed over.
- ❖ Construction of State Armoury at Avadi and Armoury for Commando Force at Marutham Complex were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.201 lakh on 11.10.07. The works were completed and handed over.
- ❖ Through the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, 16,077 men and women were recruited for the posts of Grade II PC, Sis and Firemen.

#### Fire and Rescue Services Department

- ❖ A new Region, called as North Western Region with headquarters at Vellore was established with effect from 19.9.06
- ❖ A new Division called "Chennai City Central Division" was formed by trifurcating Chennai City South Division and Chennai City North Division at a cost of Rs.7 lakh.
- ❖ 3 new Fire and Rescue Services Stations, namely Tiruvotriyur in Chennai City, Suramangalam in Salem District and Kalavai in Vellore District have been established on 7.2.2009, 15.2.2009 and 22.3.2009 respectively.



- ❖ In order to monitor the movement of the fire fighting vehicles and to identify the location of the vehicle stationing position, Vehicle Tracking with Geo-positioning System have been provided in 78 fire fighting vehicles in Chennai, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore Districts. By utilizing this equipment, response time has been improved from 7 minutes to 6 minutes in Chennai City and from 15 minutes to 13 minutes in Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore Districts.
- ❖ In the year 2008-09, the Government have provided funds to a tune of Rs.21 crores towards procurement of 3 Skylifts, one sophisticated vehicle called as Hazmat, 2 Bowzers with huge capacity of water tank and 10 Emergency Rescue Tenders. Among them, Chassis have been procured for fabrication of 10 Emergency Rescue Tenders and the fabrication works are in progress. The Rescue Equipments to be provided in these vehicles have been procured. Global Tenders have been obtained for procurement of Aerial Ladder Platforms and the same have been finalized and a proposal has been sent to Government to obtain revised sanction order. The Tender for purchase of Bowzers is under process. It is proposed to call for fresh tenders for procurement of the sophisticated vehicle namely Bowzers in the year 2010-11.
- ❖ A Sniffer Dog Squad with 6 sniffer dogs for rescue has been formed at a recurring cost of Rs.1.52 lakh and non-recurring cost of Rs.6 lakh at State Training Centre Tambaram and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 30.10.2009. Tamil Nadu is the first State in the Country in formation of separate Dog Squad for the use of Fire and Rescue Services Department for locating persons who are buried and struggling for survival under the debris of collapsed buildings.
- ❖ A new Division at Tiruppur has been formed on 30.12.2009 at a recurring cost of Rs.24.19 lakh and non-recurring cost of Rs.8.34 lakh.
- ❖ A new Fire and Rescue Services Station at Vazhapadi in Salem District at a recurring cost of Rs.28.45 lakh and non-recurring cost of Rs.23.16 lakh has been established on 5.2.2010.
- ❖ A new Fire and Rescue Services Station at Vallur Thermal Power Project of National Thermal Power Corporation in Vallur Village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District at a recurring cost of Rs.37.66 lakh and non-recurring cost of Rs.24 lakh has been established on 7.4.2010.
- ❖ 70 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Sets along with spare cylinders have been added at a cost of Rs.80 lakh during the year 2009-10 for providing in Emergency Rescue Tenders. 2 Breathing air compressors were procured in October 2009 at a total cost of Rs.14.45 lakh. Further, 44 inflatable rubber boats along with 176 life buoys and 264 life jackets as accessories have been procured at a cost of Rs.53.76 lakh in the year 2009-10.

#### Department of Government Litigations

- ❖ All the unit Offices of the Department are being computerized and the process of computerization of all the records of the Department too will be taken up shortly. Law Officers of the Department have been provided with Laptops.

#### Forensic Sciences Department

- ❖ In 2006, this Department has received and examined 1,95,815 evidence materials associated in 60,251 number of cases. In 2007, this Department has received and examined 2,06,115 evidence materials associated in 60,628 number of cases. In 2008, this Department has received and examined 2,11,130 evidence materials associated in 60,408 number of cases. In 2009, this Department has received and examined 2,39,510 evidence materials associated in 62,770 number of cases in Tamil nadu in addition to the crime scene visit assisting the Investigating Officers throughout the State.
- ❖ A new Unit "Computer Forensics" has been formed to deal with cyber crimes as well as computer crimes. It has started functioning from 01.12.2007.
- ❖ A separate "Acoustic Forensic Unit" in Physics Division of Forensic Sciences Department for audio recording at a cost of Rs.10 lakh has been procured.

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# THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUILDING CREATING HISTORY

**HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER KALAIGNAR M. KARUNANIDHI**

## IRRIGATION

### Mettur Dam

- In 2006, Mettur Dam was opened on 12<sup>th</sup> June for irrigation.
- In 2007, remained in its Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of 120 feet for 52 days.
- In 2008, the dam was opened for 216 days for irrigation.
- During 2009-10, the dam was opened for 185 days for irrigation.

### Irrigation Schemes

511 desilting works of the Channels in Cauvery Delta was carried out at Rs.30 crore in 2007 and 2008.

322 desilting works of the Channels in Cauvery Delta was carried out at Rs.10 crore in 2009

In 2010, Administrative Sanction accorded for 378 desilting works in the Channels of Cauvery Delta for an amount of Rs.12 crore and preliminary works are in progress.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaaignar delivered the presidential address of the opening of the new Legislative Assembly - Secretariat on 13.03.2010.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Dr.Manmohan Singh and UPA Chairman Tmt.Sonia Gandhi also participated



Twelve long pending schemes were completed at a cost of Rs.396.47 crore benefitting an ayacut of 19303 ha:

Six Schemes in progress at a project cost of Rs.259.12 crore.

Rehabilitation of 365 Non-System tanks belonging to Public Works Department, as identified by the MLAs in 190 rural Assembly Constituencies were completed at an estimated cost of Rs.34.81 crore.

5 Projects at a cost of Rs.12.43 crore have been completed.

#### **6 projects at a cost of Rs.27.60 crore are in progress**

1. Reconstruction of Bridge at Lower Bhavani Main canal at mile 26/5.420 in Erode District.
2. Renovation of Wellington Reservoir in Cuddalore District.
3. Renovation of Perungudi tank in Kancheepuram District.
4. Construction of Platinum Jubilee Memorial and Celebration of Platinum Jubilee of Stanley Reservoir at Mettur in Salem District.
5. Modernisation of irrigation canals in Poolavari anicut in Salem District.
6. New tank across Sanguliyankoil Odai-Sinnathu Odai in Dindigul District.

#### **Scheme sanctioned by Government**

Providing a new Trash Rack arrangement at 130m u/s of Tunnel entry at Thekkady in Idukki District at a project cost of Rs.0.60 crore.

#### **Part II Schemes**

From 2006-2007 to 2009-2010, 88 schemes at a cost of Rs.60.48 crore have been completed.

#### **IAMWARM Project**

The World Bank assisted Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water - Bodies Restoration and Management Project (IAMWARM) at a project cost of Rs.2547 crore is under implementation in 63 sub-basins benefitting an ayacut of 6.17 lakh hectare. The component for Water Resources Department is Rs.1,570 crore.

The department has so far modernised 1,443 Tanks, rehabilitated 279 Anicuts and 2,992 km length of supply channels. Farmers' participation is ensured in the project development activities, since inception of the project.

Under IAMWARM Project, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed 330 Laptops, 252 Digital Cameras, 146 Fax machines, 158 Photo copiers, 1,565 Computers, 1,137 Printers and 49 Scanners to the Engineers and various offices of WRD.

#### **Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM)**

In 2008, 161 Distributory Committees were constituted in Water Resources Consolidation Project (WRCP) command areas.

9 Project Committees constituted in 2008, in 9 Major irrigation systems was a significant and pioneering attempt among the States promoting PIM in India.

Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems (Amendment) Act, 2009 was enacted to extend the term of WUAs by 6 months.

Since the first 5½ years term of WUAs ended in June 2009, election to re-constitute the WUAs was held in 2009 and 1,536 WUAs were re-constituted.

Similarly, 157 Distributory Committees and 9 Project Committees were also re-constituted in 2009.

Election was conducted in 2008 and 2009 and 2,271 WUAs have been constituted under IAMWARM Project.

Capacity building programmes were conducted for 2,050 Presidents of WUAs, through Irrigation Management Training Institute, Trichy

#### **NABARD Assisted Schemes**

Under RIDF IX, 171 works including 157 Non-System tanks taken up by this Government at a cost of Rs.208.27 crore have been completed except 2 tanks which have been dropped.

Under RIDF X, 285 works including 250 Non-System tanks were taken up for Rs.155.22 crore. 30 schemes and 248 tanks have been completed. 1 scheme is in progress and 6 works including 2 tanks are dropped.



Under **RIDF XI**, 114 works including 96 Non-System tanks were taken up for Rs.92.87 crore. 15 schemes and 95 tanks have been completed, 1 scheme is in progress and 3 works including 1 tank are dropped.

Under **RIDF XII**, out of the 32 schemes taken up for Rs.24.04 crore. 26 schemes have been completed and 6 schemes are dropped.

Under **RIDF XIII**, 55 works were taken up for Rs.387.17 crore, of which Rs.224.19 crore is allotted for 25 permanent flood protection works in Cauvery, Rs. 37.67 crore for 2 irrigation projects, Rs. 119.67 crore for restoration of Grand Anicut canal and Rs.5.63 crore for 27 tank restoration works in Sivagangai District. All the works are in progress.

Under **RIDF XV**, 8 projects at a cost of Rs.129.85 crore have been sanctioned including Flood Protection work for Kudamuruti river and 7 irrigation projects. 2 irrigation projects and flood protection work are in progress and the balance 5 projects will commence soon.

“The Tamil Nadu Protection of Tanks and Eviction of Encroachment Act, 2007” (Tamil Nadu Act 8/2007) was enacted and brought into force from 01.10.07 to protect the tanks under the control of WRD. 2805 tanks have so far been fully protected under this Act.

For the year 2007-08, 11 works for Rs.12.08 crore were taken up for rehabilitation of anicuts and supply channels, partial lining of canal, flood bank protection works, improvement works to tanks. 10 works have been completed and one work is in progress.

For the year 2008-09, one work at a project cost of Rs.5.39 crore was taken up and completed.

For the year 2009-10, two works taken up at a project cost of Rs.1.50 crore are in progress.

#### **Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP)**

Under this World Bank assisted Project, 10 works at a cost of Rs.22.23 crores taken up for the re-construction of water resources infrastructure

affected by Tsunami in Nagapattinam district have been completed.

#### **Interlinking of rivers in the State**

The Tamil Nadu Government have taken an initiative to link the rivers flowing within the State and the following 3 links are suggested.

- ❖ Cauvery-Agniar – South Vellar – Manimuthar – Vaigai –Gundar
- ❖ Tambiraparani- Karumeniar-Nambiar
- ❖ Pennaiyar – Cheyyar

Rs.189 crore was sanctioned for construction of Kattalai Barrage across Cauvery as part of Cauvery-Gundar link and the works are in progress.

Rs.369 crore was sanctioned for **Tambiraparani-Karumeniar-Nambiar link** and the works are in progress. Proposal for this link has been sent to the Government of India for financial assistance under AIBP.

Proposal for **interlinking of Pennaiyar River with Cheyyar River** at a cost of Rs.174 crore has been sent to Government of India for financial assistance under AIBP.

#### **Coastal Protection Works**

Under the Grant-in-Aid Programme, the State received Rs.50 crore towards 33 Anti sea erosion works. 32 works have been completed.

3 works sanctioned by the State Government during 2007 for Rs.1.98 crore have been completed.

#### **Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dug Wells**

Tamil Nadu is one of the 7 States where the scheme, “Artificial Recharge to Groundwater through Dug Wells” is being implemented. The scheme will cover 232 blocks categorized as over exploited, critical and semi-critical that fall in the districts except Chennai, Nilgris, Kanyakumari and Ariyalur with a total allocation of Rs.509 crore. 3,53,212 wells were approved in 5 State Level Steering Committee meetings conducted so far. 19,510 Artificial Recharge Structures have been constructed by the beneficiaries.

## **Krishna Water Supply Project**

Krishna Water Supply Project, facilitates the supply of drinking water to the people of Chennai city. During 2006-07 and 2007-08 5.184 TMC and 4.604 TMC respectively of water received from Andhra Pradesh. Due to the rehabilitation measures taken up by the Government in the Kandaleru-Poondi canal, 7.016 TMC of water was received during 2009-10.

## **Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)**

A comprehensive Master Plan integrating the waterways and Macro-Drainages like Buckingham canal, Otteri Nallah, Virugambakkam – Arumbakkam drain, Coovum and Adyar river has been proposed in this scheme, to avoid flooding in Chennai City. This is a Centre-State shared scheme. The total Project Cost is Rs.1,447.91 crore, out of which the amount allocated for WRD is Rs.633.03 crore and the Corporation of Chennai component is Rs.814.88 crore. The execution of the project is expected to commence early.

## **State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre (SG&SWRDC)**

Water level is being monitored through selected 1,774 wells and 1,165 bore wells for effective management of Ground Water. 4,148 Ground water samples are collected in January and July of every year and analysed to find its suitability for drinking, industrial purpose and irrigation. Mini watersheds are formed to furnish the details of Ground water Hydrology, Geophysics for 2,800 villages. In coastal area, through 188 open wells and 180 bore wells seawater intrusion is being monitored.

## **Hydrology Project-II**

The Hydrology Project-II sanctioned for Rs.25.47 crore during 2006, is sponsored by the World Bank. The Project aims to develop application tools for water resources management in the river basins of Tamilnadu. The Project duration is from April-2006 to June-2012. It will utilise the hydrological data generation capabilities established under the Hydrology Project-I from 1995-2003.

## **Irrigation Management Training Institute (Imti)**

Irrigation Management Training Institute located at Thuvakudy, Trichy is imparting training on “Irrigation management to increase productivity in Agriculture” to the farmers, field staff and officers of Water Resources Department, Agricultural Engineering Department and Agriculture Department. IMTI conducted 55 training programmes in 2006-07, 45 in 2007-08, 48 in 2008-09 and 52 in 2009-10.

## **Sand Quarry**

From 13.05.2006 to 31.03.2009 a revenue of Rs.374.24 crore was generated by sand sale and from 01.04.2009 to 31.03.2010 a revenue of Rs.142.49 crore was generated.

## **BUILDINGS**

### **Construction of Tamilnadu New Legislative Assembly Complex**

Following the announcement made on 12.05.2007, the Government initiated action to construct the New Legislative Assembly and Secretariat Complex in Omandurar Government Estate, Chennai and the building has been inaugurated on 13.03.2010. As promised in the policy note for 2009-2010, the Budget for 2010-2011 has been presented in this new Assembly Building.

The Complex is in two components as Block-A, New Assembly Building and Block-B - Secretariat Buildings. The Government accorded Administrative Sanction for Rs.426 crore for Block-A. The Government accorded Administrative Sanction for Rs.280 crore for Block-B.

Construction of additional Circuit House in Salem for Rs.116 lakh has been completed.

Construction of two additional VVIP Suit in Circuit House at Coimbatore for Rs.44 lakh has been completed.

Construction of additional Circuit House in Thanjavur for Rs.100 lakh work is in progress.

Construction of C Type quarters (4 Blocks) 3 storied (24 Nos.) in Thodhunter Nagar, Chennai for Rs.118.30 lakh have been completed.

Construction quarters for Superintending Engineers at Chennai, Trichy and Erode for Rs.20 lakh have been completed.

Construction of quarters for Govt. Servents (C Type) (4 Blocks) 3 storied (12 Nos.) in Thodhunter Nagar, Chennai for Rs.65 lakh has been completed.

Construction of 126 quarters for Govt. Servents in Thodhunter Nagar, Chennai for Rs.1,500 lakh is in progress

### **Construction of Anna Centenary Library at Kotturpuram, Chennai**

During the budget session 2007-2008, an announcement was made on the Floor of the Assembly for the construction of a modern state library with international standards at Chennai. The Government accorded administrative sanction for Rs.171.78 crore. The works are in progress.

In the past four years the Government has taken action to construct five medical colleges. Buildings for two medical colleges are inaugurated.

Works for construction of Medical college at Dharmapuri at a cost of Rs.91.26 crore have been taken up. Phase I works are completed and inaugurated on 19.01.2010.

Works for construction of Medical college at Villupuram at a cost of Rs.98.81 crore have been taken up. O.P Block and administrative building works are completed and inaugurated.

Works for construction of Medical college at Thiruvurur at a cost of Rs.92.87 crore have been taken up. Medical block works are under finishing stage.

Works for construction of Medical college at Sivagangai at a cost of Rs.97.70 crore have been taken up. Phase I works have commenced.

Action is taken to construct medical college at Perambalur.

Construction of Additional buildings and expansion of Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai at a cost of Rs.22.06 crore is under finishing stage.

The works for construction of buildings for Mohan Kumaramangalam Govt. Medical College at a cost of Rs.14.66 crore are in progress.

The works for Construction of Building for Centre of Excellence at Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Egmore, Chennai at a cost of Rs.56.32 crore have commenced.

The works for Construction of Building for Centre of Excellence at Government K.G Hospital for Women & Children, Triplicane, Chennai at a cost of Rs.16.65 crore have commenced.

The works for construction of Multistoried Building for Dental College, Chennai at a cost of Rs.13.66 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of Additional Building for Institute of Child Health, Chennai at a cost of Rs.13.83 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of Surgical Block for Royapettah Government Hospital, Chennai a cost of Rs.9.87 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of additional buildings for Government Kilpauk medical college and Hospital, Chennai (Faculty Block, Casualty Block, Blood Bank & OP Block) Phase II a cost of Rs.16.68 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of Hostel buildings for UG 250 students and PG 250 students at Stanley Medical college and Hospital, Chennai a cost of Rs.14.75 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of Medical and Surgical block at Government Medical College, Chengalpattu a cost of Rs.14.50 crore are in progress.

The works for construction of Buildings for Medical colleges at Theni, Vellore, Asaripallam, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli Hospitals and construction of buildings for Chennai Stanley Medical College cost of Rs.205 crore have been completed.

The works for construction of Government Headquarters work under Tsunami reconstruction have been completed.

Addition, extension, repairs and renovation works were taken up in Government Taluk / Headquarters hospitals Under the Phase – II of Tamil Nadu Health system Project in 191 hospitals at an estimate of Rs.196.97 crore and 170 works are completed.

## **Building for Judicial Department**

Construction of Law officers in High court campus Chennai at a cost of Rs.5.70 crore is to be commenced.

Construction of 272 quarters for officers and staff members of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court at Madurai at a cost of Rs.24.75 crore is to be commenced.

Construction of combined court building at Gudiyatham at a cost of Rs.4.40 crore is completed.

Construction of combined court buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.13.84 Crore at Tambaram, Peramballur and Kodaikanal have been completed.

Construction of Judicial Magistrate Court at Vedasanthur at an estimated cost of Rs.2.25 crore have been completed.

Construction of combined combined court buildings at Thirupathur (Rs.4.97 crore), Theni (Rs.3.57 crore) are completed.

The works for Construction of combined court buildings at 11 places Namakkal, Karur, Aruppukkottai, Sivagangai, Erode, Aranthangi, Poonamalee, Paramkkudi, Cuddalore, Kumbakonam and Alandur are taken up at a cost of Rs.72.97 crore.

Administrative sanction is accorded for Rs.88.37 crore for the Construction of combined court buildings at 19 places Tuticorin, Uthamapalayam, Sankari, Thirumayam, Bavani, Athur, Kallakkurichi, Thiruchendur, Ambur, Arakkonam, Valliyur, Padmanabapuram, Thiruvaiyaru, Kangayam, Tenkasi, Pennagaram, Kulithalai, Thiruchengodu and Thiruvavur.

## **Building for Revenue Department**

Works for Construction of new Collectorate building at Salem for Rs.25 crore is in progress.

Works are in progress for construction of Collectorate building at Ariyalur at a cost of Rs.12.88 crore.

Works are in progress for construction of New Collectorate building at Trichy at a cost of Rs.12.01crore.

Works are in progress for construction of Additional building to the Collectorate for Dharmapuri at a cost of Rs.2.39 crore.

Taluk office building at 11 places in Tirutani, Thandarampattu, Vellore, Cuddalore, Thittakkudi, Trichy, Tharangampadi, Sivagangai, Tiripathur, Attur, Usilampatti, Sankarankoil are taken up at a cost of Rs.19.22 crore.

Works are in progress for construction of Tashildar Quarters at 29 places at a cost of Rs.4.52 crore.

Works are in progress for construction of Revenue Inspectors Quarters at 16 places at a cost of Rs.1.32 crore.

