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**"The people are on our side as we
implement welfare schemes for them. And
we are on the side of the people."**

Selvi J Jayalalithaa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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ADI DRAVIDAR & TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Going all out to uplift Adi Dravidars



- The scale of self-finance for taking up self-employment ventures through TAHDCO has been increased up to Rs.7.5 lakh with a government subsidy of 30 per cent or Rs. 2.25 lakh whichever is less. So far, Rs. 497.78 crore has been distributed with a subsidy of Rs.152.42 crore.
- Increase in monthly feeding charges for SC/ST students to Rs.755 for school students and to Rs.875 for college students. The total beneficiaries are 97,239 with school students getting totally Rs.6,38,66,960 and college students Rs.1,10,66,125.
- Upgradation of 10 middle schools as high schools and 10 high schools as higher secondary schools.
- Special grant of Rs.39 crore for 779 Adi Dravidar Welfare Schools for providing toilet facilities.
- Free cycles to 5,24,568 SC/ST students at a cost of Rs.162.11 crore.
- Allocation of Rs.735.48 crore for Tribal Welfare.
- A special grant of Rs.44.76 crore for the development of vulnerable tribal groups.

- Rs.33.15 crore as share capital assistance to TAHDCO.
- Certificates have been distributed to 43 students who had completed film industry training at NFDC, recommended through TAHDCO.
- Under Post-matric educational assistance scheme, the Government will bear the statutory fees, including the tuition fees, fixed by the Self-Financing Fees Fixing Committee for the SC/ST/SCC students admitted in self-financing colleges under free /payment category. Orders to this effect have been issued by the government. 21,27,842 students will be benefited to the tune of Rs 1681.42 crore.
- Increase of award amount to Rs. 6,000 each for a boy and girl student, who secures the highest marks in the plus two examinations at the district level. The prize amount for second rank students is increased to Rs.4,000 and for third ranking student to Rs.2,000. So far, 128 students were given the prize money to the tune of Rs.7,68,000.
- Increase in award amount to Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000 who secure the first three positions at the tenth public examination at the district level.
- Increase in Chief Minister's Merit Award to Rs.3,000 per year. So far, 7,485 students have been given the award to the tune of Rs.196.94 lakh.
- Increase of award amount under the Annal Gandhi Memorial Award for the first year to Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,500 for the subsequent five years for students who secure the first mark in the Plus Two examinations. So far Rs.6,39,259 has been distributed to 385 parents.
- Under the higher education special assistance scheme, scholarship amount to students who pursue graduate and professional courses staying in college hostels has been increased to Rs.7,500 and Rs. 8,000 respectively. So far 97,003 students were benefited.
- In the Government public examinations of 10th and 12th classes, each school headmaster bringing out 95 per cent results is paid Rs.10,000 and subject teachers who bring out 100 per cent success, Rs. 5,000 as incentive.
- Under the Post-matric Special Incentive Scheme, the incentive for converted Christian students who do not stay in the Adi Dravidar Hostels has been increased from Rs. 100 to Rs.175 per month and for those who stay in the hostels from Rs. 175 to Rs.350.
- Increase in miscellaneous charges for soap, oil etc to school students to Rs. 50 and to Rs. 75 for college students. So far, Rs.5,07,55,200 has been distributed to 84,592 school students and Rs. 1,13,82,300 to 12,647 college students.



- 1,500 additional seats for Adi Dravidar / Tribal Hostels.
- Under the Girls' Education Incentive Scheme, additional allocation of Rs. 32 crore has been made to reduce drop outs among girl students. The scheme has been extended to 7th and 8th standard at a cost of Rs. 28.51 crore. Rs.14,873.08 lakh allotted and 26,71,466 girl students benefited.
- Under the Special State Allowance for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Development Programme for 25,000 youths at a cost of Rs.25 crore, 11,734 youth were trained.
- Allocation of Rs. 331.31 crore for educational scholarship for 10th standard and above. In the last three years, Rs. 1,706.16 crore has been sanctioned.
- Allocation of Rs. 100 crore under the Integrated Tribal Development Programme.
- Own buildings have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 56.04 crore for 93 Adi Dravidar students' hostels which ran in private rented buildings.
- Rs. 83.40 crore has been allotted for improving essential infrastructure facilities in 1,080 student hostels.
- Increase of incentive to Rs. 10 lakh under the Select Village Scheme for eradication of untouchability in each district.

- Provision of two-tier steel cots to 6,245 college hostel students at a cost of Rs. 5.28 crore.
- Increase of amount to Rs. 50,000 for candidates who pass UPSC preliminary examinations of the Central Government ; 54 students have benefited so far.
- Increase of cash award to 10 SC/ST/ SCC and one non-SC writer to Rs.40,000 for their best literary work. So far 22 writers were given awards to the tune of Rs. 4,40,000.
- 54 new Adi Dravidar and Tribal Hostels were started.
- For providing a healthy environment to students of 582 hostels and GTR schools, napkin burners were distributed to 582 hostels at a cost of Rs 1.46 crore benefiting 43,258 students.
- Weighing machines were distributed to 1,616 hostels for correct measurement of cooking ingredients at a cost of Rs.80.80 lakh.
- Rs.30 crore for repair and renovation works in 200 Adi Dravidar welfare primary schools.
- Under the Adi Dravidar sub-plan scheme, Rs 7,042 crore has been allocated, an increase of 15.29 per cent.
- Rs.1,028.87 crore allocated for educational assistance, an increase of 32.20 per cent.
- Increase in annual salary ceiling of parents of Adi Dravidar and Tribal students, who are studying in Government/ Government-aided educational institutions to Rs.2 lakh.
- Rs.50,000 assistance to 700 students who pursue doctorate studies ; so far 350 students have benefited to the tune of Rs.3.50 crore.
- Washing gadgets to 76 college students hostels at a cost of Rs.2.88 crore.
- Smart class rooms in 100 Scheduled Caste Welfare Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.5.50 crore.
- Rs. 489.48 crore allotted for tribal welfare under the Tribal sub-plan.
- Successful candidates of Group I examination of the TNPSC are given Rs. 50,000 each and so far 32 students benefited to the tune of Rs.16 lakh.
- Chartered Accountants and Cost and Work Accountants aspiring to start new ventures are given Rs.50,000 as assistance. One person has been given the amount.
- 8,406 Adi Dravida women working in Women's Industrial Tailoring Co-operative Societies were provided with margin money for the purchase of modern tailoring machines. Of this, Rs.7.88 lakh was given by the Government as margin money and Rs.18.39 lakh as loan. Total amount sanctioned is Rs 26.27 lakh.
- Students who secure the first two ranks in the 10th public examinations are given

Rs.1,600 in the first year and Rs.2,000 every year for the next five years.

- Development training to headmasters of Higher Secondary and High Schools.
- Steam boilers to 70 hostels at a cost of Rs.5 lakh each totalling Rs.3.50 crore.
- Specialised training to 50 selected tribal students to equip themselves for higher technical courses at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Rs.7.50 crore to 100 beneficiaries for land development scheme under TAHDCO will be expanded to benefit all.
- To encourage 12th SC/ST/SCC students, first three State ranking students in each subject are given Rs.50,000, Rs.30,000 and Rs.20,000 respectively..
- Economic loan assistance to 3,986 SHGs through TAHDCO. Loan component Rs. 187.86 crore and government grant Rs. 93.93 crore.
- Orders have been issued to set up an electric crematorium in Sivagiri Municipality in Tirunelveli district, where there are 11,000 Adi Dravidas.



- Special training programme through private institutes to 50 Tribal students for getting admission to the professional courses in institutes such as IIT and NIT.



Championing the interest of farmers



- For the first time in history, the Mettur Dam was opened on 6th June 2011, bringing an additional paddy area of 1,80,000 acres benefiting 1.22 lakh farmers.
- 4 per cent VAT exemption on Agricultural inputs and farm machinery benefiting 63.40 lakh farmers.
- To ensure uninterrupted supply of fertilizer, especially DAP, interest-free advance and

a loan of Rs. 429.94 crore was made to TANFED.

- In the last three years, increased budget allocation of Rs. 11,680 crore for agriculture.
- Provision of 100 per cent subsidy to small and micro farmers and 75 per cent for other farmers on micro irrigation equipment. The number of beneficiaries is 15,122 and the total subsidy was Rs. 121.54 crore.

- Ceiling limit of one acre for tiny and small farmers for availing the subsidy for micro irrigation has been removed.
- System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in 18.53 lakh acres spread over 2,000 villages.
- Pulses cultivation with micro irrigation technique in 3,198 acres at a cost of Rs. 1.36 crore. Of this, Redgram cultivation with drip irrigation in 9,652 acres at a cost of Rs. 0.35 crore.
- Pulses cultivation in 2.70 lakh acres in 1,700 villages under Intensified Pulses Cultivation.
- Sugarcane farmers were given Rs. 2,650 per MT as support price for sugarcane. In the last three years. 542.32 lakh MT of sugarcane was crushed and Rs. 11,070.44 crore was disbursed to the farmers.
- As part of Thane relief measures, coconut tree farmers were given pulses, oilseeds and millets mini kits at a cost of Rs. 4.73 crore. 4,967 farmers were benefited.
- 213 new vehicles to agriculture departmental staff at a cost of Rs. 13.87 crore
- The Central Government's Krishkarman Award to the Tamil Nadu Government for registering a record 101.52 lakh MT in food production.
- A cash award of Rs. 5 lakh to the farmer S.Solamalai of Madurai district for producing 8,421 kg of paddy per acre through SRI cultivation.
- Under the ATMA programme, 1,322 extension officers and 8,054 farmer friends have been nominated.
- Inputs costing Rs. 42.78 crore were distributed to farmers at the Uzhavar Peruvizha.
- Sustainable sugarcane cultivation initiatives are taken in 13,000 villages spread over 32,123 acres at a cost of Rs.42.18 crore.
- Red gram crop was raised in 1,32,887 acres through transplantation method in 10 districts at a cost of Rs. 66.80 crore.
- In 32,642 revenue villages, Uzhavar Peruvizha was conducted in which 80.86 lakh farmers participated, at a cost of Rs. 79.88 crore to the Government. In this programme, 18.35 lakh soil samples were collected. Farmers Integrated Handbooks were distributed to 11.21 lakh farmers.
- Special Samba package having new strategies for delta districts to ensure samba cultivation and productivity in the delta districts. A sum of Rs. 50.84 crore incurred as expenditure.
- To protect samba crops in delta districts despite paucity of water supply from the Mettur Reservoir, additional samba package was adopted at a cost of Rs. 21.06 crore.
- To protect delta farmers from drought due to lack of rains, the Government itself paid the farmers premium contribution under crop insurance scheme to the insurance company covering 5.32 lakh acres. Rs. 30 crore was incurred as expenditure.

- To ensure kuruvai cultivation in one lakh acres in delta districts, uninterrupted power supply and inputs worth Rs. 6 crore were provided to farmers.
- 6,000 HDPE pipes costing Rs. 12 crore to save Kuruvai crops.
- Rs. 1,328.50 crore given to 20.90 lakh delta and non-delta farmers as drought relief.
- Uzhavar centres in 10 districts at an expenditure of Rs. 14.97 crore.
- 12,950 farmers were trained in Hi-tech horticulture cultivation at a cost of Rs. 28.12 lakh.
- Hill Area Development Programme was implemented in Nilgiris District with a financial outlay of Rs. 7.37 crore for the benefit of horticulture farmers.
- Precision farming was adopted in 23,178 acres in 26 districts at a cost of Rs. 17.93 crore benefiting 8,840 farmers.

Information technology based extension:

- As a pilot project for imparting vital information on agriculture, 837 field workers in Vellore, Tiruchi, Erode, Tiruvarur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, and Ramnathapuram districts are given Pico Mini Projectors with GPRS, GIS and GPS facilities.
- To enable farmers to know in advance about weather, input stocks, and other details and for speedy transfer of extension activities, touch screen kiosks were set up in 125 centres, including 26 in Tiruchi, 36 in Erode, 42 in Tiruvarur, and 21 in Coimbatore.
- Rs. 10 crore scheme to create awareness about the importance and values of shikai, cotton and tender coconut, among the people.
- District Horticulture Information and Training Centre has been established in 10 districts at an outlay of Rs. 6 crore.
- End to end computerization of the Department of Horticulture under the National Agricultural Development Programme Scheme at an outlay of Rs. 2 crore.
- At a cost of Rs. 46 crore, a scheme to grow vegetables around the metropolitan areas of Chennai, Coimbatore and Tiruchi.
- Inputs required for cultivation of horticulture crops, flowers and fruit plants in 1,38,922 acres were given at a subsidized price.
- Rs. 145.39 crore as assistance to set up cold storage and tissue plantain centres.
- Tomato, Chilly and Brinjal cultivation in two acres demonstration farm using micro irrigation, fertilization through irrigation, and land cover techniques.

Horticulture and Plantation Department:

- Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme was implemented in 2,28,765 acres at a cost of Rs.20.50 crore.
- National Mission of Micro Irrigation was implemented in 1,27,458 acres at an expenditure of Rs. 490.47 crore.

- Micro irrigation in 5,534.95 acres benefiting 2,546 farmers.
- For the first time in India, 2,000 micro irrigation set ups with 5 HP automatic solar AC motor at a cost of Rs. 100 crore.
- 422 lakh pedigree planting material were produced in the State Horticulture Farms.
- Modernization of State Horticulture Farms and increasing the efficacy in use of farm land scheme at a cost of Rs. 14.23 crore.
- Under TN IMAWARM Project, an area expansion of 20,285 hectares were covered out of the target of 24,596 hectares. For this Rs. 32.24 crore has been spent against the allotment of Rs. 41.14 crore.
- An Eco park was inaugurated and put to public use on 15.10.2012 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister at Courtallam in Tirunelveli district at a cost of 5.73 crore.
- Improvement works costing Rs. 1.13 crore were taken up at Bryant Park, Anna Park and Chettiar Park at Kodaikanal.
- Government Botanical Garden (Rs. 7.45 crore) and Genetic Heritage Garden (Rs. 8.564 crore) were established in Yercaud in Salem district.
- Rose Garden and Cut Flower Demonstration Unit (Rs. 3.5 crore) at SHF in Kodaikanal, Eco Park (Rs. 4 crore) at Kanniyakumari, and infrastructure development facilities (Rs. 2 crore) at Thally in Krishnagiri district.

Agriculture Marketing and Agri Business:

- The pledge loan to farmers in regulated markets was increased from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh.
- A sum of Rs. 149.86 crore has been allotted for construction of 88 modern godowns and 70 cold storage units in regulated markets under Rural Infrastructural Development Fund (RIDF).
- A sum of Rs. 22.38 crore has been allocated for creation of infrastructure facilities and organizing capacity building programme under TN IAMWARM project.
- To disseminate crop advisory and market intelligence to farmers through Agro Marketing Intelligence and Business Promotion Centre in Tiruchi, Rs. 1.17 crore has been sanctioned.
- To promote food processing, Rs. 10.41 crore has been sanctioned to implement the National Mission on Food Processing with subsidy pattern of 75 : 25 from Central and State Government.
- Under National Agricultural Development Scheme Rs. 2.40 crore has been allotted for improving infrastructure facilities in rural shandies.
- To encourage private entrepreneurs in food processing trade, entrepreneurship centres are to be set up in Srirangam and Kinathukadavu and for this State's share of Rs. 2.20 crore has been allotted.



- To set up exchange centres, banana ripening centre and integrated sales complex for chilli, godown, and cold storage for vegetables and fruits Rs. 18.91 crore has been allotted from the National Agricultural Development and Marketing Programme.
 - Training programme has been conducted for farmers. in handling agricultural machinery and implements at a cost of Rs. 63.05 lakh -- 233 training programmes have been conducted.
 - Training programmes have been conducted for 534 rural youth in operation and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements at a cost of Rs. 68.66 lakh.
 - Soil and water conservation programmes were implemented in river valley catchments, hill areas, tribal areas and Western Ghat areas with an aim of controlling soil erosion, protecting agricultural lands from degradation and conserving soil fertility by improving moisture to increase productivity.
 - Soil and water conservation works were taken up in 36,576.72 hectares at a cost of Rs. 62.24 crore and so far 6,993 works have been completed.
- Agriculture Engineering:**
- Under the Agricultural Mechanisation Programme, being implemented with a view to reducing the problem of shortage of farm labourers, subsidy assistance of Rs. 211.84 crore has been provided to farmers for the purchase of 1,61,502 numbers of agricultural machinery and implements at a cost of Rs. 31.34 lakh. Agriculture machinery and implements demonstration centres in 969 places at a cost of Rs. 31.34 lakh.
 - Distribution of free agriculture machinery costing Rs.4.29 crore to farmers belonging to Adi Dravida and Scheduled Tribe community at a cost of Rs.4.29 crore.

- Under the improvement of irrigation areas and water controlling system in the irrigation areas of 10 districts, farm improvement scheme activities were executed in 65,194 hectares at a cost of Rs. 154.18 crore.
- 1,458 rain harvesting structures were constructed at a cost of Rs. 34.28 crore to improve the ground water table.
- Micro irrigation works in 26,721 hectares, 783 farm ponds, 811 water harvesting structures and PVC pipe laying works were undertaken at a cost of Rs. 103.56 crore. under the TN IAMWARM project.
- Tractors, bulldozers and combine harvestors. were hired out to farmers for taking up ploughing for 4,74,775.5 hours, land development works through bulldozers for 2,37,433 hours and paddy harvesting for 48,297 hours under the land development scheme.
- 4,963 MT of seeds in 4,410 samples worth Rs. 24.90 crore were found to be sub-standard and were stopped from being sold to farmers.
- 1,050 cases were filed in court of law against the defaulters and 807 cases have been disposed in favour of the Government.

Seeds Testing:

- 2,56,053 seed samples were analysed for seed quality as against the target of 2,52,505 samples and the results were declared.
 - All seed testing laboratories were provided with new computer facilities at a cost Rs. 21.58 lakh.
 - For seven existing seed-testing labs, the DNA finger print lab and Bt Toxin testing lab were provided with the latest equipment at a cost of Rs. 90.95 lakh.
 - Construction of new godown and inner wall of the open well and strengthening of the irrigation facilities at a cost of Rs. 26 lakh were carried out at the Genetic Purity Testing Farm situated at Kannampalayam, Coimbatore.
 - All seed testing labs were updated by equipping them with latest equipment at a cost of Rs. 1.13 crore.
 - The International Seed Testing Agency (ISTA) announced that Coimbatore Seed Testing Agency as one its members.
 - Coimbatore seed testing centre succeeded in quality test conducted by the International Seed Testing Agency and became a member
- Seeds Certification:**
- Under the Seeds Certification programme, against the target of 1,63,695 hectare area and 2,96,642 MT, 2,62,401 MT seeds have been certified.
 - For the first time, certification has been given for 1,02,382 Metric tons.
 - 16 new vehicles at a cost of Rs. 93.86 lakh have been procured.
 - Seed selling point inspection of 1,92,643 numbers were carried out as against the target of 1,96,745 numbers and 1,72,463 seed samples were drawn for quality checks as against the target of 1,92,815 samples.

of the Agency. This is the first seed testing centre in public sector to become the member of ISTA.

Training:

- To encourage certified seed production and to create awareness on the use of quality seeds, 1,37,55 seed producers, seed dealers and seed farm growers were trained in Seed Certification and Quality aspects.
- Under ATMA scheme, training programmes have been conducted for seed producers and seed dealers at a cost of Rs. 57.25 lakh to improve the technical competence in seed production and distribution.
- Under organic certification 67,732 acres of farm lands have been registered against the target of 84,500 acres.
- Seven numbers of GPS system, Class III digital signature with password and allocation of a digit Gs 1 India company prefix number have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,60,000.
- Qualified organic farmers were given certificates and trade certificates.

Sugarcane Initiatives:

- Steps to double sugarcane production to 1,000 lakh Mt through sustainable sugarcane initiatives.
- Installation of 1,000 shade nets to raise bud chip seedlings and cultivate in 7500 acres under sustainable sugarcane cultivation at a cost of Rs.5 crore.

Integrated Water Shed Management programme (IWMP)

- IWMP programme is being implemented in 2,413 water sheds with the Centre and State ratio of 90 :10 per cent under the Integrated water shed management programme.
- Land development in an area of 3,17,415 hectare at a cost of Rs. 380.90 crore.
- Under Development Programme, works such as land levelling, summer ploughing, field bunding and stone bunding and retaining walls were undertaken in 35,314 hectares of land.
- Water Resources Development programme activities were carried out for 2,099 percolation ponds, 9,144 farm ponds, 2,029 cattle ponds, 4,621 sunken ponds, 11,236 check dams and de-silting work in 3,470 tanks.
- Under plantation activities 21,647 hectares have been covered under fruit tree plantation, social forestry and fodder development.

Drought prone area programme:

- This scheme is being implemented in 1,222 watersheds in 17 districts.
- Land development works in 60,249 hectares of land at a cost of Rs.36.63 crore.
- Under Land Development Programme, works such as land leveling, summer ploughing, field bunding, stone bunding and retaining wall have been under taken in 2,136 hectares.

- Under Water Resources Development Programme, works such as 550 percolation ponds, 1,235 farm ponds, 322 cattle ponds, 415 sunken ponds 1,119 check dams and desilting of 762 ponds were done.
- In areas where drought-prone area schemes are not implemented, 910 water sheds in 24 districts are being operated .

Integrated Waste Land Development

Programme:

- 1.13 lakh hectares of waste land were converted into cultivable land through integrated waste land development programme.
- Under land developmental activities work such as land levelling, summer ploughing, field bunding and retaining wall have been carried out in 2,267 hectares.
- Under Water Resources Conservation activities 417 percolation ponds, 894 farm ponds, 144 cattle ponds, 771 sunken ponds, 1,041 check dams and de-silting works in 1,494 tanks were carried out.
- Under Plantation Development activities, 15,122 hectares have been covered under fruit tree plantation, fodder development and social forestry.
- Under National Watershed Development Project in 200 water sheds in 18 districts, 32,475 hectares of land has been developed at a cost of Rs. 19.47 crore. Construction of 460 farm ponds, 720 percolation ponds and 295 check dams.

- IWSP scheme is being implemented in 155 water sheds in 25 districts through 77 non-governmental agencies with financial assistance through NABARD.
- So far, 6,605 hectares of land developed, work to develop the land in 1,918 hectares, construction of 426 farm ponds and 270 hectares of land were covered under plantation activities.
- For the first time in the State, greening of water shed areas is being implemented at a cost of Rs. 1.03 crore.

Thane Relief measures:

- To ensure rehabilitation of farmers affected by Thane cyclone, a special scheme at a cost of Rs. 791 crore.
- As compensation for the loss of crops, Rs. 10,000 was paid for one hectare of paddy, Rs. 7,500 for other irrigated crops and Rs. 4,000 for rain-fed crops.
- Rs. 10.66 crore to cut and remove 218 lakh affected coconut trees.
- For securing food grains production and protecting the livelihood of farmers, 3.66 lakh farmers were given pulses mini-kits at an expenditure of Rs. 30.56 crore.
- In Cuddalore and Villupuram districts 2.11 lakh coconut trees were replanted at an expenditure of Rs. 4.54 crore.
- Rs. 21.69 crore was incurred as expenditure for the removal of affected trees in 21,696 acres.

- Cashew re-plantation was undertaken in 19,817.05 hectares at a cost of Rs. 10.005 crore.
- Annual crops were replanted at a cost of Rs. 12.35 crore.

National Horticulture Mission:

- National Horticulture Mission was implemented in 1,42,380 acres at a cost of Rs. 164.45 crore and a national seminar on banana at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh was conducted in Theni district.
- Under Indo-Israel project, the Centre of Excellence for cut flowers at Thalli in Krishnagiri, district and the Centre of Excellence for vegetables at Reddiyarchatiram, Dindigul district at a cost of Rs. 18.98 crore.

Gardens and Parks and State Horticulture Farm:

- An Eco-park was opened in Courtallam in Tirunelveli District at a cost of Rs. 5.73 crore.
- Roja garden and model cut-flower farm in Government Horticulture Farm in Kodaikanal, eco park in Kanniyakumari at a cost of Rs. 4 crore, and improvement of infrastructure facilities in Thalli in Krishnagiri district at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.
- In Achdiperambu in Ramanathapuram district genetic heritage garden is being developed at a cost of Rs.8.16 crore.

State Horticulture Farms:

- 5.42 crore pedigree plants are produced in

Government Horticulture Farms and the same are distributed to farmers through various Horticulture schemes.

- For Modernising State Horticulture Farms and steps for maximum utilization of farm lands to improve productivity, a Rs. 14.23 crore scheme is being implemented. In phase II, Rs. 5.02 crore has been allotted for modernization of other farms.

Tamilnadu Horticultural Producers

Co-operative Enterprises Ltd (TANHOPE):

- Inputs worth Rs. 95 crore were procured for distribution to farmers under various schemes.
- To set up marketing complexes and cold storages for vegetables, fruits, tamarind, chilli, lemon grapes and banana in selected districts Rs. 37.15 crore has been allotted under National Agricultural Development Programme.
- To impart crop and market advisory services to farmers, Rs 1.17 crore has been allotted for setting up an Agro Marketing Intelligence and Business Promotion Centre in Tiruchi.
- MOU has been signed with APDEA for establishment of cold storage units in Oddanchatram Market complex, Villupuram and Tindivanam Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs. 1 crore with 75 per cent financial assistance from APEDA.
- A sum of Rs. 22.30 crore under NADP has been sanctioned for strengthening

the existing market infrastructure and computerization of regulated markets

- To promote food processing, Rs. 10.40 crore has been sanctioned for implementing the National Mission on Food Processing with a subsidy pattern of 75:25 from the Central and the State Governments respectively.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University:

- For the first time in the country, a new horticultural college and research institute exclusively for women was established at Navalur Kuttappattu in Srirangam constituency at a cost of Rs. 40 crore.