Works are taken up for the Construction of Taluk Office at 11 places at a cost of Rs.15.57 crore, works in 7 places at Iluppur, Gangavalli, Thottiyam, Virakeralampudur, Kulitthalai, Kalkulam, Pandalur have been completed and handed over. Works in 2 offices at Paramakudi and Kariapatti are in finishing stage. In respect of balance 2 works work at Kundah is to be taken up and site is handed over at Vazhappadi work is to be commenced.

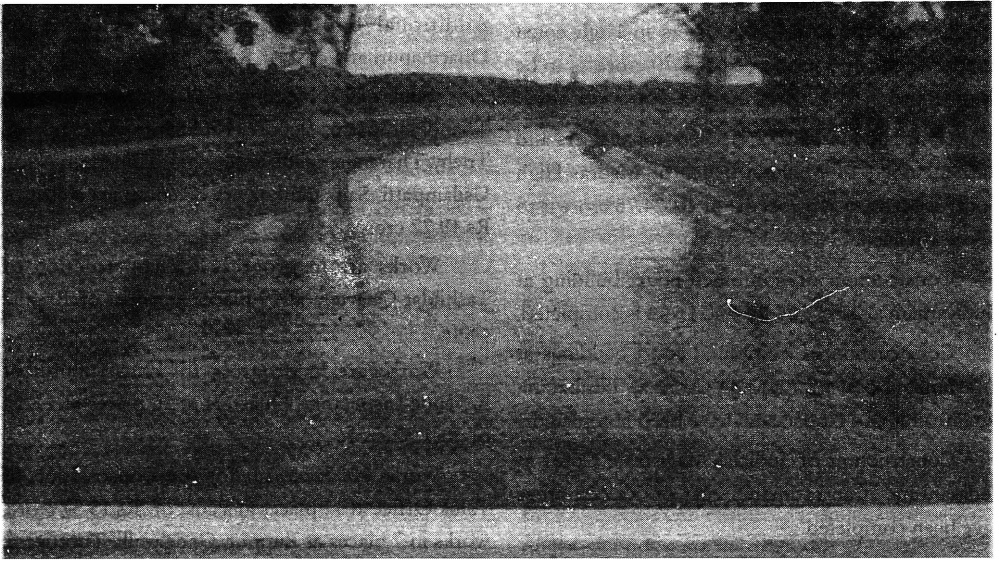
Construction of quarters for District Revenue Officers are taken up at 4 places at an estimated cost of Rs.1.40 crore. Work in 2 places at Tiruvannamalai and Krishnagiri has been completed, finishing work is in progress at Nagapattinam In respect of balance 1 work at Udhagamandalam alternate site is to be handed over.

Works are taken up for onstruction of quarters for Revenue Divisional Officers at 7 places at an estimated amount of Rs.1.19 crore. Work in 6 places at Dindigul, Palani, Lalgudi, Attur, Thiruchendur, Ramanthapuram has been completed. In respect of balance 1 work at Maduranthgam construction is in basement level.

Construction of collectorate building at Krishnagiri and Thirunelveli for Rs.16.60 crore have been completed.

Construction of taluk offices at Thirukkazhukkunram, Kilvelur, Alangualm, Srirangam, Mannachanallur, Kattumannarkoil,





### **Neivasal Thenpadhi Vaaikkal, Keezhavasthachavadi, Thanjavur District**

Thirukkuvalai, Katpadi and Manamelkudi have been completed at a cost of Rs.8.90 crore.

#### **School Building Works under NABARD Project**

The Government have taken up Infrastructural improvements like construction of additional classrooms, laboratory, toilet and drinking water facilities in Government High Schools and Government Higher Secondary Schools through NABARD assistance in a phased manner in the last four years in Phase-VI to Phase-X.

Under Phase VI, the works for 232 Schools were taken up at a cost of Rs.161.32 crore and works on 223 Schools have been completed. The remaining works will be completed in this year.

Under Phase VII, the works for 194 Schools were taken up at a cost of Rs.131.69 crore and works on 172 Schools have been completed. The remaining works will be completed in this year.

Under Phase VIII, the works for 59 Schools were taken up at a cost of Rs.63.36 crore, works on 1 School has been completed. The remaining works will be completed in this year.

Under Phase IX, the works for 362 Schools were taken up at a cost of Rs.410.74 crore, works on 11 Schools have been completed. The remaining works will be completed in this year.

Moreover, administrative sanction has been accorded under Phase-X for improvement of 303 Schools at a cost of Rs.247.06 crore. These works have also been commenced.

In the past four years, a total number of 847 Schools were identified for improvement under Phase-VI to Phase-IX. The works in 407 Schools have been completed and works in remaining schools will be completed in this year.

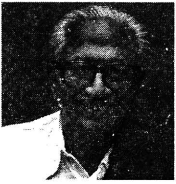
#### **Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department**

Construction of 416 BC / MBC Hostels at a cost of Rs.131.04 crore have been taken up and works in 340 hostels are completed.

Construction of 50 BC Hostels at a cost of Rs.32.15 crore have been taken up and works in 9 hostels are completed.

Construction of 25 BC / MBC Hostels at a cost of Rs.13.685 crore is in progress.

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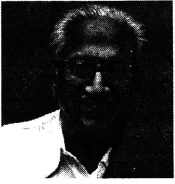


## ALL TIME HIGH ALLOCATION FOR THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE PROF. K. ANBAZHAGAN**

- An all time high allocation of Rs.17,858 crore have been provided for the Social Safety Net in the Budget for the year 2010-2011.
- An all time high allocation of Rs.12,285 crore have been provided for capital expenditure in the Budget Estimates for 2010-2011.
- The State has achieved the annual plan expenditure targets for the years 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. Annual Plan for 2010-2011 will be implemented with an outlay of Rs.20,000 crore.
- The allocation for the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan has crossed 19 percent of the total annual plan outlay in 2010-2011, thus fulfilling the guidelines of the Union Planning Commission.
- On par with the Central Government, this Government has also increased the rate of Dearness Allowance from 27% to 35% with effect from 01.01.2010 to Government employees, Teachers, Pensioners and Family Pensioners.
- Bonus and Special Adhoc Bonus for the year 2008-2009 has been granted to the Government Employees, and Teachers as Pongal Gift for 2010.
- Orders were issued granting Pongal prize of Rs.300 to the pensioners / family pensioners, for the Pongal Festival, 2009. It was enhanced to Rs.500 for the Pongal Festival, 2010.
- Following the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.7.2007, the New Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) providing health insurance cover upto Rs.2 lakh over a period of 4 years to the employees of Local Bodies, State Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards, State Government Universities and persons drawing pay under non-standard scales of pay like Noon-Meal Workers, Village Assistants etc., and their family members has been implemented with effect from 11.06.2008. About 76,611 beneficiaries have so far availed the insurance cover for the treatments covered under the Scheme for sum of Rs. 234.90 crore.
- New Ariyalur District Treasury has started functioning w.e.f. 05.04.2010.
- New Tiruppur District Treasury has started functioning w.e.f. 01.04.2010.
- New Sub Treasury at Pappireddipatti has started functioning from 03.02.2009.
- Sub Treasury, at Sankarapuram is functioning in a newly constructed building w.e.f. 13.10.2008.
- Sub-Treasury at Kamudhi is functioning in newly constructed building with effect from 23.02.2009.

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## SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE PROF.K.ANBZHAGAN**

### Eleventh Five Year Plan and Annual Plans

- Annual Plan outlay for the year 2006-2007 was Rs.12,500 crore, which is 37% higher than the outlay for the Annual Plan 2005-2006.
  - Annual Plan outlay for the year 2007-2008 was Rs.14,000 crore, which is 12% higher than the outlay for the Annual Plan 2006-2007.
  - Annual Plan outlay for the year 2008-2009 was Rs.16,000 crore, which is 14% higher than the outlay for the Annual Plan 2007-2008.
  - Annual Plan outlay for the year 2009-2010 was Rs.17,500 crore, which is 9% higher than the outlay for the Annual Plan 2008-2009.
  - For the year 2010-2011, the proposed Annual Plan outlay will be Rs.20,000 crore. This outlay will be finalised at the meeting to be held between the Deputy Chairman, Union Planning Commission and the Hon'ble Chief Minister at New Delhi.
  - The Union Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs.85,344 crore for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) for Tamil Nadu. The Government is implementing plan programmes with the objective of achieving an average annual growth rate of 9% in the State's economy during this plan period.
- Hill Area Development Programme**
- Hill Area Development Programme was implemented with Special Central Assistance of Rs.35.50 crore each for the years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 and Rs.42.93 crore for the year 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. The Union Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs.42.93 crore for the year 2010-2011.
  - ❖ 413 Nos. of Collection Wells, 1,325 Nos. of Check dams / Water Harvesting Structures, dry stone checks, 20785 Mts. of Stream training works along with agave plantings / Gabion Check dams, and 705 Ha. of Bench Terracing works have been taken up.
  - ❖ Shola and Afforestation works in an area of 964 Ha.
  - ❖ Fireline Scrapping for a length of 1,155 km were covered.
  - ❖ 16,000 numbers of Avenue plantations were planted in urban areas.
  - ❖ 2,50,000 Silver Oak saplings were raised.
  - ❖ Hybrid/imported vegetable seeds were supplied to the farmers for covering an area of 9,120 Ha.
  - ❖ Oil Engine and Power Tillers were supplied to 390 small / marginal Farmers.
  - ❖ 12 Nos. of Drying Yard and Rain Shelters were constructed.
  - ❖ 47 Nos. of road works were undertaken
  - ❖ Construction of waiting hall, new buildings, additional rooms and kitchen sheds for ICDS centres, public toilets, roads, community halls, water supply works, construction of bridges and other basic amenities works were taken up in 4 Municipalities, 11 Town Panchayats, and 35 Village Panchayats and 1 Cantonment area of Nilgiris district.

- ❖ Basic Infrastructure facilities including provision of streetlights, improvements to streets, approach road to habitations, upgradation of kutchra houses, storm water drains and improvement of roads have been taken up at a cost of Rs.1751.02 lakh.

- ❖ 1,279 Low Cost Group Houses were built for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and 400 Nos. of Kutchra Houses were upgraded.

### **Western Ghats Development Programme**

- ❖ Western Ghats Development Programme was implemented with Special Central Assistance of Rs.17.04 crore each for the years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 and Rs.20.61 crore each for the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.
- ❖ 4,583 ha covered with 7,290 works under Soil Conservation.
- ❖ 529 ha covered under various horticultural schemes.
- ❖ 1,191 ha Eco-Protection, Eco-Preservation, Eco-Restoration and Eco-Development works were taken up.
- ❖ 49.36 Kms. of road along with retaining walls and minor bridges were taken up.
- ❖ Water supply works, establishment of biological farm, road development works, extension of drinking water pipelines, percolation ponds, flood check walls and other works were taken up at a cost of Rs.1,278.83 lakh.

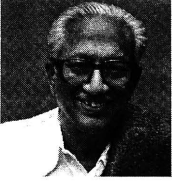
### **Chennai Metro Rail Project**

- ❖ The laying of first corridor from Washermenpet to Chennai Airport and second corridor from Chennai Central Railway Station to St.Thomas Mount of the Chennai Metro Rail Project are being implemented.
- ❖ Construction work of 4.5 Km length elevated viaduct from Koyambedu to Ashok Nagar is being done. Apart from this, tenders awarded for the construction of 9.6 Km length elevated viaduct from Ashok Nagar to St.Thomas Mount and from Saidapet to Officer Training Academy.
- ❖ Administrative approval given for the preparation of detailed project report for the extension of Washermenpet to Tiruvottiyur under first corridor of the Chennai Metro Rail Project.

### **New Recruitments**

- ❖ 149 vacancies were filled through various recruitments during the period from 13.05.2006 to till date in the Planning, Development & Special Initiatives Department and its Directorates including State Planning Commission as tabulated below: (which includes differently abled persons).

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## THRONE FOR CLASSICAL TAMIL

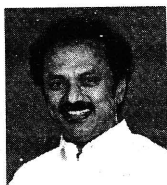
**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FINANCE PROF.K.ANBAZHAGAN**

- ❖ Legislation announcing the first day of 'Thai', as commencement of Tamil New Year was enacted in the Tamil Nadu Assembly and necessary notification and Government orders were issued.
- ❖ Central Government declared Tamil as classical language due to the continuous efforts and emphasis of the Hon'ble Chief Minister; 'Enperayam' and 'Iyemperunkhzh' were constituted, as high level committees of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil at Chennai.
- ❖ The awards of Central Institute Of Classical Tamil were announced recently. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the cash awards to the awardees on 28.3.2010.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has instituted an endowment titled as 'Kalaigarnar M.Karunanithi Classical Endowment' at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil by contributing Rs.1 crore from his personal funds. It has been decided that 'Kalaigarnar M.Karunanithi Classical Tamil award' shall be given annually to the noble persons /institutions who/which made rich contribution to classical Tamil be undertaking research regarding the ancient Tamil Culture and civilisation.
- ❖ All the regional / district level offices of the Tamil development department were provided with internet broadband service and thus paved way for e-governance.
- ❖ 43 persons were recruited during 13.5.06 to 31.3.2010 by this department in the past four years.
- ❖ After assumption of office by this Government, the books of 88 Tamil scholars were nationalised and a sum of Rs.5.43 crore was distributed as compensation by Hon'ble Chief Minister to the legal heirs of 81 Tamil Scholars who furnished necessary documents. Further in the Budget Speech 2010-11, it has been announced that the books of 22 Tamil Scholars will be nationalised, and necessary steps are being taken.
- ❖ The house of Parithimar Kalaigarnar - who gave the first clarion call hundred years ago to declare Tamil as classical language and who changed his name Suryanarayana Sastri into pure Tamil, was converted as Government memorial house; a sum of Rs.3.84 lakh was given to the owners of the house. Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open the reconstructed memorial at Madurai on 31.10.2007.
- ❖ Tmt. Sundarathammai, the granddaughter of Tamil Scholar Maraimalai Adigalar was paid Rs.1.50 lakh as financial assistance and for medical expenses by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 2.12.06.
- ❖ Selvi.C.Kalaiselvi, D/o.Tmt.Sundarathammai, was given Government appointment and appointed as Senior Proof Reader in the Directorate of Tamil Development.
- ❖ Thiru.Vi.Ka. Award, Bharathiyar award, Bharathidasan award, Ke.Aa.Pe. award and Thiruvalluvar award are being awarded for the past four years by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during Thiruvalluvar Day celebrations.
- ❖ For lending support to the development of Scientific Tamil, Government ordered to select the best Tamil Software, every year among the Tamil Softwares produced during the year and to give the cash prize of Rs.1 lakh to the creator of the best software in the name of KANIYAN POONGKUNRANAR. Panaecia Dreamweavers Softwares (P) Ltd., Chennai was selected for the prize for the year 2007-08. The award and citation will be given by Hon'ble Chief Minister, on the eve of world classical Tamil meet to be held at Coimbatore during June 2010.
- ❖ Keeping in mind the development of Scientific Tamil, 'Ariviyal Tamil Mandram' has been established and is now functioning.
- ❖ A sum of Rs.1,00,191 was paid to Thiru.Manavai Mustaffa former Chairman of Ariviyal Tamil Mandram towards his Medical expenses.



- ❖ The Golden Jubilee function of the formation of Tamil Nadu State was celebrated on 1.11.06 at Chennai. Hon'ble Chief Minister felicitated the Ellai Kavalars in this function.
- ❖ In recognising the talent of Thirukkural Mutrothai by 24 students, each student was given Rs.5,000 thus a total sum of Rs.1.20 lakh was given.
- ❖ Prize amount given to authors under the scheme of prize for Best books, was enhanced from Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000 and that of publishers was enhanced from Rs.2,000 to Rs.5,000.
- ❖ Significant action has been taken to make Tamil as Court language in High court
- ❖ The monthly financial assistance to the Ellai Kavalars has been enhanced from Rs.3,000 to Rs.4,000 and the monthly financial assistance to their legal heirs was also enhanced from Rs.1,500 to Rs.2,000 with effect from 1.11.2006. Under the scheme of financial assistance to Tamil scholars, 52 Ellaikavalars and legal heirs of 7 Tamil scholars were sanctioned financial assistance during 2006-07; 1 Tamil scholars was sanctioned financial assistance during 2007-08; 106 Ellai Kavalars, legal heirs of 35 Ellai kavalars, 932 Tamil scholars and legal heirs of 449 Tamil scholars were sanctioned financial assistance during 2008-09 ; 10 Ellai kavalars, legal heirs of 39 Ellai kavalars, 66 Tamil scholars, legal heirs of 79 Tamil scholars were sanctioned financial assistance during 2009-10. Thus from 2006-07 to till date, 168 Ellai kavalars, legal heirs of 81 Ellai kavalars, 999 Tamil scholars, legal heirs of 528 Tamil scholars were sanctioned assistance.
- ❖ The monthly financial assistance to the aged Tamil scholars has been enhanced from Rs.500 to Rs.1,000 with effect on 1.9.06. Under the scheme of financial assistance to aged Tamil scholars, 16 Tamil scholars during 2006-07, 12 Tamil scholars during 2008-09, 15 Tamil scholars during 2008-09 and 23 Tamil scholars during 2009-10, were sanctioned financial assistance.
- ❖ Thirukkural Books with English translation, were purchased for Rs.1 lakh and these books were placed in the rooms of private star hotels.
- ❖ Tamil Lexicon of Madras University, is very much useful for the researchers and students. To revise, scrutinise, enlarge and to publish the Tamil lexicon, Hon'ble Chief Minister gave cheque for Rs.10 lakh to the Vice Chancellor Madras University on 7.12.07
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister gave cheque for Rs.10 lakh to Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam on 7.12.2007 for carrying out the Comparative Research with other Dravidian languages, to translate the Tamil Literatures into other Dravidian languages and to translate the literatures of other Dravidian languages into Tamil.
- ❖ Government sanctioned annual grant of Rs.12.15 lakh to Dravidian University, Kuppam towards the expenditure relating to the creation of Tamil department containing the posts of one professor, one associate professor and 2 Assistant professors.
- ❖ Financial assistance of Rs.1.86 lakh was sanctioned to the students studying Tamil in the Dravidian University, Kuppam during 2008-09.
- ❖ A sum of Rs.50,000 was sanctioned as Government contribution to Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in connection with the centenary celebrations of Mahakavi Bharathiyaar by the University.
- ❖ The Institute of Asian Studies was paid a sum of Rs.49.40 lakh for the period from 2001-02 to 2006; Rs.20.74 lakh for the 2007-08; and Rs.12.71 lakh for the year 2008-09 as grant.
- ❖ Rs.15 lakh was sanctioned as financial assistance and paid to Bhuvaneswar Tamil Sangam, Orissa state for constructing building to the Sangam.
- ❖ Tamil development Academy was provided financial assistance of Rs.15 lakh for the publication of books on science and Technology series.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister gave a cheque for Rs.10 lakh as special grants to Bangaluru Tamil Sangam towards the expenses relating to the opening Ceremony of the Iyyan Thiruvalluvar statue, erected by Bangaluru Tamil Sangam at Bengaluru.
- ❖ Based on the announcement made by the Government that the first day of the Tamil Month Thai as the Tamil New Year day, the first day of Tamil Month Thai, was celebrated as Tamil New Year day in a grand manner.

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## MULTITUDINOUS WORKS IN LOCAL BODIES

**HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER THIRU.M.K.STALIN**

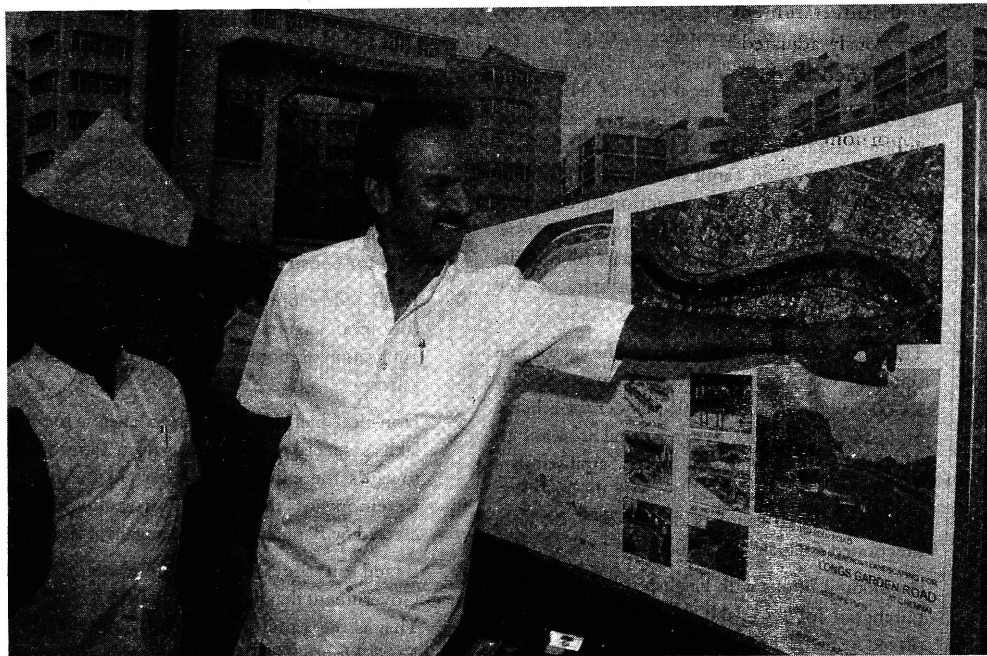
### WORKS IN LOCAL BODIES

#### Panchayat Administration

- ❖ Consequent to the announcement in the Budget Speech 2009-2010 that the existing system of land revenue collection will be simplified and farmers shall not be burdened with any other levy such as Local Cess (LC) and Local Cess Surcharge (LCS) the levy of Local Cess and Local Cess Surcharge was dispensed with.
- ❖ The system of Multi Member Wards in Village Panchayats has posed difficulties for the voters as well as at the time of counting. There has also been lack of clear responsibility amongst the members in the existing scenario of multi

member wards. The Third High Level Committee headed by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister has recommended for conversion of Multi Member Village Panchayat Wards into Single Member Wards. The process of conversion is going on.

- ❖ Traditionally, the Village Ponds have been maintained by the Village Panchayats. The Minor Irrigation (MI) tanks are being maintained by the Panchayat Unions, though, there is no statutory provision enforcing the same. In order to statutorily vest the duty of maintenance of ponds along with the Village Panchayats and empower Panchayat Unions



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Inspected the works relating to removing encroachments on cooum river banks at Chintadripet, Chennai.

Respectable Mayor of Chennai Thiru.M.Subramanian is seen (08.02.2009)

- with the maintenance of tanks, Section 110 (g) and Section 112 (aa) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 have been amended vide Tamil Nadu Act No.28 of 2009.
- ❖ The Government have enhanced the devolution funds to the local bodies from State's Own Tax Revenue during 2007-08 from 8% to 9%. Further it was enhanced during 2009-10 from 9% to 9.5%
  - ❖ The allotment to the rural local bodies has been increased from Rs.1,225 crore during 2006-07 to Rs.1,583.58 crore in 2007-08. In absolute term, it was an increase of Rs.358 crore or 30%. For the year 2008-09, Rs.1,716.44 crore was allocated which was an increase of Rs.133 crore i.e. 8% over 2007-08. For the year 2009-10, Rs.1,926.57 crore has been allocated with an increase of Rs.210.13 crore (i.e. 12%) over 2008-09, i.e. 12%.
  - ❖ Local Cess, Local Cess Surcharge, Stamp duty and Entertainment tax receipts that were previously adjusted to the rural local bodies concerned at district level by the District Collectors, are now pooled at the State level and apportioned to the rural local bodies from 2007-2008 onwards, in order to strengthen the financial position of the local bodies. For the year 2007-08, Rs.270 crore had been allocated; During 2008-09, an amount of Rs.541.77 crore was allocated under the Pooled Assigned Revenue, out of which, Rs.180.59 crore is the Scheme Component. For 2009-10, an amount of Rs.359.49 crore is allocated under the Pooled Assigned Revenue.
  - ❖ The Village Panchayats are responsible for provision and maintenance of basic amenities like Drinking Water Supply, Street Lights, Roads and Sanitation. But, many Village Panchayats were finding it difficult to provide basic amenities due to insufficient financial position.
  - ❖ From 2007-08 onwards, the SFC devolution grant share of Village Panchayats has been raised from 47% to 60%.
  - ❖ From the year 2008-09, a minimum grant of Rs.30 lakh has been ordered to be released to all the Panchayat Unions as a measure of equalization and the balance is released on the basis of population.
  - ❖ The Government have ordered to allot the entire Twelfth Central Finance Commission grant to the Village Panchayats and this is being implemented from the second half-year allocation of 2006-07.
  - ❖ This Government, for the first time, have created a Training Corpus Fund to train the elected representatives of PRIs on various aspects of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj. In order to acquire first-hand knowledge of the best practices & innovative measures of other Panchayats. Training was arranged for rural local body representatives covering 900 Village Panchayat Presidents and Vice Presidents at Anna University, Chennai regarding Building Technology and Good Quality Construction. During 2009-10, the Training Corpus fund was utilised to arrange 12 trips of Village Panchayat Presidents in the two training circuits.
  - ❖ Under Rastriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), for the capacity building of these Panchayat Raj functionaries and individuals who manage the affairs in these institutions, the five RIRDs and State Institute of Rural Development have conducted 1,647 programmes covering 57,883 Panchayat Raj functionaries like Panchayat Presidents / Panchayat Union Councilors and Panchayat Ward Members.
  - ❖ Since 70% of the annual expenditure of the Village Panchayat is on electricity charges, the following long pending issues relating to Electricity Board have been successfully resolved:
    1. The Unit Cost of electricity in rural areas has been reduced from Rs.3.40 to Rs.3 per unit.
    2. The surcharge payable by the local bodies to the Electricity Board for arrears payments has been reduced from 12% to 6%.

3. The surcharge of Rs.18.46 Crore due to TNEB from rural Local Bodies prior to 13.3.07 had been written off.
  4. The period of payment for electricity charges, has been raised from 20 days to 60 days.
  5. To avoid raising bills without meter reading, the Government have ordered to fix meters to all the EB service connections and to raise the demand, based on the meter readings only.
  6. To avoid delay in installation of new poles, the Government have standardized the installation cost and fixed it at Rs.9,500 per pole.
  7. The Government have given a blanket 'No Objection Certificate' to the other user departments for which the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department has built buildings through its various schemes, so as to enable them to apply to TNEB for electricity connections and pay the recurring consumption charges to TNEB, without any financial commitment on the part of the rural Local Bodies.
- ❖ The Government have issued orders earmarking November 1 as 'Local Bodies Day' to be celebrated every year, by all rural and urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu.
  - ❖ Government have issued orders raising the administrative sanction limit for the works undertaken in the local bodies from the General fund, wherein Village Panchayats have been empowered to give administration sanction and execute individual works upto Rs.2 lakh. Previously, the limit was Rs.1 lakh only. The power of the Panchayat Union Council to give administration sanction for an individual work has been revised from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh. District Panchayat council can now give administrative sanction for individual works upto to Rs.20 lakh.
  - ❖ The Government have provided Computers along with Printers for the use of all the Chairpersons of District Panchayats &

Panchayat Unions out of Panchayat Raj Empowerment and Incentive Funds. Likewise orders have been given to all Blocks to purchase Power Inverters for better office efficiency.

- ❖ The Government have ordered for provision of Telephone to all the Village Panchayat offices to improve their communication facility and the same has been provided to all Village Panchayats.
- ❖ In order to identify and honour the Industrial, Service or Business organisations involved in Corporate Social Responsibility. The Government have ordered a cash award of Rs.5 lakh and a certificate for five Industrial, Service or Commercial organizations annually from the year 2007-08. For the year 2007-08 and 2008-09, 9 (Nine) organisations have been selected for the Corporate Social Responsibility Awards. The Awards were conferred on the 9 Organisations by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister on 19.10.2009.

#### Rural Development Schemes

- ❖ Out of 1.540 Lakh works pending as on 13.5.06, 1.539 lakh works have been completed.
- ❖ Under the *Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam* inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in January, 2007, 72,739 developmental works in 2006-07, 64,058 works in 2007-08 and 52,367 works in 2008-09 were completed. Out of the 45,843 works taken up in 2009-10, 42,261 works have been completed. Further, funds from other schemes of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and other departments such as Agriculture, Education, TWAD, Highways etc, are also dovetailed as far as possible into the Village Panchayats coming under AGAMT.
- ❖ *Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme* - Tamil Nadu was initially implemented in six notified (Phase I) districts from 2.2.2006. In the second phase, it was extended to four districts with effect from 1.4.2007. From 1.4.2008 onwards, the Scheme

has been extended to all the remaining 20 districts (Phase III) of Tamilnadu.

- ❖ The expenditure which was Rs.3 crore as on 13.05.06 under this Scheme (that commenced in February, 2006), rose to Rs.111 crore in Jan. 07 and has now crossed Rs.3,352.58 crore. 41,416 works have been completed under the Scheme by generating 41.02 crore mandays. In Tamilnadu, 76% of the beneficiaries under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are women and over 56% of the beneficiaries belong to SC/ST families. In rural areas, the wages of women workers have considerably increased. Cuddalore, Sivagangai and Dindigul find place among 22 Districts at National level which have received Annual Award for the year 2007-08 for Excellence in MGNREGA Administration for promoting effective implementation of MGNREGA ACT on 02.02.2009 in New Delhi. Likewise Nagapattinam and Villupuram Districts find place among 26 Districts at National Level which have received Annual award for the year 2008-09 for excellence in MGNREGA Administration for promoting effective implementation of MGNREGA Act on 02.02.2010 in New Delhi.
- ❖ Makkal Nala Paniyalars (MNPs) have also been made responsible for the implementation of the scheme at the field level.
- ❖ Additional ministerial, technical and computer staff have been sanctioned at District, Division, Block and Village levels in order to ensure proper implementation and close supervision of the scheme. Due to the extension of this scheme to the remaining 20 districts of Tamil Nadu with effect from 1.4.2008, the Government have sanctioned additional administrative staff, additional fuel for block vehicles for 20 Phase-III National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme districts.
- ❖ Only 100% labour intensive works have been taken up in order to prevent the entry of

contractors who are strictly banned as per the NREG Act.

- ❖ Only bigger works not less than Rs.3 lakh in value have been taken up in order to ensure that
  - (i) adequate number of workers get sustained employment at a work site for at least 30 days,
  - (ii) the assets created are visible, durable and genuinely beneficial to the community,
  - (iii) resources are not wasted by being spread too thinly, (iv) the works are monitored closely and leakages are minimized.
- ❖ *Periyar Ninaivu Samathuvapuram* - To promote social justice and Thanthai Periyar's message of social equality, Government of Tamil Nadu established Samathuvapurams since 1997-98 where all communities can live with the spirit of unity and brotherhood. Accordingly, 145 Samathuvapuram were established in the State. Government again decided to revive the Scheme in order to propagate the message of living with unity and brotherhood. The Government also decided to install statue of Thanthai Periyar at the entrance of all 95 new Samathuvapurams as well as the 145 Samathuvapurams already constructed.
- ❖ *Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)* - Due to rise in the building materials, the cost of construction of new houses under Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme (IAY) has increased substantially. The Central Government have, in its Budget Report for 2008-09, raised the unit cost for each house from Rs.25,000 to Rs.35,000. Likewise, considering rise in the RCC roofing cost, the State Government have also ordered to raise the RCC Roofing cost from Rs.12,000 to Rs.20,000 per house from 2008-09 onwards. The allocation for RCC roofing is an additionality to the State share of the Scheme. In the last 4 years, 1,34,014 works were taken up out of which 1,20,661 have been completed.
- ❖ Under Panchayat Union School Renovation Programme Scheme which was started in 2007-08 by the State Government, 22,000



Panchayat Union elementary schools and 4,500 Panchayat Union middle schools that have been remained without maintenance for so many years, were taken up for renovation. During 2007-08, 9,547 Schools were taken up for repairs/renovation at an estimated cost of Rs.104.25 crore. Further, during 2008-09, 4,432 Schools have been taken up for renovation at an estimated cost of Rs.69.30 crore. Also, 495 Panchayat Union Elementary and Middle Schools located in Town Panchayats and Third Grade Municipalities have also been taken up for renovation along with construction of 248 toilets under this Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.14.34 crore. 4,124 School buildings were taken up during 2009-10 for renovation at an estimated cost of Rs.67.56 crore. Also, 445 Elementary and Middle Schools located in Town Panchayats and III Grade Municipalities have also been taken up for renovation along with construction of 168 toilets under this scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.10.62 crore.

- ❖ **Namaku Naame Thittam** - The Government have ordered the revival of the Namaku Naame Thittam from 2007-08 onwards. The Government have allocated Rs.50 crore during 2009-10. The Scheme is being implemented both in rural and urban areas.
- ❖ A new Scheme called Rural Infrastructure Scheme was introduced during 2008-09 with an allocation of Rs.350 crore. to districts to take up 33,533 works and all the works have been completed under the Scheme. An amount of Rs.380 crore was allocated for the year 2009-10. So far 40,284 works have been taken up and 34,325 works completed.
- ❖ **Roads** - After 13.5.2006, road works with a total length of 22,113.05 km have been taken up at the cost of Rs.3,065.197 crore under Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana, NABARD Rural Infrastructural Development Funds XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and Twelfth Finance Commission Grants. This includes an amount of Rs.859 crore for a length of 3,032 kms sanctioned under

Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana Phase-VII during 2008-09.

- ❖ **Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme** - The allotment under MLACDS has been enhanced from Rs.1.50 crore to Rs.1.70 crore from 2009-10 onwards.
- ❖ Due to successful implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign during 2007-08, 1,474 Village Panchayats and 5 block Panchayats (Thiruvattar, Munchirai, Killiyur, and Thuckalay blocks in Kanniyakumari District and Thathiangarpet block in Trichy District) have got Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award. Tamil Nadu stands second among all the States in winning highest number of Nirmal Gram Puraskar Awards for 2007-08. In 2008-09, 196 Village Panchayats have got Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award.

#### **Establishment and Welfare of the Staff**

- Rural Development Department was the first department to identify and issue orders to fill up all the vacancies in the department from the cadre of Assistant Director to Makkal Nala Paniyalarkal. Orders have been issued to fill up 17,819 vacancies. Out of these 17,503 vacancies have been filled up so far. Action is being taken to fill up the balance 316 vacancies through Tamil Public Service Commission / Employment exchange.
- In tune with the announcement of the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration, all the 2,544 posts of Extension Officer in the department have been upgraded to the level of Dy. BDO.
- Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration had announced in the Budget session held on 16.04.2008 that the eligible Makkal Nala Paniyalars will be absorbed in 50% of vacancies arising in the posts of Office Assistant, Night Watchman and equivalent posts; orders have been issued and so far, 282 Office Assistants and 46 Night Watchman posts have been filled up from MNP.

- Government have issued orders to enhance adhoc bonus for 2007-08 from Rs.300 to Rs.1,000 to OHT / Power Pump operators, Sanitary workers and MNPs working in the Village Panchayats.
- *Time Scale of Pay to Makkal Nala Paniyals* - The Makkal Nala Paniyals, who were drawing a consolidated Pay of Rs.950 + 50 Conveyance Allowance per month, have been brought to Special Time Scale of Pay of Rs.2500-5000 + Grade Pay of Rs.500 with effect from 01.06.2009. About 12,719 Makkal Nala Paniyals have been benefited.

## **TAMIL NADU CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN**

### **1. Restructuring and Strengthening of TNCDW**

In order to bring about synergy in implementing schemes meant for SHGs, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd. was brought under the administrative control of Rural development and Panchayat Raj department from July 2006. The Board of TNCDW was reconstituted and broad based to include experts from different fields. Three posts of Additional Directors have been created in the State office to facilitate better monitoring. In order to strengthen the monitoring mechanism at the district level, 60 Assistant Project Officers were recruited from the open market.

The Government have issued orders to involve Block Development officer (Village Panchayat), and other Block Staff for monitoring and supervising Mahalir Thittam programmes.

During 2008-09 the Government also issued orders to entrust the work relating to Mahalir Thittam and SGSY to the Deputy Block Development officer (Small Savings & Public Relations) from Deputy Block Development Officer (Audit) to give more focus on implementation of SHG programme at Block level.

The Government have brought Tamil Nade Welfare Society for Self Help Groups, the specialized

agency to undertake initiatives to market SHG products, under the control of TNCDW.

### **2. Mahalir Thittam**

Under Mahalir Thittam 4,41,311 SHGs have been formed as on 31.03.2010 with 69.91 lakh women members and total savings of Rs.2,568 crore. This includes 1,25,493 new SHGs formed since July 2006 with membership of 18,92,467 women.

It was the endeavour of the Government to extend the benefits of the SHG approach to the uncovered areas of the State and uncovered sections of society and ensure that all poor women particularly widows, destitutes and marginalised are included in SHGs.

During 2006-07 and 2007-08 new Group were formed in AGAMT Village Panchayats on priority basis.

Since 2008-09

- Formation of new SHGs was taken up only among the NREGS women workers who are not covered in the SHGs.
- Village Panchayats with inadequate coverage.
- In Urban Slum areas
- TNCDW has formed 25,304 SHGs have been formed among NREGS women workers. 19,696 SHGs in Village Panchayat with inadequate coverage and 30,000 Groups formed in Urban Slums.

### **3. Credit Linkage**

- As on 31.03.2010, the total amount of Bank loans disbursed to SHGs since 1989 is Rs.8129.61 crore, out of which Rs.6364.37 crore has been disbursed since June 2006 which amounts to 78% of the total credit disbursed.
- The Government have given special focus on adequate credit flow to the SHGs so as to reduce rural indebtedness.
- The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration held a meeting on 12.04.08 with the heads of all the Banks and it was decided to provide Rs.16,00 crore credit to

SHGs during the year 2008-09. It was also decided to provide substantially enhanced credit while linking individual SHGs. Rs.2,400 crore credit to SHGs during the year 2009-10.

- At the initiative of the Government, the State Level Bankers Committee in its meeting on 25.03.2008 advised Banks to adopt the following quantum excluding the subsidy portion while sanctioning credit linkage to SHGs.

First linkage : Rs. 50,000 per SHG

Second linkage : Rs. 1,00,000 per SHG

Third linkage : Rs. 1,50,000 per SHG

Fourth and : Higher amounts as

Subsequent per requirement of linkages SHGs

- This is the first time in the history of the State that credit linkage target for financing SHGs was approved at the State level and systematically followed up.
- During 2008-09, Rs.2,174.57 crore has been given as credit to SHGs by Banks as against the cumulative figure of Rs.3,163.39 crore from inception of the SHG movement till 2007-08.
- During 2009-10, Rs.2,791.65 crore has been given as credit to SHGs by Banks, as of 31.03.2010.

#### 4. Revolving Fund to SHGs

Revolving Fund subsidy was being provided only to SHGs in rural areas which restricted the access of urban SHGs to Bank credit. The Government announced a scheme to provide RF subsidy to urban groups in 2006-07. Rs.87.94 crore has been provided as RF subsidy to 87,939 urban groups in 4 years.

- Normally Revolving Fund was sanctioned to 25,000 to 30,000 SHGs in a year. But in 2008-09, the government decided to provide RF subsidy to all the eligible 1.50 lakh SHGs in the State which have not availed RF subsidy and the Government sanctioned Rs.150 crore to provide RF to all eligible SHGs and 1,50,000 SHGs have been given RF subsidy along with Bank credit.

- During the year 2009-10 the Government sanctioned Rs.70 crore to provide RF to 70,000 eligible and so far 64,296 SHGs have been given RF subsidy along with Bank credit so far as of 31.03.2010.

#### 5. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

- The SGSY programme has been transferred to TNCDW from 01.04.2008 to bring about convergence and avoid duplication in Schemes meant for SHGs.
- Under SGSY programme, during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 Rs.93.59 crore was provided as Revolving fund subsidy to 93,587 SHGs and for promoting economic activities, Rs.139.13 crore subsidy was provided to 14,274 SHGs.
- During the year 2009-10 Rs.128 crore was sanctioned under this scheme, of which Rs.55 crore has been earmarked for releasing R.F. subsidy to 55,000 SHGs and Rs.60.52 crore has been earmarked for economic assistance subsidy to 6,000 SHGs. Out of this Rs.50.01 crore has been disbursed as R.F subsidy to 50,010 SHGs and Rs.58.28 crore has been disbursed for economic assistance subsidy to 5,719 SHGs upto 31.03.2010

#### 6. Marketing of SHG Products - Exhibitions

- In order to promote the marketing of products produced by SHGs, Calendar of Exhibitions to market SHG products at District level has been prepared for the year 2009-10. 60 District level exhibitions and 130 Taluk level exhibitions are to be organized in this year. At present 60 District Level Mandatory Exhibitions conducted with the total sale of Rs.10.78 crore and 125 Taluk Level Optional Exhibitions conducted with the total sale of Rs.3.75 crore. Further two State Level Exhibitions were also conducted with a total sale of Rs.2.99 crore.
- A major permanent marketing complex for SHGs products is being constructed at a cost of Rs.15.33 crore near Valluvarkottam in Chennai. Similarly to create better marketing facilities in

rural areas, 90 Village Haats (Three per district) are being constructed at the cost of Rs.13.50 crore.