Management of invasive papaya mealy bug:

- Outbreak of Papaya Mealy bug, *Paracoccus Marginatus* caused damage up to 90 per cent.
- Controlling the outbreak of papaya mealy bug through classical biological method by importing parasitoid viz *Acerophagus* papaya from USA through National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects, ICAR, Bengaluru, proved to be effective. So far about 35 lakh parasitoids have been produced and released by TNAU. By this, Rs. 435 crore worth agricultural produce was saved and Rs. 265 crore worth of pesticides was not used. The environment has also been protected by the release of parasitoid.
- Steps are being taken to set up community radio stations in 28 districts at an outlay of Rs.14 crore through TNAU.

- Weather conditions, daily market prices of agricultural commodities, success stories of farmers and advice from farm scientists on different cropping patterns will be covered apart from environmental protection, health education etc.

Awards won by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University:

- National-level Best Agri Business Directorate Award of the Indian Agri Business Centre.
- The University received the Indian Educational Institutions Best Patent Award 2013 instituted by the Central Government in co-ordination with the Federation of Indian Industries.
- Krishi Shiksha Award for the Best State Agricultural University by Mahindra India Ltd.
- Gold Award 2011 was given by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Department of Information Technology, Government of India to the State Agriculture Department in recognition of the achievements in AGRISNET, including TNAU Agritech portal and Agmarknet.



Manifold steps to enrich ordinary people

- Scheme for distribution of Milch Cows at free of cost has been implemented in 21 districts and 36,000 beneficiaries have been provided with milch cows at a cost of Rs. 126.01 crore.

These cows have given birth to 13,326 calves.

- Free distribution of goats and sheep has been undertaken in 31 districts and 4,00,000 beneficiaries have been provided with 4 goats/sheeps each totally costing Rs.506.36 crore. These animals gave birth to 11.57 lakh lambs.

- Under NABARD RIDF XVII scheme Rs. 122.24 crore has been received for constructing permanent buildings for 360 veterinary institutions and development works in 12 livestock farms. So far buildings were constructed for 330 veterinary institutions and development works were undertaken in 8 livestock farms.

- Administrative sanction has been received for constructing new buildings for 450 veterinary hospitals and Rs. 99 crore has been allotted. Under State Infrastructure Development Programme, infrastructure



in 792 buildings under the control of this Department was improved and renovated. Renovation works are being undertaken in 345 veterinary centres at a cost of Rs.25.52 crore.

- To improve the infrastructure facilities in Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries under ESVHD schemes, 24 new buildings

- were constructed at a cost of Rs.8.96 crore. 90 buildings were renovated. 142 new buildings are under construction at a cost of Rs.16.56 crore.
- Under State Fodder Development scheme, at a cost of Rs. 65 crore, 36,000 acres of farmers own land were brought under high-yielding Ko.4 fodder crops under irrigated conditions and 16,000 acres were brought under cultivation under rain-fed conditions. Through this, green fodder production has increased to 37.60 lakh MT 1,247 Fodder trimmers and 2,500 fodder cutters worth Rs. 6.31 crore were distributed to farmers at 75 and 50 per cent subsidy respectively. Sprinklers worth Rs. 4.10 crore were distributed at 100 per cent subsidy to farmers owning 1,954 acres. Another 1,954 sprinklers were distributed at 75 per cent subsidy for other farmers.
 - Under National Agriculture Development Programme (NDAP) 31 new mobile veterinary hospitals were set up. 1,620 beneficiaries were given goats. 6,636 Uzhavar Peruvizha camps were conducted at a cost of Rs. 1.51 crore, where 38,39,550 animals were treated and 8,91,356 farmers benefited.
 - In order to replicate the success of poultry business of Namakkal and neighbouring districts, the scheme for poultry development has been launched, A sum of Rs. 47.35 crore has been allotted for 776 broiler farms and 2,042 native chick farms.
 - 485 veterinary sub-centres have been upgraded as rural veterinary dispensaries at a cost of Rs. 42.79 crore.
 - 585 sub-centres at a cost of Rs.35.86 crore and 100 veterinary sub-centres at a cost of Rs. 6.93 crore have been upgraded as rural veterinary dispensaries.
 - In delta and non-delta districts under the drought relief programme, Rs. 39.65 crore has been sanctioned for cultivating fodder in 32,360 acres and one lakh MT green fodder produced. Of this, 41,704 MTs were sold to dairy farmers through Aavin.
 - Through the allotted Rs. 12.5 crore, 125 fodder godowns in drought affected districts supplied fodder to farmers at a subsidized price of Rs. 2 a kg. With another Rs. 6 crore allotted, 60 more fodder godowns were set up out of which dry fodder is being sold through 52 godowns.
 - 50 new veterinary sub-centres at a cost of Rs. 1.07 crore and 20 new veterinary dispensaries at an expenditure of Rs. 1.42 crore were started.
 - Five regional Joint Director offices and 11 Assistant Director offices were set up.
 - 636 temporary Veterinary Assistant Surgeons were appointed.
 - 289 Veterinary Inspectors (grade II) were appointed and training given to 315 appointees.

Tamil Nadu Veterinary Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS):

- 20 additional seats were created in Chennai Veterinary College.
- Two new courses, one in Ph.D in Food Processing technology and MBA in Zoological trade development were started.
- 10 new post graduate diploma courses through computer education were started.
- Nine Professors were nominated for the Namakkal Veterinary College and Research Institute.
- Rs. 1.62 crore was sanctioned to fill up 23 teachers' posts in the College of Food and Dairy Technology, Koduvalli.
- For the first time in the country, Basic Cell Research Centre for animals at a cost of Rs. 6.48 crore.
- Six new Veterinary Animal Sciences University Training and Research centres at a cost of Rs. 5.10 crore in Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram, Perambalur, and Nagapattinam districts.
- Rs.4.77 crore has been allotted for setting up 5 Veterinary Animal Sciences University Training and Research centres and 2 disease research centres.
- To increase the yield of cows distributed at no cost to farmers a mineral salt mixture, 'Tanuvas Smart' was produced at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore.
- An MOU was signed by the University with Chennai Media Vision on 8.5.2013 for marketing the video cassettes on "Techniques of Rearing Milch Cows."
- An MOU was signed with the National Veterinary Welfare Centre, Haryana on 23.9.2013 to introduce one year PG diploma course and two year M.Sc course in the University.
- Veterinary Disease Research Centres in Thanjavur and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs. 115.55 crore.
- New buildings for University Training and Research centres in Theni, Rajapalayam and Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore.
- The University signed MOUs with Barcelona University, Spain on 8.10.2013, with Lomo Linda University, USA, on 2.12.2013, with Glasgow University Scotland on 11.12.2013 and Nottingham University, England for various joint research ventures and teacher and student exchange programme.
- MOU was signed with the Tamil Nadu Entrepreneur Development Centre on 23.6.2013 to improve the entrepreneurship skill of youths in the State.
- Two fodder experimental centres were upgraded at a cost of Rs. 1.54 crore.



White Revolution at the service of the people



- A record procurement of 27.15 lakh litres of Milk by Aavin on 20.11.2012.
- A ways and means advance of Rs.115.85 crores to clear the outstanding to milk producers.
- In the interest of milk producers, the procurement price of cow's milk raised from Rs.18/- per litre to Rs.20/- from 18.11.2011 and from Rs.20 to Rs.23/- from 1.1.2014
- and that of buffalo's milk from Rs.26/- to Rs.28/- from 18.11.2011 and from Rs.28/- to Rs.31/- from 1.1.2014.
- Rs.26.79 crore paid as bonus, dividend and incentive to 17,043 members of Primary Milk Producers Co-operative Societies working in profit.
- About 3 lakh milk producers benefited due to the higher price given by the District

Co-Operative Milk producers Unions of Coimbatore, Tiruchi, Vellore, Erode, Madurai, Salem and Kanniyakumari to the tune of Rs.99 crore from out of their profits.

- With the beneficiaries of the free Milch Animals Scheme implemented at a cost of Rs.126.01 crore, new milk Co-operative Societies formed in 670 Villages.
- 105 Bulk Milk Coolers installed at a cost of Rs.22.57 crore.
- Smart Card system introduced; facility to Aavin Consumers to renew their monthly milk cards through the website www.aavinmilk.com.



- Aavin Chocolate, Mango Milkshake, Milk Peda, Srikanth, Milk Bread, Milk Cake and Milk shake in seven different tastes introduced.
- 100 new Aavin milk parlours started at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore. Three Mobile Aavin milk Kiosks introduced.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Inaugurated, sale of new "Ooty Tea" in Aavin Milk depots on 4.1.2013.
- Per day milk sale, in Chennai has been hitherto 10.30 lakh litres. Now a maximum sale of 11.35 lakh litres has been achieved.
- The annual turnover of Aavin has increased from Rs.2,369 crore to Rs.3,584 crore.
- 711 employees of the Federation and Unions have been given promotions.
- Special by - laws governing service conditions of District Co-operative Milk Producers Unions.
- Investment for infrastructure has been increased from Rs.7 crore to Rs.87.12 crore.



Friend and benefactor to fisherfolk



- The fishing ban period relief assistance increased from Rs.1,000 to Rs.2,000; Rs.94.1 crore disbursed as relief to 4,70,570 families.
- Under the special relief programme offered during the lean season of fishing (Rs. 4,000 per family), Rs. 63.83 crore was disbursed to 1,59,564 fishermen families in 2011-2012 and Rs. 63.60 crore to 1,58,995 families in 2012-2013. Rs.71.45 crore was sanctioned for 1,78,500 families during 2013-2014.
- To encourage deep-sea fishing and to reduce the pressure on coastal area fishing,

the Government has introduced a scheme to convert mechanized fishing boats and motor-fitted traditional boats into Tuna long-liners. Of the Rs.5 crore allotted for the scheme, Rs. 3.44 crore have been given as subsidy to 149 boats so far. Moreover, sanction has been accorded to raise the subsidy for purchase of new tuna long-liners from 25% to 50% subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakh for building a tuna liner costing Rs. 60 lakh. Rs. 6.06 crore has been allotted towards this subsidy.

- Tender has been floated to select a suitable private player for establishing, under the

first phase, the fishing processing parks under the PPP mode at Cuddalore and Nagapattinam districts at a cost of Rs.14 crore and Rs.23 crore respectively. Under the second phase, suitable places have been selected in Tiruvallur and Ramanathapuram districts. A consultant will soon be identified for examining the pros and cons of this project. Under the third phase, work is on to select suitable places to set up these parks in Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari districts.

- For the establishment of a Fisheries University at Nagapattinam, Rs. 18.10 crore was sanctioned and Rs. 8 crore was released during 2012-2013. Rs. 54.64 lakh have been released in 2013-2014.
- For the establishment of Fisheries Institute of Technology in Tiruvallur and Nagapattinam districts, the Government has sanctioned Rs. 34.07 crore for each Institute and has released, Rs. 7 crore for each during 2012-2013. These institutes have started functioning and training is being offered. For 2013-2014, sanction accorded for Rs.5.5 crore for each, of which Rs. 1 crore released. The balance amount Rs.10 crore will be released shortly.
- Under the National Savings and Relief Scheme for fishermen, Rs. 23.67 crore was disbursed to 1,98,021 beneficiaries in 2011-2012 and Rs. 23.65 crore to 1,98,449 beneficiaries in 2012-2013. Sanction has been accorded for Rs. 24.72 crore to 2,06,032 fishermen families in 2013-2014.

Amount has been disbursed to beneficiaries in 11 districts.

- Under the National Saving and Relief Scheme for Fisherwomen, Rs. 19.04 crore was disbursed to 1,58,919 fisherwomen in 2011-2012 and Rs. 19.94 crore to 1,66,673 beneficiaries in 2012-2013. Rs. 22.07 crore has been sanctioned for 1,83,958 fisherwomen for 2013-2014.
- For motorization of traditional crafts Rs.6.46 crore was released to 2,450 beneficiaries in 2011-2012. In 2012-2013, Rs. 4 crore is to be disbursed to 1,398 beneficiaries.
- 5,000 traditional fishermen of Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari districts were supplied industrial kerosene at a subsidized price of Rs. 25 per litre and Rs. 94.83 crore was released towards this, in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. In 2013-2014, Rs. 53.87 crore has been released.
- For augmenting the productivity of marine eco-system, installation of artificial reefs in 17 places at a cost of Rs. 2.63 crore is in progress.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 50 lakh was provided in 2012-2013 to 105 fisherfolk youth for undergoing Maritime Education. For the year 2013-2014, Government has sanctioned Rs. 50 lakh for 100 fisherfolk youth. Of this, Rs. 25.25 lakh has been released to 65 youth.
- Under the National Fisheries Development Board and Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme, modernization of Chennai



Fishing harbour has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 16.23 crore.

- For the expansion of Colachel, Thengaipattinam and Chinnamuttam fishing harbours in Kanniyakumari districts, Rs. 258.67 crore has been allotted. Work is in progress.
- A Feasibility study is on for construction of a fishing harbour at Manakudi in Kanniyakumari district under PPP mode at an approximate cost of Rs.72 crore.
- For locating a fishing harbour at Poompuhar, Nagapattinam district with assistance from Central and State Governments, Rs.78.50 crore has been sanctioned. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid the foundation for the project on 11.09.2013 and work is in progress.
- Rs. 10.34 crore has been sanctioned under NFDB assistance for improvement of Cuddalore fishing harbour and work is in progress.
- Construction of fishing harbours at Muttom and Rajakkamangalam in Kanniyakumari district under BOOT system (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) is in progress.
- Under the centrally shared scheme, a fishing harbour is to be set up at Mookkaiyur in Ramanathapuram district at a cost of Rs.50 crore. Extensive studies are under way.
- With NFDB assistance, modernization of Fish Landing Floors at Jagathapattinam in Pudukkottai district and Mudasalodai in Cuddalore district have been completed at a cost of Rs. 78.93 lakh. Work is on to expand the Mudasalodai Fish Landing Floor at a cost of Rs.7.78 crore with NFDB assistance.

- With NABARD-RIDF assistance, 11 Fish Landing Floors are being set up in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 62.95 crore. NABARD-RIDF has also extended an assistance of Rs. 37.05 crore for setting up Government Fish Seed Farms in 12 places. Work in 4 of the locations is over and in the remaining, under progress.
- Solar Hybrid Guide lights have been installed at 10 places at a cost of Rs. 1.03 crore to help traditional fishermen.
- Along with the modernization of fishing harbours at Nagapattinam and Pazhayaar and Fish Landing floors at Nagore and Annankovil under the Emergency Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme at a revised estimated cost of Rs. 132.35 crore, works of stabilization of barmouths (of rivers) have also been taken up.
- Under the National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP), 10 fish seed production centres have been set up at a cost of Rs.50 lakh (with a subsidy content of 50%) for the benefit of inland fishermen.
- For safeguarding the fish wealth in reservoirs, Rs.1.07 crore was sanctioned towards the purchase of 38 fibre glass boats. The boats and 16 outboard engines have been purchased. They have been handed over to subordinate office for protection of reservoirs and they are in use.
- Under the NADP 2011-2012 scheme, Rs. 84.97 lakh was released to Fisheries Institute of Technology and Training for purchase of fiberglass boats to provide training on Tuna long-line fishing. Production of these boats is under way.
- Rs.3.34 crore has been released to the Fisheries Institute of Technology and Training for rearing fish in floats in Poondi reservoir. Fish rearing is going on.
- Work on setting up an Intergrated Model Farm for Coastal Aquaculture at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore at Parangipettai is progressing.
- 1,300 marine fishermen have been provided capacity building training through exposure visit to other States at a cost of Rs. 85.85 lakh.
- Rs.20.81 crore was sanctioned under NADP for 2012-2013 for renovation of Government fish Farms, capacity building of Staff, Squid jigging and modernization of fish retail outlets. The works have been implemented.
- Rs. 4.43 crore was allotted under NADP in 2013-2014 for programmes like fish rearing in multi-purpose farm ponds, improving production of fish and prawns through application of technology and distribution of nets to inland fishermen. Works are progressing.
- The Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation has set up a fish dressing centre at Nagapattinam with financial assistance of Rs.1 crore from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

- Improving the infrastructure facilities at a cost of Rs. 12.05 crore in Thoothukudi harbour with Financial assistance from NFDB is in progress.
- Under TN IAMWARM project Rs. 6.96 crore was sanctioned for taking up various fisheries schemes in 40 sub-basins in 14 districts in 2012-2013. The schemes have been implemented. For 2013-2014, Rs. 3.56 crore has been allotted.
- To improve fish production in inland water-bodies, Rs. 12.92 crore has been sanctioned for schemes such as Cage culture and intergrated aquaculture. For integrated aquaculture programmes in Thanjavur and Tiruvarur Rs. 5.05 crore has been allotted for 2013-2014.
- Various schemes costing Rs.3.66 crore have been implemented in 2012-2013 for improving fish production in inland water bodies.
- Under NABARD-RIDF XIX programme Rs. 75 crore has been sanctioned for providing additional facilities at Chennai Fishing harbour in 2013-2014. Work orders have been issued.
- Government has sanctioned Rs. 2 crore for preparation of a pilot project report and a full-fledged report for setting up fishing harbours at Tarangambadi, Arcottuthurai Jagadhampattinam and Rameshwaram. Tender bids are under scrutiny now.
- 69.26 lakh advanced finger links have been stocked at a cost of Rs. 79.04 lakh in 2011-2012 for improving fish production in reservoirs. For 2012-2013, sanction was accorded for 25.87 lakh finger links and they have been stocked.
- The Tamil Nadu government had taken a policy decision to lease out fishing rights in the 53 reservoirs under the control of the Fisheries department. So far, in 16 reservoirs rights have been leased out for Rs. 5.41 crore.
- Rs. 66.60 lakh has been released by Fish Breeders Development Agency for development of fisheries in 2012-2013.
- Rs.3.33 crore was sanctioned through Brackish Water Fish Breeders' Development Agency in 2011-2012 to provide subsidy for prawn growers and Rs. 2.79 crore was released to beneficiaries. 77 Brackish water Fish Farmers who have their farms in a total area of 118 hectares in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram have benefited through this.
- For speedy and effective implementation of the various welfare measures, the Government has provided 19 jeeps costing Rs. 1.14 crore to Fisheries Department officials.
- 21 mobile fish retail outlets are operating at a cost of Rs. 1.83 crore with the assistance of NADP and NFDB. Through NADP, a

fish handling machine has been installed at a cost of Rs. 7.70 lakh for hygienic handling.

- Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation has established a fish handling centre at Santhome, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 93 lakh. One more centre is to be established at Coimbatore. The National Fisheries Development Board has released an assistance of Rs. 63.07 lakh for this. Preparatory works have started.
- After 19 long years, 6 persons have been appointed in the TNFDC on compassionate grounds only after this Government assumed office. Eligible employees got their promotions after 20 long years. Rs. 50 lakh has been contributed to the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.
- A maiden dividend of Rs. 44.55 lakh handed over to Tamil Nadu Government by TNFDC.
- A modern fish sales outlet and a fish restaurant are to be set up at a cost of Rs. 89.08 lakh at Neelankarai under the NADP.
- 20 fisherwomen belonging to the districts of Kancheepuram and Villupuram were imparted Extension Education and were taken to other States by way of exposure visit for capacity building under NADP scheme costing Rs. 30.75 lakh. They were also given a pushcart each for selling fish. A modern fish sales centre has been set up in Vaiyavoor fishing village in Kancheepuram district.

- Election to the Tamil Nadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Federation (TAFCOFED) took place on 03.07.2013. The elected 17 executive committee members assumed office on 17.07.2013.
- A diesel sales outlet has been opened at Cuddalore port and Jagadhampattinam fishing village to sell sales tax exempted diesel to fishermen. Through this, 175 mechanized boat fishermen and 292 traditional fishermen will benefit.
- 412 vacancies in the fisheries department have been filled up from 2011-2012 till now.
- Rs. 2.5 crore sanctioned by Government towards consultancy and advertisement expenses in respect of the project to set up a marine museum at Mamallapuram at a cost of Rs. 250 crore under the Private – Public Participation mode. A consultant has been appointed and feasibility study is to be taken up shortly.
- A detailed project report is being prepared for the renovation of Chetpet lake and for setting up Spot fishing-cum-Eco park at a cost of Rs. 42 crore. In the first phase, Rs. 22 crore was released in the year 2012-2013.



BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Showing the way to inclusive development

- Social Justice has been established by continuing 69 per cent reservation without exclusion of creamy layer.
- The annual maintenance grant to Kallar Reclamation Schools has been increased from Rs 4 lakh to Rs one crore.
- 51 New posts of Tamil teachers were created and two middle schools have been upgraded as high schools and 4 Kallar Reclamation High Schools have been upgraded as higher secondary schools.
- LKG classes in English medium were started in 15 Piramalai Kallar Community schools in Madurai, Theni, and Dindigul districts for the benefit of Piranmalai Kallar Community..
- The prize amount to the students studying in Kallar Reclamation Schools who secure the first, second, and third highest marks in the 10th and 12th Standard examinations has been increased to Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7000 and Rs. 5,000



respectively. 11 students benefited to the tune of Rs. 69,000.

- The scheme of awarding a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and citation to the Headmasters of High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools of Kallar Reclamation Schools, who ensure pass percentage of 95 per cent and above in the 10th and 12th examinations has been implemented. 24 HMs benefited to the tune of Rs. 2.4 lakh.
- Laboratory buildings, lab equipment, drinking water facilities, toilet blocks, additional class rooms and other facilities have been provided in Kallar Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs 2.74 crore.
- For construction of own buildings for 208 hostels, which are functioning in rented buildings, Rs. 200.43 crore has been allotted.
- 56 new hostels, including 6 for minorities, to be started. District Collectors have been given powers to increase the existing strength in the hostels by 10 per cent.
- New cooking vessels have been provided to 500 hostels of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities at a cost of Rs.50 lakh and new grinders at a cost of Rs.6.25 lakh.
- The State-level prize amount has been increased to Rs.10,000, Rs. 7,000 and Rs. 5,000 to the students belonging to the Most Backward and Denotified Communities staying in the Most Backward Classes and Denotified community hostels. 14 students have been given the award to the tune of Rs. 98,000.

- Monthly boarding grant of Rs. 450 to the BCs, MBCs and Denotified students staying in Government recognized hostels has been increased to Rs. 650. 1681 students benefited to the tune of Rs. 63.80 lakh.
- The miscellaneous charges to the BC, MBC, and Denotified Community schools hostel boarders and college hostel boarders have been enhanced to Rs. 50, Rs. 75 from Rs. 25 and Rs 50 respectively. 78,537 students benefited to the tune of Rs. 42.63 lakh.
- LPG connections have been provided to 120 BC, MBC and Denotified Communities hostels at a cost of Rs. 53 lakh.
- Additional buildings for 2 BC hostels at a cost of Rs. 57 lakh.
- Five seats each in BC, MBC, Denotified Communities and Minorities Hostels to accommodate children of Sri Lankan Tamils who reside in camps.
- The prize amount paid to the students of BCs, MBCs and Denotified Communities who secure the first, second and third ranks at the district level in the 10th and 12th Standard examinations has been doubled to Rs .6,000, Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 2000 from Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000. Totally Rs. 37.08 lakh has been paid to 937 students.
- Bicycles were distributed at no cost to 4,38,749 students belonging to BCs, MBCs and Denotified Communities, who are studying 11th standard in Government, Government-aided and partially aided schools at an expenditure of Rs. 112.08 crore.

- Under various scholarship schemes Rs. 115.71 crore was spent for the benefit of 5,23,985 community students.
- Sewing machines were distributed at no cost to 8,597 beneficiaries of the BC, MBC and Denotified Communities at an expenditure of Rs. 30 crore. Free iron boxes to 6,308 beneficiaries at an expenditure of Rs. 2.55 crore.
- The annual maintenance grant to the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board has been enhanced to Rs. 1 crore from Rs.45 lakh.
- The number of Ulema pensioners has been increased from 2,400 to 2,600 and their monthly pension has been increased to Rs. 1,000 from Rs. 750. 2600 ulemas have benefited to the tune of Rs. 5.90 crore.
- A one time grant of Rs 3 crore has been sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Wakf Board to settle the pension arrears of retired employees of the Board.
- The annual administrative grant of Tamil Nadu Hajj Committee has been enhanced to Rs 30 lakh from Rs 20 lakh.
- Loans totalling Rs 159.75 crore have been distributed to 67,111 BC, MBC and Denotified community people through the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation. Loans totalling Rs 50.42 crore have been disbursed to 19,769 minority community people through the Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation.
- The tuition fees and other special fees of 75,000 students belonging to the BC, MBC and Denotified communities are being met by the Government under the Post-matric scholarship scheme similar to Adi-Dravida students at a cost of Rs 16.44 crore.
- Under the Chief Minister's Merit Award scheme, the first 1,000 students, belonging to BC/MBC/Denotified and Minority community in the 12th Public examinations are given Rs 3,000 per annum till they complete graduate, polytechnic and professional courses.
- The amount sanctioned for the toppers in the 10th and 12th standard, who pursue polytechnic and Professional courses respectively for the Thanthai Periar and Peraringnar Anna Awards has been enhanced to Rs 10,000 and to Rs 5,000 at a total expenditure of Rs 1.86 crore benefiting 1865 students.
- To improve the English language communication skill, training is being provided to 6,550 college hostel boarders at Rs 2,800 per student at a cost of Rs 1.83 crore.
- Orders have been issued to allow the wardens /matrons of the hostels to retire at the end of the academic year like school teachers.
- Under the skill development training programme Rs 400 per month is being given to 4,370 students at an expenditure of Rs 80.74 lakh for imparting various skills.
- Orders to appoint sanitary workers in 45 Kallar Reclamation Schools have been issued.
- Special guides are being supplied to 2,41,129 students studying 10th and 12th standards in Govt /Govt aided schools in 8 backward districts identified as per Human

Development Index, at a cost of Rs 2.47 crore.