## 7. Training Cost

- In the year 2006-07, the per diem payable to SHG members attending the training was increased to Rs.45 per day from Rs.7.50 per day.
- Similarly the per diem payable to the trainees attending Animator and Representative Training was also increased to Rs.45 per day from Rs.20.

## 8. NGO affiliation

- The affiliation norms and the agreement conditions for Non-governmental organizations who are the implementing partners under Mahalir Thittam have been revised and made performance based and linked to outputs.
- NGOs have been evaluated as per the new norms and agreement has been entered with 469 NGOs from the year 2008-09. These affiliated NGOs are being subjected to performance evaluation annually.

## 9. Strengthening Panchayat Level Federations of SHGs

- From 2006-07, the government has taken various initiatives to strengthen the PLFs.
- 6,912 well functioning PLFs have been provided seed money of Rs.10,000 each.
- PLF certification has been made mandatory for processing NGO claims for new group formation, monitoring and training.
- To encourage the restructured PLFs, the Government have announced Rs.1 lakh incentive for each PLF which successfully pass grading. During 2009-10 a sum of Rs.10 crore was earmarked for sanctioning incentive to 1,000 PLFs. As on 31.03.2010, 1,000 PLFs have been given incentive.
- Financial intermediation is one of the primary roles of PLF and it is envisaged that PLFs will develop into community level financial institutions catering to the credit requirement

of SHGs. In this regard successfully graded PLFs become eligible for financial linkage and can access bulk loan from the Banks and on lend it to its members. In the first phase during 2009-10, 102 PLFs have been provided bulk loan of Rs.27.52 crore by various Banks.

## 10. Manimegalai Awards

- To encourage well-functioning SHGs and PLFs, the Government have announced Manimegalai awards at State and District levels. Awards are presented to 5 best PLFs and 10 best SHGs at the State level. One PLF selected as best at the district level and 3 SHGs found to be the best at the district level are given Manimegalai awards and the best SHG at the Block level is given a certificate.
- The awards were presented for the year 2006-07, 2007-08 and for the year 2008-09 they were on 16.11.2009 at Chennai by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
- From 2009-10, the Government have enhanced the Manimegalai Award money from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.3 lakh for the Best PLF at State Level and from Rs.50,000 to Rs.1 lakh for best SHGs at State Level. The Award money for the District level has been increased from Rs.50,000 to Rs.1lakh for best PLF and from Rs.10,000 to 25,000 for best SHGs.

## 11. Award to Bankers

- At State level, 3 best performing Banks and 3 other Bank Branches Category and 2 exclusively women Entrepreneurs Bank Branches Category Awards are given. At district level, 1 best performing Bank (in case of more than 200 branches available districts 2 Banks) and 3 other Bank Branches Category Awards are given.
- These awards would motivate the outstanding performance and also create a healthy competition among the Bankers.
- For 2008-09, at State Level Awards were given on 16.11.2009 to 3 best performing Banks, 3 best performing Bank Branches under other

Bank Branch Category and 2 exclusive awards for best performing SHG / Special Micro Finance / Women Entrepreneurs Bank Branch Category.

## 12. Cultural Competitions

- To strengthen unity and team spirit, cultural competitions are organized among SHG members at Block and District levels. Rs.1.60 crore is sanctioned annually from the year 2007-08 onwards. These competitions have drawn overwhelming response from SHG members.

## 13. Youth Skill Training

- By providing relevant skill training, unemployed youth can be productively engaged in the industrial sector which is seeing an unprecedented boom in the State. With this objective in mind, the Government sanctioned Youth Skill Training programme in the year 2006-07.
- During 2008-09 the allocation for the programme was enhanced to 20 crore to train 25,000 youth.
- TNCDW has imparted skill training to 40,123 youth through reputed industrial houses and institutions like NOKIA, TVS, IL&FS, etc.,
- During 2009-10, 25000 youth are to be trained and as of 31.03.2010, 25,386 youth are under going the training programmes.

### VAZHNDHU KATTUVOM PROJECT

- Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project is an empowerment and poverty alleviation Programme, being implemented with World Bank assistance with an outlay of Rs.717 crore for a period of 6 years. The Project covers 2,515 Village Panchayats in 70 backward Blocks in 16 districts (including the recently formed Tiruppur district). Though the project was launched in November 2005, effective implementation has commenced only from October, 2006.
- The project is being implemented in 4 phases. In the first phase the project is under

implementation in 578 Village Panchayats in 15 Blocks from October 2006. In the second phase the project is being implemented in 585 Village Panchayats in 15 Blocks from April 2007 and in the third phase the project is being implemented in 635 Village Panchayats in 20 Blocks from November 2008. The fourth phase commenced from February 2009 and covers 717 Village Panchayats in 20 Blocks.

## 2. Participatory Identification of Poor

- In Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, the target population is identified by the community themselves through the process of Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP). This exercise has been completed in 2,476 Village Panchayats. So far 5.07 lakh families have been identified as target families through PIP.

## 3. Formation of Village Poverty Reduction Committees & Social Audit Committees:

- After identifying the target poor, Community Organisations like Village Poverty Reduction Committees (VPRCs) and Social Audit Committees (SACs) are formed. The project funds are directly transferred to the VPRCs which implement the project activities at the village level.
- VPRCs and SACs have been constituted in 2,451 Village Panchayats.
- In addition 130 Tribal VPRCs have also been constituted.
- An amount of Rs.301.44 crore has been released to the VPRCs so far.

## 4. Promotion of SHGs

- Under this project, SHGs are formed out of the left out poor existing SHGs are affiliation to VPRC and are linked to Banks after adequate capacity building.
- 11,783 SHGs have been formed among women and youth. 6,144 SHGs have been formed among the disabled. In total, 17,927 new SHGs have been formed in the project area.



- 31,489 SHGs have been affiliated to VPRCs.
- Of the new SHGs formed, an amount of Rs.60.68 crore has been disbursed as Revolving Fund to 10,741 SHGs (82% of the eligible new SHGs) and 1,322 SHGs are given second dose of credit to the tune of Rs.14.73 crore.
- 9,756 affiliated SHGs have been given Rs.47.25 crore as Revolving Fund and 3,573 SHGs have received second dose of credit to an amount of Rs.57.18 crore.
- The SHGs formed under the project are closely monitored by SHG trainers developed from the community. 7,311 such community SHG trainers have been developed by the Project and are providing close handholding support to the SHGs.

#### **5. Special interventions for the Disabled and Vulnerable**

- The project provides rehabilitation and livelihood assistance for the Disabled and Vulnerable, apart from helping them to get their entitlements.
- 72,123 disabled (81% of the total identified) have been assisted to get National ID cards.
- 94,496 disabled and vulnerable persons have been given financial assistance to start livelihood activities.
- 3,348 SHGs of the disabled have been linked to Banks and have received Bank loans to the tune of Rs.18.70 crore. This is the first time that SHGs of the disabled have received substantial loans from Banks.
- The project has assisted 4,290 severely disabled persons to receive maintenance grant and 20,833 aged persons to get old age pension.
- 9,727 disabled persons have received aids and appliances costing Rs.2.62 crore.

#### **6. Youth Development**

- The Project is making special efforts to involve youth constructively in developmental activities

and also to improve their employability by imparting skill training.

- 46,356 youths have been imparted skill training through reputed institutions and Corporates and 37,831 youths are gainfully employed after training. In addition 16,130 youths are undergoing skill training. The project has tie ups with reputed Corporates like Nokia, Foxconn, MRF, Ashok Leyland, Intimate Fashions for providing skill training and employment for youths.
- Youth sub-committees have been formed in 2,581 Village Panchayats and 20% of the funds released to VPRCs are earmarked for youth development. VPRCs have started many useful activities involving youths using this fund. The activities include tuition centres, career counseling centres, village information centres, gymnasium, etc.

#### **7. Restructuring of Panchayat Level Federations**

- In Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, Panchayat Level Federations (PLFs) of SHGs are being restructured as per the government policy to make them inclusive, participatory and democratic. After restructuring, the PLFs are registered under Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and a revolving fund which will be used as a corpus for livelihood promotion is released to the PLFs. PLF restructured and registered in 1,489 Village Panchayats. An amount of Rs.66.60 crore has been released as livelihood corpus to 944 PLFs. In addition to this, 149 PLFs have received sanction for bulk loan to the tune of Rs.34.69 crore from banks. Bulk loan will be utilised by PLFs to extend loan for livelihood activities and consumption needs to SHG members.

#### **8. Livelihood Promotion**

- To promote the livelihoods of the poor, apart from individual and small group activities undertaken through bank linkages, the project

supports formation of economic activity federations around major livelihood activities.

- 66 Economic Activity Federations with a cumulative membership of 2,757 persons have been formed. Dairy, Garment units, Floriculture, Brick making, and Goat rearing are some of the activities taken up by the federations.
- Rs.2.22 crore have been released to these federations from Project funds till March, 2010.

## 9. Community Professional Learning and Training Centers (CPLTC)

- CPLTCs provide a platform for community members to share their learning and experience and are meant to facilitate community to community learning. The Project provides initial seed money to set up CPLTCs. Eight CPLTCs have been formed in Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thirunelveli, Thiruvavur, Nagapattinam, Vellore, Salem and Kanchipuram Districts. The members of these CPLTCs who are called Community Professionals are providing useful services for the III<sup>rd</sup> and IV<sup>th</sup> phase Blocks as well as weak VPRCs.

### Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme

## I. Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project with the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (TEAP)

- This Project was started on 06.04.2005. The expenditure till 13.05.2006 was only Rs.4.95 crore. However an amount of Rs.292.94 cores has been spent, till this completion on 31.10.2009. The project has been implemented in all the 12 rural coastal districts in the State, covering 257 coastal Village Panchayats and 1,602 coastal habitations.
- An amount of Rs.620 crore has been spent by all the departments through out Tamil Nadu and out of this, Rs.292.94 crore have been spent by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department alone, which is about 47% of the total expenditure.

## A) Roads and Drainage

- 610 road works, to a length of about 699 Km, have been undertaken in the Coastal Panchayats at an expenditure of about Rs. 89 crore and all the works have been completed.

## B) Renovation of Village Panchayat Buildings

- Action had been taken to renovate the village panchayat buildings, with provision of meeting halls and furniture at an estimated cost of Rs.5.54 crore. 196 works have been undertaken and all the works have been completed.

## C) Sanitation

- To create awareness among the rural people on sanitation and personal hygiene 21 short advertisement films have been produced at a cost of Rs.67.28 lakh.

## II. Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package (RGRP)

- Under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package 2,687 houses that were backed out by the NGOs were taken up in Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, and Thoothukudi Districts at a cost of Rs.65.81 crore. All the 2,687 houses have been completed.
- The basic amenities such as Cement Concrete roads, Street lights, public buildings, House service connections etc., are being provided to these sites at a cost of Rs.10 crore.

## b) Provision of basic amenities in the NGO constructed housing sites

- The basic amenities for the NGO constructed housing sites at a cost of Rs.57.34 crore are provided under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package. Under this component 133 CC roads at a cost of Rs.40.59 crore, 5,495 toilets with septic tanks at a cost of Rs.5.49 crore, land filling work at Rs.2.76 crore, street lights and house service connections at a cost of Rs.5.47 crore were provided. All the above works were completed.

**c) Reconstruction of vulnerable houses and provision of Basic amenities as per AGAMT norms**

- Reconstruction of 18,302 vulnerable houses was taken up in the 11 coastal districts within 0-200 Metres from HTL. Houses taken up under IAY and other Government funded schemes which are 10 years old as on 1.1.2006 and lying within 1,000 Metres from HTL were also taken up under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package. The expenditure for these works have been estimated as Rs.499.22 crore. So far, 12,665 houses have been completed and the remaining 5,637 houses are under progress and in various stages of construction. All the pending houses are programmed to be completed before September 2010.
- In the vulnerable housing sites provision of basic amenities under AGAMT norms such as CC roads, BT roads, drinking water supply, street lights, public buildings, renovation of ponds, formation of burial grounds and construction of cremation shed, anganwadi centres and kitchen sheds were taken up. Totally 3,238 works were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.68.14 crore. So far 3,138 works have been completed and the remaining works will be completed by May, 2010.

**III. Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project - Vulnerability Reduction of Coastal Communities (ETRP-VRCC Programme) funded by World Bank**

- Government of TamilNadu formulated the Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project (ETRP) with the financial and technical assistance from the World Bank to revive the livelihood and to reconstruct the damaged houses in the tsunami affected areas of the State. The NGOs came forward to take up the reconstruction of houses directly damaged by the tsunami. As a result there have been

substantial savings in the credit facilities availed from the World Bank.

- The Government evolved a project for reconstruction of houses along the coastal stretch of 200 metres to 1,000 metres from HTL, which are identified as vulnerable to the future disasters like tsunami, and thus establish resilient coastal communities. The agreement for ETRP-VRCC Project has been signed by the GOTN with the World Bank on 13.08.2009.
- Under this ETRP - VRCC (Vulnerability reduction of coastal communities) project, the following construction activities will be carried out by this department.
  - a) Reconstruction of about 17,000 houses identified as vulnerable in the coastal areas lying between 200 metres to 1,000 metres from HTL.
  - b) Construction of evacuation routes to provide easy escape in times of emergencies. Signages to access the safer shelters will also be incorporated along these evacuation routes.
- The beneficiaries selected by the Revenue Department in the 11 Coastal District were revalidated by the NGOs appointed as Third Party Facilitators under the project. 15,056 houses have been identified as eligible under reconstruction of vulnerable houses into 157 packages. CRZ Clearance have been got from Ministry of Environment and forest, GOI / Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority for 6,145 houses lying between 200-500 metres from HTL. Tenders received for the packages are under scrutiny. The construction works will be started shortly.

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## NEW PROJECTS FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

**HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER THIRU.M.K.STALIN**

- In four years, 7,535 vacancies have been filled as per the G.O.s and by regularising the service of daily wage employees in time scale of pay.
- 2,799 persons through direct recruitment, 1,528 on compassionate grounds, 3,074 daily wage employees through regularisation, 134 Government Servants by reemployment have been appointed.
- To implement Solid Waste Management properly in urban areas, sanction was accorded to purchase 283 new vehicles for urban local bodies. In addition to the usual vehicles like tractors and lorries, Compactor, Sewage Cleaning Machines were also purchased.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaignar inaugurated the upgraded Municipal Corporations of Tiruppur and Erode on 29.12.2007, Vellore on 1.8.2008 and Thoothukudi on 5.8.2008.
- Government has sanctioned a subsidy of Rs.5 crore each to the four upgraded Municipal Corporations for infrastructure development. Works have been taken up for Rs.14.44 crore in Vellore Corporation and Rs.16.49 crore in Thoothukudi Corporation.
- The outstanding Government loan for local bodies was a great burden to the local bodies. So, Government has waived the outstanding loan amount of Rs.429.84 crore and its interest amount of Rs.357.58 crore for the local bodies.
- 59 modern crematoriums were taken up at an estimate of Rs.29.17 crore during 20.08.09 under Part-II Scheme.
- The crematoriums in Erode, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Thoothukudi have received international quality certificates.

### Directorate of Town Panchayat

- The Underground Drainage System will be established at Thiruchendur Town Panchayat at an estimate of Rs.14.48 crore through the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board.
- Underground Drainage System will be established in Perungudi, Madambakkam, Chitlapakkam, Sembakkam, Perunkalathur, Peerkankaranai and Pallikaranai Town Panchayats at an estimate of Rs.312.03 crore.
- Estimates have been prepared for Underground Drainage System in Thiruninravur, Mangadu, Nandambakkam, Meenjur and Chinnasekkadu estimates are being prepared for the 6 Town Panchayats of Naravarikuppam, Puzhal, Kunrathur, Meenambakkam, Thiruneermalai and Shozhinganallur.
- Out of the 7,647 vacancies, 6,431 have been filled.

### Corporation of Chennai

- From 2006 May, 5,421 tar roads have been renovated to a length of 1,472.58 km at a cost of Rs.237.60 crore.

- 2,051 roads in the Chennai Corporation area have been made cement concrete roads to a length of 467.75 km at a cost of Rs.136.62 crore to benefit slum dwellers.
- 974 pavements have been renovated to a length of 606.05 km at a cost of Rs.55.62 crore.
- Roads on bus routes to a length of 159.29 km in the Chennai Corporation area have been renovated at a cost of Rs.74.80 crore.
- 86 toilets at Rs.5.02 crore, 190 Noon Meal Centres at Rs.16.55 crore, 47 gymnasiums at Rs.5.98 crore, works in 366 parks at Rs.29.24 crore, 72 playgrounds at Rs.4.66 crore, 17 auditoriums at Rs.2.23 crore, 39 kitchen halls at Rs.3.98 crore and 41 crematorium works at Rs.3.05 crore have been constructed.
- As part of the renovation of the Victoria Public Hall near the Rippon Buildings, Corporation of Chennai, a light and sound show will be established at a cost of Rs.3 crore.

### **Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage**

#### **Board**

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Ramanathapuram Combined Water Supply Scheme on 11.6.2008 through Video conferencing facility. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister brought the scheme in to effect at Ramanathapuram on the same day. The scheme will benefit 15.75 lakh people in 3,163 rural tenements of 5 Municipalities, 11 Town Panchayats and 18 Panchayat Unions in Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and Pudukkottai districts.
- In order to provide safe drinking water to the people of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri, Government of Tamil Nadu has taken up the

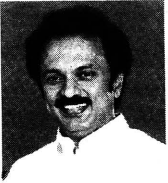
Hogenakkal Water Supply Scheme and the works for reduction of fluoride effects with the financial assistance of Japan International Co-operative. Rs.1,928.80 crore for establishment and Rs.63.67 crore for maintenance of the scheme were sanctioned. 30 lakh people will benefit from this scheme. The scheme has been divided into 5 phases. The first phase work was given to I.V.R.C.L. Infrastructure Project Ltd., Hyderabad and works are in progress. The scheme is expected to be completed by 2012.

### **METROWATER**

- The Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (METRO WATER) is setting up a sea water desalination plant on DBOOT basis at Kattupalli near Meenjur.
- As another step towards solving the water problem faced by the people of Chennai, Metro Water is setting up another desalination plant with a daily capacity of 100 million litres at Nemmeli on East Coast Road, with the assistance received from the Government of India.
- The daily capacity of the Metro Water Sewerage Treatment Plants is 486 million litres. But sewerage water is received in excess of the capacity at Perungudi, Nesapakkam and Koyambedu. So, an additional plant with a daily capacity of 60 million litres is being set up at Perungudi at an estimate of Rs.61.19 crore.
- Another plant with a capacity of 54 million litre will be set up at Nesapakkam at an estimate of Rs.58.87 crore.
- In four years, 354 persons have been appointed in Metrowater.

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## NEW INDUSTRIES TO BE STARTED BY LEADING COMPANIES

**HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER THIRU.M.K.STALIN**

- ❖ It is a great achievement by the Government of Tamil Nadu that entrepreneurs have ventured to start 37 new industries in Tamil Nadu with an investment of Rs.46,097 crore.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu has attracted large industrial investments by virtue of its infrastructure, machinery of administration, transparency in decision making and peaceful atmosphere.
- ❖ According to the report of the Industrial Policy and Development Agency under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the total approved investment in Tamil Nadu in four years is Rs.1,06,189 crore. This is 73.31% more than the investment approved during the period from 1991 August till 2006 May.
- ❖ According to the report of the Indian Economic Research Centre, the investment proposals in Tamil Nadu have increased 3.57 times during the period from June 2006 to December 2009.
- ❖ The industrial investments in Tamil Nadu from May 2006 have created employment opportunities for about 2.21 lakh persons.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu occupies the third place in the number of Special Economic Zones approved by the Government of India. 69 Special Economic Zones have been approved for the State. 57 of them have been established.
- ❖ More than 30 companies from among the leading 500 multi-national companies in the world have invested in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Like in automobile industries, the establishment of companies like Dell, Samsung and Moserbaer has made Tamil Nadu a leader in production of computers and electronic products.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister Kalaignar inaugurated the new production unit of the Hyundai Motors (India) at Sriperumpudur near Chennai on 2.2.2008 and visited the factory.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Dell Factory in SIPCOT Industrial Park at Sriperumpudur on 22.4.2008.
- ❖ In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the M.o.U. to start a new Radial Tyre Manufacturing Factory with an investment of Rs.900 crore in the industrially backward district of Perambalur was signed on 2.5.2008 between the Government of Tamil Nadu and M.R.F.Ltd.,
- ❖ In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the M.o.U. to start a new vehicle manufacturing factory at Oragadam with an investment of Rs.3,000 crore was signed on 7.7.2008 between the Government of Tamil Nadu and Daimler-Hero Commercial Vehicles Ltd.,

- ❖ In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the M.o.U. to start new projects for production of commercial vehicles with an investment of Rs.4,150 crore was signed on 8.9.2008 between the Government of Tamil Nadu and Ashok Leyland-Nissan Companies.
- ❖ Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated the Cheyyaru Special Economic Zone set up in SIPCOT Industrial Park, Cheyyaru, Thiruvannamalai District on 30.8.2009.
- ❖ In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the M.o.U. for the expansion of the Ford Motor Car Factory with an investment of Rs.1,500 crore was signed on 24.9.2009 between the Government of Tamil Nadu and Ford Motors Ltd.,
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister presided over the occasion on which the M.o.U. to start the new Tyre Manufacturing Factory near Gummidipoondi with an investment of Rs.4,000 crore was signed on 16.11.2009 in the presence of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister between the Government and Michelin India-Tamil Nadu Tyres Pvt. Ltd.,
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated the Renault Nissan Motor Vehicle Factory at Oragadam on 17.3.2010.
- ❖ Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister held discussions with the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Singapore Thiru.S.Easwaran about the rehabilitation of Chennai Cooum River, Establishment of Financial City and Aero Park in Chennai.
- ❖ SIPCOT has earned a net profit of Rs.90 crore after earning an average revenue of Rs.300 crore for three years from 2006-2007.
- ❖ Infrastructure such as roads, drainage, water supply, street lights, solid waste management has been made in SIPCOT Campus at an estimate of Rs.350 crore in four years.
- ❖ Roads at Siruseri Information Technology Park have been upgraded to international standards at an expenditure of Rs.27.68 Crore.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Minister laid foundation stone for establishing the TICEL Bio Technology Park-II at Tharamani, Chennai.
- ❖ Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister on 3.10.2009 dedicated to the nation the Plant Development Project of the Tamil Nadu Newsprint Paper Ltd., implemented at an estimate of Rs.612 crore.
- ❖ The TNPL is implementing the expansion of its plant at an estimate of Rs.1,000 crore so as to increase the production capacity from 2,45,000 MT to 4,00,000 MT. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister laid the foundation stone for this on 3.10.2009.