- Electrical mixie grinders at a cost of Rs.70.17 lakh to 1,275 BC/MBC/and Kallar Reclamation hostels.
- Compound walls have been constructed for 22 BC/MBC/Kallar Reclamation Hostels at a cost of Rs.1.46 crore. Cots have been provided to 8,465 students in 105 college hostels at a cost of Rs 3.71 crore.
- Wakf Board Development Fund has been created for taking up repair and renovation works in mosques and dargas and Rs 3 crore has been sanctioned for this.
- Matching grant provided to District Muslim Women Aid Societies will be enhanced from the ratio of 1:1 to 1:2. The Government has provided Rs 55.36 lakh.
- A new scheme of providing financial assistance to Christians undertaking pilgrimage to Jerusalem has been sanctioned and Rs. 1 crore per annum has been allotted for the scheme. So far, 891 beneficiaries have undertaken the journey at a cost of Rs. 1.78 crore.
- Orders have been issued to start 11 new school and college hostels for the BC/MBC/Denotified Communities.
- For maintenance of hostel buildings of the BC/MBC/Denotified Communities Rs. 25 crore has been allotted.
- For the BC/MBC/Denotified communities the annual income ceiling has been increased from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh for availing the scholarship amount. Rs.23.24 crore has been sanctioned.

- Own building for the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation.
- Orders have been issued for supply of sanitary napkin incinerator at a cost of Rs. 1.39 crore for the benefit of girl students in 476 women's hostels and 77 Denotified community schools.
- Bedsheets, mats and library books to students staying in 1,294 BC/MBC/Denotified community hostels at a cost of Rs.2.96 crore. 80,064 students will be benefited.
- Orders have been issued to supply multi-purpose fire extinguisher to 300 hostels at a cost of Rs. 18 lakh.
- The special food allowance of students staying in hostels on festival days has been increased to Rs. 20 from Rs. 2 for school students staying in hostels and from Rs. 3 to Rs 40 for college students staying in hostels. Rs. 85 lakh has been allotted and 80,064 persons benefited.
- With a view to provide quality food in hostels the food charge for school students staying in hostels has been increased to Rs. 755 from Rs.650 and for college students staying in hostels to Rs.875 and from Rs. 750, taking into effect increase in LPG price.
- Orders have been issued to grant Rs. 9.75 crore for 4,961 students belonging to the BC/MBC/Denotified community students staying in hostels attached to colleges towards boarding and lodging fees.



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- Order has been issued to provide vehicle with driver facility to Denotified Community Education Officer for effecting improvement of the schools attached to the community.
- Prize amount for students who have taken Urdu as the first or second language and secured the first three ranks in the 12th public examinations has been increased to Rs. 15,000, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000. Six minority students benefited. The prize money for the students who secure the first three ranks in the 10th public examinations has been increased to Rs. 10,000, Rs.5,000 and Rs. 3,000. Seven minority students benefited.
- Idly cooking vessels to 1,266 BC/MBC/ Denotified Community Welfare Hostels at a cost of Rs.1.1 crore.
- Play materials to BC/MBC/Denotified Community Welfare Hostels at a cost of Rs. 39 lakh.
- Grinders to 50 BC/MBC/Denotified Community Welfare Hostels at a cost of Rs 6.25 lakh.
- Rs 26 lakh for purchasing play materials for 52 Kallar Reclamation Schools.
- Renovation of Mosques and Dargas at a cost of Rs 1.20 crore.



Harnessing Cooperatives for collective growth



Services towards Agricultural Revolution

- Rs. 12,165.23 crore was given as crop loan to 30,02,420 farmers upto April 2014.
- A sum of Rs. 384.65 crore was released as 7% interest subsidy to the farmers who repaid their crop loan before the due dates.
- 25 Solar Copra drying yards at a cost of Rs. 1.47 crore have been formed to benefit the coconut growing farmers to convert the coconut into a quality copra in a short time.

- The Pamani Fertilizer unit has been provided with a speedy packing machine at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- To offset the shortage of manpower in farming operations, subsidy of Rs. 25.60 crore and Rs. 54.18 crore was allotted to 1,236 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies to purchase agricultural implements and farm equipment, viz. paddy Transplanters, Harvestors, Threshers, Mini Tractors, Tractors, Power Tillers and agricultural appliances for custom hiring.
- To ensure hassle-free sale of DAP to farmers through the co-operative outlets in the State, interest-free loan to the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Marketing Federation has been enhanced from Rs. 130.50 crore to Rs. 150 crore.
- Investment credit for agriculture and allied activities, to the tune of Rs. 842.95 crore has been disbursed to 1.93 lakh farmers.

Crop Loan:

- Investment credit for agriculture and allied activities, to the tune of Rs. 1,875.91 crore has been disbursed to 5,25,923 SC / ST farmers as crop loan.
- Investment credit for agriculture and allied activities, to the tune of Rs. 2,361.05 crore has been disbursed to 5,95,561 new members as crop loan.
- To uplift the economic development of the 18,53,687 Micro and Macro Level farmers, Rs. 7,245.57 crore as crop loan.

Welfare of Differently abled persons

- Interest-free loan of Rs. 60.23 crore has been given to 18,449 differently abled people.
- To enhance the borrowing power of differently abled people in Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Bank and Urban Co-operative Bank, Rs. 10 lakh Share Capital loan was sanctioned to 2,000 members at Rs. 500/-.
- To avail more loan from the Co-operative Institutions in Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies and Urban Co-operative Bank, Rs. 50 lakh Share Capital loan was sanctioned to 2,000 differently abled persons at Rs. 2,500/-.

Welfare of Women

- To encourage the women members to attain economic sustainability Rs. 120.03 crore was given as women entrepreneur loan to 33,849 women.
- Co-operative Banks disbursed Rs. 110.08 crore as loans to 27,909 working women as salary loan.
- An amount of Rs. 1,465.45 crore has been disbursed to 2,11,645 Women Self Help groups.
- Interest free Share Capital assistance of Rs. 10 lakh for 2,000 women members of Rs. 500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power in Urban Co-operative Banks.

- Government has provided interest free share capital assistance to help the Urban Women. A Share Capital assistance of Rs. 25 lakh in the form of subsidy to 1,000 women members at Rs. 2,500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power in the Urban Co-operative Bank.
- During 2011-12 and 2012-13, a Share Capital assistance of Rs.20 lakh in the form of subsidy to 4,000 women members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs. 500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.
- During 2013-2014, a Share Capital assistance of Rs.5.5 crore in the form of subsidy to 22,000 women members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs. 2,500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.
- A Share Capital assistance of Rs. 15 lakh in the form of subsidy to 3,000 SC/ST members of Urban Co-operative Bank at Rs. 500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.
- During 2013-14, A Share Capital assistance of Rs. 2.50 crore in the form of subsidy to 10,000 SC/ST members of Cooperative Societies at Rs. 2,500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.
- The Integrated Co-operative Development Project scheme has been commenced in the Nilgiris District at a total outlay of Rs.30.88 crore.
- 10 vehicles were distributed at no cost to 10 Co-operative Societies for using them as mobile fair price shops.

Welfare of Scheduled caste and schedule tribes

- A Share Capital assistance of Rs.10 crore in the form of subsidy to 40,000 SC/ST members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at Rs.2,500/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.
- A Share Capital assistance of Rs.60 lakh in the form of subsidy to 24,000 SC/ST members of Urban Co-operative Bank at Rs.250/- per member has been provided to enhance their borrowing power.

Marketing of Forest produce cultivated and collected by Hill Tribals

- So far, minor millets like Samai and Varagu cultivated and honey and tamarind collected by Hill Tribal people were sold without processing at a very low cost. For this purpose, Samai processing machine at a cost of Rs. 1,50,000/-.
- 2,496 kg honey worth Rs. 6,46,804/-, 6,926 kg tamarind worth Rs. 4,57,840/-, 2,415 kg samai worth Rs. 1,67,852/-, 4,614 kg varagu worth Rs. 2,91,760/- were sold.

General Welfare

- Co-operative institutions have lent Rs.746.77 crore as Housing loan to 37,578 customers.



- In order to ensure quality medicines at a lesser cost, Co-operative institutions have opened 210 Co-operative Pharmacies.
- Co-operative institutions have issued Rs. 94,129.31 crore to 2.62 crore individuals as Jewel loan.
- Small scale industries loan and Small Road Transport operators loan (SRTO) under Non-Farm Sector were extended to 1,19,045 individuals to the tune of Rs. 712.33 crore by Co-operative Banks.
- In order to relieve the Petty Traders and road-side vendors from the clutches of money lenders, 4,18,179 petty traders were given a loan to the tune of Rs. 395.96 crore by the Co-operatives.
- Sanction of Cash Credit Facility of Rs. 50 lakh each to the 72 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies to make them efficient and improve their business upto Rs. 1 crore. Under this scheme, there are 15,255 persons who benefited to the tune of Rs. 63.59 crore.

Modernization of Co-operative Banks and safety measures

- All the District Central Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu have obtained Banking License from Reserve Bank of India. Tamil Nadu is the Second state in the country to achieve this.
- Due to the excellent performance of the Co-operative banks, the Deposits outstanding was increased from Rs.26,245.17 crore to Rs. 43,483.70 crore.
- To provide modern infrastructure facilities and to provide better customer services, Co-operative Banks were modernized at a cost of Rs. 20.50 crore as a Government subsidy.
- The “CORE Banking Solutions Software” is being implemented in the Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank, helping its affiliates and customers more efficiently. Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Fund Transfer Technology (NEFT) are also implemented in the Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank for transferring funds anywhere in India and this helps the customers of the Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank and District Central Co-operative Banks.
- In 23 District Central Co-operative Banks, Centrally computerised banking service has been introduced at a cost of Rs. 8.80 crores. 783 Branches have been brought under the Central banking service.
- In the past three years, 102 branches of District Central Co-operative Bank and Urban Co-operative Banks have been fully air-conditioned to the tune of Rs. 11.93 crore.
- The number of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies, which have member level loan outstanding above Rs. 1 crore has been increased from 3,854 to 4,419.
- To provide additional Banking services, 39 branches were opened by Central Co-operative Banks.
- To keep the jewels safely and to strengthen the safety of jewels pledged in 3,474 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies, strong room with defender door was installed.
- To provide modern infrastructure facilities and to provide better customer services, 4,095 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies were fully computerized.
- Computers were installed in 1,121 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies at a cost of Rs.2.80 crore.
- In Delta areas, Rs.519.29 crore to 3,51,895 farmers and in non-delta areas Rs.784.99 crore to 16,98,148 farmers were given as Drought Relief.
- In Cuddalore District 1,92,847 farmers who were affected by Thane cyclone were assisted to the tune of Rs.106.73 crore and 79,771 farmers in Villupuram District were given Rs.25.94 crore.

- Construction of strong room with Defender doors in 100 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies and 37 Agriculture Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.6.51 crore.
- Out of 1,038 branches of Tamil Nadu State Apex Co-operative Bank, Central Cooperative Banks and Urban Cooperative Banks, CCTVs were installed in 1,013 branches as on 30.04.2014.

In view of Price Control

- 52 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets were opened by the Co-operatives and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to control the rising prices of vegetables. 3,203 metric tones of vegetables worth Rs.9.09 crore were sold. Rs.82.58 crore was distributed to the Horticulturists through the Co-operative Banks as Cultivated Loan.
- To control the price hike of tamarind under the Marketing Control Activities, 182.367 Mt. tamarind were purchased and 179.917 Mt. were sold to the people at cost of Rs. 60/- per kg.
- To control the price hike, the Price Control amount was increased from Rs. 50 crore to Rs.100 crore.

Installation of Electronic Weigh Bridge at Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies

- Installation of 3 Electronic Weigh Bridge at Perundurai, Bhavani and Usilampatti Agricultural Producers Co-operative

Marketing Societies at an estimated cost of Rs.56.67 lakh.

Storage Godowns of Co-operative Societies

- The State Government has provided finance assistance of Rs.375.59 crore as grant under NABARD's RIDF Scheme for construction of 3317 Godowns with 4,11,800 M.Ts additional storage capacity. It has been planned to construct 3,317 godowns with a capacity of 4,11,800 metric tons at a cost Rs. 554.96 crore with a Government subsidy of Rs. 375.59 crore. Of this, 2,251 godowns with a capacity of 2,72,500 MT have been constructed.

Pledge Loan

- The Co-operative Societies have disbursed produced pledge loan to the extent of Rs.652.28 crore to the farmers.

Modernization of Co-operative Presses

- In Tamil Nadu, 7 Co-operative Presses were modernized to the tune of Rs.3.68 crore.

Food and Consumer Protection Department

- 1.84 crore rice option cardholders, 19,528 Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees and 63,988 Police card holders were provided with Pongal gift hamper at a cost of Rs.281 crore.
- 20 kg of rice at no cost to 1.66 crore rice option cardholders benefiting 6,97,20,000 persons.
- 35 kg rice at no cost to 19.02 lakh Antyodaya cardholders benefiting 79,88,278 persons.

- To control the rise in price of vegetables in the open market, 52 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets were opened and 3,203 metric tonne of vegetables sold for Rs.9.9 crore. Through this intervention, Co-operative Banks have disbursed loan to the farmers to a tune of Rs. 82.58 crore.
- To control the price rise, a Price Stabilisation Fund with a corpus of Rs.100 crore has been constituted.
- 859 new part time fair price shops and 300 full time fair price shops have been opened including in the remote and far-flung hilly areas.
- Under Special Public Distribution System Toor dhal, urad dhal are sold at Rs. 30/- per kg and Palmolein is sold at Rs. 25/- per litre. Total subsidy is Rs.1006.27 crore.
- Farmers are provided an incentive of Rs.50/- and Rs.70/- per quintal for common and Grade 'A' varieties in addition to the Minimum Support Price of Rs.1310/- and Rs.1345/- respectively.
- In order to avoid distress sale of paddy by farmers, 1486 Direct Purchase Centres (DPC) have been opened so far under KMS 2013-14. As on date, 3,84,222 MTs paddy has been procured. Out of this 2,53,312 MTs is Grade 'A' variety and 1,30,910 MTs is common variety of paddy. So far, a total of Rs.24.27 crore has been sanctioned towards incentive to the farmers by the State Government.
- To improve the efficiency of the existing rice mills, the modernization of 14 rice mills has been taken up at cost of Rs. 58.86 crore and remaining 9 rice mills will also be modernized at a cost of Rs.36 crore.
- Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation took procurement activities to the door step of farmers by arranging to purchase paddy from the field of farmers who have a stock of 300 bags and more.
- To control the rise in price of rice, one lakh metric tonnes of rice off-loaded in the open market for sales at Rs.20/- per kg through Amudham Departmental Stores run by the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and retail outlets run by the Co-operative wholesale stores as well as through the special outlets and in the District Head Quarters, Corporation and Town Panchayats on need basis.
- Service tax levied by the Central Government for rice has been exempted by the strenuous efforts of this Government.
- Inauguration of Circuit Bench of State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission at Madurai, New office building for State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission at Chennai and District Consumer Dispute Redressal Fora, Chennai (North) and (South).
- To curb the smuggling of essential commodities, 12 new Civil Supplies-CID units comprising of 74 personnel have been created at a cost of Rs. 4.25 crore to prevent smuggling.



Making Tamil Nadu self-sufficient in power



- 2,500 MW of power is added to the installed capacity of Tamil Nadu Grid through new projects of TANGEDCO, Joint Venture Projects and share from central projects.
- TNEB-NTPC JV Project at Vallur (3x500MW) – Unit-1 and Unit-2 commissioned on 29.11.12 and 25.08.13 respectively.
- Commercial operation started on 12.10.2013 in Mettur Thermal Power Project Stage-II (600 MW).
- Unit 3 of TNEB-NTPC JV at Vallur has been synchronized on 28.02.14 (350 MW Share).
- Commercial operation of North Chennai Thermal Power Project Stage-II (2x600 MW) Unit 1 achieved in March 2014 and Unit-II expected to be achieved by April 2014.
- New wind mills with a capacity of 1,225 MW added.

- Agreement entered into to procure 3,330 MW power for 15 years from 2014 under long term case 1 bidding to meet the future demand.
- Letter of Award for EPC contract for Ennore Expansion Power Project of capacity 660 MW issued to M/s. Lanco Infratech Ltd, Gurgaon on 27.02.14.
- Government approved development of Udangudi Super Critical Power Project (2x660 MW) under State Sector. Tenders opened for this project are under scrutiny.
- Tenders for establishment of Ennore SEZ (2x660 MW) project have been received and are under scrutiny.
- Government accorded approval for establishment of Uppur Thermal Power Project (2x800 MW).
- Government accorded approval for establishment of 1x800 MW Udangudi Expansion.
- Orders issued for replacing existing Ennore Thermal Power Plant by 660 MW Power Plant.
- During 2012-2013 NCTPS stage 1 (3x210 MW) has achieved highest PLF of 91.68% above national average of 69.93%
- Solar Energy Policy of Tamil Nadu projects the State as a solar hub with the aim of generating 3,000 MW by the year 2015. In the first phase, Letters of Intent issued by TANGEDCO to establish solar power plants of 708 MW capacity to private developers.
- Roof-top Solar Power Plant of 60 KW at a cost of Rs. 55.80 lakh installed at TANGEDCO Head Quarters was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 30.12.2013.
- 107 Substations commissioned and 3,110.088 ckt kms at a cost of Rs. 1,178.683 crore of EHT lines energised.
- The transmission infrastructure in the state especially in Chennai is being strengthened at a project cost of Rs. 5,000 crore and with a loan assistance of Rs. 3,572 crore from JICA.
- 400 KV substations along with associated 400 KV lines at Thappagundu, Aanaikadavu and Rasipalayam to evacuate wind power at a total cost of Rs. 1,192 crore are under execution.
- TANTRANSCO has proposed schemes for evacuation of wind power for a value of Rs. 1,593 crore with financial assistance from German Government through KfW.
- Government Guarantee of Rs.12,765 crore issued for implementing the Financial Restructuring Plan.
- To avail additional loan assistance, Rs.34,413 crore of Government Guarantee sanctioned.
- Government provided financial assistance of Rs. 26,255.35 crore to TANGEDCO.
- Under the TANGEDCO restructuring Plan, short term loan amounting to Rs.6,353.49 crore taken over by State Government.



- Implementation of SCADA at a cost of Rs.139.79 crore in seven cities and erection of 28,022 nos. APFC Panels at a cost of Rs.150 crore in 87 towns.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched distribution of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) to all hut consumers availing free electricity to replace incandescent lights free of cost on 30.12.13.
- 28.61 lakh new electricity connections effected.

Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency

- Solar Lights have been installed in 59,907 green houses.
- 19,000 Solar Street Lights have been installed; 21,035 Solar Street Lights work is in progress.

Model Grid tie Solar Rooftops Scheme

- Under this scheme, State Government provides Capital Incentive of Rs. 20,000 per KWp, in addition to 30% MNRE subsidy, for the installation of 1 KWp each grid tie solar rooftops by 10,000 domestic

consumers. 829 persons benefited under this scheme.

- Work order has been issued for the installation of Model Grid Tie Solar Rooftops for a cumulative capacity of 48.5 KW including various capacities at 10 Government buildings at a cost of Rs. 44.20 lakh.
- In order to meet the part requirement of electrical loads at Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai work order has been issued for the installation of 30 kw solar rooftop at a cost of Rs. 24.34 lakh.
- Based on the Government orders, work order has been issued for the installation of solar power plants at 103 BC / MBC / DNC /MC college hostels and the works have been completed in 64 hostels.
- TEDA gives the technical support / does the bid process management/ implements the projects in the installation of Solar Rooftops by various Government Departments.

Electrical Inspectorate

- Energy Conservation Day was observed on 14.12.2011 by conducting a student rally along Marina Beach with a financial allotment of Rs. 5.25 lakh.
- In order to enhance the services and to facilitate mutual acceptance of test results and measurement data at international level, accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for testing and calibration Laboratories

(NABL) was accomplished in July 2012 for the Government Electrical Standards Laboratory attached to this department.

- In order to reduce energy consumption in commercial buildings and certain categories of major building complexes with a connected load of 100kW and above, the Government issued orders constituting (i) a technical committee for evolving technical guide lines for adoption by the building planning authorities while issuing approval for building plan and (ii) an Empowered committee to advice and evolve policy decision for the implementation.
- State Energy Conservation Mission for Formulation of Policies on Energy Conservation, inter-departmental co-ordination and monitoring of various Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency schemes.
- In order to enhance energy efficiency, orders have been issued to install Three Star Rated Electrical Equipments and appliances in the Government Offices and Buildings, including Schools, Collages, Hostels, Tourist Complexes, and Industries.
- To accelerate and incentivize energy efficiency, the Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) mechanism has been designed. PAT is a market based mechanism to enhance cost effectiveness of improvements in energy efficiency in energy-intensive large industries and facilities, through certification of energy savings that could be



traded. In order to apprise such consumers on their accountability for complying with the scheme, a two-day workshop was conducted on 8th & 9th of August 2012 for the designated consumers in the state of Tamil Nadu.

- Safety Certificate for new electrical installations issued for 715 Independent Power Plant (IPPs), Cogeneration power plants (Co gen plants), Captive Power Plant (CPPs) and HV installations of Industrial, commercial and multistoried residential premises.
- Permission issued for 1,176 new Wind Mill Generators.
- Lift Licenses issued for 2,687 New lift installation.
- Electrical Contractor's Licenses issued for 1,769 persons.
- Competency Certificates for 17,723 electrical personnel such as Electrical Supervisor, Power Plant Operator, Wireman, Wireman Helper issued.
- Government Electrical Standards Laboratory attached to this department has been accredited by NABL in July -2012. Subsequently, the scope of accreditation is enhanced for the energy parameter to a CMC level of 270ppm (parts per million) from October-2013. This enables that the three phase energy standard meters of accuracy class up to 1000ppm can be calibrated at International Level. There are only five laboratories in this country at this level. With this facility, calibration of

meters from Power Plants can be undertaken now.

- In order to improve the three phase energy parameter testing facility at Government Electrical Standards Laboratory, enhanced version of three phase power energy calibrator was purchased at a cost of 2.46 crore during the month October-2013 from Germany. This facility will enable the calibration of three phase energy calibrators and standard meters having class of accuracy upto 200ppm at International Level and this lab would be among the top laboratories in India on energy parameter after National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. NABL accreditation for this level is in progress.

- In order to monitor & ensure electrical safety at the electrical installations during statutory inspection by this department's Electrical Inspectors, hand held electrical instruments namely, 1. Earth Leakage



Detectors, 2. Tong Testers and 3. Insulation Resistance Testers are procured. Using these devices, the Electrical Inspectors can conduct field tests to ascertain the important electrical parameters like leakage current, load current and insulation resistance of the installation and the same will be brought to the knowledge of the consumer to ensure electrical safety from the electrical hazards.



Caring for Mother Nature

- A sum of Rs. 6.89 crore has been sanctioned for the year 2012-13 to clean the Ooty Lake through Bio-remediation.
- Rs.4.04 crore has been allotted for renovating four temple tanks of Sri Aranganathar Temple, Srirangam.
- To organize rallies, competitions, camps and green days and to impart training to teachers on environmental issues through Environmental Clubs Rs.2.46 crore has been allotted during 2013-14.
- Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned to create awareness on the ill-effects of plastic usage on environment during the year 2011-12 and 2012-13.
- 1,000 water, sand and 32 air testing equipment worth Rs.41.27 lakh have been procured for distribution to eco-clubs in schools.
- Rs.30 lakh for preparing environmental report in areas which are environmentally sensitive.
- To create awareness of the ill-effects of plastic usage to Arignar Anna Zoological Park.
- To set up eco-clubs for propagating information on environmental awareness



- Rs. 20 lakh has been allotted to 10 education districts.
- Rs.20 lakh allotted for creating awareness about environment in areas around the Gulf of Mannar.

- Steps are being taken to set up park, fishing centre, and play areas in and around Chetpet lake in Chennai at a cost of Rs.22 crore.
- 1.5 megawatt windmill with 500 KW Solar Photo Voltaic system is being set up at a cost of Rs.12 crore at Kayatharu.
- To take up bio- remediation steps at a cost of Rs.4 crore to maintain the environment at Vandalur Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Guindy National Park, Vedanthangal Sanctuary, Karikili Sanctuary and Pazhaverkadu Sanctuary.
- Steps are taken to reproduce plants at Solaikadu at a cost of Rs.2.07 crore.
- To collect plastic wastes for better utilization 10 centres are being set up in 10 districts at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.
- Three self-help groups, three villages and three green schools, which excel in reduction of plastic usage are being honoured at a cost of Rs.30 lakh.
- The State stands first in the country in setting up eco-clubs in schools. 1,869 eco-clubs are functioning with the State Government finance. In 2012-2013, 3,200 eco-clubs are set up at a cost of Rs.80 lakh. Rs.1.27 crore has been sanctioned for the existing 5,069 clubs in the State. Rs.80 lakh allotted for starting new eco-clubs in 2013-2014 in 3,200 Govt. and Govt-aided high and higher secondary schools in the State.

Avoid Plastic Usage

- Roads are being re-laid and renovated with plastic waste and for this Rs. 193.85 crore has been allotted. So far 1,397 km length of roads have been laid at a cost of Rs. 189.08 crore. Road laying work has registered good progress.
- Centres are being set up for collecting plastic wastes. To create shredding machine centres with collection centres Rs.4 crore has been allotted.
- Biologically degradable bags will be distributed to the public to avoid the use of plastic bags and for this Rs.75 lakh has been allotted.
- To create awareness about plastic, “Message of Wheels” scheme has been launched through select non-governmental agencies at a cost of Rs. 64 lakh.

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board:

- Orders have been issued for release of Rs.179.34 crore for achieving zero discharge effluent in 18 common effluent treatment plants in Tiruppur.
- To create awareness regarding avoiding use of one-time use and throw away plastic, Rs.32 lakh has been sanctioned for conducting awareness programme in 32 districts.
- The Board has sanctioned Rs.25 lakh to provide training to effluent treatment plant workers to prevent loss of life during cleaning of effluent tanks. So far training has been given to 3,000 workers.

- The Chief Minister inaugurated a new district laboratory (Rs.58 lakh) at Maraimalai Nagar through video conferencing on 11.9.2012.
- For the first time in the country, 34 Tablet computers at a cost of Rs.3.96 lakh were distributed to all district engineers by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.9.2012.
- For the first time Green Awards are distributed to industries, which maintain clean environment. The Chief Minister distributed the awards to 12 industries on 11.9.2012.
- 86 PM10 (Particulate Matter), at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore, and 5 PM 2.5 instruments procured at a cost of Rs.11.33 lakh and were distributed to the laboratories of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.9.2012.
- Incidental allowance for scientists and engineers of the Board have been increased from Rs.60 to Rs.500.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister issued orders for sanctioning housing loan for the employees of the Board from the current financial year.
- Two tier administrative set up in the Board has been converted into three-tier set up (District, region and head-quarters) as per the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- For convenience of general public and industries a new district office has been opened in Ariyalur for the general public

and industries in Ariyalur and Perambalur districts.

- To monitor the functioning of industries in Tiruppur one district office has been opened with headquarters at Palladam and is functioning.
- Similarly one more district office opened at Coimbatore West district for better monitoring of industries.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister honoured the District Collectors with green awards who take steps to maintain the environment.
- Industries can register their application online; 800 industries have benefited so far.

The Tamil Nadu Rubber Corporation:

- Employees of the Corporation were given a daily wage of Rs.29.15 more than the private rubber plantation workers.
- The Corporation has received ISO 9001-2008 Certificate.
- Bonus to the tune of Rs.1.38 crore was given to the employees in 2013.
- Rs.2 lakh sanctioned by the Forest Department for Wildlife Day celebrations.
- The Corporation gave Rs.1 lakh to the Indian Rubber Research Centre for the all-India level conference 2014.
- For the production of rubber milk from April 2013 to 3.3.2014, 2,96,779 mandays were utilized.

- High yielding rubber plantations in 157.85 hectares during 2012-2013.
- Rs.10.57 crore has been spent for planting and maintenance of teak seedlings in 6,475 hectares.

Forest Department:

- A massive tree planting programme to increase the green cover in the State has been launched with an allotment of Rs.122.17 crore for 3 years in connection with the birthday of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. So far 1.95 crore seedlings have been planted at a cost of Rs.49.15 crore.
- With the financial assistance from the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) to the tune of Rs.686 crore from 2011-12 to 2018-19, a Project Management Unit has been established for implementation of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project. Permission has been accorded for sanctioning Rs.187.11 crore. As a part of the scheme, 1.73 crore saplings were planted in 1,000 villages.
- Under Tamil Nadu Forest Development Scheme Phase II, Rs.111.7 crore is being spent for maintenance work.
- In order to control monkey menace in various cities, Rs. 3.53 crore was sanctioned and so far Rs. 1.84 crore has been spent.
- For the purpose of protection of forests and development of infrastructure under the 13th Finance Commission Grant of Rs.89.64 crore, so far Rs. 16.54 crore has been spent.
- To undertake planting of teak seedlings in 6,300 hectares of land at a cost Rs.9.75 crore and for maintenance of plants already planted in 4,300 hectares during previous years and for third year maintenance Rs. 1.48 crore has been sanctioned of which work to the tune of Rs.90 lakh has been taken up.
- Under the Asian Elephants scheme, Rs. 23.98 crore has been spent for taking steps to mitigate depredation of farm lands by wildlife out of Rs. 32.59 crore sanctioned.
- 14th new tiger reserve in Satyamangalam in Erode district.
- Birds sanctuary has been set up in Sakkaraiyarkottai Reservoir in Ramanathapuram district, wildlife sanctuary in Dharmapuri district, Kodaikanal in Dindigul district, Gangaikondan in Tirunelveli district and Kodiakarai in Thanjavur and Tiruvarur district.
- Rs. 1 crore was sanctioned for creating Wildlife Conservation Fund.
- Orders were issued to allocate 30 per cent of the total vacancies for direct recruitment as forest watchers in hill districts equally to Scheduled Tribe Youth and the Scheduled Tribes already engaged as anti-poaching watchers.

- Rs. 12.73 crore has been spent during 2011-2012 for planting 1.9 crore seedlings under tree cultivation programme in private lands.
- A sum of Rs.14.17 crore has been sanctioned of which Rs.12.16 crore has been utilized for creation of fodder resources and improvement of wildlife habitat inside the forest areas to mitigate the human-animal conflict.
- Construction of anti-elephant roads to a length of 440 km at a cost of Rs.20 crore has been taken up; of this Rs.5.61 crore has been spent.
- For the use of Tribal people, roads in hill areas have been developed at a cost Rs.13.92 crore during 2012-2013.
- Replanting in Thane cyclone affected areas in Villupuram and Cuddalore districts has been taken up at a total cost of Rs.12.96 crore of which Rs.9.89 crore has been spent.
- Maintenance work on forest roads at a cost of Rs.21.75 crore during 2012-2013.
- Rs.7.35 crore sanctioned to establish a butterfly park and Nakshatra Vanam near Upper Anaicut Reserved forest in Tiruchi Forest Division near Srirangam to attract tourists and pilgrims and to conserve butterfly species.
- During 2012-2013 Rs.27.13 crore has been sanctioned towards establishment of Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (Research, Training and Education) at Arignar Anna Zoological Park and in the first phase Rs.1.50 crore has been sanctioned for construction work.
- Sanction accorded for implementation of water conservation and canopy improvement in 50,000 hectare of degraded forest lands at an outlay of Rs.50 crore in 10 districts with NABARD aid. The scheme is being implemented in 49,173 hectare at a cost of Rs.44.38 crore.
- A five year programme from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018 for retrieval of Solai forests in Nilgiris district at a cost of Rs. 50 has been approved by the State Government and the programme is in progress.
- To strengthen the legal wing of the Forest Department, three advocate posts have been created during 2013-2014.
- Permission has been accorded for setting up a forest museum in Arignar Anna Zoological Park at a cost of Rs.20 lakh during 2013-2014 and Rs.13 lakh has been spent till 3.3.2014.
- Permission has been granted for development of Amirthi zoological parks in Vellore and Tiruchi at a cost of Rs.5 crore. So far Rs.43 lakh has been spent under the scheme.
- Monthly remuneration of anti-poachers has been increased from Rs.4,000 to Rs. 6,750 and a G.O has been issued in this connection and they are being paid higher remuneration.



- Permission has been granted for renovation of all zoological parks in the State under the control of Tamil Nadu Zoological Park Empower Agency headed by Hon'ble Chief Minister at a cost of Rs.6.94 crore and works are going on. As on 3.3.2014, Rs. 6.67 crore has been spent under the programme.
- Government orders have been issued to improve the drinking water supply facility in forest areas during 2013-2014 through solar pumps at a cost of Rs.2.81 crore during the current year and the work is going on in full swing. Till 3.3.2014, Rs. 1.06 crore has been spent under the programme.
- Compensation to people for damage caused by wildlife has been increased. Compensation for death has been increased from Rs.1.5 lakh to Rs.3 lakh and for crops from Rs.15,000 to Rs.25,000 per acre and the increased compensation is now being paid to the affected people. During 2013-2014, Rs 3.40 crore has been sanctioned and disbursed under various relief programmes. As on 3.3.2014, Rs. 2.46 crore has been disbursed as relief to the heirs of the affected people.
- A corpus fund of Rs. 2.5 crore has been created for providing immediate relief to those who were affected by wild life.
- As the international aid for protection of Gulf of Mannar came to an end by 31.12.2012 last year, the State Government has agreed to meet the expenses for the next four years from 1.1.2013 and Rs. 10 crore has been sanctioned at the rate of

Rs.2.5 crore per year. In the current year , Rs.2.5 crore has been released.

- Under the building construction work during 2013-2014, Rs.1.99 crore has been sanctioned and the work is in progress.
- In schools run by the Forest Department, students who secure the first three ranks in the 10 and 12 standard examinations have been given for the first time with amounts ranging from Rs.15,000 to Rs.50,000 to individual winners in boys and girls categories. So far, 25 students have been given Rs.6.70 lakh.
- During 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, 87.25 Metric tons of sandalwood have been sold through auction and a revenue of Rs. 39.40 has been received. During 2013-2014, till 3.3.2014, 298.342 metric tonnes of sandalwood were auctioned, which fetched a revenue of Rs. 137.07 crore.
- Rs.85 lakh has been realized as revenue to the Government by sale of 485 cubic metres of teakwood through open auction. As on 3.3.2014 in the current financial year (2013-2014), Rs.11.53 crore has been realized by selling 3,448.766 cubic metres of teak wood.
- Rs.35.90 crore has been realized by sale of social forestry plantations during 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. In the current financial year Rs.17.97 crore has been realized till 31-12- 2013.

- Rs. 7.81 crore was given as Panchayat union share from the sale of social forestry plantations in 502 panchayat tanks during the financial years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. Proposal has been sent to the Government for giving another Rs.6.80 crore to the panchayat unions through sale of social forestry plantations.
- During 2012-13, 17,564.90 acres have been declared as protective forests and 8,949.33 acres as protective lands. In 2013-2014 till 3.3.2014, 4,732.090 hectares of land and 4,179.790 hectares of land have been declared as protective forests and land respectively.

Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Ltd:

- The Corporation produced 6,22,353 metric tonnes of pulpwood and allotted it to the Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd and Ms. Seshasayee Paper Boards Ltd.
- Pulpwood saplings imported from Australia has been planted in 11, 267 hectares.
- High-yielding cashewnut saplings were planted in 2,484 hectares of land replacing the low yielding trees to improve the productivity.
- The Corporation earned a record profit of Rs.56.53 crore in the last three years.
- The Corporation has given Rs.203.04 crore to the Tamil Nadu Government as its profit share.

- The Corporation has given Rs. 7.69 crore as loan to The Tamil Nadu Tea Plantations to tide over its financial crisis.
- To improve and develop Pallikaranai marsh Rs. 9.21 crore.
- Replanting works in Villupuram and Cuddalore at a cost of Rs. 7.48 crore.
- The paid up share capital of the TANTEA Corporation has been increased to Rs.4 crore.

Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation:

- During 2010-2011, the Corporation's loss has been reduced to Rs.8.74 crore from Rs.16.83 crore. During 2012-2013, the corporation has earned a profit of Rs.6.40 crore.
- Till 31.3.2013, 3.32 crore kgs of green tea were harvested and 79 lakh kgs teas were produced. This year the expected production of 3.90 crore kgs of green tea is likely to be achieved.
- Workers and C and D employees were given 20 per cent bonus and an ex-gratia to the tune of Rs.4.77 crore during 2012-2013.
- Rs.2.98 crore has been spent for purchase of 23 new machines from Rs.4 crore allotted by the Government as paid up share capital. Seven machines have already been installed and the remaining 16 are being installed.
- Steps have been taken through TWAD Board to improve the drinking water supply to the employees and workers of the Corporation at a cost of Rs.2.34 crore during 2013-2014.
- A sum of Rs. 40 lakh has been sanctioned for upgradation works to labourers' houses.
- Developmental works in workers' colonies from Rs.1.25 crore sanctioned by the Government. Eight cluster of latrines have been completed at a cost of Rs.12.29 lakh out of 40 clusters to be built at a cost of Rs.70 lakh.
- Due to wage hike for tea pluckers by the Government, workers are getting additional income between Rs.1,000 to Rs. 3,000.
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been reached with the workers unions for increasing daily wages of the workers.
- Organic tea is to be produced in a separate garden of 7.5 hectare area and steps are being taken to market the organic tea and already certificate has been obtained for the sale of organic tea.
- TANTEA Day was celebrated on 5.2.2013 to develop a healthy co-operation between workers and the Management. On that occasion, workers who created records in plucking tea leaves were honoured.
- To improve the retail sale of tea, flavours with ginger, cardamom and masala have been introduced. A gift pack with four flavours have also been marketed.



Fuelling all-round growth



- The budget estimate exceeded Rs. 1 lakh crore during the past three years.
- The total estimated revenue receipts have crossed Rs. 1 lakh crore.
- The revenue surplus for the 2014-2015 is Rs. 289.36 crore.
- The percentage of Fiscal Deficit to GSDP has been contained at 2.84 per cent.
- The debt to GSDP ratio has been maintained within the norms of the 13th Finance Commission.
- As per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility Act 2003, the outcome of the review has been placed before the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
- Life time family pension has been extended to unmarried/divorced/widowed daughters of the pensioners.
- Medical Assistance to the employees of the Government departments has been enhanced to Rs. 4 lakh from Rs. 2 lakh under the new Health Insurance Scheme.



- Financial assistance to the family members of the deceased pensioners has been enhanced to Rs. 50,000 from Rs. 35,000.
- Orders have been issued extending the Tamil Nadu Pensioners Family Security Fund Scheme to the State Government employees permanently absorbed in State Sector undertakings / Central / Public Sector undertakings / autonomous bodies etc.
- Festival advance to all State Government pensioners has been increased to Rs. 2,000.
- The “Tamil Nadu Vision 2023” document envisaging an investment of Rs. 15 lakh crore for developing major infrastructure schemes was released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister.
- The Tamil Nadu Infrastructure Development Board has been formed and Rs. 2,000 crore has been allotted in the 2014-2015 budget. It is envisaged that 20 per cent of the project cost will be funded for bridging any viability gap in implementation of the infrastructure projects under the public-private partnership.
- New banking sub-treasuries have been established in 14 taluk headquarters.
- New buildings for constructing the Thoothukudi District Treasury and 14 sub-treasuries at a cost of Rs. 9.07 crore.
- Nine new sub-treasuries in nine taluk headquarters.
- Administrative sanction has been accorded for constructing own buildings for 33 sub-treasuries which are now functioning in rented buildings at a cost of Rs. 19.82 crore.
- Regional Joint Director Office for the Treasury Accounts Department in Coimbatore, Vellore and Tirunelveli.



- Administrative sanction has been accorded for constructing own buildings for offices under the control of Finance Department at a cost of Rs. 21.60 crore.
- Free medical treatment to pensioners and family pensioners under the new Medical Insurance Scheme has been fixed at Rs. 2 lakh for four years and facilities have been made for their free medial treatment.
- The “Tamil Nadu Vision 2023” Volume II was released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister on 21.02.2014.
- Hill allowance for employees working in hill stations has been increased from 20.02.2014 subject to a maximum of Rs. 1500 from Rs. 900.
- Winter allowance for employees working in hill areas which are above 1,000 metres but below 1,499 metres from the mean sea level has been increased from 20.02.2014 subject to a maximum of Rs. 400 from Rs. 250.
- Winter allowance for employees working in hill areas which are above the 1,500 mean sea level has been increased from 20.02.2014 subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 per month from Rs. 350.



HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI DEPARTMENT

Weaving the future of Handloom weavers



- Under the old age pension scheme for handloom weavers' families, the monthly pension for handloom weavers has been increased to Rs. 1,000 from Rs. 400 since 01.01.2012 and so far 17,238 weavers benefited.
- The family pension was also increased from Rs. 550 to Rs. 1,000 since 01.01.2012 and the total beneficiaries are 1,299 families.
- Under the savings and security scheme, the discontinued matching contribution 4 per cent by Government of India has been made good by the State Government by increasing its contribution to 8 paisa from 4 paisa and 68,400 weavers are getting the benefit.
- The procedure to sanction 4 per cent subsidy to handloom cooperative societies has been simplified from quarterly sanction

to monthly sanction from November 2012. It resulted in the increased sanction of interest subsidy. So far, Rs. 28 crore has been given as interest subsidy.

- Under the scheme of distribution of dhotis and sarees at no cost during Pongal festival, the quality of sarees has been improved by introducing 60 number Polycot sarees. In the current year (2014), the scheme is being implemented at a cost of Rs. 486.36 crore.
- Pre-loom wages have been increased from 2012-2013 and Rs. 20.50 is given per saree and Rs. 10.30 per dhoti to the weavers. Due to this, 8,600 weavers and their families benefited.
- Steps are being taken to renovate and open the closed Ramanathapuram District Cooperative Spinning Mills at a cost of Rs. 18.43 crore.
- Modernisation of Kanniyakumari, Pudukottai, Bharathi (Kovilpatti), Anna (Theni) and Krishnagiri District Cooperative Spinning Mills at a cost of Rs. 105 crore.
- The Tamil Nadu Cooperative Textile Processing Mill at Erode, which was closed, has been re-opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister and has started production. It earned a profit of Rs 4.2 crore during 2012-2013 and sanction has been accorded for modernising the mill at a cost of Rs. 5.82 crore.
- The Government has sanctioned Rs. 179.34 crore as an interest-free loan to the 18 Tiruppur common effluent plants to achieve

zero liquid discharge and so far released Rs. 77.73 crore to 15 plants. Rs. 300 crore as subsidy.

- The Government has sanctioned Rs. 150 crore as subsidy for 2013-2014 to adjust principal against the loan received from the banks for achieving zero liquid discharge from 18 common effluent treatment plants.
- Orders have been issued for release of Rs. 92 crore as first instalment under the Chief Minister's green house scheme of constructing 10,000 houses at a cost of Rs. 2.60 lakh each (Rs. 2.30 lakh for house construction and Rs. 30,000 for solar lamp). The Government has sanctioned Rs. 260 crore for the scheme. Space has been provided in each house for setting up looms.
- Under free power supply scheme for handloom and powerloom weavers, 1,51,290 handloom weavers were supplied 100 units of free power bi-monthly and 1,05,363 powerloom weavers 500 units bi-monthly, at a cost of Rs. 479.79 crore.
- Under the renovating and reforming scheme, 718 co-operative handloom societies, 520 private handloom weavers and Co-optex were given Rs. 147.71 crore in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.
- Special time scale of pay was fixed for 424 temporary workers, who were on consolidated pay and put in more than 10 years of service in co-operative handloom societies.

- Under the Best Weaver scheme, selected for higher productivity and sales, a weaver from the Tirupuvanam Co-operative Silk Handloom Society was selected and was given Rs. 1,00,000.
- Rs. 8 crore has been sanctioned for supplying 2,000 pedal looms to weavers to enable them to earn more revenue.
- The Government has agreed to sanction Rs. 3.75 crore to weavers of handloom co-operative societies to fix 25,000 motorised pedal machines at the rate of Rs.1,500 per pedal. The pedal machines are given free to the weavers.
- To give 45 days training to 15,000 youths in design and garment manufacturing and to give an incentive of Rs. 2000 each to trainer, the government has allotted Rs. 3 crore. .
- To install 10 automatic shuttle-less looms in Coimbatore and Aruppukottai through the Tamilnadu Textile Corporation, the Government has agreed to sanction Rs. 4.90 crore.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE:

- The State stands first in white silk production at the national level.
- The Government has launched 'One Silk Weaver Per Panchayat' scheme to involve new farmers in 300 panchayats in sericulture development.
- Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme, it has been planned to set up 50 farm ponds in

Government Sericulture Farms in the State and so far 37 ponds have been set up.

- The subsidy for the installation of drip irrigation system in mulberry gardens has been enhanced from 75 per cent to 100 per cent. The cost per acre has been increased to Rs. 30,000 with a ceiling of five acres.
- The subsidy to farmers for mulberry cultivation has been increased to Rs. 10,500 per acre up to a maximum of Rs. 52,500 with a ceiling of five acres.
- The subsidy assistance for procurement of silkworm rearing appliances and farm equipment has been enhanced to Rs. 52,500.
- The subsidy assistance for silk worm rearing has been increased from Rs. 75,000 to 82,500 for silk worm rearing sheds of 1,500 sq ft, Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 75,000 for sheds of 1,000 to 1,500 sq ft area, Rs. 25,000 to 63,000 for sheds of 700 to 1,000 sq.ft.
- The monthly Tamil magazine 'Pattu Malar' is being sold to 16,000 sericulture farmers at a subsidized price of Rs. 2 to help farmers learn about the latest sericulture technologies.
- Tamil Nadu has retained the number one position in the country surpassing traditional sericulture States in bivoltine silk production.
- Tamil Nadu stands first in Chawkie (young) silk worm distribution. More than 31 per cent layings are being distributed as Chawkie silk worms, the highest in the country.

- Tami Nadu stands first in cocoon productivity and the State's average of 70 kg per 100 silk worm layings is the highest in the country. .

THE TAMIL NADU HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD:

- The Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation has sold handicraft products worth Rs. 31 crore.
- The Corporation has increased the wages by cent per cent to its artisans working in the Poompuhar production units from 1.6.2011. In 2013, it has been further increased by another 50 per cent so that the artisans earn between Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 a month.
- Poompuhar State Awards have been given to 40 artisans and Rs. 40 lakh has been allotted for this. In 2013-2014, 10 artisans were selected for the state awards.
- A new award called 'Poompuhar District Craft Award' with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and merit certificate has been introduced to motivate the handicrafts artisans. So far 199 artisans have been given the award.
- Three-year training course in Panchaloha idol craft training in Swamimalai, two year course on brass lamp manufacturing in Nachiyarkoil and one year training programme on Tanjore Art Plate craft in Thanjavur are being conducted and Rs. 20 lakh has been spent for these courses.
- One-year training programme in Tanjore Painting is conducted at Srirangam for 100 women at a cost of Rs. 83 lakh. Similarly one year training programme in woodcarving at a cost of Rs. 6 lakh has been started at Chinnasalem in Salem district .
- Arrangements are being made to conduct handicraft fairs at the all-India level as well as in various States to improve the marketing of products made by Tamil Nadu artisans. So far, 661 fairs have been conducted in the last three years.
- In January 2013 and March 2012 the Corporation conducted thematic exhibition - cum sale of handicrafts at Singapore.
- To improve the sale of handicrafts at international as well as all-India level, a corpus fund of Rs. 50 lakh has been created for assisting the artisans to participate in international fairs and all-India fairs. The artisans who participate in international fairs are given a financial assistance of Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000 to those who participate in State fairs.
- The Government has introduced 'Gen Next Competition' from 2013-14 for young artisans and conducted competitions in 13 centres and 66 artisans were selected for the first and 66 for second prizes. 132 artisans were given silver medals and merit certificates.
- For the first time in India, aged skilled artisans in the State are being honoured with 'Living Handicrafts Treasure' Award. In the year 2013-14, 10 aged artisans were selected and each of them was given Rs. 1 lakh cash prize, 8 gms of gold medal, copper plate and a certificate.

CO-OPTEX:

- Retail sale of handloom and powerloom goods through Co-optex was Rs. 763.96 crore.
- A library has been opened at the Co-optex headquarters at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh. Over 450 textile journals and monthly textile magazines containing valuable information about textiles are available at the exhibition for the benefit of general public.
- A Textile design centre has been opened in the Co-optex headquarters at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh and over 650 new designs in silk and cotton sarees and bed spreads were created in this centre through a software; these were later introduced in the market.
- Quality testing centre for sarees has been set up in the Co-optex headquarters to help member weavers to test the quality of sarees produced by them. .
- Co-optex during 2011-2012 sold goods worth Rs. 217.91 crore, Rs. 244.61 crore in 2012-13 and Rs. 301.44 crore in 2013-2014.

TAMIL NADU KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES:

- The Government has sanctioned Rs. 36.86 crore for payment of terminal benefits to the employees of the TNKVI board employees retired between 1.10.2008 and 31.3. 2012.
- From 2012-2013, the State Government has allowed 20 per cent financial assistance throughout the year on production of khadi while 5 per cent was given directly

as incentive/bonus to spinners/weavers in Khadi Industry and weavers/reelers/dyers in silk industry and the balance 15 per cent is utilized for giving discount to customers to increase the khadi sales.

- A productivity linked incentive /grant of 5 per cent subsidy is given to khadi weavers, dyers, spinners and reelers and to silk dyers and reelers.
- To increase khadi sales, the Government has given Rs. 10 crore as ways and means advance. It has increased the wages of khadi polyvastra weavers to attract more weavers.
- During 2013-14 khadi, polyvastra and silk sarees worth Rs. 10.81 crore have been produced.
- Based on the orders of the Chief Minister, 30 village weaving units are given grants of Rs. 30,000 each so as to improve their infrastructure and 770 women weavers are benefited.
- Rs. 24.74 crore has been given to 68 Sarvodaya Sangh towards discount subsidy.
- 9,041 members were included in the Khadi Spinners and Weavers Welfare Association. The members are given educational, marriage assistance and funeral expense in their families. So far 270 members were given assistance to the tune of Rs.13.76 lakhs.
- Weavers producing Khadi and Polyvastra were given 30 per cent increase in wages and 672 weavers benefited. This costs



an annual additional expenditure of Rs. 38.76 lakh to the Government.

- The wages of weavers making silk varieties have been increased by 50 per cent and 360 are being benefited. The additional expenditure to the Government due to this is about Rs. 25.09 lakh.
- 440 farmers are given training in bee keeping and are given free bee keeping boxes, beehives and other implements at a cost of Rs. 30.01 lakh.
- Six co-operative societies working under the Board are renovated at a cost of Rs. 30 lakhs.
- Goods worth Rs. 76.36 crore were produced by the board and sold at Rs. 113.19 crore
- Under the Prime Minister's Employment Scheme, 989 entrepreneurs were given Rs. 16.97 crore as grant which created 10,111 employment opportunities.
- Naturopathy Centre has been opened to provide naturopathy treatment to the public at the Chennai Kuralgam Complex
- To provide employment to rural people, a unit to make handmade paper cover

with inner cloth lining has been opened at Kovanur in Coimbatore district at a cost of Rs. 18 lakh.