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# HIGHEST EVER HYDEL POWER GENERATION BY TNEB

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR ELECTRICITY**

**THIRU. ARCOT N. VEERASWAMI**

## Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Power Generation

- TNEB has recorded its highest ever hydel generation by producing 6,292 Million Units in 2006-07 and the same was surpassed in 2007-08 which was 6,455 Million Units. (During 2008-09, Hydro generating stations generated 5382MU and during 2009-10 the generation was 5629MU).

## Tuticorin Thermal Power Station

- Unit III of Tuticorin Thermal Power Station has successfully completed 25 years of service as on 16.1.07. Tuticorin Thermal Power Station has received award for excellence in Traffic performance through the Tuticorin Port Trust as "Consignee of highest Imports" from Government Of India for the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.
- During 2007-08 all the five units were in continuous service for 26 days and in 2007 the units IV and V were in continuous service for 100 days for the first time (Unit IV – 17.01.2007 to 27.04.2007 and Unit V – 25.01.2007 to 05.05.2007).

## Mettur Thermal power station

- Unit III of Mettur Thermal power station achieved a maximum generation of 1,761.523 MU and maximum availability factor of 97.21% during 2007-08.
- Unit IV was in continuous service for 300 days as on 01.10.2009 surpassing the previous record of 272 days of continuous running by Unit III of Mettur Thermal power station. The Unit IV has been running since last synchronization on 05.12.08, immediately after the Annual Overhaul. This feat has been achieved in its 20<sup>th</sup> year of service since the commissioning of the Unit IV at Mettur Thermal power station.

- A high Plant Load Factor of 91.52 during October 2009 was recorded and the Specific oil consumption was 0.31 ml/unit generated against the norms of 2.0 ml/unit generated, fixed by Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC).

## North Chennai Thermal Power Station

- Unit-I of North Chennai Thermal Power Station (NCTPS) was in continuous service for 214 days in 2006 and 2007 (from 26.11.2006 to 28.06.2007) surpassing the previous record of 169 days achieved by Unit-III from 29.11.2003 to 17.05.2004.
- Unit-I achieved a maximum generation of 1707.94 MU in 2007-08 on 25.03.2008 surpassing the previous maximum generation record of 1706.795 MU achieved during 2006-07. The 210MW Unit III of NCTPS has achieved maximum Annual Generation by generating 1,621.720 MU on 16.03.08 during the financial year 2007-08 surpassing its previous maximum generation record of 1,617.805 MU achieved during the year 2003-04.

- All the three Units of NCTPS were in continuous service for 70 days from 15.02.09 to 27.04.09 surpassing the previous continuous service record of 62 days from 14.03.06 to 16.05.06.

## Ennore Thermal Power Station

- After completion of Renovation and Modernisation works, (R&M) all the five units came into service and the daily generation of 9,0054 MU achieved on 12.01.08 is the highest generation after a period of 12 years and 7 months.
- A generation of 235.1787 MU has been achieved with a Plant Load Factor (PLF) of 70.24% during Jan.2008 with all five units in

service. This is the highest for a month in the past 12 years & 11 months.

- A generation of 9.1796 MU has been achieved on 22.2.08 at a PLF of 85% surpassing the previous best of 9.140 MU on 29.1.1995.
- After completion of R&M works, yearly generation of 2032.4087 MU has been achieved in the year 2007-08 with a PLF of 51.42% which is the highest in the last 12 years and surpassing the previous record of 48.8% achieved in the year 1997-98.
- Under Renewable Energy Sources, during 2006-07 and 2007-08, wind power totaling to capacity of 813 MW, Cogeneration with a capacity of 137 MW and biomass to a capacity of 64 MW has been added.
- During 2008-09, wind power totaling to capacity of 583 MW, Cogeneration with a capacity of 40 MW and biomass to a capacity of 42.7 MW has been added.
- During 2009-10 wind power totaling to 602 MW, Co-generation with a capacity of 93.4 MW and Bio-mass to a capacity of 27.5 MW has been added.
- An additional gas based project with a capacity of 92 MW has been commissioned on 17.02.2009 at Valuthur in Ramanathapuram district.

#### **National award for valuthur gas turbine power station**

The gas station at Valuthur has been awarded the Bronze medal by the Union Minister of Power for its performance evaluated at the all India level for the year 2006.

#### **Agreements in Field of Energy**

A Power Purchase Agreement has been signed with M/s.Cuddalore Power Corporation Ltd., on 28.09.2006 for purchase of 1320 MW of power from the proposed Private power Project at Cuddalore as approved by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC). The company has obtained environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and forests, Land for the same is being acquired, long term fuel

supply agreement is being finalized and the company has filed petition with TNERC for extension of time till 30.09.2011 for financial closure.

#### **North Chennai Thermal Power Station (unit 1 - 600 MW)**

The cost of the project is Rs.2,475 crore. The work has been awarded to M/s.BHEL and commenced on 18.2.2008. The project is expected to be Synchronised by February 2011 and commissioned by May 2011. The boiler erection, Turbine- Generator column erection etc. are presently under construction and the progress of all the activities is as per schedule.

#### **North Chennai Thermal Power Station (unit 2 - 600 MW)**

The cost of the project is Rs.2,175 crore. This work also has been awarded to M/s.BHEL and commenced on 16.8.2008. The project is expected to be Synchronised by August 2011 and commissioned by November 2011. The boiler erection and Turbine- Generator column erection are under progress and the overall execution is as per schedule.

#### **Mettur Thermal Power Station (1 unit of 600 MW)**

The cost of the project is Rs.3100.06 crore. The work has been awarded to M/s.BGR Energy Systems Ltd and has commenced on 25.6.08. The project is expected to be synchronised by April 2011 and commissioned by July 2011. Drum lifting has been carried out and erection of Turbine generator column is under progress. The project is progressing well and is as per schedule.

- 1500 MW (3 x 500 MW) thermal power project Joint venture with National Thermal Power Corporation, at Vallur in Thiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.8,000 crore is planned to be commissioned by October 2011, December 2011 and November 2012 respectively.
- 1000 MW (2 x 500 MW) Thermal Power Plant at Tuticorin as Joint venture with Neyveli Lignite Corporation at a cost pf Rs.4,909.54 crore is planned to be commissioned by August 2012.

- 1600 MW (2 x 800 MW) coal based thermal power plant at Udangudi in Tuticorin District – Joint venture with M/s BHEL to harness the benefits of ‘super-critical technology’ has been proposed.
- Action is taken for execution of co-generation plants in 10 co-operative sugar mills and 2 Nos public sector sugar mills along with modernization for a total capacity of 183 MW at a capital cost of Rs1125.63 crore.
- Collection of Electricity bills through ‘Any Time Payment Machine’ is available in 4 locations of Chennai City with effect from 01.04.2008. Using this the consumers can pay their current consumption charges throughout the month and the system is available for the entire 24 Hours.
- In 2007, 2500 mazdoors were brought into time scale of pay. The Government announced regularization of 6,000 Contract Labourers in the Assembly on 3.4.2007.

### **Transmission and Distribution**

- 34,04,600 new service connections have been effected. 251 Substations has been commissioned. 24,849 Distribution Transformers have been erected. 4,921 Circuit Kms of EHT lines, 11,194 Kms of HT lines, 40,021 Kms of LT lines have been laid for the period 2006-2010.
- TNEB is in the process of executing a 400KV line from Alamathy 400KV Substation to the proposed Sunguvarchatram 400KV SS an estimated cost of Rs.56.55 crore. TNEB will also be planning to commission Sunguvachatram 400KV before June 2010 and also planning to establish a 400KV SS at Tiruvalam.
- A historic settlement under section 12(3) of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 has been signed by the Unions and Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the presence of the Commissioner of Labour on 10.08.2007 for regularizing the services of 21,600 Contract Labourers in to Board’s services in a phased manner. Based on this, 19,890 Contract workers were made permanent.
- In 2007-08 a total of 300 Assistant Engineers/ Electrical, 25 Assistant Engineers/Mechanical, 10 Assistant Engineers/Civil and 2008-09 a total of 300 Assistant Engineers/Electrical, 25 Assistant Engineers/Mechanical were recruited through Direct Recruitment.
- In 2008-09, 2500 Helpers, 50 Typist, were recruited through Direct Recruitment. During the Current year 1,100 Technical Assistants, 1,811 Assessors (Grade-II), 4,620 Mazdoors and 154 Helpers-Cum-meter readers have been recruited through direct recruitment.

### **Service Connection within 24 Hours**

- The Government has issued orders to effect new domestic service connections within 24 hours, Low Tension industrial service connection upto a load 5 HP with in 1 week and commercial services above 5 HP load within 1 month. As per this, a total of 2,051,076 domestic services, 4,69,157 Low Tension commercial services and 58,817 Low Tension industrial services have been effected during 2006-10 respectively.

### **Power supply Management**

- Generators within Tamil Nadu have been allowed to sell power to High Tension Consumers through Intra-state open access and HighTension Industries have also been permitted to procure power both through Inter-state and Intra-state open access.

### **Free Electricity to Households coming under free Colour TV Scheme**

Free electricity service connection has been provided to 4,62,625 households under this scheme.

### **Free Electricity to the 2 Acres Free Lands distributed**

For the scheme of 2 acres lands provided land to landless farmers, free electricity is being extended for cluster of lands for irrigation purposes. Under this scheme, free electricity connection has been extended to 211 services in 22 districts.

As concessions and subsidy to various consumers the Government has given Rs.829.50 crore to agriculture Rs.94.43 crore to huts, Rs.4556.43 crore to domestic use, Rs.36.40 crore to handloom weavers, Rs.19.03 crore to places of worship, Rs.144.51 crore to street lights and water works and Rs.53 crore to agriculture (self-finance).

### **Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.**

- The Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (TN Power Finance) is a Non Banking Finance Company wholly owned by Government of Tamil Nadu and was started in the year 1991. The Corporation lends to Power Sector Projects in Tamil Nadu and has been making profits since inception.
- During the period from May 2006 to March 2010, Tamil Nadu Power Finance has mobilized a net deposit of Rs.2,739.07 crore and 2,36,120 depositors have been brought additionally under the deposit schemes. The total amount of net deposits as on 31.03.2010 is Rs.4,766 crore covering 4,15,211 deposits.
- A sum of Rs.448.47 crore benefiting 2,94,484 children has been received as deposits under the "SIVAGAMI AMMAIYAR NINAIYU PENN KULANDAIGAL PADUKAPPU THITTAM".
- A sum of Rs.25.89 crore has been received covering 10,357 temples under the "Oru Kala Pooja Scheme".
- A sum of Rs.8.25 crore has been received under the scheme for providing financial assistance to students of schools who have lost their income earning parent in accident.
- A sum of Rs.5.59 crore has been received for providing assistance to 171 orphaned children and adolescent, unmarried girls affected by Tsunami.
- TN Power Finance has so far accumulated net profit to the extent of Rs.309.90 crore since inception. The Corporation earned a Net Profit After Tax of Rs.37.61 crore during the financial year 2008-2009.

### **Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA)**

- The total installed capacity of power generation from renewable energy sources in Tamil Nadu is 5445.95 MW as on 31.03.2010, which includes wind (4889.7 MW) and Co-generation and biomass power (467.05 MW) and small Hydro (89.2 MW).
- Under Biomass power projects, a total of 12 power projects were established by private sector during the 4 year period 2006-07 to 2009-10, with a total capacity of 131 MW.
- For the first time, solar power projects, totaling 6 MW capacity (5 MW under SPV and 1 MW Solar thermal) are being installed by private promoters in Tamil Nadu under MNRE Generation Based Incentive (GBI) scheme, for feeding power to TNEB grid.
- TNERC has now enhanced the tariff payable by TNEB for purchase of Renewable energy power upto Rs.3.39 per unit for Wind power and Rs.4.50 per unit for Biomass power compared to Rs.2.70 per unit and Rs.3.15 per unit respectively paid earlier upto 2003-04.
- Government of India has recently launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission with the objective to establish India as a Global leader in Solar Energy by creating policy conditions for its diffusion across the country. The Mission will adopt 3 phase approach for deployment of grid connected solar power generation as well as distributed and decentralized off grid applications as below:
- The mission also envisages the provision of Special Incentive Package for manufacture of various components for solar systems. Initiatives will be taken by TEDA to promote solar energy in Tamil Nadu in line with the solar mission.
- A State Level Energy Park with various Renewable Energy systems / devices and exhibits combining fun and learning opportunities for the public on the various aspects of Renewable energy is going to be set



- up at Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre, (TNSTC) Kotturpuram, Chennai, with the funding assistance of MNRE, Government of India (Rs.89 lakh) towards cost of equipments and State Government (Rs.52 lakh) for Civil Works. This is also a new scheme sanctioned by MNRE in March 2006 and expected to be commissioned during June 2010.
- The World's second largest solar parabolic Concentrated Technology system has been installed in one of the Universities in Chennai. The system comprises of 110 dishes and has a capacity to prepare about 30,000 meals per day. This surpasses the 106 dishes installed at Tirupati Temple. Another solar steam cooking system has been installed in an Engineering College in Tuticorin District. The system comprises of 14 dishes, each has a capacity to cook lunch & dinner for 500 students per day.
  - Under Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP), sanctioned by the State Government for 2006-07, 71-Nos. Solar PV street lights at a total cost of Rs.21.34 lakh were installed in 8 districts. For the year 2007-08, and 2008-09 - 99 Nos. Solar PV Street lights sanctioned for each year have been installed at a total cost of Rs.29.70 lakh.
  - For the improvement of facilities in the Government Electrical Standards Laboratory, the following equipments are procured.
    - a) Automatic Transformer Testing Kit at the cost of Rs.18.05 lakh.
    - b) The infrastructure has been improved to meet NABL requirements at the cost of Rs.22 lakh.
  - To promote energy conservation among energy intensive industries, industries adopting best measures in energy conservation were given awards.
  - Training and seminars on energy conservation were conducted for Engineers working in industrial establishments.
  - Infra structure development was created in procuring, printers, photocopier, protection devices for the day to day functioning of energy conservation activities.
  - To create awareness in energy conservation, Engineers working in Government Departments were given with training and workshops.
  - As a demo project, various energy conservation methods were adopted in the Headquarters office building of Electrical Inspectorate to reduce the electricity consumption to achieve a saving of electricity to the tune of 15%.
  - A Mass Rally was conducted involving the school children on Marina Beach Road from Uzhaipalar Statue to Light House to create awareness of Energy Conservation among the general public.
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- Through Electrical Licensing Board, Chennai 1,744 new licenses to EA, ESA, EB, ESB and 22,525 new certificates to Wireman Helper, Wireman, Supervisor, Power Generating Operator were issued.



## GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR 4.65 LAKH PERSONS

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➤ The previous Government had withdrawn the benefits enjoyed by the Government employees and Teachers. This Government, in addition to the restoration of those benefits, have also extended additional benefits such as - Repealing of TESMA 2003, filling up of vacancies, regularisation of strike period as duty, reducing of qualifying service for full pension from 33 years to 30 years, sanction of Pongal Bonus/Exgratia, sanction of 3 months' salary as interim relief to all Government Servants including temporary staff and pensioners, payment of VI Pay Commission arrears in 3 equal instalments, increasing the quantum of festival advance from Rs.1,000 to Rs.2,000 and enhancement of House Building Advance from Rs.6 lakh to Rs.15 lakh for non-All India Service Officers.

### Committee on Appeals

The Government considered that if an effective redressal mechanism on service matters is available, this would eliminate this irritant with the Government Employee and enable him to put forth his best in the duties assigned to him. Hence, orders were issued constituting a Committee by name 'Committee on Appeals' with the following members to examine and advice on service matters on which application, appeal, review or revision lies with the Government except disciplinary cases.

### Administrative Reforms Committee

The Government constituted an Administrative Reforms Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice Dr.A.K. Rajan, Retired Judge of Madras High Court with ten members and a Member-Secretary for suggesting the ways to ensure corruption free and transparent administration from the Secretariat down to the village level.

After holding discussions with various departments and the non-officials in the District Head Quarters viz. Vellore, Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli, the Committee submitted its first report to Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.04.2008 and the Committee submitted its second report on 03.10.2008.

### Rule of Reservation in Education and Appointments

Based on the orders issued providing reservation in education and for appointments to Backward Class Christians and Backward Class Muslims at 3.5% each, the existing 100 point roster was revised to 200 point roster and orders were issued. Consequent on the withdrawal of the 3.5% reservation provided for the Backward Class Christians on their request, the said roster was further revised so as to enable the Backward Class Christians to compete within the reservation provided for the Backward Classes. Further, orders have also been issued, prescribing the ratio to be followed between the priority and non-priority categories subject to rule of reservation in respect of appointments made through Employment Exchanges. Further, in pursuance of the Act 4/2009 and the rules made thereunder, with effect from 29.04.2009, the rotation No.2, 32, 66, 102, 132 and 166 in the above roster have to be offered to the Arunthathiyars on preferential basis. Evenafter filling up of the required appointments or posts reserved for Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, they shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-se merit among them and if any appointments or posts offered to Arunthathiyars remain unfilled for want of adequate number of

qualified candidates, it shall be filled up by Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars. Based on this, orders have been issued modifying the roster. This roster in reservation is being followed now.

### **Estimate of Vacancies**

The vacancies for all the posts in the State and Subordinate Services were estimated by the concerned appointing authorities / designated authorities prior to 2001. The estimation also included provision for leave vacancies and for unexpected contingencies. In 2001, orders were issued modifying that estimation should be only for actual retirement vacancies and that there should not be any provision for leave and unexpected contingencies. It was also ordered that all the estimates of vacancies whether for direct recruitment or for promotion should be cleared by Staff Committee. Estimation to be cleared by the Staff Committee at the Government level caused unnecessary delay in the estimate of vacancy and preparation of panel. Non-provision for leave reserve and unexpected contingencies posed problems in filling leave vacancies and unexpected vacancies during the panel year. In order to obviate these difficulties, the Government issued orders whereby it was ordered that estimation of vacancies may be done as existed prior to 2001. By this, approval of Staff Committee is no longer required for the estimation of vacancy. Only cases of direct recruitment above certain threshold limits the approval of Staff Committee is necessary. This has eased the process of filling up promotional vacancies with suitable hands.

### **Delegation of Powers to Secretaries of Administrative Departments**

The Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department was sanctioning the earned leave / unearned leave on Medical Certificate / unearned leave on private affairs / extraordinary leave without pay and allowances applied for by the Under Secretaries to Government under One Unit and the Public (Special-A) Department sanctioned

the leave referred to above for the officers in the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government and above (Non-IAS). Delegation has now been given to the Secretaries of Administrative Departments for sanction of leave of any kind applied for by the above officers for a period of 30 days and less.

### **Issue of Identification Certificate to obtain Passport / Renewal of the Passport and Issue of No Objection Certificate to go Abroad**

Previously, the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department had issued identification certificate to obtain passport / renew the passport and issue of No Objection Certificate to go abroad in respect of Under Secretaries to Government. At present, the respective Administrative Department itself has been empowered to issue orders in this regard.