- Soap-making units of the Board functioning at Panrutti, Perumalmalai and Sevvaipettai, are being modernized at a cost Rs. 11 lakh by installing a detergent soap manufacturing units.
- The beater machine in the Pidagam Handmade Paper unit is being upgraded at a cost of Rs. 4 lakh and through this 20 people will get direct and indirect employment.
- A scheme to train 1000 rural artisans through Khadi and Village Industries Board has been launched to improve their standard of living and in the first phase 395 artisans are being given training in various trades, such as pot making, bee keeping, carpentry, leather, hot clay and agarbathi manufacturing , at a cost of Rs. 42.94 lakh.
- To provide instant money to yarn suppliers electronic credit scheme facility has been introduced.



Taking Health to the doorsteps of the people



- Under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme with 1,016 procedures, 23 diagnostic procedures and 113 identified procedures, treatment was given to 1.30 crore persons, and ID cards have been issued to them.
- Persons with an annual income of Rs. 72,000 and below are eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme. Sri Lankan refugees living both in Refugees Camps and in other places and registered in local police stations, are also covered by the scheme. The assistance is Rs. 4 lakh per family for four years.
- If a member of a family is a differently abled person, his/her family without any annual salary ceiling, is eligible to avail the benefits of the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme. Orders have been issued to include them as beneficiaries. All Government Medical College Hospitals, and District Headquarters Hospital and 820

hospitals empanelled for their treatment. So far, 86.50 lakh persons have been treated to the tune of Rs.1,390 crore. Of this, 2.49 lakh persons have been treated in government hospitals alone at a cost of Rs. 489 crore.

- Under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance scheme, a special corpus fund of Rs.10 crore has been created to meet the extra cost of costly surgeries exceeding the eligible amount of Rs. 1.5 lakh premium per annum. So far, 1,136 persons benefited through this fund.
- Assistance to pregnant women under the Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme has been enhanced to Rs. 12,000 and so far 20.07 lakh pregnant women benefited to the tune of Rs. 1806.81 crore.
- Sanitary napkins were given at no cost to 114.35 lakh rural adolescent girls, 729 women prisoners, and 525 mentally affected women being treated in 56 mental hospitals.
- A multi-super speciality hospital has been set up at Omandhur Government Estate at a cost of Rs. 143.14 crore and 83 higher specialised doctors and 232 non-medical assistants have been appointed.
- The Government has introduced hospitals on wheels to provide health and hospital care to people in inaccessible areas. Under the scheme 285 vehicles were fabricated into hospitals on wheels and put into service. 100 old vehicles were discarded and replaced with new vehicles. In Nilgiris District, 2 additional hospitals on wheels were introduced. 40 camps are being conducted in each taluk. Under this scheme,

so far Rs. 117.58 crore has been allotted.

- Digital X-ray machines have been provided to 23 District Headquarters Hospitals and 7 Medical College Hospitals at a cost of Rs 31.60 crore.
- Dialysis units are supplied to 16 District Headquarters Hospitals and one Medical College Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 2.3 crore.
- A new Department called Food Safety and Drug Control Administration has been created at a cost of Rs. 86.35 crore to monitor the implementation of food and drug related legislation.
- To examine food samples 6 food analysis laboratories are set up in Guindy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Salem, Palayamkottai and Coimbatore.
- For the first time in the country a separate Medical Services Recruitment Board has been established for the Health Department in the State. So far, 2,998 doctors and 1,175 non-medical personnel have been selected through the Board and joined the posts.
- 134 Primary Health Centres have been formed at a cost of Rs.18.54 crore.
- Regional cancer centres were set up in Madurai Rajaji Government Hospital at a cost of Rs. 14.26 crore, Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (Rs. 14.73 crore), Thanjavur Medical College Hospital (Rs. 15 crore), and Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital (Rs. 15.06 crore).
- To revive the vaccine production at the King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research at Guindy, Chennai and to set



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up tissue bank, Rs. 9.63 crore has been allotted.

- A new building at a cost of Rs. 13.66 crore has been constructed for the Dental College Hospital, Chennai, To increase the number of students admitted in PG courses from 35 to 58, sufficient posts have been created. To upgrade the hospital as a Centre of Excellence Rs. 10 crore has been allotted.
- Under Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Scheme, laptops were given free to 9,397 village health nurses to computerize the details of pregnant women, infant/delivered mother on daily basis at a cost of Rs. 19.17 crore.
- Orders have been issued to integrate posts

of sweepers and hospital workers and 14,424 persons are to be nominated.

- Two new medical colleges with an annual intake of 100 students each were started in Sivagangai and Tiruvannamalai at a cost of Rs. 97 crore and Rs. 147.70 crore respectively.
- Totally 410 more seats were created in Chennai Government Medical College, Chennai Stanley College, Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam, Tiruchi K.A.P College, Chengalpattu and Thoothukudi Medical Colleges. 54 Additional seats in Post-graduate courses in 11 Government Medical Colleges.
- Orders have been issued to upgrade the Tiruchi Mahatma Gandhi Memorial

- Government Hospital as Super Speciality Hospital at a cost of Rs. 100 crore. In the first phase, Rs. 53.97 crore has been sanctioned to construct buildings and Rs. 1.03 crore for Trauma Care Centre.
- Operation theatres in Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Thanjavur, and Chengalpattu Government Medical College hospitals are modernized at a cost Rs. 20 crore.
 - A new nurses training college at Periyakulam in Theni district at a cost of Rs. 12.30 crore.
 - MRI Scan facility has been provided in Kanniyakumari, Thoothukudi, Theni, Tiruvarur, and Sivagangai Medical College Hospitals through the Public-Private partnership.
 - To upgrade the standard of hospitals in 15 districts where there is no Government medical college hospital and in the Kancheepuram district headquarters hospital, Rs. 96 crore has been allotted and G.O. has been issued for additional 351 doctors and 918 other posts.
 - In 98 government hospitals where there are no X-ray technicians, 98 new X-ray technicians and lab technicians in 13 hospitals have been appointed. In 56 Government hospitals where new buildings were constructed, orders have been issued to appoint 167 nurses.
 - Orders have been issued to set up Maternity and Child Care Centres in Salem Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College hospital and in Madurai Government Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs. 100 crore each.
 - For mother and child care wings in Egmore Maternity Hospital, Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, and Salem Government Medical College Hospital in Salem, additional 49 specialist doctors, and 110 nurses have been appointed. To provide specialized attention to maternity centres in 19 Government Medical Colleges, 84 additional doctors were appointed. Orders have been issued to start maternity wings, and for the operation theatres in 55 CEMONC hospitals, additional 440 nurses have been appointed.
 - Operating Laparoscopy has been installed in 27 Government headquarters hospitals at a cost of Rs. 4.5 crore.
 - CT Scan instruments have been supplied to 4 Government District Headquarters Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 7 crore.
 - Orders have been issued to set up blood cell counter in 30 District headquarters hospitals at a cost of Rs. 1.30 crore.
 - Expansion of Srirangam Government General Hospital a cost of Rs. 3.92 crores.
 - Upgradation of Burns Ward Centres at Sivakasi and Kilpauk hospitals at a cost of Rs. 4.50 crore and Rs. 5 crore respectively. Orders have been issued for the upgradation of these hospitals.
 - Upgradation of all Government Hospitals at a cost of Rs. 74.85 crore.
 - Tele-medicine facilities at a cost of Rs. 5 crore in selected primary health centres to provide health-related information to rural people in far away villages.
 - Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in 42 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 19.45 crore.

- Dial 104 for health related information and assistance facility has been introduced throughout the State at a cost of Rs 1.20 crore.
- 165 new PHCs were started and another 122 Primary Health Centres were upgraded at a cost Rs. 258.44 crore.
- Under the National Rural Health Mission, infrastructure facilities have been provided at in-patient wards, out-patient wards, operation theatres, labour wards and minor works have been carried out in 260 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 42 crore.
- Orders have been issued for establishing Public Health Laboratories at a cost of Rs.6.37crores in 30 districts, nurses' quarters in 378 PHCs at a cost of Rs. 58.59 crore, buildings for maternity wing in 214 PHCs at a cost of Rs 39.59 crores and own buildings for 210 Health Sub-centres at a cost of Rs. 32.52 crore.
- Three new PHCs at a cost of Rs. 1.14 crore in Srirangam Constituency.
- To maintain and protect the environment and health related activities in 31 Government Hospitals under the control of Medical Directorate, 4017 health workers, 115 security staff, 314 supervisors and 31 managers and to provide security, cleanliness, and medical assistance and for the maintenance of power and cooking activities in 48 Government hospitals under the control of Medical and Rural Health Department, 1,524 health assistants, 364 security staff, 58 horticulture assistants, 88 electricians, 83 laundry assistants, 52 machanics, 119 cooks, and 189 supervisors and 48 managers have been appointed through outsourcing.
- 632 'Dial 108' emergency ambulance services are in operation and totally 6.40 lakh people benefited, including 1.60 lakh pregnant mothers and 15,420 infants.
- Vehicle facilities were arranged for 1,27,509 mothers for returning to their homes from the hospitals after delivery.
- Dental medical services have been started in 118 PHCs and 7 Government hospitals.
- Order has been issued for setting up Multi-purpose health workers (male) training centre at Tiruvarankulam in Pudukottai district at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.
- Monthly financial assistance of Rs. 400 is granted for persons affected by Grade IV Lymphatic filaria.
- Educational assistance has been increased for the first year nurses training college students from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600, second year students from Rs. 440 to Rs. 700 and for third year students from Rs. 480 to Rs. 800. Educational assistance has been extended to 1,355 nursing training students who have not been provided the assistance so far.
- To reduce child mortality rate, infant emergency service has been introduced.
- 20 emergency vans are in operation in hilly areas.
- The monthly pension of the registered and hereditary Indian medicine practitioners has been enhanced to Rs. 1000, at an additional expenditure of Rs. 5.74 crore.
- Rs. 5 crore each has been sanctioned for improving infrastructure facilities



in Palayamkottai Siddha Hospital, and Kanniyakumari Ayurvedic Medical College Hospital. Rs. 11.70 crore has been allotted for providing improvement at the Arignar Anna Government Siddha Medical College Hospital. Rs. 35 crore has been allotted for development and appointment necessary staff for 6 Siddha and Homeopathy Medical College Hospitals in the State.

- A separate research institute for Indian System Medicine at a cost of Rs. 12 crore, to improve infrastructure at TAMPCOL at a cost of Rs. 2 crore, and to create awareness among the people about the efficacy of Indian system of medicine in treating infectious diseases Rs. 2.50 crore, have been sanctioned.
- In all medical college hospitals and district headquarters hospital a Yoga and

Naturopathy related medical centre is to be set up and Rs. 9.6 crore has been sanctioned.

- To bring out a monthly journal highlighting the importance of Indian System of medicine and Homeopathy, Rs. 2 crore capital fund has been formed.
- Government Doctors of Indian system of medicine are given permission to go for higher studies in colleges in other States with full pay.
- 2,669 farmers suffering from HIV/AIDS have been provided a monthly pension of Rs. 1,000 under the Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam.
- Round-the-clock after-delivery care in the newly started 73 PHCs.



Rising higher and higher in the realms of education



- Smart classrooms with video conferencing facilities, skill development class rooms for enhancing the language skills of students in English, Chinese, Japanese, German etc enabling our students to compete in the international market, experts from foreign universities and curriculum development centres have been established in 10 universities at a cost of Rs.16.50 crore.
- In 10 universities, centres have been established for differently-abled persons for

designing various devices and preparing various topics in English and Tamil.

- 5,50,576 students studying in Government/ Govt aided Arts and Science Colleges/ Polytechnics/ Engineering Colleges are being given no-cost laptop computers.
- Legislation for bringing all engineering colleges under one umbrella by merging all Anna Universities of Technology with

the Anna University, Chennai has been enacted.

- Anna Universities of Technology functioning in Tiruchi, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chennai and Madurai are attached to Chennai Anna University.
- Transparent counselling introduced for transfers of non-teaching staff in colleges under the control of Directorate of Technical Education.
- During 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, 135 BE/B.Tech economically poor students were given Rs.33,75,000 at the rate of Rs. 25,000 each to enable them to continue studies.
- Enrollment of students in higher education, which was 6.10 lakh during the academic year 2010-2011 increased to 6.62 lakh in the academic year 2013-2014.
- Payment of education fees costing Rs. 530.8 crore for first generation graduates during 2013-2014.
- Enhancement of consolidated pay for guest lecturers in Government Arts and Science Colleges from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 10,000. 6,600 teachers benefited to the tune of Rs. 32.48 crore from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013.
- Consolidated pay of guest lecturers in Government Engineering Colleges has been increased to Rs. 10,000 from Rs 5,000.
- Pay for Part-time lecturers working in Government Polytechnic and special

institutions has been increased from Rs.6,000 to Rs.10,000.

- 151 Assistant Professors for Government engineering colleges and 135 lecturers for Government polytechnic colleges and special institutions have been selected for appointment.
- New University Constituent Colleges and Science Colleges have been, (totally 22), started in Nemmeli (Kancheepuram District), Vedaranyam (Nagapattinam), Thiruthuraipoondi and Nannilam (Tiruvarur), Srirangam (Tiruchi), Nagalapuram (Thoothukudi), Tirupattur (Vellore), Kallakurichi (Villupuram), Sattur (Virudhunagar), Arur (Dharmapuri), Papireddipatti and Edapadi (Salem), Kanniyakumari (Kanniyakumari), Kadayanallur (Tirunelveli), Vedachandur (Dindigul), Modakurichi (Erode), Tirumangalam (Madurai), Aruppukottai (Virudhunagar), Tiruvottriyur (Tiruvallur), Paramakudi (Ramanathapuram), Nagapattinam (Nagapattinam), and Arakkonam (Vellore) at a cost of Rs. 30.88 crore and 5,052 students are doing their higher education in these colleges.
- Indian Institute of Information Technology, a joint venture of Central and State Governments and industries under Public Private Participation mode (PPP mode), started functioning in Srirangam with an investment of Rs.128 crore. To start with,



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three PG courses (Computer Science and Engineering, Software Engineering and Database System) have been introduced.

- Polytechnic colleges have been started at Srirangam, Gandarvakottai, Sankarapuram, Perundurai, Ariyalur, Uthankarai, Jolarpettai, Usilampatti, Andipatti and Chekkaruni, and Cheyyaru at a cost of Rs.229.27 crore and 2,839 students have benefited. 736 teaching and non-teaching staff have been recruited for these colleges.
- New Engineering colleges in Bodinayakkanur, Thanjavur, Dharmapuri and Srirangam at a cost of Rs. 339.41 crore and 1,252 students have benefited.

- Infrastructure facilities have been provided for 93 Government Arts and Science Colleges at a cost of Rs.100 crore.
- Rs. 71.29 crore for providing furniture, including table and chairs, and blackboards, to Govt. Arts and Science Colleges through TANSI. Drinking water, bathrooms and dining halls have also been provided. 4,566 teachers and 58,398 students have benefited.
- Infrastructure development of 4 regional offices of Anna University and Constituent Engineering Colleges at a cost of Rs. 150 crore.
- Introduction of study abroad programme for faculty and students had been introduced.

25 students and 5 faculty have been selected for study in various universities in England. Administrative sanction has been accorded to spend Rs.4.50 crore at the rate of Rs. 15 lakh per selected candidate. In the first phase 14 students and 3 professors are studying in a University in England.

- 4 Constituent Colleges under Bharathidasan University have been started in Srirangam, Nannilam, Vedaranyam, and Tiruthurai pundi through Video-conferencing by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. A constituent college with a student strength of 300 was opened in Nagapattinam. In the constituent colleges in Srirangam and Perambalur, National Library and Information Research Centre has been provided. A Communication and Information Centre for Differently-abled persons at a cost of Rs.11.40 lakh and an Entrepreneurship Training Centre in Srirangam at a cost of Rs. 11.80 lakh have been set up.
- Rs.5 crore to be sanctioned to set up Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Annai Teresa International Women centre in Annai Teresa University.
- For the first generation economically weaker sections studying in Annamalai University, Rs.1.66 crore has been allotted as fee concession. 1,150 students have benefited.
- University-industries joint centre in 10 universities at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore to

improve the quality of higher education students and to serve as a bridge between the students and industries in creating employment opportunities.

- To get jobs in modern employment field such as Information Technology, orders have been issued to set up employment training centres in 9 universities at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh to train students of engineering, medical and science colleges.
- To enable students of Bio-technology, medical bio-technology and MBA courses pursue post-graduate and doctorate studies, a Special post-graduate technical research centre has been set up in 10 universities at a cost of Rs. 2.50 crore.
- Internet link to libraries in colleges with university libraries to help students learn and teachers to upgrade their knowledge and do research.
- Taking into consideration the increase in enrollment of students in Post-graduate courses, University PG Extension Centres in Perambalur, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, and Dharmapuri districts.
- To reduce the dropouts among the college students, special attention is being given to slow learners. Special classes are being conducted for these students in 24 Government Arts and Science and Constituent Colleges at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh.

- Orders have been issued to allot Rs. 1.35 crore for setting up skill development centres in 30 Government Arts and Science Colleges to help students to improve their software skills such as administrative, oratorical, and group skills.
- Incubation and technology transfer centres are to be set up in 9 universities at a cost of Rs. 29.88 lakh. These centres will focus transfer of innovative technology for practical purposes among communities in nearby villages besides converting creative ideas into commercial viable products.
- Multi-modal material production centres to produce materials for the convenience of differently-abled students in 10 universities at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.
- Information Technology training centre for differently abled students and self-employment training centre for women at a cost of Rs. 23.20 lakh at the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi.
- Tourism and Catering management centre in Madurai Kamaraj University at a cost of Rs. 3.5 crore.
- Rs.2.90 crore for greening Madurai-Kamaraj University campus.
- New and renewable skill education centre in Salem Periyar University at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.
- Free bus pass facility for 6,000 full-time students of community colleges attached to the Tamil Nadu Open University at a cost of Rs. 1.68 crore.
- 15 technology research centres at a cost of Rs. 35 lakh.
- Financial assistance to 50 establishments to popularize science and technology among students and public at a cost of Rs. 7.50 lakh.
- For the first time permission has been granted to admit wards of Sri Lankan Refugees in BE/B.Tech/ MBA/ MCA/ ME/M.Tech/ graduate and Post-graduate courses through counselling.
- Rs. 10.08 crore allotted as first instalment under Technological Education Quality Improvement Programme II.
- Permission to start 11 co-education Govt Arts and Science colleges, one Govt Arts and Science College for women and one Constituent co-education college at an expenditure of Rs. 17.10 crore.
- Orders have been issued for creation of 827 teacher posts and starting of 398 new courses in 51 Govt Arts colleges.
- 797 new courses in Govt.Arts and Science Colleges.
- Sri Lankan Tamil Students living in camps in Tamil Nadu, who are admitted in Engineering colleges under Government Quota in Engineering Colleges through counselling, get fee concession similar to First generation graduate students.



Roads to progress, bridges to prosperity



- 911 new and small bridges have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,020.89 crore. Besides roads to a length of 29,522 km have been improved at a cost of Rs. 8,950 crore with a Government grant of Rs. 11,132.32 crore.
- Under railway works programme 33 Railway over/under bridges have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 704.54 crore and they are all put in use for the public.

Road

- Under the integrated and infrastructure development programme, 32,740 km length of roads have been widened/upgraded at a cost of Rs. 9,296.35 crore. Work has been completed for 953 bridges/small bridges at a cost of Rs. 1,093.73 crore.
- Under NABARD loan 176 roads for a length of 662.12 km have been improved

at a cost of Rs. 276.99 crore. The roads which are put to public benefit people in 28 districts.

- Road works to a length of 625.55 km, and 17 roads and four bridge works at a cost of Rs. 519.16 crore.
- Under the Central Government's Renovated Road Finance Scheme, 47 road works to a length of 540.63 km and 6 bridge works have been completed at a cost of Rs. 349.91 crore.

By-pass roads:

- By-pass roads at a cost of Rs. 77.14 crore have been set up in Ilayangudi, Ettukkudi, Thuraiyur, Vandavasi, Perambalur (Two phases) Dharapuram (Two phases) and Pattukkottai (first phase).
- Under NABARD loan, 231 river bridges on government and panchayat roads in 31 districts have been completed at a cost of Rs. 461.08 crore and have been put in use. People in 31 districts have benefited.
- Under the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, a bridge across Cooum River on Periyar EVR Salai has been widened at a cost of Rs. 6.91 crore and a three-way bridge to widen the Tiru.V.Ka bridge across Adyar River has been completed and opened for public use. Bridge across Cooum River in GWT Salai and Mogappair Junction (11/2km) and the works on the bridge that connects Ennore Creek and Thermal plant have been completed and the bridges opened to the public.

Office Buildings and inspection buildings

- Under Part II scheme construction and renovation of 66 buildings have been completed at a cost of Rs. 18.52 crore in the following places.
- Four circle office buildings at Villupuram, Tiruppur, Chennai and Salem.
- 10 Divisional offices at Dharapuram, Nagpattinam, Tiruvallur, Vaniyambadi, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi, Vellore, Tiruppur, Coimbatore (Quality assurance), Cuddalore (Extension) .
- Three Inspection buildings at Salem, Tiruchi and Dindigul.
- Sub-divisional office buildings at 24 places – Cheyyar, Thuraiyur, Aranthangi, Namakkal (quality assurance), Pappireddipatti, Theni (quality assurance), Madurai, Mudhukulathur, Ambattur, Krishnarayapuram, Palyamkottai, Sular, Pallipattu, Manapara, Avudaiyarkoil, Vedaranyam, Kamudi, Dindigul(QC), Sathyamangalam, Usilampatti, Sivakasi, Pollachi (QC), Maduranthakam and Orathanadu.
- Tourist Bungalows in 21 places – Bodinayakanur, Mettupalayam, Thuraiyur, Salem, Edapadi, Pappireddypatti, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Periyakulam, Yelagiri, Coimbatore, Anamalai, Kodai Road, Yercaud, Vellore, Karaikudi, Pallipalayam, Rayakottai, Palayampatti (Virudhunagar district) Sankarapuram and Anthiyur.



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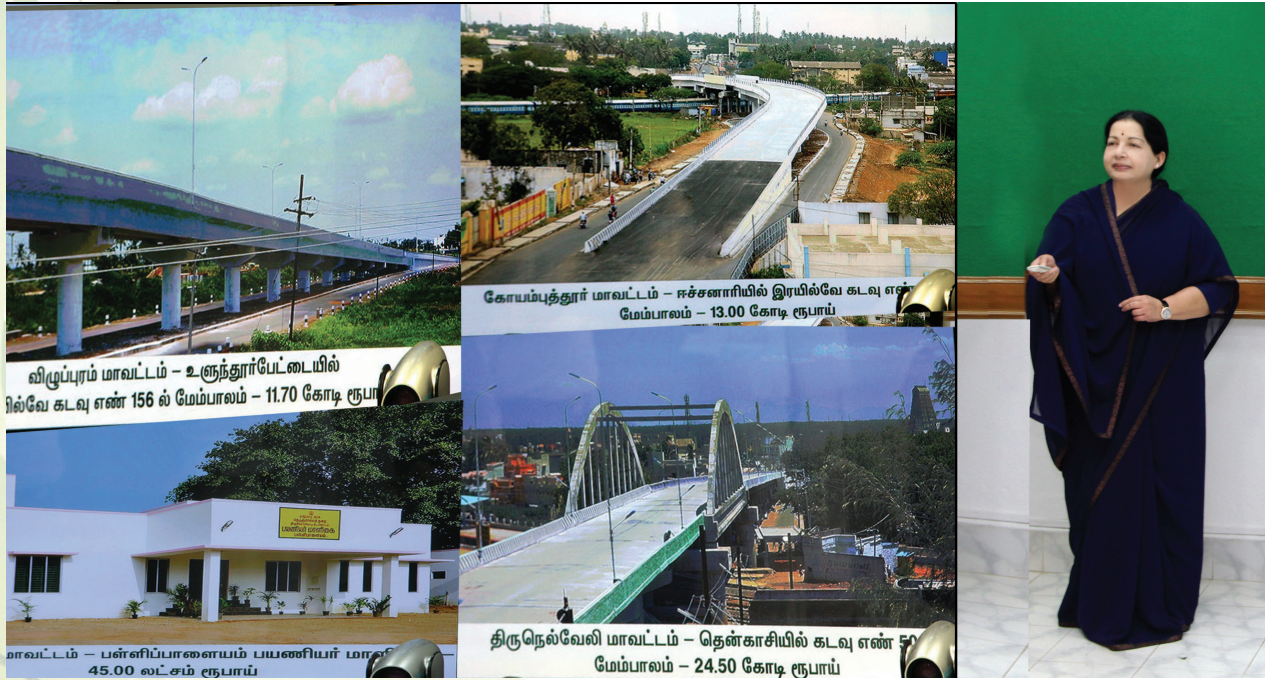
- Divisional offices at Parangipet, Sembanarkoil, Edapadi and Uthamapalayam.
- Protection works of Malaipalayam Tourist Bungalow at Kancheepuram district, which is an old and heritage building.

Tamil Nadu Road Development Programme:

- Detailed Project Report has been prepared under the Tamil Nadu Road Development Programme Phase II for 2,049 km of roads and preliminary works have already been started. Rs. 65 crore has been sanctioned for the project.