### **Pay Commission**

Consequent on the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission by the Government of India, the State Government constituted an Official Committee to examine and make necessary recommendations on the extension of Central scales of pay to State Government employees. Pending implementation of the recommendations of the Official Committee, the State Government granted Interim Arrears of three months Basic Pay + Dearness Pay + Dearness Allowance / Basic Pension + Dearness Pension + Dearness Allowance as on 01.01.2009 to the Government employees / Pensioners in the year 2009. Due to the sanction of Interim Arrears, an additional expenditure of Rs.4,247 crore was incurred by the Government in January, 2009. The Official Committee submitted its report to Government on 27.05.2009. Considering the welfare of the Government employees / Pensioners / Family Pensioners, recommendations of the Official Committee have been accepted by the Government. Orders have been issued in this regard on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009. In spite of the declining tax revenues due to the economic slowdown and the increasing financial burden on account of the various welfare schemes for the people, the State

Government having regard to the welfare of employees and Teachers decided to implement the pay revision, as recommended by the Official Committee notionally with effect from 01.01.2006 with monetary benefit from 01.01.2007. The existing pay scales have been revised based on the Central pay scales on a “pay scale to pay scale” basis. Tamil Nadu is the first Southern State to implement the Central Scales of Pay to its employees. Due to the implementation of the revised scales of pay / pension, there is an additional recurring expenditure of Rs.5,155.79 crore per annum.

### **e - Governance**

In order to ensure transparent and efficient governance, the Acts and Rules administered by this Department have been converted into electronic format, updated and hosted in the Government Website “www.tn.gov.in” in this Department pages.

An Electronic Compendium of Government Orders issued by this Department is updated and maintained.

A computerized Tappal Distribution System under Electronic File Processing System (EFPS) was commissioned initially in this Department with effect from 01.02.2007 and it has been extended to all other Departments of Secretariat with effect from 01.01.2008. Personal Register entry / check under Electronic File Processing System has also been introduced in this Department and is being implemented successfully. In 2009, this has been extended to 11 departments in Secretariat.

The personal details of the officers and staff of the Departments of Secretariat are maintained under Personnel Information System (PINFOSYS).

Electronic Tappal Distribution System has been extended to many District Collectorates.

During the year 2009-2010, upto February 2010, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission issued 22 Notifications for 8,906 Vacancies and about

6,68,000 applications were received. During the above period, 15,807 candidates were selected by 21 Direct Recruitments and the lists forwarded to the concerned Departments. During this period, 931 persons were recommended for promotion by the Departmental Promotion Committee.

This Government after assuming charge on 13.05.2006 have taken effective steps and issued orders to fill up vacancies through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Teachers' Recruitment Board / Uniformed Services Recruitment Board / Employment Exchange / Selection Committee, as the case may be. Upto 31.12.2009, 4,65,748 vacancies have been filled up in Government Departments, Undertakings, Local Bodies.

Training plays an important role in the improvement of efficiency, constant upgradation of knowledge, skills and general capabilities of Government Servants. Training on administrative development programmes are imparted to the Government Servants to enable them to understand the problems of the Public and to render efficient service delivery to them. Five Training Institutes are functioning under the administrative control of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Training) Department as detailed below:-

### **Secretariat Training Institute**

The directly recruited Assistant Section Officers, Assistants, Personal Clerks and Typists of the Departments of Secretariat are imparted foundational training for 60 working days at the Secretariat Training Institute on general administrative procedures and financial administrative procedures required for perfect processing of files in the Secretariat. A pass in the examinations conducted at the end of the Foundational Training is a pre-requisite for the declaration of satisfactory completion of probation for a directly recruited Assistant Section Officer and for inclusion of the names of Assistants, Personal Clerks and Typists in the panel for promotion as Assistant Section Officer. Other

training programmes such as procedures to be observed in dealing with the Disciplinary cases and Court Cases are also imparted to the officers and staff of Secretariat in the Institute to update their knowledge and to enhance their ability to deal with such cases. So far, 65 batches of Foundational Training have been conducted in this Institute.

### **Anna Institute of Management**

- It offers training to officers of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Public Sector Undertakings, Government of India and other State Governments in the areas of General Administration, Information Technology, Behavioural Science, Quality Management, Project Management, Personality Development etc.
- Anna Institute of Management has established a Disaster Management Cell with the assistance of the Government of India for imparting training in Disaster Management.
- Government of India assisted project on “Capacity Building for Access to Information” and “Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction” are being implemented by the Institute.
- Anna Institute of Management is also recognized by the University of Madras as an Institution for undertaking research leading to Ph.D. in Management.
- Anna Institute of Management made significant progress in the conduct of training programmes during 2009-2010. During the year upto 31.03.2010, Anna Institute of Management conducted 301 training programmes and trained 7,891 officers in the areas of General Administration, Information Technology, Behavioural Science, Disaster Management, Quality Management, Right to Information Act, 2005 etc.
- Anna Institute of Management signed a Memorandum of Understanding on

30.7.2009 with the University of Madras in the august presence of Hon’ble Minister for Electricity and Chairman, Anna Institute of Management. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding is to strengthen the training system and facilitate knowledge transfer for better employability and for offering academic courses suitable for Government employees.

- Apart from the regular training programmes being conducted at Anna Institute of Management, some of the noteworthy programmes conducted during 2009-2010 are as follows:
- ❖ A three day special training programme was conducted by the Institute for all the recently promoted Indian Administrative Service Officers in two batches from 17.6.2009 to 19.6.2009 and 8.7.2009 to 10.7.2009. The training programme was attended by recently promoted Indian Administrative Service Officers and covered topics such as Rural Development Schemes, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Schemes, e-Governance, Transparency in Tenders Act etc.
- ❖ A one day special lecture session was arranged on 17.4.2009 by the Anna Institute of Management for the officers who have been recently promoted to the Indian Administrative Service about Rural Development Schemes and their effective implementation. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Tamil Nadu delivered the lecture for the recently promoted Indian Administrative Service Officers.
- ❖ A five day training programme on “Disaster Statistics and Crisis Management” was conducted for Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Officers and other senior officers from all the States/Union Territories from 14.12.2009 to 18.12.2009. The Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi

inaugurated the programme and delivered a lecture.

- ❖ Anna Institute of Management conducted two days training programme for the Indian Administrative Service Officers of the 2008 batch (allotted to Tamil Nadu cadre) on 16.6.2009 and 17.6.2009.
- ❖ Two days special computer training programme was conducted for the Councillors of Corporation of Chennai in six batches. During the programme, the participants were given exposure on basic operations of computer, MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, Internet & e-mail and Public Grievances and Redressal System (PGRS). The first training programme was inaugurated by the Worshipful Mayor of the Corporation of Chennai at Anna Institute of Management on 28.11.2009.
- ❖ Anna Institute of Management conducted three days training programmes on “Computers” for the officials of Vazhndhu Kattuvom Project in which 100 officials were trained in 5 batches.
- ❖ The Disaster Management Cell of the Anna Institute of Management conducted 36 training programmes upto March 2010, covering topics on Flood and Cyclone Management, Earthquakes, Landslides, Industrial Disaster, Environment etc. Basic and Sector-wise Disaster Management programmes are also being conducted. A special programme on “Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management” was conducted from 8.6.2009 to 12.6.2009 in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi.
- ❖ Anna Institute of Management conducted a ten-day induction training programme (Phase-I) for the newly recruited Deputy Collectors during December 2009. 26 Deputy Collectors were given training in various areas viz. District Administration, Service Rules, Disciplinary Procedures, Financial Management, Office Procedures, Administrative Leadership, Role of Executive Magistrates, Right to Information Act 2005, Revenue Acts and Rules, Yoga and Stress Management, Performance Appraisal, Public Distribution System etc.
- ❖ During the month of September 2009, Anna Institute of Management conducted a training programme on “Domestic Violence Act, 2005” for the benefit of the Probation Officers of the Department of Social Welfare. Members of the Judiciary and many senior officers delivered lectures in this programme, which was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu on 16.9.2009.
- ❖ As part of the RTI Week Celebrations conducted during the period from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009, a one day orientation programme on “Right to Information Act, 2005” was conducted on 7.10.2009. 125 Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers participated in the programme. Apart from the above, 71 programmes on the RTI Act, 2005 have been conducted upto 31.3.2010 and 2,522 participants have been trained.
- ❖ Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India sanctioned the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on “Access to Information” to Anna Institute of Management during October, 2009. As a part of the project, Anna Institute of Management has planned to train 2,550 officials (Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers) from the 32 Districts of the State. Accordingly, two day training programmes on the Right to Information Act, 2005, for Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers were conducted at Kanniyakumari, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore, Chennai, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Cuddalore,



Perambalur and Tiruchirappalli Districts in January, February and March 2010. 200 Members of the Self Help Groups (under the category of Information Seekers) will also be trained in each District of the State under this project.

❖ A National Re-orientation Workshop on the Right to Information Act, 2005 was conducted on 11.2.2010 and 12.2.2010 at Anna Institute of Management. 22 Trainers / Faculty Members from various Administrative Training Institutes in the Country attended the workshop, wherein the participants shared their experiences on best practices and specific difficulties faced in Capacity Building and implementation of RTI Act, 2005.

❖ Anna Institute of Management has taken up a massive training programme for the officers / staff of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department. 100 officials of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department have been trained in four batches. The training programme which commenced on 22.2.2010 covers topics such as Service Matters and Disciplinary Procedures, Public Relations and Event Management, Purchase Procedures and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, Right to Information Act, 2005, Land Administration and Maintenance of Land Records, Basic computer skills, e-Governance etc.

❖ Anna Institute of Management had successfully completed by May, 2009 the first phase of training on Hospital Management for 343 Senior Medical Officers (Chief Medical Officers, Joint Directors and Deputy Directors) under the World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project. Anna Institute of Management will conduct the second phase of training for 450 Senior Medical Officers in 15 batches from May 2010.

❖ A ten day "Tourist Guide" training programme for graduates was conducted by Anna Institute of Management for the Department of Tourism. Identity cards were issued to the successful participants at the end of the training programme by the Director of Tourism, Government of Tamil Nadu. So far under this training programme, 235 tourist guides were trained in ten batches of training.

### **A & B Wing Foundational Course Training Institute**

In this Institute, foundational training is imparted to A and B Group Officers both direct recruits and promotees of various departments. Group A Officers are given Foundational Training for a period of 5 weeks and Group B Officers are given Foundational Training for 3 weeks. The subjects for training Group A and B Officers includes Office Administration, Financial Administration, Public Administration, Management, Law, Economics, Planning and Development, Disaster Management and Computer usage.

During the year 2009-2010, the A & B Wing Foundational Course Training Institute of the Anna Institute of Management conducted 17 programmes and trained 449 officers. For the year 2010-2011, it has been programmed to conduct training for 5 batches of Group A officers and 10 batches of Group B officers. The training content in this Foundational Course Training Institute has been improved with audio-visual presentations and use of Video Conferencing Facility.

### **All India Civil Services Coaching Centre**

Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Budget Speech for the year 1999-2000, the two Institutes, one for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the other for Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes for imparting training to the candidates

appearing for the All India Civil Services Examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission were merged and "All India Civil Services Coaching Centre" at Anna Nagar, Chennai, has been formed in the year 2000. The aim of this coaching centre is to enhance the standard of training offered and thereby to increase the number of candidates selected from this State for All India Civil Services. This coaching centre is functioning with a Principal and Faculty Members under the overall administrative control of the Director, Anna Institute of Management and Director General of Training.

Intensive coaching is given in this Institute to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Backward Class Muslims to enter into the highest Civil Services in India by providing boarding, lodging, library and computer facilities under one roof. Free coaching, free accommodation and food free of cost is provided to candidates whose parental income is upto Rs.1,00,000 per annum in respect of Backward Classes / Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities / Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Backward Class Muslim candidates. 300 selected candidates are trained in this Institute every year to write the Preliminary Examination and 200 candidates are trained to write the Main Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. Mock interviews are also conducted for the candidates selected in the Main examination to face the interview. The candidates are also facilitated to stay at the Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi at concessional rates to enable them to attend the interview at New Delhi.

The Government in have enhanced the food subsidy for hostel inmates of the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre from Rs.600 to Rs.800 per trainee per month.

From the year 2000 to 2008, 239 candidates have been selected for the All India Civil Services through the All India Civil Services Coaching Centre at Anna Nagar. In the Civil Services Examination, 2008 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, 46 candidates coached by this Institute for the Main Examination / Mock Interview have been selected for the All India Civil Services. 72 candidates have been qualified in the main examination of Civil Services Examination for the year 2009.

The Government issued orders for the establishment of two All India Civil Services Coaching Centres in the name of "Anna Centenary Civil Services Coaching Academy", one at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and another at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, at a cost of Rs.10 lakh (Non-Recurring expenditure to be borne by University) and Rs.10.80 lakh (Recurring expenditure borne by the Government) for each Academy.

Under this Scheme, 100 candidates will be given coaching in each Academy for the Preliminary and Main Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. Each Academy will have a Governing Committee headed by the Vice-Chancellor.

### **Civil Services Training Institute, Bhavanisagar**

The Civil Services Training Institute was established in 1974 to impart foundational training for 60 days on the various administrative procedures to the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Staff (Junior Assistants / Assistants). Further, in-service training to Deputy Tahsildars for 28 days is also imparted in this Institute to update their knowledge. The training content has been modernized with audio-visual presentations and use of the Video Conferencing Facility.

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## NUMBER OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND LOAN DISBURSAL INCREASED

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATION THIRU.KO.SI.MANI**

- During the year 2005-2006, the Cooperative Banks disbursed loans to the tune of Rs.7,513.36 crore. During the year 2009-2010, the loan issued by those banks has increased to Rs.20,639.80 crore.
- Deposits in the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies and Cooperative Banks in the year 2005-2006 were at Rs.14,963.96 crore and this has increased to Rs.23,792.74 crore during the year 2009-2010.
- The 199 Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies which were issued with the liquidation notice, have been revived and they issued loan to the tune of Rs.16.52 crore during the year 2006-2007. The loans issued by these Societies during 2009-2010 has increased to more than 11 times and stood at Rs.184.55 crore.
- The number of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies which issued loans more than Rs.1 crore stood at 852 as on 31.3.2006, and this has increased to 2,886 as on 28.2.2010.
- 475 Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies were on profit during 2005-2006. Due to the special efforts taken during the last 4 years. 3,519 Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies have started working on profit in the year 2009-2010.
- During 2005-2006 only 10 Central Cooperative Banks were on profit. Due to the efficient administration, all the 23 Central Cooperative Banks are working on profit during 2009-2010.
- During 2008-2009 Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation has earned a profit of Rs.3.58 crore after a period of 10 years.
- The business turnover of Tamil Nadu Consumer Cooperative Federation which was Rs.82.36 lakh during 2005-2006 has increased to Rs.784.73 lakh during 2009-2010 and has earned a profit of Rs.86.27 lakh.
- During 2005-2006, of the 110 Cooperative Marketing Societies, only 73 Cooperative Marketing Societies were functioning on profit and the business turnover was Rs.205.27 crore. Consequent on the special steps taken, all the 110 Cooperative Marketing Societies are working on current profit and the business turnover has increased to 458.91 crore during 2009-2010.
- On the total 34 District Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores functioning in Tamil Nadu, during 2005-2006 only 21 were functioning on profit. Due to the various special steps taken, at present 33 District Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores are working on current profit, thereby playing a major role in protecting the welfare of consumers.
- Of the 26 Cooperative Printing Presses functioning in the state, during 2005-2006, only 8 were on profit and had under taken printing works to the tune of Rs.21.09 crore. During 2009-2010 all the 26 Cooperative Printing Presses started working on current profit resulting in an increased in printing works to Rs.33.04 crore.

- The Agricultural loans were waived to the extent of Rs.7,000 crore. With the MoU signed with NABARD, a sum of Rs.1,239.16 crore were disbursed to the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies towards the share of Central and State Governments. Those who repay the loans in time, need not pay the interest. The interest is borne by the Government and disbursed to the societies.
- The Cooperative Bank have issued crop loans to the farmers as detailed below:

<b>Crop Loan</b>			
Year	(Rs. in crore)	Number of beneficiaries	
2006-2007	1250.62	6,31,283	
2007-2008	1393.97	6,48,397	
2008-2009	1570.99	6,91,192	
2009-2010	2169.48	8,98,540	

- To undertake agricultural operations by adopting new techniques jointly by the small, marginal and tenant farmers and to get the benefit by obtaining crop loans from Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies, 22,145 Joint Liability Groups were formed during 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. The State Government have disbursed Rs.20 crore as Revolving Fund in 2 years at the rate of Rs.10,000 per group to Rs.20,000 Joint Liabilities Groups to under take agricultural operations. During the year 2008-2009 crop loans were issued to 9,776 Joint Liability Groups to the extent of Rs.106.67 crore. During the year 2009-2010 crop loan were issued to 14,302 Joint Liability Groups to the extent of Rs.178.19 crore.
- During 2006-2007 a sum of Rs.138.63 crore were disbursed by the Cooperative to the women Self Help Groups. It has increased to Rs.397.75 crore in 2009-2010.
- During the year 2006-2007, a sum of Rs.2.55 crore were disbursed as small trade loan. This has increased every year and a sum of Rs.83.45 crore has been issued in the year 2009-2010.
- The Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies and Cooperative marketing societies have issued produce pledge loans to the extent of Rs.19.47 crore in the year 2005-2006. This has increased to Rs.133.62 crore in 2009-2010.
- The sale of Chemical fertilizers which was 1,96,607 M.T during 2005-2006 has increased to 9,16,888 M.T during 2009-2010.
- The seed sales which was to the tune of Rs.2.43 crore during 2005-2006 has increased to Rs.20.67 crore during 2009-2010.
- To extend the service like, soil testing, in cultivable lands, water testing for irrigation purposes giving technical cultivation to the farmers, so far 172 Agri clinics were established in Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies.
- To ensure accurate Weightment and to avoid complaints of under weightment in the distribution of essential commodities to family card holders, electronic weighing machines have been installed in all Fair Price Shops.
- Common Service Centers were established to enable the farmers and rural people to take copies of land records, Xerox and sending of fax and other services utilized by web-based services. 137 Common Service Centres were established in the year 2008-2009 and 100 Common Service Centres were established in the year 2009-2010.
- 710 employees in District Central Cooperative Banks, 2,710 employees in Cooperative Fair Price Shops and 699 employees on compassion grounds were newly appointed there by changing the situation of non-recruitment in Cooperatives.

- The employees of Fair Price Shops were drawing a consolidated pay of Rs.900 per month. As per the Government Order time scales of pay were fixed to these employees with effect from 28.9.2007. Accordingly the employees of Fair Price Shops are drawing a minimum salary of Rs.4,200 resulting in an increase of Rs.3,200 over their previous consolidation pay.
- The service of 27,510 employees who were working for a long time on temporary basis were regularized and time scales of pay were fixed thereby paving for a better livelihood.
- Time scale of pay were fixed to 10,156 employees who were on consolidated pay for more than 25 years thus paving for improvement in their standard of living.
- Fixed deposits to the tune of Rs.5 crore which could not be refunded for more than 15 years by Trichy Chinthamani Wholesale Stores was refunded to the public.
- As on 31.3.2010 out of 736 branches of 23 District Central Cooperative Banks, 650 branches were computerized. Likewise, out of 293 branches of Cooperative Urban Banks 224 branches were computerized.
- During the year 2005-2006, 19 LAMPS in the State have issued loans to the extent of Rs.19.44 crore and only 10 societies functioned on current profit. Due to special efforts taken loans issued by these LAMPS increased to Rs.50.38 crore during the year 2009-2010 and at present 16 LAMPS are functioning under current profit. Further, considering the needs of the tribals, Mini-Super Markets were established in 13 societies at a cost of Rs.125.50 lakh extending services to the tribals.
- For the economic development of Differently Abled persons, loans through the Cooperative Banks were issued to the extent of Rs.64 lakh during the year 2005-2006. During the year 2009-2010, Cooperative Banks issued loans to the extent of Rs.545 lakh. Her Excellency the President of India has given the National Award to the Tamil Nadu State Apex Cooperative Bank on 3.12.2009 for huge loans issued by the Cooperative Banks to Differently Abled Persons during the year 2008-2009.

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# INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE**  
**THIRU.VEERAPANDI S.ARUMUGAM**

- The Govt. of India fixed the price for paddy of normal variety at Rs.580 per quintal in 2006-2007, Rs.745 per quintal in 2007-08, Rs.900 in 2008-09 and Rs.1,000 in 2009-10. Govt. of Tamil Nadu has increased the price and fixed them at Rs.620 in 2006-07, Rs.795 in 2007-08, Rs.1,000 in 2008-09 and Rs.1,050 in 2009-10.
- For Paddy of fine variety the Govt. of India fixed the price at Rs.610, Rs.775, Rs.930 and Rs.1,030 for the years from 2006-2007. Govt. of Tamilnadu has increased the price fixing them at Rs.650, Rs.825, Rs.1,050 and Rs.1,100 respectively.
- With an objective of bringing benefit to farmers through the Crop Insurance Scheme, the Govt. implemented in 2006-07 the scheme so as to bear 50% of the premium expenses. The number of farmers who opted for Crop Insurance was 1 lakh in 2006 it increased to 8.76 lakh in 2009.
- In 2005-2006, food production in Tamilnadu was 61.17 lakh tonnes; it has reached the level of 95.60 lakh tonnes in 2009-10.
- Tamil Nadu Water Resource and Land Development Project is implemented for six year in 63 sub-delta areas at an estimate of Rs.691.42 crore.
- The National Food Protection Scheme is being implemented from 2007-08 with 100% financial assistance from Govt. of India.

## Horticulture and Plantation Crops

- The seven different agro climate conditions and soil fertility prevailing in Tamil Nadu makes it very suitable to grow all types of horticulture crops viz. vegetables, fruits, flowers, spice, plantation crops and medicinal crops. Tamil Nadu stands first in flower production in the country. Every year horticulture crops are being cultivated in about 10.06 lakh hectares with a production of 175.77 lakh.
- In order to encourage the farmers to take up micro irrigation, the Tamil Nadu Govt. subsidy share has been increased from 15% to 25%. Now the micro irrigation subsidy including Central Govt. share is 65%.

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## NEW SUBJECTS FOR HIGHER STUDIES IN LAW

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR LAW THIRU.DURAIMURUGAN**

- Orders have been issued declaring the Law College at Chengalpattu run by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University as Government Law College.
- Orders have been issued transferring the B.A.B.L. (Hons.) course along with the students from Dr. Ambedkar Law College, Chennai to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- A sum of Rs.1.30 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of class rooms, rest rooms and hostel building for women students in Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- A sum of Rs.24 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of furniture and books for the library of Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University.
- A sum of Rs.19 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of books for the School of Excellence in the Post Graduate and Research Development Department and furniture, fittings and computers for the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- Placement Cell of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was inaugurated on 12.04.2007. Within a few months of its inauguration, this cell was able to place majority of the students of SOEL who wished to pursue a career in the corporate sector, in established National and Multi-National Concerns.
- For the first time admissions for all the Law Colleges in Tamil Nadu were made without conducting Entrance Examinations. This enabled the candidates having high academic marks to get admission in Law Courses, thereby balancing the urban and rural divide.
- To widen its horizon at the international level, for a better understanding of international dynamics, the Law University has entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Universities like National University of Singapore, University of Oklahoma, USA, London Metropolitan University and Youngs University, Korea.
- In Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai in the first year of 3 year and 5 year law degree courses, the number of seats have been increased from 80 to 321 and from 80 to 241, respectively.
- In the month of June 2008 Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University has entered an MOU with the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi to offer a Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws under distance education mode from the academic year 2008-2009.
- Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University has introduced during the year 2008-2009 a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Consumer Legal Education under evening college mode.
- This University has entered into an MoU with Infli Net Centre in Ahmedabad to offer 2 Mbps net connection to its library.
- A sum of Rs.5 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Library books for Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University and a sum of Rs.15 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of lunch rooms for staff in the year 2008-2009.
- A sum of Rs.3.75 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to five students of the School of Excellence in Law of the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for

participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Willem C.Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition held at Vienna, Austria and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Willem C.Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition held at Hong Kong, China during the months of March and April 2009 and during the academic year 2009-10 a sum of Rs.3.75 lakh has been sanctioned as financial assistance to the five students of the School of Excellence for participating in the aforesaid international Moot Court competitions.

- A sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Books and Journals for the use of newly introduced 3 years Law Course and existing UG / PG and Research Studies in the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University.
- The University has introduced a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the M.L. Degree Course offered in the P.G. Departments of the Law University from the academic year 2009-2010. Apart from the existing six branches of the M.L. Degree Course in the P.G. Departments, a new branch viz. 'Capital Markets' has been introduced from the academic year 2009-2010.
- UGC has sanctioned a sum of Rupees two crore to the Law University towards General Plan Development Assistance Scheme during XI Plan period for Books and Equipments for the year 2009-2010.
- Orders have been issued to allot 4393 sqm. of land in Tambaram Village, and 15 acres of land in Perungudi-Kottivakkam Village in Kancheepuram District to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the extension of the University.
- A hostel for women students of Law University has been constructed and it was opened on 25.9.2009.
- A sum of Rs.26.75 lakh has been sanctioned as tuition fees for 107 SC/ST students of the School of Excellence in Law. A sum of Rs.4.03

lakh has been sanctioned towards tuition fees concession for the SC/ST candidates studying in the 3 years (Hons.) Degree Courses for the academic year 2009-2010.

- The Government accorded sanction for the starting a separate section in Tamil in the first year of the 3 year and 5 year law courses in the Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai from the academic year 2006-07 and also for payment of a stipend of Rs.400 per annum to those students who study law in Tamil.
- Orders have been issued for the starting of M.L. course in the Government Law college, Thirunelveli and admit 15 students in the course from the academic year 2006-2007.
- The students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College Chennai were selected to represent India for the year 2007 in the International Moot Court Competitions in Vienna & Hongkong. The Government have sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.5.25 lakh to S.Rajesh, Kavitha Dheenadayalan, P.V.Saravana Raja, G.Ramesh, S.Chettan, Ajay Francis Ineko, Layola, T.Vivek.
- The students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai were selected to represent India for the year 2008 in the International Moot Court Competitions in Vienna and Hongkong. The Government have Sanctioned the financial assistance of Rs.5.25 lakh to C.Bargavi, S.Ramprakash, T.Vivek, P.Vasuki, R.Ramya, C.Vigneshwaran, E.K.Senthilnathan
- The students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai were selected to represent India for the year 2007 in the International Moot Court Competitions in Melbourne, Australia. The Government have sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.3 Lakh to Lavanya Ashok, N.Ashwini, P.Radhika, C.Prasanna Lakshmi.
- In the year of 2006-2007 the Government have sanctioned Rs.25.83 lakh for the construction

of a building for the Directorate of Legal Studies.

- In the year of 2006-2007 the Government have sanctioned Rs.124.37 lakh for the construction of a hostel for women students of the Government Law College, Coimbatore.
- In the year of 2006-2007 the Government have sanctioned Rs.22.37 lakh for the construction of additional rooms in the mens hostel of the Government Law College, Coimbatore.
- A sum of Rs.12 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of books for all the Government Law Colleges.
- A sum of Rs.84 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of men's hostel in the Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli.
- A sum of Rs.2 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of furniture for the Government Law College, Tirunelveli.
- A sum of Rs.84 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of men's hostel in the Government Law College, Tirunelveli.
- A sum of Rs.30 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of First floor on the building of the Directorate of Legal Studies.
- A sum of Rs.12 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of books for all the Government Law Colleges.
- A sum of Rs.80 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of additional class room for the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- A sum of Rs.14 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of books for the Government Law Colleges.
- A sum of Rs.76 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of additional class room buildings for Government Law College, Madurai.
- A sum of Rs.87.92 lakh has been sanctioned for maintenance and repair works of the Men's hostel of the Dr.Ambedkar Government Law

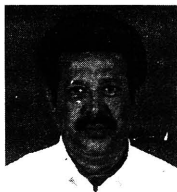
College, Chennai and the maintenance and repair works has been completed.

- The students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College Chennai were selected to represent India for the year 2009 in the International Moot Court Competitions in Viena & Hongkong. The Government have sanctioned them financial assistance of Rs.5.25 lakh.
- A sum of Rs.5.25 lakh has been sanctioned for 7 students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai who had in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Hongkong and Vienna during the months of March and April 2010 at the rate of Rs.75,000 for each student.
- A sum of Rs.50 lakh has been allotted for sanctioning the financial assistance to the children of the members of the Agricultural Labourers Welfare Board studying Law Course.

#### **Staff Welfare**

- Orders have been issued for creating 19 temporary teaching and non-teaching posts for the Department of Legal Studies.
- Orders have been issued for regularizing the services of 15 Lecturers (Senior Scale) who were working on contract basis in the Government Law Colleges with effect from 22.7.2008.
- A new Government Law College was started at Vellore from the academic year 2008-2009 and orders have been issued for sanctioning the teaching and non-teaching posts for the said Law College.
- The consolidated pay of the Part time Lecturers have been increased from Rs.5,500 to Rs.10,000 p.m. and Guest Lecturers from Rs.4,000 to Rs.10,000 p.m.
- Orders have been issued for appointing 10 persons selected by the TRB to the post of Lecturer (Senior Scale) in the Government Law colleges.

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## INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RURAL STUDENTS JOINING IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION DR.K.PONMUDY**

- ❖ Free Education has been provided in all Government and Government Aided Colleges upto Under Graduate level by waiving tuition fees since 2007-2008. 3,74,676 Students have been benefited under this scheme during 2009-2010.
- ❖ Tuition fees have been waived for all the students studying in Government Polytechnic Colleges from the year 2008-2009. By this 19,786 students were benefited during the year 2009-2010.
- ❖ The tuition fees in Government Engineering Colleges have been reduced from Rs.12,550 to Rs.7,550 from the academic year 2006-2007.
- ❖ All self-supporting courses in Government Engineering Colleges and Arts & Science Colleges have been converted into regular courses to enable the students from poor families to access their higher studies at affordable cost.
- ❖ Shift system has been introduced in Government Arts & Science Colleges during the year 2006-2007.
- ❖ Shift system has been introduced in Government Polytechnic Colleges during the year 2009-2010.
- ❖ The minimum marks for the admission in engineering colleges have been reduced to all categories of students from the year 2007-2008, which enabled students from rural areas to join professional courses in large number.
- ❖ The Common Entrance Test for admission to Professional Courses was abolished from 2007-2008. This enabled the students belonging to rural areas to join professional courses in large number. During 2006-2007, 24,670 rural students got admission under Government quota. This number has increased to 54,073 during 2009-2010.
- ❖ Free Bus Passes are issued to all the students of Government Arts & Science Colleges and Government Polytechnic Colleges from the year 2007-2008. Under this scheme 19,786 students of Government Polytechnic Colleges and more than 1,47,618 students of Government Arts & Science Colleges are benefited during 2009-2010.
- ❖ From the year 2007-2008, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics Books are given to the students studying in Government Polytechnic Colleges, free of cost.
- ❖ Placement Cells have been established in the Directorate of Collegiate Education to guide and counsel the students to face the interview and enhance their employment opportunities.
- ❖ Finishing Schools have been established to give necessary training to the students who pass out from Engineering / Polytechnic Colleges.
- ❖ For the benefit of students studying in Arts and Science Colleges, Add-on technical courses have been introduced, technical training in 50 disciplines. 3,313 students have registered for six months and one year courses during the year 2009-2010.
- ❖ Government have introduced single window counseling system for B.Ed., admission in all Government and Government aided Colleges of Education from the year 2007-2008.
- ❖ Single window counseling system is also introduced for admissions in Government Arts and Science Colleges from the academic year 2007-2008 by making each college as a unit.
- ❖ 5 University constituent Colleges at Mettur, Valparai, Perambalur, Orathanadu and Lalgudi and 2 Government Arts and Science colleges at Surandai & Kulithalai have been established during the last 4 years.

- ❖ 6 new Engineering Colleges at Tindivanam, Villupuram, Panruti, Thirukkuvalai, Ramanathapuram and Ariyalur during the year 2008-2009 and 5 Engineering Colleges at Arani, Pattukottai, Dindigul, Thoothukudi and Nagercoil, during the year 2009-2010 have been started as Anna University Constituent Colleges. In total 11 new Engineering Colleges have been started.
- ❖ Anna Universities are started in Thiruchirapalli, Coimbatore, Thirunelveli and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in Chennai.
- ❖ Due to the efforts taken by our Honourable Chief Minister Dr.Kalaaignar, Thiruvavur Central University and Thiruchirapalli Indian Institute of Management have been established.
- ❖ Permission has been accorded to start a new Government Polytechnic College in Ambalakaranpatti, Melur Taluk, Madurai District from the academic year 2010-2011.
- ❖ Permission has been granted 7 new Government Polytechnic Colleges in Dharmapuri, Karur, Perambur, Theni, Thiruvavur, Thiruvannamalai and Villupuram Districts with the financial assistance of Government of India, during 2010-2011.
- ❖ Bill has been passed in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the establishment of Anna Universities at Madurai and Chennai.
- ❖ Qualified teachers have been appointed in Government Arts and Science Colleges on regular basis. One month induction training on teaching methods was imparted to the newly recruited teachers. This is first of its kind in India.
- ❖ Choice Based Credit System was introduced in Arts and Science Colleges in order to enhance the Quality of Education.
- ❖ Audio Visual Facilities were provided to all Government Arts and Science Colleges at the cost of Rs.1.15 crore.
- ❖ A sum of Rs.409 lakh has been provided to establish language labs in 63 Government Colleges. A substantial number of students from rural areas benefit from these facilities.
- ❖ 57 Additional Science laboratories have been constructed in Government Arts and Science Colleges at the cost of Rs.11.40 crore.
- ❖ The Government have established 21 Language Laboratories in Government Polytechnic Colleges and 5 Digital Libraries in Government Engineering Colleges.
- ❖ This Government have constructed 1,142 additional classrooms at the cost of Rs.64.58 crore in all Government Arts and Science Colleges in the past four years.
- ❖ Rs.2.90 crore was sanctioned for the construction of Girls Hostel in Government Polytechnic Colleges in the last two years.
- ❖ In order to improve the sanitation condition in Government colleges, 188 Toilet Blocks with water facilities were constructed in 60 Government Arts and Science Colleges at the cost of Rs.8.64 crore.
- ❖ In order to protect the College lands from encroachment, Compound walls have been constructed in 12 Government Arts and Colleges at the cost of Rs.1.03 crore.
- ❖ In order to renovate the heritage buildings of Presidency College, Chennai and Tamilnadu Archives, Chennai, the Government approved the renovation projects at the cost of Rs.3.23 crore and Rs.7.71 crore under 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission grant-in-aid.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu is one of the few States which implemented University Grants Commission Revised scale of pay to the College and University teachers with effect from 01.01.2006.
- ❖ AICTE Scales of pay was implemented to the Anna University Teachers Government and Government Aided Engineering and Polytechnic College Teachers w.e.f. 01.01.2006.
- ❖ "Perarignar Anna Chair" has been instituted in Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department in commemoration of Perarignar Anna Birth Centenary Year.

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## INCREASE IN HI-TECH BUS SERVICE

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT THIRU.K.N.NEHRU**

- ❖ More than 15,000 new buses have been introduced during the last four years. The average age of buses is now 4.5 years against 6.18 years at the end of March' 06.
- ❖ The total fleet strength of all Tamilnadu State Transport Corporations has crossed 20,000.
- ❖ Three Regional Transport Offices and eleven new depots have been commissioned.
- ❖ 1,628 new routes have been introduced and 2,975 existing routes have been extended
- ❖ The State Transport Corporations are operating bus services on the same fares as revised in December 2001.
- ❖ Various types of hi-tech buses meeting emission standard, like Semi Low Floor buses with automatic door closure, Volvo A/c Buses, Ultra Deluxe Buses have been introduced
- ❖ Initiatives to make the transport system as Intelligent Transport System (ITS) have been taken by STUs.
- ❖ Using GPS technology, the movement of vehicles is monitored by MTC and SETC and Expected Arrival Time (ETA) of buses is informed to passengers on Electronic Display Board.
- ❖ Using GPS technology, automatic announcement of bus stop's name inside the bus is implemented in MTC.
- ❖ "On Line Ticket Reservation System (OTRS) has been introduced for the benefit of the passengers to reserve ticket from anywhere to anywhere in long distance buses in 55 centres.
- ❖ Various steps have been taken to attract more people towards Public Bus Transport System.
- ❖ The number of passengers travelled in a day increased from 170 lakh in 2005-06 to 205 lakh in 2009-10.
- ❖ State-of-the-art computerized simulator machines have been installed in four locations across the state for giving training to drivers under various simulated conditions to avoid accidents.
- ❖ Hon'ble Chief Ministers' Cash Award has been introduced to motivate drivers for accident free driving.
- ❖ Electronic Ticket Machines have been introduced for issuing tickets to passengers with names of origin and destinations printed in Tamil and English.
- ❖ Issue of free bus passes has been extended to the students studying in Government Arts and Science Colleges and all recognized Polytechnic institutions.
- ❖ The Wage agreement period for Transport Workers has been again restored as once in three years.
- ❖ A historical wage agreement was implemented in 2007 giving a minimum increase of Rs.1,000 per month to the employees of State Transport Undertakings
- ❖ The Pay Scales for Administrative and Technical Supervisors working in State Transport Corporations have been revised on par with their counterparts in Government Departments from 1.1.2008
- ❖ The recommendations of VI Pay Commission have been effected to the Officers Administrative and Technical Supervisors working in State Transport Corporations
- ❖ Promotions to the Officers and employees are effected in time.
- ❖ 43,282 persons have been provided job opportunities.
- ❖ With the financial assistance from the Tamilnadu State Government, Pension commutation amounting to Rs.115 crore and Leave Salary amount of Rs.10 crore have been paid to retired employees.
- ❖ For the last four years, the employees are paid bonus and exgratia at 20%
- ❖ The Reserve Drivers and Conductors are paid bonus from the year 2008-09.

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## EXEMPLARY SCHEMES FOR HEALTH CARE

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR HEALTH**  
**THIRU. M. R. K. PANNEERSELVAM**

The Medical Officer vacancies in the Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres are filled up then and there periodically. During the last 4 years, 6,300 Medical Officers were appointed in the time scale of pay to the Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and the Employment Exchange. Besides this, 7,242 Staff Nurses, 1,282 Village Health Nurses and 9,000 Posts of Para Medical Staff were appointed. 1,249 Medical Officers and 4,696 Staff Nurses, who were appointed on consolidate pay, were brought to regular time scale of pay. During the year 2010-2011, 669 Pharmacist, 1,000 Staff Nurse, 463 Lab Technicians Grade-II, 129 Lab Technician Grade-III, 948 Male Nurse Assistants and 595 Village Health Nurses will be appointed through Employment Exchange on seniority basis.

As on date, 1,539 Primary Health Centres are providing health services to the rural people. All the 1,539 Primary Health Centres in Tamil Nadu have been made 24 x 7 Primary Health Centres with the appointment of 3 Staff Nurses. Computers have been provided at a cost of Rs.5.74 crore to all Primary Health Centres.

The Primary Health Centres are strengthened by additional infrastructure facilities, operation theatres and latest equipments from the funds of National Rural Health Mission. Because of these initiatives, the deliveries in Primary Health Centres have increased from 82,532 in 2005-2006 to 2,98,253 in the year 2009-2010. The caesarian operations are also done in the Primary Health Centres. During the year 2009-2010, 2,453 caesarian operations have been conducted. In the last four years, 7,93,659 deliveries and 5,179

caesarian operation were performed in the Primary Health Centres. Tamil Nadu is the one State in the Country where caesarian operation is being performed. Blood Storage Centres are set up in 250 Primary Health Centres. In 148 Primary Health Centres, Dental Clinic have been established.

The Scheme of providing diet three times daily to the post natal mothers and sterilized mothers was commenced on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008. 9,30,794 delivery women were benefited by the scheme. The said scheme in Primary Health Centres is implemented only in Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme under implemented from 15.09.2006, so far, 20,11,517 pregnant women are benefited and a sum of Rs.1,052.83 crore is disbursed to them.

Under "Varumun Kappom Thittam", 14,894 camps have been conducted so far. The total beneficiaries are 141.37 lakh. Those who require further treatment and surgery are given treatment in the empanelled hospitals under Kalaiginar Insurance Scheme.

As a forerunner in the Country, 117 new Primary Health Centres at an expenditure of Rs.43.97 crore have been set up in Tamil Nadu. 125 Primary Health Centres have been upgraded as 30 bedded Primary Health Centres at an expenditure of Rs.80.30 crore. Specialist Doctors have been appointed in the upgraded Primary Health Centres. Modern equipments have been provided. Dental clinics have been formed in 52 Government Taluk Hospitals. All Doctor posts in secondary care Government Hospitals were rationalized with an additional creation of 434 Specialist Doctors post.

Action is under process to appoint the Specialist doctors in the Government Hospitals.