Administrative Infrastructure Development

- New Divisional offices at Edapadi, Perambalur and Cheyyar.
- E-PATHAI (Electronic, Project, Administration, Traffic, Highway and Information Management System) software has been launched to maintain roads in a high tech manner. Two Advanced Data Collection Equipment have been in use at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.
- The "Tamil Nadu State Highways Authority" has been established under the Renewed Central Road Finance Programme.
- Under the linking of states through roads, two road works to a length of 20 km have been completed at a cost of Rs. 8.68 crore.



- Under the economically important projects, road works to a length of 30.40 km have been completed at a cost Rs. 18.47 crore during 2013-2014.
- Under the CMDA programme, broadening and strengthening work of Minjur-Kattur-Tirupalaivanam road have been completed.
- Under the non-plan work scheme, renovation of 13,507 km length of road has been completed at a cost of Rs. 2,747.51 crore.
- 24 special repair works and regular renewal works to a length of 263.72 km were completed at a cost of Rs. 136.18 crore. Rs. 52.09 crore has been spent under the repair and flood relief work programme.
- Mathur- Thittakudi, Gundu – Uppalavadi, Tiruchi - Thuraiyur, Peruvilaipalam, Azad Nagar, Nasuvankarai, Vilathikulam-Perunazhi and Nanguneri- Erwadi.
- Under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme, construction of high level bridge in Nochikadu in Cuddalore district has been completed.
- 8 bridges in seven districts at a cost of Rs. 16.94 crore have been completed with the help of loan from NABARD. People in 7 districts have benefited.
- Under NABARD's Village Road Development Scheme four bridges in three districts have been completed at a cost of Rs. 4.37 crore.

Bridges:



- Under Part II scheme, 8 bridges were completed at a cost of Rs. 17.91 crore at

Rooting out crime, ensuring peace for the community



Police

- Improvement of training infrastructure in the Tamil Nadu Police Academy. Police Training College, Police Recruit Schools and 13 in-service training institutions at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 163 crore.
- 100% housing facilities for police personnel in 5 years; 6,078 Quarters are under construction.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced a 13-point programme to ensure safety for women and prevent crimes against them.

- Tamil Nadu is foremost with a 16.01% women's participation in police force. In 2012, 1,835 women constables were recruited.
- 36 Out Patient Medical Service Centres at a cost of Rs. 72 lakh for the welfare of the police personnel and their families.
- At a cost of Rs. 1.32 crore, Tetra-based modern control rooms have been established at Salem and Tirunelveli. Work is on to establish such control rooms at Coimbatore and Madurai at a cost of Rs. 4 crore.
- Digital based Police Radio System has been sanctioned for the Police Commissionerates at Chennai and Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 30.45 crore.
- Police canteens were started for the first time in the country at Avadi, Madurai and Tiruchi for the personnel of police and Fire and Rescue services. More than one lakh police families benefited.
- To enable the families of non-gazetted staff to settle medical bills above the limit laid in the Medical Insurance scheme, Rs. 2 crore has been provided to the Police Benevolent Fund.
- Special steps to raise the strength of Home Guards from 11,622 to 16,000; their daily batta raised from Rs. 65 to Rs. 150/-; night duty batta in Chennai City Commissionerate increased to Rs. 200/-.
- 117 Boys and Girls Clubs have been formed; sanction is accorded to form more than 400 such clubs in 2013-2014 alone at a cost of Rs. 3 crore. Annual grant for these clubs increased from Rs. 66,000/- to Rs. 75,000/-
- Renovation of Police Barracks at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.
- Police handled the anti-Koodankulam Nuclear plant agitation with utmost care.
- Law and Order was maintained in the State by taking effective measures against the agitators who demanded India's boycott of the Commonwealth Conference slated to be held at Sri Lanka.
- Adequate Security is provided to 167 VVIPs/VIPs belonging to Tamil Nadu and facing threat to their lives from terrorists/religious fundamentalists.
- 544 electric detonators, 187 gelatin sticks and 675 kg of ammonium nitrate kept illegally in Pallapalli village under the jurisdiction of HUDCO Police Station in Krishnagiri District were confiscated.
- Cultivation of poppy plant was detected in Paalamalai village under the jurisdiction of Kolathur Police Station (Salem). The banned narcotic (120 kg worth Rs. 1.20 lakh) was seized and the accused arrested.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented rewards totalling Rs. 2.65 crore to 251 police personnel who were engaged in the arrest of fundamentalists in the last one year.
- 2,30,699 culprits including 29,292 women were arrested in 2,27,577 prohibition raids.



- 57.41 lakh litres illicit liquor worth Rs. 22.96 crore was seized and destroyed.
- 5.38 lakh litres of arrack worth Rs. 5.37 crore was seized.
- 46,354 litres of toddy worth Rs. 13.90 lakh was seized and destroyed.
- 21,23,529 Indian made Foreign liquor bottles, spurious and neighbouring State liquor bottles all worth Rs. 21.23 crore were seized.
- 4,597 vehicles including 7 tractors, 35 lorries, 9 jeeps, 109 vans, 506 cars, 131 autos and 3,800 motorbikes, engaged in prohibition offences were seized.
- 2,140 vehicles involved in prohibition offences were auctioned bringing in Rs. 3.44 crore to the exchequer
- 636 severe prohibition offenders were taken into preventive custody under the TN Preventive Detention Act (14 /1982).
- 637 habitual prohibition offenders were banned from their towns under sec.52-E of TN Prohibition Act.
- A total of Rs. 6.31 crore was collected as court imposed fines.
- The number of black mark villages was reduced from 71 at the end of 2010 to 12 by 31.10.2013. Steps have been taken to create zero tolerance conditions for black mark villages.
- No incident of illicit liquor deaths.
- Tamil Nadu is first State in India to introduce Crime and Criminal tracking Network Scheme (CCTNS). Rs. 5 crore has been sanctioned to provide 1,000 new computers for this.

- Web connection has been provided to all the 1,482 police stations in Tamil Nadu; information regarding police stations is stored in the main computer at the State Information Centre, Chennai.
- The State Crime Records Bureau has drawn 34 sketches of persons involved in crimes. The sketches exactly matched those involved in 5 cases.
- The Bureau has developed a software - "HISS" on its own under the e-governance scheme to upload details of history sheeters. Details of 308 history sheeters involved in property offences have been uploaded.
- 2,483 persons were arrested in criminal cases and property worth Rs. 31.43 crore retrieved.
- Steps have been taken to eliminate totally the circulation of pirated video discs smuggled from abroad, the screening of new films without license in tourist buses and telecasting of such films by local cable operators.
- The Narcotics Intelligence Bureau detected 3,127 cases and arrested 3,181 accused. 3,166.385 kg of opium, 1.534 kg of heroin, 1 kg of methaqualone, 1.520 kg of hashish oil, 2.600 kg of epidrine, 800 grams of cocaine heroin and 1.015 kg of brown sugar, were seized from them. Also 389.50 kg poppy plants were seized and destroyed. Total value Rs.7.07 crore.
- 41 narcotic offenders have been lodged in prison under the Goondas Act.
- Rs. 16.35 crore allotted for purchase of 138 jeeps to strengthen Highways patrolling.
- 191 vehicles purchased at a cost of Rs. 14.40 crore were distributed for convoy / patrolling duties for Chennai Police.
- A 'Thar Jeep' costing Rs. 9.26 lakh for the TN strike force, 19 Innova vehicles costing Rs. 2.16 crore for Chief Minister's security work, and one Scorpio bullet-proof jeep costing Rs. 55 lakh for the Intelligence wing were purchased and distributed.
- Modernisation of Police Department at a cost of Rs. 88.40 crore was implemented.
- Vehicles and implements distributed to the newly created Kidnapping Prevention Wings in 6 police city/ districts, at a cost of Rs. 45.48 lakh.
- Wards of police personnel/ ministerial staff who have emerged as top-scorers in the 10th and 12th Public examinations are awarded prizes. 1,454 such students have received the prizes.
- Among the student's applicants for special assistance, the first 100 top-scorers are given their annual tuition fee or Rs. 20,000/- whichever is less, upto the completion of their higher studies.
- 301 students benefited to the tune of Rs. 46 lakh. Announcements have been made that the quantum of special education assistance will be increased from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000/- and that hostel fee also will be distributed.



- Monetary relief is provided for those injured in gallant actions while on duty. The relief is Rs. 5 lakh in the event of death, Rs. 2 lakh for permanent injury, Rs. 1 lakh for loss of limbs (one eye, foot, fingers), Rs. 50,000/- for burns, bullet injury/ bone fracture and Rs. 10,000/- for minor injuries. So far, 96,20,000/- distributed to 125 persons.
- Orders issued to raise the amount given to personnel from Constables to Inspectors to Rs. 2 lakh from Rs. 1 lakh. 28 personnel benefited to the tune of Rs. 33.40 lakh.
- Essential Commodities issued to constables on a 50% subsidy through Fair Price shops near their dwellings. The annual budget for this is Rs. 14 crore.
- 514 families of deceased police personnel were given Rs. 13.39 crore from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.
- Dress allowance to Constable-drivers to Inspectors raised from Rs. 250/- to Rs.350/- per month.
- Monthly risk allowance raised from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- for constables to Inspectors and from Rs.350/- to Rs. 450/- for Dy. SPs and Additional Dy. SPs.
- Risk Allowance for all personnel and officers serving Special Teams raised from Rs.2,000/- to Rs. 3,000/-.
- Overtime allowance to personnel from constables to Head Constables serving Food cell CID raised to Rs. 200/- per day.
- The Cash Reward for police personnel winning gold, silver and bronze medals in police sports competitions raised to Rs. 5 lakh, Rs. 3 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh respectively. Also orders have been issued to present Rs. 50,000/- each to all personnel in the

team which has participated in competitions and has emerged victorious.

- Orders issued to present Rs. 61.50 lakh to police personnel who have participated in the 56th All India Police Skills Competitions held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and won the Rolling Trophy and medals.
- A 10% sub-reservation for destitute widows in the women's Quota in the selection of Grade II Constables by the TN Uniformed Services Recruitment Board.
- Rs. 14 lakh sanctioned for purchase of books to the Libraries in Government Law Colleges.
- New Traffic Police stations at 10 districts.
- Orders have also been issued for creation of posts of special Government Pleaders for the District Social Justice and Human Rights Branches in Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari.
- Orders issued for grant of Legal consultant 31 posts to help the Superintendent of Police in all the 31 Districts at a cost of Rs.74.40 lakh.
- Orders issued for the creation of new posts for the special branch, Tiruppur District (a fingerprint) unit, photo unit, dog squad, shorthand section, telecommunication section and mobile forensic Section.
- A new sub-division at Mangalamedu in Perambalur District.
- Setting up of permanent prohibition check-post and mobile check post at Sirkali and Mayiladuthurai.
- Two Sub-Inspector posts, given to Tiruchi city upgraded as Inspector posts and assigned to Srirangam and Thangamalai crime branch police-orders issued.
- Induction of 10,099 persons in the Police Youth Brigade for the year 2013-14.
- To strengthen CBCID Branch, 9 new posts have been created (1 Dy. SP., 1 Inspector, 2 sub-Inspector and 5 Constables).
- Upgradation of Auroville Police station Villupuram District to that of Inspector range Police Station.
- 37 inter-State check posts to be set up additionally in Kanniyakumari District, creation of 3 permanent check posts for Krishnagiri District.
- Orders issued for Traffic Intelligence wing at Hosur, Krishnagiri District .
- Orders issued for 32 more companies for the armed Reserve Police in 15 districts and one Armed Reserve Company for Watrap
- Orders issued for creation of posts of 7 Police Inspectors and 29 Sub-inspectors.
- Notification extending the jurisdiction of the Madurai city Police to include the areas of Madurai Municipal Corporation.
- Creation of 2 Prohibition Enforcement wings for Tiruppur District
- Orders issued for Designating officers in Police stations as liaison officers and collecting information on law and order by establishing smooth social relations with

the president of village Panchayat and the general public

- Creation of a new sub-division with Karumatthampatti in Coimbatore District as the centre.
- Rs.3.77 crore sanctioned for the years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 for supply of Smart phones to Police Inspector's in the different units of the Intelligence wing. CUG SIM cards to all field staff and ministerial staff in the Police Department and for setting up a Prohibition Helpline at the prohibition Enforcement wing Headquarters.
- Rs.432.52 crore sanctioned for construction of buildings for offices, residential quarters, hostels, hospitals etc for the police Department.
- Annual full Body scan for all Police personnel who have completed 40 years of age - orders issued.

Directorate of Prosecution

- For the use of 390 Law officers of the Directorate of Prosecution, law books costing Rs.84.25 lakh were purchased.
- 11 Computers costing Rs.5 lakh for the use of section offices of the Directorate.
- 23 persons were selected through TNPSC and appointed as Government Assistant Public Prosecutors Grade II.
- Works like providing internet facility for getting the judgements of the Supreme Court and High Courts, Computer training, distribution of laptop computers and

printing machines and distribution of Law books, were undertaken at a cost of Rs.5.11 crore for the use of 390 criminal lawyers of the Directorate.

Department of Forensic Science

- Total Computerisation of the Department of Forensic Science.
- 53,629 cases were investigated in 2013.
- Blood-plasma units started in the regional forensic laboratories at Coimbatore and Tiruchi at a cost of Rs.53.25 lakh.
- Dilshen murder case was solved on the basis of the opinion given by the ballistic expert of the Forensic Department.
- The cause of death of Hon'ble Minister Mariam Pichai was established by the brilliance of Forensic expert.
- The research thesis titled "Identifying the offender in sexual assault of child and murder through genetic tests" presented at the All India Conference of Forensic Scientists, has been adjudged as the best research article.
- 15,430 cases received till March, 2014 in the Department have all been investigated.
- Forensic Science Department modernized through Police modernization and part II scheme.
- 50 personnel employed in the Forensic Science Department through Employment Exchange, TNPSC and on compassionate grounds.



Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation

- The Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation has so far completed construction of 1,971 houses under the 'Own Your house Scheme', 34,672 dwellings for rental, 951 dwelling for the Fire services and Rescue Department personnel, 1,025 dwelling for the prison staff, 545 Police stations, 572 Rest Rooms, 15 District Police offices, 9 Armed Reserve Police Complexes, 19 dormitories, 142 kennels, 18 Special Investigation Department Police Station buildings, 5 SB-CID Police Station buildings, 4 Modern Central Rooms, 4 Regional Forensic Department buildings, 16 buildings for the Vigilance and Anti-corruption Department, 4 Range offices for the Dy. DGP, 4 Regional offices for the DGP and Police offices for 4 metros.
- Government issued orders for constructions of 36,000 houses under the 'Own your House' scheme, first of its kind in the whole of India. The State Government allotted

Rs.284.20 crore as loan assistance to 1,748 allottees for the Melakottaiyur Project (1,682 in Police Department and 66 in the Fire services Department)

- Construction of 5,087 dwellings at a cost of Rs. 341.68 crore. 175 Police Stations (Rs. 68.32 crore) and other buildings at a cost of Rs.73.08 crore have been completed between May 2011 and 03.03.2014.

Fire and Rescue Services Department

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal (Anna Medal) for gallantry and Valour exhibited by Fire and Rescue services personnel was awarded to 5 persons in 2012 and to 3 in 2013. The awardees get cash benefit of Rs.500/- every month.
- New Fire and Resume Services stations at Chinna Salem in Villupuram Divison, T. Kallupatti in Madurai Division and at Alangulam in Tirunelveli Division at a cost of Rs.2.36 crore.

- New division with Ooty and Sivagangai as Headquarter's at a cost of Rs.97.97 lakh.
- For use in Chennai Metropolitan area, 3 vehicles fitted with Skylifts-one capable of raising upto a high of 54 metres and the other 2 upto a high of 101 metres each were procured at a cost of Rs. 45.70 crore.
- For use in major cities, 9 advanced modern water tenders, 8 mini water tenders on quick response vehicles and 22 combi implements at a cost of Rs.3.20 crore.
- 4 Small foam tenders at a cost of Rs.96 lakh for the use of Fire and Rescue service stations at Ambattur, Tiruchi, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam.
- For Department's use, 14 cars and 2 two wheelers at a cost of Rs.71 lakh.
- Powers to the Director to communicate directly to the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, the possible vacancies that may arise in Fireman's posts.
- Food allowance to personnel first raised to Rs.100/- per day from Rs.80/- for those in Chennai and to Rs.75/- from Rs.55/- for those in suburban areas and later to Rs.200/- and to Rs.150/- respectively on par with police personnel.
- Risk allowance enhanced on par with police personnel, from Rs.180/- to Rs.400/- per month for personnel upto Assistant Divisional officer and from Rs.210/- to Rs.450/- for Divisional officers.
- Feeding charges for sniffer dogs enhanced from Rs. 85/- to Rs.200/- per day for each. Their grooming charges enhanced from Rs.250/- to Rs.300/- per month.
- Orders issued conferring eligibility to Fire and Rescue services personnel to get allotments under the 'Own Your House' Scheme on par with Police and Prison staff.
- Procurement of 1,980 sets of Personal protective Jackets at a cost of Rs.28 crore for Fire services personnel to protect them from burn injuries.
- New Building for the Fire and Rescue Services Department Headquarters at a cost of Rs.5.99 crore.
- To remove stagnation in the Driver's posts, 165 Machine Mechanic Drivers' posts upgraded as station officer (Transport) posts.
- 791 persons appointed as Firemen.
- Orders extending the facility to Fire and Rescue Services Personnel to get commodities at subsidized rates through super markets, on par with police personnel.
- Group Insurance cover to Divisional officers, Deputy Directors and Joint Directors enhanced for Rs.2 lakh to Rs.4 lakh.
- Insurance amount to families of deceased Fire and Rescue Services Personnel who died while on duty enhanced from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh.

- 4 pick-up vans with necessary rescue equipment at a cost of Rs.92.12 lakh for use in the Nilgiris District.
- Rs.9.50 lakh sanctioned for purchase of Breathing Air-Compressor equipment.
- The nomenclature of the Divisional Officer's post is changed into District officer-Fire and Rescue Services.
- Rs. 21.29 lakh sanctioned to train the newly recruited 550 Firemen in driving vehicles so as to help them get driver's licence.
- Orders issued for a cash reward of Rs.5 lakh instead of the monthly allowance of Rs.500/- for the awardees of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Fire services medal (Anna Medal) in future. The medal is awarded for acts of gallantry and valour.
- Sanction accorded for establishing new Fire and Rescue Services stations in the expanded Chennai Corporation areas of Thuraipakkam, Velachery, Virugambakkam, Maduravoil and Medavakkam, at a cost of Rs.3.7 crore.
- 1 Legal Advisor post has been created and posted in the Additional Director-General / Prison Head Office, Chennai, and for this 1.10 lakh has been allotted as recurring annual expenditure .
- Visitors Waiting Hall, frisking room and Escort room for police personnel in the Puzhal Prison Complex at a cost of Rs.1.39 crore.
- X-Ray baggage scanner at a cost of Rs.40.40 lakh in Puzhal and Central Prison I and in Palayamkottai Central Prison to prevent smuggling of banned articles into the prisons.
- A new Administrative Office Building for the Prison Department at Chennai Egmore at a cost of Rs 8.75 crore.
- 100 Quarters for field-level workers of Tiruchi, Salem, Madurai and Cuddalore Central Prisons at a cost of Rs. 7.65 crore.
- Bullets are to be purchased at a cost of Rs. 36.52 lakh for the use of Prison Department.

Prison Department:

- One Inspector (Technical) and 6 Addl. Inspectors (Technical) posts have been filled to maintain the sophisticated instruments in Prisons. For this, annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 15.26 lakh has been created.
- 9 new Psychologist posts have been created to reform prisoners in jails. For this, Rs. 45.08 lakh as annual recurring expenditure has been created.
- A multi-purpose copy multiplier (Xerox) machine and printing machine for Madurai Central Prison and Puzhal Central Prison-I and II at a cost of Rs 4.40 lakh.
- 155 walkie-talkies for Central Prison, Coimbatore, Central Prison- I & II and Borstal School, Pudukottai, Puzhal, Palayamkottai & Special prison for women, Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 4.95 lakh.

- 8 Generators costing Rs. 4.32 lakh for Central Prison, Madurai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, and Vellore
- A multi-faceted 6 door-frame metal detector for Central Prison, Tiruchi, at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- Video Cameras at a cost of Rs. 2.10 lakh for use in Central Prison, Salem Madurai, Central Prison, Puzhal II, Women's Prison, Puzhal, Vellore and Tiruchi.
- Night meal allowance for warders has been increased from Rs. 12 to Rs. 100 per day.
- Group General Insurance for all warders in the Prison Department has been increased from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh.
- Monthly medal allowance for the First and Second Grade Prison Warders who are honoured by the Hon' ble Chief Minister during Pongal has been increased from Rs.100 to Rs.200.
- 50 Computer and computer-linked instruments at a cost of Rs. 25.93 lakh to all Sub-jails, Special sub-jails, Borstal School and District Jails.
- New Vehicles for various offices in Prison Department at a cost of Rs. 80.72 lakh.
- In the 2,673 houses being constructed in Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District under 'Own Your House Scheme' 56 houses were allotted for the second grade warden and Prisons employees.
- 9 Remotely controlled franking machines for 10 Central Jails, 4 Range Dy.DGPs, Chief Probation Supervisor's office, 3 special sub-jails for women and Borstal School, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs. 23 lakh.
- Orders have been issued for increasing the stitching charges for Uniformed Second Grade Warders to Jail Superintendents from Rs.250 to Rs.450 similar to that of Police personnel.
- 60 improved CCTV Cameras in Central Jails at a cost of Rs. 2.2 crore to improve security.
- Plan to set up Roof-top Solar Photo Voltaic panels at a cost of Rs. 35 crore in all Central Jails to meet the power demand through non-conventional sources replacing the conventional power. In the first phase, Rs. 5 lakh sanctioned for preparing a detailed project report.
- Pilot Solar Power Generator Plant at a cost of Rs. 3 crore at the Puzhal Central Prison Complex.
- X-Ray Baggage Scanner costing Rs. 96.18 lakh in Vellore, Cuddalore, Salem and Puzhal Central Jail.
- To conduct research on reforming prisoners mentally, a Committee of Experts has been formed in Madras University. For this Rs.1 crore has been sanctioned.
- 54 Telephone Service Booths in 9 Central prisons at a cost of Rs.1.63 crore to enable prisoners to talk to their relatives, friends and lawyers.
- Wages for prisoners who are working in Production and Maintenance Department

have been increased. For skilled workers the wage rise has been from Rs.60 to Rs.100, for semi-skilled workers from Rs.50 to Rs.80 and for unskilled workers from Rs.45 to Rs.60.

- To extend the judicial remand of prisoners through video conferencing without producing them physically in courts, facilities are being made in 28 courts at a cost of Rs.3.19 crore.
- The uniform of B Class prisoners has been changed from half pant to full trousers and Rs. 5.85 lakh is to be spent for this purpose.
- Facility for Drinking water production through reverse osmosis (RO) process in 16 Sub-Jails and Borstal Schools, at a cost of Rs.6.90 lakh.
- Full exemption from education fees for prisoners in Tamil Nadu jails who are studying in Mahatma Gandhi Community College, under the Control of Tamil Nadu Open University.
- Modern Bakery unit at a cost of Rs. 45 lakh at Central Jail – I, Puzhal.
- A sum of Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned as revolving fund for setting up Prison Bazaars in all Central Jails.
- A modern recycling water treatment plant at Puzhal Central Jail Complex at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore under BOOT model.
- Orders have been issued to replace all latrines in old Central Jails in the State at

a cost of Rs.3.6 crore for improving the sanitary conditions.

- All Carpentry units in Central Jails will be modernized at a cost of Rs.18 lakh.
- To improve the medical facilities in prison hospitals, medical emergency vehicles are to be fitted with life-saving gadgets at a cost of Rs.5 lakh.
- Visitor management scheme is to be implemented in all Central Jails, women's prisons, district prisons, and Borstal School, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs 1.3 crore.
- Expense ceiling for prisoners from their own funds have been increased from Rs.375 to Rs.750 per week for A Class prisoners and from Rs.225 to Rs.450 for B class prisoners.
- Safety razors for the use of prisoners at a cost of Rs.43.68 lakh.
- A special sub-jail for women in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs. 1.99 crore for women prisoners in western districts.
- Orders have been issued to allow Prison Department employees to purchase essential articles at a subsidized price from the nearby Public Distribution System shops/ co-operative societies like their counterparts in the Police Department.
- Video conferencing facility connecting prisons in Tamil Nadu with courts at 60 places at a cost of Rs. 6.92 crore, to facilitate extension of remand of prisoners through video conferencing.

- Radio and other allied instruments are to be provided to 96 Men's sub-jails in the State at a cost of Rs. 14.55 lakh for the use of prisoners.
- 4 new modern Powerlooms at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore are to be set up in Coimbatore Central Jail.
- A new special sub-Jail for women prisoners, who are convicted by various courts in Southern districts, in Madurai at a cost of Rs. 1.75 crore.
- Order has been issued for setting up a District Jail in Tiruppur at a cost of Rs.9.96 crore.
- Chengalpattu Special jail is to be converted into District Jail at a cost of Rs 2.62 crore.
- A district jail, Borstal School and Women's Joint Jail in Thoothukudi, at a cost of Rs.12.95 crore.
- Construction of District Jail in Dharmapuri and Villupuram Districts at a cost of Rs.14.94 crore.
- 54 Jeeps for unit offices of the transport department.
- Checkposts (entry and exit) at Pethikuppam, Tiruvallur district modernized at Rs109.46 crore.
- Own building for the check post of the transport department at Gopalapuram in Coimbatore district at.10.56 lakh.
- A New Assistant Transport Commissioner with Vellore as headquarters started at a cost of Rs. 57.82 lakh.
- Sholinganallur, Ambattur, Vaniyambadi, Mayiladuthurai and Srivilliputhur unit offices upgraded as Regional Transport Offices at a cost of Rs. 2.77 crore.
- Land for constructing own building for unit office of Udumalaipettai in Tiruppur district acquired from HR and CE department by paying Rs.1.32 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 14.25 crore allotted from the road safety fund to 9 District Collectors and other departments concerned for non-engineering road safety works.