The Government launched the Young Children Heart Protection Scheme in December 2007 and a special programme of screening of School Children for Heart Disease was launched on the 85<sup>th</sup> birth day of Hon'ble Chief Minister on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008. Heart Surgery to these children is done in the 28 accredited Private Hospitals. So far, 3,264 young children and School Children have undergone Heart Surgery and a sum of Rs.17.10 crore was paid to the Private Hospitals towards the Heart Surgery of these children. Last year alone, 500 young children have undergone free Heart surgeries in the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children.

During the last four years, 8,678 poor patients were benefited under the scheme of Financial assistance from State Illness Society Fund to the patients below the poverty line for undergoing life saving surgical treatment in the accredited private hospitals. A sum of Rs.23.38 crore have been provided.

Tamil Nadu Government is establishing Accident and Emergency units to provide treatment to accident victims in the National High Ways of Tamil Nadu.

To provide Emergency Medical facilities to the poor people, "Emergency Ambulance Service 108" was introduced from 15.9.2008, At present, 385 ambulances are deployed throughout Tamil Nadu for use during the time of emergency and accident. The 108 Emergency Ambulance Services benefited 4,01,352 persons and saved the lives of 20,184 persons who were in critical condition.

Modern medical equipments have been provided at a cost of Rs.519.40 crore to Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres during the last four years. MRI Scans, 64 CT Scan, Lithostropy, Colour Doplar, Semi Auto analyzer, Cobalt Therapy, Linear accelerator, PCR Equipments, Dialysis Equipments etc have been

provided. During the last four years, free medicines at a cost of Rs.1,046 crore have been provided.

Under NRHM, 385 Mobile Medical Units at a cost of Rs.37.18 crore have been formed with a dedicated team of a Medical Officer, Staff Nurse, Driver and Sanitary Worker. This team provides outreach services to the remote villages in all the 385 blocks of the State. Taluk Hospitals / Non – Taluk Hospitals were are strengthened with good infrastructures at a cost of Rs.75 crore under National Rural Health Mission.

To motivate and support the activities of the Primary Health Centres, Rs.16.8 crore have been released to the District Health Societies to take up repairs, renovation and extension of ante natal / post natal wards, labour rooms and operation theatres in 213 Primary Health Centres. This will also facilitate the improvement in the quality of services being provided to the needy poor.

In order to upgrade the available infrastructure in the Primary Health Centres to cope up with additional service demand, construction activities are undertaken in the 300 Primary Health Centres on need basis at a cost of Rs.18.60 crore and this includes construction of staff quarters, immunization sheds, patient waiting hall as well as new antenatal and postnatal wards and operation theatres. The construction of new buildings for 20 Primary Health Centres which do not have a building of their own have also been taken up at a total cost of Rs.4 crore.

To reduce the infant death, Neonatal Intensive Care Units have been established at a cost of Rs.11.48 crore in 15 Districts. Additional Medical Officers and Nurses have been provided to this unit. It has been decided to scale up this process and cover 10 more Districts during 2010-2011.

In accordance with the policy announced on starting of Medical Colleges in all the districts where medical College is not in existence, new Government medical Colleges have been sanctioned at five District Headquarters namely

Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Tiruvarur, Sivagangai and Perambalur. The Government Medical College, Dharmapuri has started functioning from the year 2008-2009. New Government Medical Colleges at Villupuram and Thiruvavur will be commenced this year. Building works are in progress for Sivagangai and Perambalur Medical Colleges. So far, Rs.380 crore have been provided for construction of Buildings. Establishment of new medical college at Tiruvannamalai has been announced in the current financial year.

Chief Minister Kalaingar Insurance Scheme for life saving treatments, implemented in Tamil Nadu from 23 July, 2009, has benefited 88,025 persons, who have undergone major surgeries till 06.05.2010 in the empanelled hospitals for life threatening diseases at a cost of Rs.249.10 crore. A sum of Rs.750 crore has been allocated in this Budget for payment of insurance premium under this scheme by the Government itself.

The Government have enhanced the stipend of CRRIs and Non –Service Post Graduate Students with effect from 01.07.09 as follows:-

- 1) Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internees (CRRIs) - Rs.7,000 per month
- 2) Non Service Post Graduate Students:-
 

1st year	-	Rs.15,000 per month
2nd year	-	Rs.16,000 per month
3rd year	-	Rs.17,000 per month
- 3) Higher Specialty students
 

1st year	-	Rs.18,000 per month
2nd year	-	Rs.19,000 per month
3rd year	-	Rs.20,000 per month
- 4) Mch Neuro Surgery students
 

4th year	-	Rs.18,000 per month
5th year	-	Rs.19,000 per month

The Government have also announced an automatic increase of Rs.300 per month per CRI candidate and Rs.600 per month per Post Graduate/ Higher Specialty student every year.

Infrastructure facilities are upgraded at Salem Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College and Hospital as Multispecialty Hospital at a cost of Rs.150 crore. For this upgradation, Central Government and State Government have provided Rs.100 crore and Rs.50 crore respectively. Upgradation of Madurai Rajaji Hospital as a multi specialty Hospital at a cost of Rs.150 crore is also under progress. The Department of Anesthesia in the Madurai Government Rajaji Hospital, one of the largest Department of Anesthesia in the Country, will be upgraded as an Institute of Anesthesia at a cost of Rs.2.6 crore.

The Government Stanley Medical College and Hospital, Chennai is being strengthened at a cost of Rs.100 crore and construction works are under progress. Additional buildings in the Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai; Government Chengalpattu Medical College Hospital, Chengalpattu; Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai; Government Dental College and Hospital, Chennai; Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai; Government Royapetah Hospital, Chennai; Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for women, Triplicane, Chennai; and Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, Chennai are under construction at a cost of Rs.373 crore. Buildings were constructed in 225 Hospitals in 29 Districts at a cost of Rs.270 crore under the Tamil Nadu Health System Project. Equipments at a cost of Rs.95.35 crore were provided along with Additional Staffs. Bio Medical Waste Management has been introduced in 41 Government Medical College Hospitals, 230 Government Hospitals, 130 Primary Health Centres and 8 ESI Hospitals. The Government of Tamil Nadu has implemented the Tamil Nadu Health System project within the time frame and therefore World Bank has come forward to extend this project for another 3 years with additional financing of Rs.627 crore.

Neo natal Care equipments were provided to the 161 Primary Health Centres in the Tsunami affected districts with the UNICEF financing of Rs.1.15 crore. Ambulances at a cost of Rs.90 lakh were provided to Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Ramanathapuram Districts.

Hepatitis B Vaccination programme was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 6.1.2008, and the programme is under implementation at a cost of Rs.7.2 crore in all the Districts. Annually, 11.5 lakh infants are protected from Hepatitis-B Virus.

24 hours Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care Services in 125 Government Hospitals are functioning to prevent maternal and infant death. The services in these hospitals were strengthened with the provision of additional Specialist Doctors, Anesthesia Doctors and additional Staff Nurses were appointed to provide 24 x 7 services to pregnant mothers and neonates. Modern equipments and machineries were also given.

Patient Welfare Societies have been constituted in all the 1,539 Primary Health Centres, 264 District Headquarters Hospitals and Taluk Hospitals and in Medical College Hospitals at a sum of Rs.63.85 crore was provided to the said societies.

12,618 Village Health and sanitation committees have been formed in all the 12,618 Village Panchayats and 2,540 Village Health and Water Sanitation committees have been formed in all 561 Town Panchayats.

With the constant efforts of the Government sustained programme implementation and better management practices, there has been a consistent decline in HIV prevalence in the State. The prevalence in the year 2001 was 1.13 which has come down to 0.25 in the year 2007. In 2012, this State has aimed to eradicate the new HIV / AIDS affected cases in the State by implementing various schemes.

95 clinics by TANSACS, 11 Chennai Districts. AIDS Control Society totally 106 Centres are now running. To improve the treatment, 50 clinics will be formed in District Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals and Primary Health Centres at a cost of Rs.45 lakh.

TANSACS approach to sensitizing youth takes the form of three separate initiatives aimed at three different groups. The School AIDS Education Program (SAEP) for school children, the Red Ribbon Clubs for college students and a special program in collaboration with the State Resource Centre (SRC) for youth outside the education system are being implemented. HIV / AIDS awareness schemes are implemented among uneducated youths in 4 Districts i.e. Namakkal, Karur, Theni, and Madurai from the year 2009-10. This schemes are extended in 10 Districts i.e. Thiruvannamalai, Ramanathapuram, Vellore, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Pudukkottai, Villupuram, Thiruvallur, Coimbatore and Cuddalore at a cost of Rs.75 lakh during this year. 783 centres of combined advisory and testing centers are run by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society.

The Birth Rate has been reduced from 31.4 per 100 population in 1971 to 16.0 in 2008 which is the second lowest among the bigger States in the country. The Total Fertility Rate has been reduced from 3.9 in 1971 to 1.6 in 2007, which is the lowest among all States in the Country. The percentage of higher order of births (3<sup>rd</sup> and above order) has been reduced from 37.8 in 1985 to 12.5 in 2008. The Infant Mortality Rate has been reduced from 113 per 1,000 live births in 1971 to 31 in 2008, which is the second lowest among the bigger States in the Country. The Maternal Mortality Ratio has been reduced to 79 per 1,00,000 live births in 2008.

All the Primary Health Centres have been declared as Birth and Death Registration Centres in which the birth certificates for the infants born

in Government Hospitals are being issued at the respective Government Hospitals themselves, the birth certificates for the infants born in the Health Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres are being handed over by the Health Inspectors at their door steps in person.

The Government encouraged the participation of private organization for the development of Primary Health Centres and Government Hospitals. The Primary Health Centre at Medavakkam has been upgraded in a significant way at a cost of Rs.2.5 Crore, with the cooperation of the Government along with a private service organization namely "Catalyst Trust". Maternity ward at the Meelakkal Primary Health Centre has been constructed with the joining hands of Dr.Vadamalaiyan Private Hospital. The Times Foundation has constructed and handed new a 30 bedded Primary Health Centre at Semmenchery. The said Foundation is constructing a 50 bedded Hospitals at Thiruvotriyur. WIPRO G Health Care has donated Medical equipments to Banavaram Primary Health Centre in Vellore District at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.

Under National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), the performance during the period of four years is Total No. of cataract operations performed is 19.90 lakh; Total No. of school children screened are 84.54 lakh; among them, Total No. of children found with refractive errors are 3.88 lakh; and 1.39 lakh children were provided with free spectacles. 35,107 Eyes were collected.

Drugs Control Department conducted surprise raids / inspection and during the investigation the date expired Benadryl Cough formula and RENERVE, was found recycling in the market. Hon'ble Chief Minister has instructed that Drugs Control Department and Police Department should undertake joint inspection and take action against the persons responsible for spurious drugs.

So far, 22 persons were arrested and the spurious drugs and expired drugs were seized.

When Thiru. Andrew T. Simkin, American Consulate visited Primary Health Centres at Kancheepuram and Vellore district, he praised the Tamil Nadu Government for provision of best health services to the rural people and informed the press that they would communicate the system followed in the Primary Health Centres in Tamil Nadu to the United States Government and arrange for providing the Primary Care Services to the rural people in America.

The FICCI has awarded the First Prize and award to the Tamil Nadu at the national level for the best initiatives in the Public Health Department to implement the best services in Tamil Nadu. In the conference conducted by the Principal Registrar of Birth and Death registration of the Central Government, second prize was given to the Chief registrar of Birth and Death registration of the Public Health Department of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu received the E-India 2009 Award for the schemes introduced for the year 2009-10.

On various occasion, Hon'ble Gulam Nabi Asad, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has praised that Tamil Nadu stands role model in the Health Services for the entire Country in the delivery of Health Care Services. Tamil Nadu has secured the first place in the implementation of National Rural Health Missions at national level among non-focus States. On 12.04.2010, the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department has received the first prize from Vice President of India in the presence of Hon'ble Union Health Minister at New Delhi for implementation of NRHM programmes in Tamil Nadu.

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## VARIOUS CONCESSIONS TO ENTREPRENEURS

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR RURAL INDUSTRIES AND  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY THIRU. PONGALUR N. PALANISAMY**

- ★ Under the Prime Minister's self employment scheme, Rs.239.38 crore was given as loan to 52,779 persons during 2006-07 and 2007-08.
  - ★ The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Scheme implemented from 15.8.2008, Rs.33.36 crore was given as margin money to 2,176 persons during 2008-09 and 2009-10.
  - ★ As a result of the simple procedures followed by the Govt. in distributing the concessions and incentives to the entrepreneurs, 5,744 companies benefited by receiving the capital subsidy of Rs.76.71 crore during 2006-10.
  - ★ Rs.27 crore as low tension power subsidy to 1,435, Rs.378.59 lakh to 385 as generator subsidy, Rs.33.69 lakh as value added tax subsidy to 30 micro industries, Rs.3.59 crore as interest subsidy to 3,846 have also been disbursed.
  - ★ The deposit amount of Rs.26,239.86 lakh during 2006-07 in TAICO Bank has increased to Rs.31,363.34 lakh in 2007-08, to Rs.47,461.61 lakh in 2009-10. The net profit of Rs.45.35 lakh in 2006-07 has increased to Rs.78.10 lakh in 2007-08, Rs.207.21 lakh in 2008-09 and to Rs.291.24 lakh in 2009-10. 16 branches have been newly opened. TAICO Bank now has 43 branches.
  - ★ Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries inaugurated the new headquarters of TAICO Bank built on the South Bank Canal Road at Raja Annamalaipuram, Mandavelipakkam on 15.04.2010.
  - ★ 100 vacancies of Joint Director, Deputy Director, Asst. Director posts have been filled up by promotion in the offices under the Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce.
- Tamilnadu Small Industries (TANSI)**
- ★ As the Govt. gives priority to TANSI in procurements, TANSI has paid Rs.18.51 crore in 2008-09 and Rs.24.75 crore in 2009-10.
  - ★ As a result of the serious efforts taken by the Govt., TANSI has achieved the highest sale of Rs.168 crore in 2009-10.
  - ★ TANSI showrooms have been opened in Tiruchirapalli and Madurai
- Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (SIDCO)**
- ★ During 2006-2010, 45 industrial sheds worth Rs.327.31 lakh and 1,073 upgraded industrial plots worth Rs.9,363.01 lakh have been allotted in various SIDCO industrial estates.
  - ★ SIDCO has created 14 new industrial estates in Tamil Nadu during 2007-09.
  - ★ In addition to the existing 92 industrial estates, process of land acquisition is going on in 16 places.
  - ★ Raw materials like steel, iron, wax and potassium chlorate are supplied through the 7 Raw Materials godowns in Ambattur, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirapalli, Hosur, Sattur and Sivakasi and the 10 branch offices at Erode, Salem, Thanjavur, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirapalli, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Chennai.
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## ASSISTANCES TO LIVESTOCK REARERS

**HON'BLE MINISTER FOR RURAL INDUSTRIES AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY THIRU. PONGALUR N. PALANISAMY**

This department provides veterinary services to the livestock to improve the economic status of the farmers. During the period 2006-07 to 2009-2010, about 785.55 lakh of livestock were provided treatment, 142.23 lakh of Artificial Insemination, 905.47 lakh of Deworming, 27.53 lakh of Castration and 2028.03 lakh of vaccination were undertaken.

To improve the administration and management 2,526 vacancies were filled through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission: 495 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons (7 persons are physically challenged), 412 Junior Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, 386 Livestock Inspectors (110 persons appointed through Compassionate grounds), 959 Animal Husbandry Assistants (111 daily wages are permanently appointed), 30 Lab Assistants, 10 Drivers (10 persons appointed through compassionate grounds), 166 Junior Assistants (42 persons appointed through compassionate grounds), 68 Steno and Typists (14 persons physically challenged and 48 persons through compassionate grounds)

44.38 lakh beneficiaries benefited under Livestock Protection Scheme at a cost of Rs.825.68 lakh; 4 lakh beneficiaries benefited under IAMWARM Scheme at a cost of Rs.1,026 lakh and 0.067 lakh beneficiaries benefited under NADP Scheme at a cost of Rs.2,089 lakh.

A total of 99,590 fodder Minikits containing various seeds were distributed to farmers free of cost. Under Western Ghat Development Programme, 1,474 acres of land was brought under fodder cultivation at a cost of Rs.75.88 lakh.

Under World Bank aided Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project, 2 Fodder Banks were established, to improve the fodder security in the 2 Coastal Districts of Kancheepuram and Thanjavur.

Under Part-II Schemes, 50 acres of land in District Livestock Farm at Chettinad was brought under sylvipasture at a cost of Rs.19.45 lakh.

10 silo pits, were constructed at District Livestock Farm, Hosur and Chettinad at a cost of Rs.20.55 lakh for storage of fodder.

Fodder development activities were undertaken at Orathanad and Abhishehapatti Livestock Farms at a cost of Rs.37.59 lakh. Erection of bore wells and sprinkler irrigation works were carried out in the farms.

During the period 2006-07 to 2009-10, 19,195 Kalnadai Pathukappu Thittam Camps have been conducted at a cost of Rs.834.66 lakh, wherein 235.9 lakh livestock and 44.3 lakh farmers were benefitted.

Under NADP - 2008-09 and 2009-2010, a sum of Rs.192 lakh was sanctioned for establishing 16 Mobile Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories in 16 Districts, of the State.

### WORK DONE DURING PAST 3 YEARS

- i) 5.37 lakh livestock were artificially inseminated free of cost.
- ii) Veterinary Services and breeding facilities were provided at Farmer's Doorsteps through 57 sub basin Veterinary Units.
- iii) About 5,206 Hectare private lands have been bought into cultivation by providing free fodder input - Co 3 in 985 Hectare, Sorghum in 2,343 Hectare, Maize in 1,423 Hectare, Guinea Grass in 423 Hectare, Stylo in 20 Hectare.
- iv) 100 Azolla cultivation demonstrations were conducted and 1,000 Farmers were provided inputs for Azolla cultivation free of cost.
- v) 2,160 Infertility Camps were conducted.
- vi) 2,005 Farmers interaction/night meetings were conducted.
- vii) 13,500 livestock were provided mineral mixtures free of cost.
- viii) 9.11 lakh goats were dewormed free of cost.



- ix) Training on "Livestock rearing" was given to 16,025 farmers for 3 days, free of cost.
  - x) Refreshment training on veterinary practice was given to 250 Veterinary Doctors for 10 days at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.
3. To provide veterinary services to the pet animals a Pet Clinic was established at Adyar and equipments were provided at a cost of Rs.20 lakh.
  4. Entrance fee for treating small animals was discontinued from 09.01.2007
  5. Artificial Insemination charges have been reduced from Rs.15 to Rs.10 from 1.5.2010 onwards.
  6. To regulate Jallikattu in Tamil Nadu State, Jallikattu act was passed in the Legislative Assembly on 21.7.2009 and being implemented from 26.8.2009 onwards.
  7. A sum of Rs.44 lakh is sanctioned to improve the existing Poultry Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Namakkal and Erode to BSL-II Standard for testing Avian Influenza disease .
  8. 30 Acres of land at Padappai near Chennai have been handed over to Government of India for establishing World standard BSL-IV laboratory at a cost of Rs.50 crores for testing Avian Influenza Disease.
  9. New Regional Joint Director office is established at Tiruppur District.

**NATIONAL BANK OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NABARD) (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund-X) RIDF X**

- 371 buildings comprising of Veterinary Dispensary, Treatment Sheds, Inpatient Wards, X-ray unit were constructed at a cost of Rs.43.80 crore. Furnitures and Equipments were provided to all the Veterinary Institutions at a total cost of Rs.15.98 crore.
- A sum of Rs.344.40 lakh have been allotted for the construction of Bull Shed at Exotic Cattle Breeding Farm, Eachenkottai, District Livestock Farm, Hosur and Udagamandalam and the works are under progress Construction of quality control laboratories at District Livestock Farm at Hosur and Udagamandalam is completed.
- World Bank aided Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project is being implemented in 13 coastal districts of the State at a cost of Rs.880.292 lakh. Under the project, buildings for 113 institutions and extension centres have been constructed, Necessary equipments and furnitures were also provided to the institutions. 82 interested youth were trained on livestock rearing activities like first aid, deworming, vaccination and cattle breeding. Besides 10,000 interested farmers were also trained on livestock rearing.

**PART II AND ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEMES**

1. During the year 2008-09, Government issued orders to upgrade 888 numbers of Veterinary Sub-Centers as upgraded Veterinary Sub-Centers. In the first phase 444 sub-centres were upgraded as upgraded Veterinary sub-centres and 412 Junior Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, instead of Livestock Inspector Grade-I were appointed in the upgraded sub-centres.
2. One Mobile Veterinary Unit was established at Thackalai, in Thirunelveli District and a Vehicle was purchased with the fund provided by the District Rural Development Agency.

During the year 2007-08 to 2009-2010, new Veterinary Institutions and visiting sub-centres were opened and medicines and instruments were supplied at a cost of Rs.617.65 lakh.

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