Transport Department (Home)

- Own buildings for the Regional Transport Offices of Tenkasi, Tindivanam, Hosur, Dharapuram and Red Hills.
- New Regional Transport Offices created for Tiruchi (East), Kundrathur, Erode, Salem, Coimbatore and Namakkal (South).
- Poonamallee, Sankarankoil in Tirunelveli, and Ulundurpettai in Villupuram transport offices upgraded as Regional Transport Offices (RTO).
- In the above grant, Rs. 60 lakh for road safety awareness programmes, and Rs. 52.80 lakh for 11 Emergency Accident Relief Centres functioning with government aid.
- Rs. 20 crore to all the District Collectors from the Chief Ministers Accident Relief Fund.
- Meter fares for Chennai Autos raised to Rs. 25/- for the first 1.8 km, and Rs. 12/- for every additional km.

- New Joint Transport Commissioner Offices for Chennai and Srirangam at Rs. 135 crore.
- At Rs.11.25 lakh, the Madurai and Coimbatore Assistant Transport Commissioner offices upgraded as Asst. Joint Transport Commissioner offices.
- New office buildings for Chennai (North) and Chennai (South) Joint Transport Commissioner's office at a cost of Rs. 3.66 crore.
- New office buildings for Bhavani and Thuraiyur.
- Scanner for 70 Regional Transport Offices and 54 unit offices at a cost of Rs. 71.30 lakh.
- Server, UPS and photocopying machines for the unit offices in Sriperumbudur, Vedasandur, Kallakurichi and Palacode at Rs. 18.04 lakh.
- Servers for the check posts at Gopalapuram (Coimbatore), Ambarampalayam (Coimbatore), Lower Camp (Theni) and Pannari (Erode) at Rs.11.36 lakh
- Older servers and printers replaced in all the RTOs and unit offices at a cost of Rs.54.06 lakh.
- Computerization of 14 driver testing tracks at a cost of Rs.10 crore
- Training through above body for law officers of the government at a cost of Rs. 2.47 crore.
- Honorarium of Law Clerks appointed to assist High Court judges raised to Rs. 7,500/- from Rs. 5,000/-
- Rs. 6.24 lakh sanctioned additionally for additional facilities in 10 mobile courts and for payment of value added tax.
- Family Courts set up in Tirunelveli, Dindigul, Erode, Nilgiris, Sivagangai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Tiruchi, Dharmapuri, Tiruvarur, Vellore, Villupuram and Srivilliputhur under Judges of the rank of District Judge at a cost of Rs. 8.06 crore.
- 31 evening courts in all districts except Perambalur at a cost of Rs.1.34 crore.
- Computer accessories worth Rs. 4 lakh for 4 special courts set up in Villupuram, Salem, Sivagangai and Tirunelveli to try corruption cases.
- A special court under judge of district judge rank and another special court under judge of sub judge rank to try cases of motor vehicle accidents cases at Dharmapuri at a cost of Rs. 1.07 crore.
- Consolidated salary for judges and staff of vacation family courts in Chennai for 2012 and 2013, totalling Rs. 28.84 lakh
- A special court in Villupuram and another in Sivagangai under judge of district judge rank at Rs.1.09 crore to try cases under Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Law Department

- New building at Rs. 9.61 crore for law department's training body to be set up at Madurai.



- Fees per day for family counsellors functioning in family courts increased from Rs. 200/- to Rs. 400/-.
- At Rs. 9.75 lakh, telephone facilities for 39 judges of fast-track courts of the rank of session's judge.
- Additional district sessions court inaugurated at Hosur in Dharmapuri Taluk.
- Constitution of Separate District Munsif Court at Pappireddipatti by converting the Existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Pappireddipatti in Dharmapuri District.
- Subordinate court set up at Uthangarai (Krishnagiri district) and Arakkonam (Vellore district) at a cost of Rs.1.10 crore.
- Compound wall at Rs. 11.18 lakh round the housing quarters of the judicial magistrates of the Dharapuram court in Tiruppur and round the Madurai district court campus.
- At a cost of Rs. 4.88 crore, five houses on the campus for the Hon'ble Chief Justice and Hon'ble judges of the branch of the Madras High Court in Madurai.
- Additional building for more offices behind the annexed building to the Madras High Court at Rs. 3.88 crore.
- Construction of buildings for Ilayankudi court and quarters for judicial officers in Sivagangai district at a cost of Rs. 2.07 crore.
- Police control room, weapons room and resting room for police at Rs. 72.20 lakh in the Madras High Court campus.
- Housing quarters at Ambasamudram for Principal District Munsif and Judicial Magistrate.
- Police control room, weapons room and resting room for police at Rs. 1.5 crore in the Madurai branch campus of Madras High Court.
- Integrated court complex and judges quarters for Nagercoil in Kanniyakumari district at a cost of Rs. 15.50 crore.

- Maintenance of five Heritage buildings of courts in Chennai at an expenditure of Rs. 22.21 crore.
- Diesel generators at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh for the residences of judges of the Madurai branch of the Madras High Court.
- Photocopying machines and other accessories for high court and other subordinate courts at a cost of Rs. 15.90 lakh.
- Fire fighting equipment for the courts in Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri and the Nilgiris districts at a cost of Rs.5.03 lakh.
- Laptops to newly appointed judicial officers at Rs. 92.15 lakh.
- Action to appoint 7 non-government members to State Legal Services Authority.
- Sanction of 10 additional posts in Department of Government Litigations.
- Alternative Disputes Redressal Centre in Tiruvannamalai at Rs. 4.59 lakh.
- Under the aegis of 13th Finance Commission Grant, Training Programme on Mediation for Presiding Officers of Family Courts of Tamil Nadu at Rs. 2.65 crore.
- Laptops and accessories to Madras High Court Judges at Rs 2.22 lakh.
- 35 posts of typists and 35 posts of office assistants created at a consolidated salary of Rs. 12,000/- and Rs. 8,000/- respectively for 35 managers of court.
- District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate courts at Needamangalam and Valangaiman to get an assistant government pleader each.
- Posts of two supervisors (cooking) and three servers for the official residence of the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.
- Law books worth Rs.84.25 lakh for public prosecutors in the Directorate of Prosecution.
- 23 persons selected for the posts of assistant public prosecutor Grade II in the Directorate of Prosecution for the year 2009-2010.
- Public Prosecutors in the Directorate of Prosecution given laptop, printer, online facility of getting High Court Judgements and Supreme Court judgements, legal books and computer training at a cost of Rs.5.10 crore.
- Deputy Commissioners of Police in charge of the 12 Police Districts of Greater Chennai to exercise power as Executive Magistrates under Criminal Procedure Code Sections 107 to 110.
- Three Tata Toyota Innovas for official use at Rs. 54.27 lakh for Tamil Nadu Additional Advocate Generals II, III & V.
- The sum payable to the legal heirs or assignees of deceased advocates from Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund raised from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 5.25 lakh.
- Order sanctioning Rs. 4 crore every year for the Tamil Nadu Advocates Welfare Fund.
- 172 civil judges selected and appointed from Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service.

- The 'Tamil Nadu State Litigation Policy formulated to solve government's pending cases in a fitting and transparent manner.
- Rs. 163 crore sanctioned for new buildings for courts, quarters for judges and upgrading the infrastructure of courts.
- The annual grant for the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy was increased from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs 40 lakh in 2013-2014.
- Rs. 12 lakh allotted to conduct selection of district judges for 2013.
- For staff to assist 23 newly appointed district judges (training) and for providing them computers Rs.1.72 crore allocated
- Rs 6.24 lakh additional sanction to create more facilities in 10 mobile courts and for payment of value added tax.
- Driver post created for Perambalur district womens' court at a cost of Rs. 2 lakh.
- Furniture at a cost of Rs 2.46 crore for the subordinate courts in the state.
- In addition to the sanctioned amount, Rs 55 lakh to provide AC cars to judges of women's courts.
- At Rs 2.5 lakh, telephone facility for 10 additional judges of women's courts.
- 18 posts of typists for 18 city civil courts at an expenditure of Rs 60.38 lakh.
- Driver, night watchman and masalchi appointed for Coimbatore women's court (Mahila court) at Rs. 4.68 lakh.
- Order sanctioning Rs. 13.20 lakh to buy diesel for generators in district and subordinate courts that have been computerized.
- 29 Alternative Disputes Redressal Centre buildings in 29 districts at Rs. 29 crore cost.
- At Rs. 171.43 crore training for law department officials, mediators and advocates.
- 150th year celebrations at Madras High Court at an expenditure of Rs. 2.40 crore.
- Training for Law Department officials at Rs. 2.47 crore
- Furniture for the High Court guest house located in the premises of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy at a cost of Rs. 5,30,423/-
- Lok Adalat, Mega Lok Adalat and Legal Awareness Camp for 2011-2012 at an expenditure of Rs. 8.88 crore.
- Toyota Innova for State Advocate General at a cost of Rs.12.91 lakh.
- Laptops and accessories for High Court judges at a cost of Rs. 2.23 lakh.
- Foundation for Alternative Disputes Redressal Centre laid at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh in Madras High Court campus.
- Computer and furniture for head-office of state advocates association at a cost of Rs.1.53 lakh.
- Rs.1.5 lakh for Independence Day celebrations and Rs. 1.5 lakh for Republic Day Celebrations (total of Rs. 3 lakh annually) in the High Court campus

- Order for payment of cash equal to a single increment to staff of the Madras High Court in commemoration of the start of the Madras High Court's 150th anniversary celebrations.
- Rs. 20 lakh sanctioned to All India Federation of Women Lawyers for conduct of All India Women Advocates National Conference
- Orders to increase the amount payable to legal heirs/nominee/dependants of the deceased clerks of advocates who are members of the Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund, from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs.2 lakh.
- 35 Laptops for the use of 35 Court Managers, 10 GB cards under two years plan at a cost of Rs.68,793/- each totalling Rs. 24.08 lakh.
- Orders for post of assistant in Cuddalore district, Thittakudi District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at a recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,25,460/-
- 124 assistant public prosecutors – Grade II in the Directorate of Prosecution were selected through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- Posts of Senior Legal Advisor and a stenographer-typist to assist him created in the Economic Offences Wing at Rs. 6.13 lakh.
- Post of Legal Officer created in every district to assist the Superintendents of Police at Rs. 74.40 lakh.
- One post of Legal Advisor created for Chennai Central Crime Branch at Rs. 7.20 lakh.
- Rs. 78.87 lakh for training all the prosecuting officers in the state in the Anna Institute of Management.
- Basic two weeks internal training and one week practical training in courts for new Assistant Public Prosecutors Grade II in the Directorate of Prosecution, at Rs. 3.26 lakh.
- Mobile phone law software with 71 laws for all prosecuting officers at Rs. 4.83 lakh.
- Legal books for law officers of the Directorate of Prosecution at Rs. 8.96 lakh in 2011-2012.
- 134 air-conditioned cars for the official use of judges of rank equal to district judges at a cost of Rs. 10.31 crore.

Prohibition and Excise

- For the rehabilitation of prohibition offenders who were punished for being in bootlegging, the rehabilitation amount that was given in the past years was converted into a full grant in 2011-2012 and the total amount raised from Rs.2.20 crore to Rs. 5 crore. It has also been decided to give the grant annually. Accordingly, in the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, Rs. 15 crore has been distributed to 3,376 beneficiaries.
- The Rs. 1 crore schemes to conduct state-wide awareness camps to create awareness about the dangers of liquor consumption were implemented.



HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Houses for the poor, a surge for urban renewal



TNHB

- 18,340 new flats at a cost of Rs. 1,956.03 crore.
- Sale Deeds issued to about 37,352 allottees.
- Lands worth Rs. 153.30 crore retrieved.
- Quota for the differently abled in the allotment of houses increased from one per cent to 3%.

- Interest waiver to 12,689 allottees who could not pay the final instalment with interest for getting the sale deed.

CMDA

- A truck parking yard is developed at Manjampakkam, Chennai in an extent of about 11.64 acres at an estimated cost of Rs. 22 crore to accommodate 400 container trucks.

- New Mofussil Bus Terminus to be developed in an extent of 65.30 acres on Vandalur-Wallajabad State Highway near Vandalur Railway Station and Outer Ring Road. Administrative sanction has been obtained.
- Administrative sanction accorded for construction of a two-tier basement parking structure at CMBT in an extent of 3,655 sq. mts at an estimated cost of Rs.20.00 crore, to accommodate 2,500 two wheelers and 50 cars.
- 30 industries to come up on 32.26 acres at Chithamanur Village in Maraimalai Nagar New Town scheme area.
- Approval for the construction Food Grains Market within Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex in an extent of 14.41 acres with 492 shops has been obtained and construction works are under progress at a cost of about Rs.128.41 crore.
- For the re-development works of Chennai Contract Carriage Bus Terminal (CCCBT) in an extent of 15.97 acres at Koyambedu, Feasibility Report was prepared by engaging a consultant.
- The work of Renovation and Re-development of entire roads and Storm water drains at the Koyambedu Commercial Complex was completed at an estimated cost of Rs.33.625 crore.
- A neighbourhood scheme is to be developed for about 300 Residential Plots and 30 other plots in an extent of 19.91 acres of lands in Edayanchavadi Village near Manali, Chennai City. Layout for the proposal has been got approved.
- Government orders have been obtained for acquiring 117.35 acres for the proposed. Truck Terminal Complex at Karunakaracherry and Annambedu villages.
- The Intercity Bus Terminus at Madhavaram is to be developed in an extent of 8 acres. Administrative Sanction has been obtained.

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board

- 7,801 Tenements constructed at a cost of Rs. 350 crore for Tsunami affected families on AIR land, Thiruvottriyur, Nochi Nagar, Okkiyam, and Thuraipakkam and Under the Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami vulnerable areas in Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Cuddalore and Thoothukudi Districts and allotted.
- The action plan for the construction 5,243 storeyed tenements and repairs and renewal works in Chennai and other towns, utilizing the 13th Finance Commission State Specific grants of Rs.300 crore, has been approved. Of these, work started on 4,283 tenements and in 1,671 completed.
- The Repairs and Renewal works to the slum tenements in 118 schemes at a cost of Rs.19.92 crore are in progress and works have been completed in 96 schemes. Under 13th Finance Commission schemes, so far Rs.152.30 crore has been spent for these works.
- The construction of 12,000 tenements at a cost of Rs.539.43 crore in South Chennai under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission has been completed. The

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work of construction of 13,468 tenements at a cost of Rs.920.61 crore is in progress.

- Under Rajiv Awas Yojana, 4.96 lakh slum families survey in 10 cities has been completed and slum survey in Salem, Thoothukudi is nearing completion. The project envisages construction of one lakh houses at a cost of Rs. 7,500 crore and 25,468 tenements for families in slums in Chennai at a cost of Rs. 1,460 crore.
- Approval of GOI for constructing 3,603 houses with all development works in 12 schemes at a cost of Rs.246.67 crore has been obtained and funds to the tune of Rs.21.88 crore have been received so far. Works for the construction of 305 houses at Karikalan street in Tiruchi is under progress. Works for the remaining 11 schemes will be commenced shortly.

- The construction of 108 tenements at a cost of Rs.3.16 crore at Sular in Coimbatore and the construction of 400 tenements at a cost of Rs.10.50 crore at Erumapalayam in Salem have been completed and these schemes were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2012 and 23.12.2013 respectively. These tenements have been allotted to the beneficiaries.
- 8,474 tenements have been allotted for urban slum families.
- Sale deeds have been issued to 5,069 families (2,376 tenements and 2,693 plots).
- The dilapidated tenements have been demolished and 100 new tenements at B.S.Moorthy Nagar and 150 tenements at Vyasarpadi, Chennai were constructed at a cost of Rs.9.02 crore.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that 3,500 dilapidated tenements in Chennai and other towns will be demolished and reconstructed at a cost of Rs.280 crore. The works under this programme have been commenced.
- Repairs and Renewal to the slum tenements in Chennai and other towns at a cost of Rs. 26 crore have been commenced.
- Cities and towns without slums before completion of Vision 2023 plan.
- Quality houses using new construction technology.
- Notifications of expansion of Kancheepuram and Tiruppur Local Planning Authority areas have been issued.
- Kovilpatti, Rajapalayam, Gobichetty-palayam, Dharmapuri, Kilakarai, Kayalpattinam and Vikkiramasingapuram are notified as Single Local Planning Area.
- The Government has issued orders, to prepare the existing land use map using modern techniques in three phases at a total cost of Rs.41 crore. In the first phase consisting of 8,447 sq.km, the work has been entrusted to Bharathidasan University at a cost of Rs.4.91 crore.

DIRECTORATE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

- Grant under the Heritage town development programme has been enhanced to a maximum of Rs.1 crore from Rs. 50 lakh.
- Under the Traffic improvement Programme, the grant amount of Rs. 50 lakh for each Corporation and Rs. 25 lakh for each municipality has been enhanced to a maximum of Rs.1 crore for each Corporation and Rs. 50 lakh for each municipality.
- For traffic improvement programmes in 30 municipalities and 4 municipal corporations, Rs. 4.86 crore grant.
- Rs.4.22 crore grant released for 15 Heritage Towns under the Heritage Town Development Programme.
- Rs.1.83 crore grant for 35 parks under Park Improvement programme.
- An amount of Rs.33.625 crore has been released for improvement of Koyambedu Wholesale market complex.
- The Government has issued guidelines under section 113-C of Town and Country Planning Act 1971.
- Under Infrastructure and Amenities Fund, 22 major proposals costing Rs. 1069.74 crore have been sanctioned.
- Government Order has been issued for the expansion of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Erode, Salem and Tiruchi composite Local Planning areas.
- Government has issued orders for notification of New single Local Planning areas for Pernampattu, Kangeyam, Vellakoil and Gudalur and Jayamkondan.
- Government has issued orders for the conversion of single Local planning area into composite local planning area for Krishnagiri and Ooty.
- The Government has approved the Mallamapuram New Town Development Master Plan.
- 130 Detailed Development Plan/micro level Plans have been taken up and completed.



- Government has issued orders for the amalgamation of Mettupalayam and Pollachi Local planning area with Coimbatore Composite local planning expansion area. Also order has been issued for the amalgamation of Kanniyakumari Single local planning area with Nagercoil Composite local planning area.
- Rs. 105.98 crore loan collected from members in 2011-2012.
- Under Waiver Schemes, 48,270 members benefited with a Waiver of Rs.357.06 crore.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

- Under the waiver schemes, the LIG, MIG and HIG beneficiaries were respectively given 75%, 50% and 25% interest waiver along with 100% Penal Interest waiver. Under Waiver Schemes, a sum of Rs.451.16 crore collected from 48,270 members.
- Sanction of New Loan was kept in abeyance from 1.9.2009. This ban has been lifted

and at present the Tamil Nadu Cooperation Housing Federation is sanctioning new loans to 100% overdue-cleared 72 societies. So far financial assistance to the tune of Rs.1.35 crore has been provided to 28 members.

- Tamil Nadu Cooperative Housing Federation renovated its Office Building at a cost of Rs.50 lakh from its own funds.
- In 2012-2013, under the programme of implementation of e-governance a sum of Rs.2.20 crore has been allotted under infrastructure and amenities charges fund, to implement Web-based plan scrutiny system based on Development Control Regulations for eleven local planning Authorities, Mamallapuram New Town Development Authority and Chengalpattu Region office.



Raising the pitch for Investment and jobs

- 33 MoUs signed with Indian and Multi National companies with a total investment of Rs.31,706 crore. Direct / indirect employment opportunities for 1,54,717 persons.
- Moreover Rs.14,897 crore of investment by 35 institutions through Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance and Export Promotion Bureau. In total, investment of Rs.46,603 crore has been committed by 68 institutions in the last 3 years.
- An important indicator of economic output, GSDP (at constant prices) stands at Rs.4.28 lakh crore, positioning Tamil Nadu as the second largest State economy.
- TIDCO & L&T Ltd. have jointly constructed Port cum Ship building Complex at an investment of Rs.3,375 crore in Kaattupalli, Ponneri Taluk of Tiruvallur District near Ennore Port, which is the largest port complex in the country.
- Solar Power park in Ramanathapuram District with 100 MW capacity at a cost of Rs.920 crore.



- TNPL set up a 600 metric tonnes-per day-cement plant at a cost of Rs.130 crore. The cement will be produced from solid waste, namely lime, sludge and fly ash. This is a first of its kind in India.
- TNPL has installed a state-of-the-art 300 tonnes per day De-Inking pulp plant to augment pulp production from waste paper at a capital outlay of Rs.164 crore. TNPL has also installed a new boiler by replacing three old boilers and a new 41 MW capacity turbo generator (TG) by replacing two less efficient old TGs of 18.5 MW capacity, at a capital outlay of Rs.167 crore.



- TNPL commenced the installation of state-of-the-art Multi-layer Double Coated Board Plant with a capacity of 2 lakh tonnes per annum at a capital outlay of Rs.1,500 crore covering an area of 874 acres in Mondipatti, Tiruchi District. This plant will commence its operation from December 2015.
- Loans to 2,299 entrepreneurs by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd at an interest rate of 3% less than open market interest rate. Rs.589.28 crore disbursed.
- Promoter's contribution has been reduced to 10% to the MSME units to avail loan for the purchase of generator sets. 180 persons were given loan to the tune of Rs.11.83 crore.
- Industrial Infrastructure Fund of Rs.100 crore has been created for the improvement of infrastructure facilities in SIPCOT Industrial Parks
- Formation of 20 Industrial Parks in 12 districts by SIPCOT
- State Advisory Price for sugarcane farmers enhanced to Rs.2,650/- per tonnes.
- TAMIN established a Granite cutting and polishing Unit [100% Export Oriented Unit (EOU)] at Melur at a cost of Rs.34.25 crore
- Black granite worth Rs.62.84 crore was exported by TAMIN.

Department of Geology and Mining

- Department of Geology and Mining has earned Rs.2,743.13 crore as revenue from minerals.
- Tamil Nadu Magnesite Ltd., sold 1,44,230 metric tons of dunite for the last three years
- Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation Ltd., (TNSC) produced 6.02 lakh tonnes of salt for the past three years. In the year 2012-13, TNSC achieved its highest production of salt as 1.79 lakh tonnes.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Riding high on Infotech for the people



- On-line registration facility with the Employment Exchange has been provided to the 10th and 12th standard passed students in their school itself and they can get their registration card from the Employment and Training Department without losing their seniority.

- Tamil Nadu State Data Centre commissioned with effect from 01-08-2011 for supporting e-Governance initiatives under the National e-Governance Programme.
- Government schemes such as Health plan, Metro Rail Project, Electoral Rolls for the

- State Election Department, Distribution at no cost of Fans, Mixi, Grinder, Laptop are operated through the State Data Centre (SDC). State Criminal Registry, Chennai Corporation, e-Governance Agency, Agriculture Department, Municipal Administration (e-office), ELCOT, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection and other Government Departments make use of the SDC.
- At the National level, Tamil Nadu is the first state to get ISO/IEC 20000-1:2005 and 27001:2005 certificates for Data Centre Operations and Management of Information Security.
 - Rs. 4.21 crore as additional fund for SDC; Rs. 93.37 lakh for setting up a Disaster Rescue Centre; Rs.33.99 crore for the 2nd phase of TN State Wide Area Network; Rs.4.72 crore for Reserve connections and Rs. 1.83 crore for computer server farm allotted.
 - To implement the expanded e-District project throughout the state, e-Governance societies are to be set up in all districts.
 - For the year 2012, the Tamil Nadu Government has won the “Web Ratna Award” for exemplary e-Governance initiatives and comprehensive web presence.
 - 16,20,085 laptop computers distributed to students in Government and Government aided schools and colleges.
 - The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation launched its Cable TV services throughout the State excepting Chennai on 2-9-2011 and in Chennai on 20-10-2012.
 - Arasu Cable TV subscription lowest – Rs. 70/- per month; Subscribers - 65.84 lakh; 90-100 channels and 24,916 operators.
 - Promoting Rural Business Outsourcing centres at a cost of Rs.10 crore.
 - The Hon’ble Chief Minister inaugurated through video conferencing on 24-2-2014, 14 Urban Common e-service centres in Chennai. E-District services provided by the Revenue Department and other government services are offered through these centres.
 - The Hon’ble Chief Minister commissioned on 24-2-2014 through video conferencing Government e-service website and e-District project to Chennai and 25 other districts.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Relentless labouring for labour welfare



- In the 17 unorganised workers welfare boards, 8,73,972 workers have been newly registered and Rs.309.69 Crore has been disbursed to 13,01,446 beneficiaries as welfare assistance.
- 87,437 beneficiaries registered with the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board and Rs.3.73 Crore has been disbursed as welfare assistance.
- The scheme of electronic transfer of welfare assistance to the bank accounts of the workers registered with various

unorganised workers welfare boards, implemented as a pilot project, has been at present extended to all other districts.

- The monthly pension has been increased from Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/- for the workers registered with the unorganised workers welfare boards who have completed 60 years of age. 13,430 persons benefited.
- Tamil Nadu Unorganised Drivers Welfare Board has provided skill training to drive heavy vehicles to 60 persons at a cost of Rs.12.75 lakh.

- Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board has provided additional skill training to 430 persons at a cost of Rs.11.44 lakh.
- The “Tamil Nadu Auto Rickshaw and Taxi Drivers Welfare Board” has been renamed as “Tamil Nadu Unorganised Drivers Welfare Board”.
- Safety Awareness camps for Construction Workers at a cost of Rs.32.04 lakh.

ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOUR

- Under Eradication of Child Labour Act, in 63 cases Rs.6.32 lakh has been imposed as fine.
- Under NCLP scheme, out of 11,366 rescued child labour studying in 335 Special Training Centres 4,151 children have been mainstreamed into regular schools.
- 876 rescued child labourers are studying in Medical Colleges / Engineering Colleges / Arts College and Technical Institutions.
- The monthly stipend to the rescued child labourer has been enhanced from Rs.250 to Rs.500/- for the entire period of their study.
- In the last three years, 111 child labourers were rescued, out of whom 34 children were enrolled in special training centres of NCLP and SSA schools. 11 children were re-admitted in schools. 33 children were admitted in Child Welfare Committee and kept in shelter homes.
- During the 150th Birthday Anniversary Celebrations of Swami Vivekananda, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu gave a cash prize and certificate to Selvi. K. Manju, an erstwhile child labourer from

Chennai, who got first place in the recitation contest.

- Out of the unit cost of Rs.45,000/- to construct the house of Beedi Workers, the beneficiary's share of Rs.5,000/- was provided by the State Government as subsidy. Now, the State Government have enhanced the subsidy from Rs.5,000/- to 60,000/- per house, thereby, arranging construction of houses at a cost of Rs.1 lakh each. In the year 2013-2014, the Government has allotted Rs.1.20 crore for construction of 200 houses.
- Under Legal Metrology Act 9,78,008 inspections were carried out. Rs. 61,78,37,375/- has been collected as Stamping fee and Rs.2,86,03,808 has been collected as compounding fees.
- Under Packaged commodities Rules 4,22,170 inspections were carried out. Rs.7,08,861/- has been collected as Registration fee and Rs.19,00,00,052 has been collected as compounding fees.
- 6,788 new factories have been covered under the purview of Factories Act, 1948 benefitting 2,13,087 workers.
- As per the Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishments (Conferment of Permanent Status to Workmen) Act, 1981. 1,05,993 workers were made permanent in 7,346 factories. 3,082 establishments were registered under Building and Other Construction Workers Act and Rules.
- 272 Safety Awareness Campaigns have been conducted benefitting 14,811 workers. 1,238 Safety training classes were conducted and 58,871 workers benefited.



- From 2011 onwards, value of State Safety Award Shield for First Prize has been enhanced from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- and value of Second Prize has been enhanced from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.4,000/-.
- From 2012 onwards, the number of awardees for Tamil Nadu Governments “Uyarntha Uzhaippalar Virudhu” has been enhanced from 24 to 43.
- To train the Labourers working in the Fire Works units on safety measures, a Training centre was started at Sivakasi 1,497 workers were given training in 47 batches.
- A Mobile Team has been formed at Virudhunagar District, to inspect the Fire Works factories. This Mobile Team has conducted 372 inspections in Fire Works factories.
- 35.52 lakh candidates registered their 10th and 12th qualification through online in employment exchange.
- 64,230 persons got appointment through employment exchanges.
- 1.27 lakh candidates who failed to renew their employment registration during the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 renewed their registration.
- Own buildings for 15 Employment Exchange at the cost of Rs. 22.5 crore.
- Supply of free text books and drawing instruments to 26,119 ITI students at a cost of Rs.2.48 crore.
- Bicycles costing Rs. 6.36 crore distributed to 13,725 ITI students at no cost.
- Supply of 2 sets of free Uniform and a pair of Shoes to ITI students at a cost of Rs.36.49 crore. 26,650 students benefited.
- Distribution of Laptop costing Rs. 41.25 crore to 23,320 ITI students at no cost

Encouragement of Trainers in the Government ITIs

- Cash Award for the Best Principal / Trainer enhanced from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.10,000/-.
- Cash Award for the Best Trainees of State Level Skill Competition enhanced from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.25,000/- .
- Construction of new building for Government ITI Cuddalore (Women) at a cost of Rs.2.30 crore.
- Administrative sanction given for the construction of own building for the O/o the Regional Joint Directors Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.1.64 crore.
- Extension of benefits given to the students of Government ITI to the students of Government Aided Private ITIs. Amount sanctioned is Rs.6.07 crore.

Starting of New ITIs

- Starting of 5 New Government ITIs in Tribal areas exclusively for ST population at a cost of Rs.24.50 crore and another 5 new Government ITIs for all categories at a cost of Rs.26.39 crore.

Supply of Question Paper in Tamil

- In All India Trade Test the Question Papers are being supplied by NCVT in English and Hindi. Due to the effort taken by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu the question papers in Tamil language also are supplied by NCVT.
- 50% of unfilled seats available in the Private ITIs have been allotted to poor students at a cost of Rs.14.85 crore. The

Government paid the Training fees at Rs.12,000/- for the ITIs located within the limits of Corporations and Municipalities, and Rs.10,000/- to the ITIs located in the villages.

- Monthly Stipend enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs.500/- for all trainees of Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.13 crore.
- Renovation of 15 Government ITI buildings at a cost of Rs. 15 crore.
- Smart Card issued to students passed from the ITIs.

Skill Development Training

- 1,00,280 candidates got skill enhancement training at cost of Rs. 8.25 crore.
- The allotment has been increased from Rs.75 crore to Rs.100/- crore for implementing skill development programmes.

Opening of Siddha, Ayurvedha, Homeopathy, Unani and Yoga Units in the ESI Dispensaries

- 20 Siddha Units in ESI Dispensaries; 8 Ayurvedha Units, 3 Homeopathy Units, 3 Unani Units and 5 Yoga Units in ESI Hospitals were opened.
- In Thuckalay, Manavalakurichi, Veppadai, Pallikonda, Annur, Sarkar Samakulam, Padappai, Sivagangai, Maduranthagam, Panjetti, Oragadam, Chengalpattu, Kodaikanal, Valapadi, Nilakottai, Cheyyaru and Punjaipugalur, ESI Dispensaries have been opened.
- Number of labour disputes received during 16.05.2011 - 20.03.2014 period is 11,335. 9,833 disputes were disposed off.



- The Commissioner of Labour on 09.01.2014 regarding Wage Revision & other demands between the Management of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and the unions. About 70,820 workers are benefited by this settlement.
- The Special Deputy Commissioner of Labour on 30.10.2013 between Management of Tannery Industries and the workers in Tamil Nadu (excepting Dindigul and Tiruchi Districts). About 50,000 workers are benefited by this settlement.
- Strikes were called off in 89 Establishments of Tamil Nadu through conciliation and Employment status of 1,55,119 workers was protected.
- Lock-outs were lifted in 23 Establishments of Tamil Nadu through conciliation and Employment status of 4,742 workers was protected.
- Two erstwhile NCLP STC students from Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Mohan working as Software Engineer and Thiru. Ramalingam, studying MBBS participated as delegates and shared their experience in the Second SAARC Regional Workshop on Child Labour, organised for SAARC Member Countries on 29.05.2013 at New Delhi.
- Thiru. Jeyakumar of Chennai, rescued from mechanic work is doing 3rd Year B.L., in Dr. Ambedkar Law College and Tmt. Rajeshwari of Virudhunagar rescued from match works is working as Head Mistress in Government School at Ramnad district.
- Selvan Kavin, aged 12 years, an erstwhile child labourer was given Young Scientist award by his Excellency Governor of Tamil Nadu Dr. K. Rosaiah on 09.12.2013 for his paper on 'Waste of Human Energy' selected for the National Children Science Congress.



Small is beautiful when Government is helpful



- Under the New Entrepreneur – Cum-Enterprise Development scheme introduced in 2012-2013, Rs.307 crore loan has been disbursed and Rs.46.57 crore as grant. The scheme envisages loan facility upto Rs. 1 crore with a subsidy component of 25 per cent and interest rebate of 3 per cent to help educated youth to become entrepreneurs.
- 840 acres of land identified for creation of new Industrial Estates for encouraging micro, small and medium industries.
- Capital subsidy on machinery for MSME (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises) has been increased to 25 per cent from 15 per cent and Rs. 180 crore has been disbursed to 4,470 entrepreneurs.
- Orders issued for revamping all the 32 District Industries Centres at a cost of Rs.50 crore. Works completed in 5 districts and in the rest, about to be completed.
- Common Facility Centres at a cost of Rs.53.38 crore under the MSE-CDP scheme at 7 places.

- Rs.18 crore as 20 per cent LTPT subsidy and Rs.39.48 crore as generator subsidy given to micro and small industries for 3 years.
- Under the 100% VAT subsidy scheme, Rs.950 crore disbursed.
- Under the unemployed youth employment generation scheme, loans disbursed to 16,189 beneficiaries and Rs. 41.48 crore given as subsidy to 13,776 beneficiaries in their project estimates of Rs.49.45 crore.
- Rs. 4.88 crore disbursed for construction of a modern training complex for the Entrepreneurship Development Institute at Guindy, Chennai.
- Purchase of machinery and equipment under modernization and upgradation scheme to 12 Industrial Co-operative Tea Factories at a cost of Rs.5.46 crore.
- A sum of Rs.17.20 crore has been sanctioned as support price of Rs.2/- per kg for the green leaf tea procured from small tea growers of 15 Industrial Co-operative Tea Factories in Nilgiris District.
- Tapioca flour and sago products manufactured by small scale manufactures sold to the tune of Rs.1,134.31 crore with the assistance of Salem Starch and Sago Manufacturers Industrial Co-operative Society.
- A new District Industries Centre has been inaugurated in Ariyalur.



- Rs.63 lakh for upgradation of the Electrical Testing Laboratory at Kakkalur, Tiruvallur District.
- Rs. 1 crore sanctioned for infra-structure facilities for industrial estates at Kakkalur and Perungudi.
- Under the cluster development programme, 50 small industries clusters have been identified.
- A separate industrial estate for Heavy Vehicle Body Building Industries near Namakkal by the Tamil Nadu small Industries Development Corporation as a joint venture at a cost of Rs.13.68 crore.



Towards Super Cities with a human touch



- A sum of Rs.1,665.80 sanctioned under IUDM (Integrated Urban Development Mission). Scheme for 5,579 works to provide Infrastructure facilities such as Water supply, UGSS, Roads, Storm Water drains, Street lights, Eradication of open defecation, Solid Waste Management, Parks and Bus stand. So far, 4,828 works have been completed.
- 184 works have been taken up under Part-II scheme at Rs. 37.58 crore and 154

works like construction of differently abled and friendly toilets, purchase of Jet-rodding machine, Genarator and desilting machine, construction of office buildings, Storm Water drains have been completed.

- With an amount of Rs 192.72 crore under Infra Gap Filling Fund, 3,672 works were taken up. Out of these, 3,379 works such as construction of Gasifier Crematoriums, Slaughter Houses, toilets, Improvement of water supply facilities, UGSS, Storm water



drain, Bus Stand, office building etc; have been completed.

- 120 works have been taken up under Operation and Maintenance Gap Filling Fund of Rs. 124.02 crore . Out of these, 59 works like improvement of markets in Ariyalur Municipality and weekly sandai in Chinnamanur Municipality, water supply, storm water drain, slaughter house, office building completed.
- Rs.114.30 crore was sanctioned for construction of 844 new toilets and rehabilitation of 1,220 existing toilets. Of these, 233 new toilets completed and 1183 old ones rehabilitated.
- Rs.197.22 crore sanctioned for immediate drought relief works to Tiruchi Corporation and 114 Municipalities during 2012-13 and to 11 rainfall deficit districts and other 20 districts during the year 2013-2014.

- 252 km length of roads were re-layed using plastic waste at a cost of Rs.37.89 crore and 11 number of Plastic Collection centres and 14 number of Shredding machines were established in 3 Corporations and 11 Municipalities at a cost of Rs. 80 lakh under Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund.
- Rs. 15 crore has been sanctioned to re-lay 73.05 km BT roads using plastic waste. In this, 139 number of works have been taken up. So far, 57 number works have been completed to the expenditure of Rs. 4.14 crore.
- A sum of Rs.652.11 crore has been sanctioned to Municipalities and Corporations to take up 1,623.82 km length of roads damaged due to the implementation of Under Ground Sewerage Schemes, Water Supply Improvement Schemes and

natural calamities. 3,172 Road works have been taken up and 2,591 Road works have been completed to the expenditure of Rs.480.23 crore. The remaining 581 number works will be completed by April 2014.

- Under JnNURM for Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP), the Government of India has sanctioned 51 projects for the 7 year mission period at a project cost of Rs.2,339.08 crore for construction of 92,272 dwelling units. Out of these, 45,300 Housing units have been completed and the remaining works are under various stages of progress.
- Under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), facilities are provided to the slum dwellers. Under this component, the Government of India has sanctioned 94 projects at a cost of Rs.566.11 crore for the construction of 37,715 Housing units, out of which 31,343 dwelling units have been completed and the remaining works are under various stages of progress.

Corporation of Chennai

- 200 Amma Unavagams are running in 200 wards of Chennai Corporation and 3 in Government General Hospital and 294 Amma Unavagams in all Municipalities for downtrodden people.
- For making Chennai a world class city with infrastructure of international standards, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced Chennai Mega city Development Mission (CMCDM). Under this special scheme, the Government has sanctioned an unprecedented amount of Rs. 1,161 crore over the last 3 years to the Corporation of Chennai. Till now, works for roads to a length of 563 km, storm water drain network for a length of 100 km and footpaths for a length of 169 km besides installation of 8,400 streetlights have been completed at a cost of Rs. 605 crore.
- During the last 3 years, the Corporation of Chennai has completed the restoration of 106 Bus Route Roads for a length of 66 Km at a cost of Rs. 59.50 crore under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure project (TURIP) and 247 Bus Route Roads for a length of 31 Km at a cost of Rs. 88 crore under Capital Funds of Corporation. In the last three years, the Corporation of Chennai is taking up approximately 11,386 Interior roads as plastic roads at cost of Rs.1,239 crore. Out of these, 4,068 roads have been completed. In addition to this, pavement quality concrete roads have been taken up at a cost of Rs.327.48 crore to last several decades with least maintenance.
- During last 3 years at a total cost of Rs.85.77 crore, ROB at Rangarajapuram Level Crossing, RUB at Villivakkam Level Crossing (LC2), Bridge across Cooum River connecting Mehta Nagar Officers Colony 1st Street and Venkatachalapathy Street, Bridge across Buckingham Canal at Indira Nagar 2nd Avenue connecting Rajiv



Gandhi Road, Bridge at Pari Street across Virugambakkam Canal connecting CMDA colony and Arumbakkam, Additional Box culvert at Kaliamman koil street, across Virugambakkam canal, Pedestrian cum two wheeler subway at Rangarajapuram railway junction, RUB at M.C. Road, Vallalar Nagar Grade Separator.

- With the objective of providing uniform quality street lighting throughout the city for safety of citizens, especially the women and aged people, for providing street lighting in the newly added areas of the city on par with the erstwhile city area, a project for setting up 1,10,000 energy efficient

L.E.D. streetlights has been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 322 crore.

- In order to prevent flooding in Chennai City, the storm water drain network which was about 850 km in the erstwhile Chennai city was taken up for expansion under JnNURM by the Chennai Corporation in the last 3 years. 343 km network of storm water drains was constructed at a cost of Rs. 480 crore.
- For providing proper avenue for catering to the cultural and recreational needs of the people, the Corporation of Chennai has constructed a 900-seat state-of-the-art air conditioned auditorium at Shenoy Nagar

at a cost of Rs. 18.05 crore. Besides this, the department has also completed various buildings for the benefit of people at a cost of Rs. 71 crore over last three years.

- The generation of Municipal Solid Waste in Chennai city has increased to 5,000 metric tonne per day. At present, the Corporation is managing the solid waste by deploying 17,026 sanitary workers directly and through outsourcing, 320 compactors, 37 haulage tipper trucks, 177 tipper lorries, 12 mechanical sweepers, 57 skid steer loaders and 21 front end loaders.
- In the last 3 years 200 new parks have been proposed in the extended area at a cost of Rs.57 crore out of which 87 new parks have been created at a cost of Rs.23 crore to provide greenery and to encourage children to use the play equipment provided to keep the children hale and healthy.

Directorate of Town Panchayats

- During the last 3 years, 1,117 roads to a length of 1,509.20 km have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 200.90 crore under NABARD.
- 234 Oorani Development works in 143 Town Panchayats at a cost Rs.54.32 crore and 376 Sanitary Complex works in 244 Town Panchayats at a cost Rs.45.20 crore were taken up under NABARD Scheme.
- A sum of Rs.785 crore has been allocated under IUDM Scheme. Totally 6,886 works

covering various sectors, Roads, Drains, Water supply, UGSS, Culvert, Streetlights and solid waste Management etc., have been taken up. So far 6,230 works have been completed and put in use.

- A sum of Rs.220.77 crore as Basic grant and Rs.13.47 crore as performance grant has been released under 13th Finance Commission grant.
- To eradicate open defecation in Town Panchayats, construction of 463 new sanitary complexes and 296 renovation works to existing sanitary complexes have been taken up at a total project cost of Rs. 60.73 crore and 502 toilets put in to use.
- In order to provide basic infrastructure facilities to Town Panchayats, a sum of Rs. 122.85 crore, 354 works such as Construction of Office building, Water supply works, Solid Waste Management, Storm Water Drain, Construction of SlaughterHouse, Crematorium, Community hall, Bus stand, Burial ground Improvement have been taken up in Town Panchayats, under Infrastructure Gap Filling Fund. out of these, 317 works have been completed.
- To improve the basic infrastructure facilities of the Town Panchayats, a sum of Rs.61.41 crore has been allotted under O & M Gap Filling Fund and 360 works such as Construction of Office building, Water supply works, Solid Waste Management,



Storm Water Drain, Community hall, Bus stand, Burial ground have been taken up and 322 works have been completed.

- Rs.26.41 crore has been allocated under Part-II Scheme. Totally 620 works such as construction of New Office Building, Water Supply Improvement, Bridge, Purchase of Computer Software and Hardware to Town Panchayat, Solid Water Management, Construction of Slaughter House were taken up to implement various infrastructure works in Town Panchayats. 608 works have been completed.
- A sum of Rs.152.69 crore has been allocated under TURIP for 778 works to a length of 628.14 km roads in Town Panchayats under the scheme.

- A sum of Rs.44.50 crore has been allocated under Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy fund for taking up 185 roads as Plastic roads works and 1.20 crore for erection of Shredding Unit in 15 Town Panchayats.
- Rs.101.37 crore has been allocated under Satellite Town Scheme in Sriperumbudur Town Panchayat for taking up the Water Supply improvement works, Under Ground Sewerage Scheme and Solid Waste Management works.
- A sum of Rs.4.53 crore has been allocated for taking up 1,504 works of Renovation of Anganwadis and construction of baby friendly toilets in Town Panchayats.
- A special programme was implemented for construction of 532 Toilets for Differently

Abled persons at a cost of Rs.9.93 crore in 503 Town Panchayats.

- A sum of Rs. 38 crore has been allotted for 3,242 works to combat the drought situation in Delta and Non Delta districts under drought relief fund.
- A sum of Rs.15.86 crore has been allotted under State Disaster Relief fund to take up 689 works to combat the drought situation in 11 Delta districts. 256 water supply improvement works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.8.14 crore under Town Panchayats own fund. In 20 Non Delta districts, 41 water supply improvement works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.0.98 crore under State Disaster Relief fund and 639 water supply improvement works have taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.17.35 under Town Panchayats own fund.
- A sum of Rs 48.58 crore allotted for implementation of Solid Waste Management Projects in 77 Town Panchayats under Special Solid Waste Management Fund.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board

- Under Rural Water Supply Programme, Water Supply has been provided to 17,327 Habitations. Besides the Rural Habitations, Water Supply Schemes to 6,374 Government Schools, 12,777 Anganwadis and 280 Government Hostels have been completed. Totally, Rural

Water Supply Schemes were completed to benefit a population of 71.90 lakh and at an expenditure of Rs.2,746.85 crore with fund assistance from Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India.

- Under Urban Water Supply Schemes, Water Supply to 30 towns, (5 Municipalities and 25 Town Panchayats) were completed at an estimated cost of Rs.133.19 crore to benefit a population of 7.43 lakh.
- Underground sewerage schemes, to Chinnamanur, Maraimalai Nagar, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri and Perambalur Municipalities benefiting a population of 4.64 lakh have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 164.22 crore.
- Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 29.05.2013 and the total expenditure incurred is Rs. 1,536.06 crore. Water supply is effected to 3 Municipalities, 15 Town panchayats and 5,583 rural habitations benefitting a population of 28.20 lakh.
- Over a period of three years, Water Supply and Under Ground Sewerage Schemes have been completed to benefit a population of 112.17 lakh at a cost of Rs. 4580.32 crore.

Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board

- The construction of 60 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Perungudi has been



completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 61.19 crore.

procured at a cost of Rs.25.10 crore and put into use.

- The work of providing water supply to Porur area has been completed at a cost of Rs. 12.94 crore and put to use which benefits about 1.30 lakh people.
- A 100 MLD desalination plant at Nemmeli constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 785.75 crore with majority funding by Government of India was commissioned by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.02.2013.

Chennai Mega City Development Mission Procurement of Machineries

- 35 Jet Rodding machines, 30 Super sucker machines, 20 Jetting Cum suction machines and 116 Desilting machines have been

WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

- In Chennai city, with special focus on the newly added areas to improve infrastructure basic amenities and water supply, an amount of Rs.582.49 crore has been sanctioned. Laying of water supply lines in uncovered areas of slums to supply water to below poverty line families. Providing under ground tanks and water filling points in newly added areas. Replacement of choked water mains/PVC mains. The comprehensive water supply schemes to the 9 newly added areas of Chennai city is under progress.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

- In Chennai city with special focus on the newly added areas to improve infrastructure, basic amenities and sewerage system for Rs.557.51 crore has been sanctioned for laying of force mains between pumping stations, enlargement of sewage pumping mains, Re-routing of sewage pumping mains, Insertion of manholes in Mogappair, construction of roadside pumping stations with submersible pumpsets, improvement to existing sewage pumping stations and enlargement of sewer mains.
- Establishment of 400 MLD Desalination Plant in south of Chennai at Perur village on East Coast Road is being taken for administrative approval.
- Establishing 150 MLD Sea Water Desalination Plant at a cost of Rs. 1,000 crore in the 10.50 acres of vacant land near the existing Nemmeli Desalination Plant.
- An amount of Rs.20 crore was sanctioned under Board Fund for Construction of 7 Area Offices and 81 Depot Offices. Out of these, construction of 7 Area Offices and 56 Depot Offices are under progress.
- Works have been taken up to provide water supply facilities to Madhavaram area at an estimated cost of Rs.55 crore. Work is in progress. Work will be completed by this year end and will be put into use.
- Second Transmission main from Chembarambakkam – Water Treatment plant upto Poonamallee Bypass – sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 41.35 Crore.
- To lay trunk main for a length of 22 km from Poonamallee Bypass to Tambaram, Government has sanctioned Rs. 93.48 crore to benefit Tambaram, Pallavaram, Pammal areas. Work is under progress.
- Government sanctioned Rs.150 crore as first phase under “Infrastructure and amenities Fund” to carry out the plugging of 179 outfalls. The Hon’ble Chief Minister Inaugurated Scheme on 21.2.2014.
- The comprehensive water supply schemes to Alandur, Ambattur, Thiruvottiyur, Maduravoyal and strengthening of distribution system and station at Southern Head Works, Anna Poonga and KK Nagar have been completed with a total cost of Rs.460.57 crore. On commissioning the above schemes, 17.74 lakh general public will get water supply.
- The comprehensive Sewerage Schemes at Madhavaram, Ambattur Phase-III, Packages I & V have been completed at a cost of Rs.86.04 crore and 1.55 lakh general public will benefit by availing the house service connection.
- Hon’ble Chief Minister issued appointment order to the 66 legal heirs on compassionate grounds on 21.02.2014.



Quick and transparent selections

TNPSC

- The scheme of applying through Internet has been introduced for all TNPSC examinations.
- Internet application form is bi-lingual, easy to fill up and has been so designed as to record applicant's basic and important details.
- The TNPSC has introduced the system of permanent registration of all basic details of an applicant with signature and photo for a low fee of Rs.50/-. This registration has to be renewed once in 5 years.
- CCTV monitoring has been installed in all examination halls/rooms to prevent malpractices. To ensure transparency, all the proceedings of the interview are videographed.
- To facilitate the differently abled, they are permitted to write the examinations in the ground floor itself. If need be, helpers are also provided for them to write the examinations.
- TNPSC is opting more for computer-based examinations for conducting the examinations fairly and quickly and releasing the results early.
- Applicants who have written the examinations are permitted to see through Internet in the TNPSC office itself, a copy of the answer sheet of essay type questions. on request, applicants who have written the examination, are given a copy of the answer sheet of the 'Choice type' question paper.
- TNPSC has introduced counselling to ensure transparency in the allotment of job/unit. In the TNPSC portal, details about the vacancies are made available.
- TNPSC gives promotion after scrutinising the proposal connected with appointment through transfer and submitting it to the promotion committee of the Department. In this process it has introduced the single window system.
- A record number of 17.06 lakh applications, in the history of TNPSC, was received for Group IV Examinations. Of these, 14.12 lakh applicants were permitted to write the examinations.
- 7,77,984 applicants registered themselves through Internet for the combined Civil

- Services (Group II) examinations. 6,65,607 applicants were permitted to sit for the examinations.
- Preliminary Examination for the combined Civil Service Examinations (Group I) is to take place on 20-07-2014.
 - As per the Direct Recruitment Plan statement of TNPSC for the year 2014-2015, notification for 3,686 vacancies has been issued.
 - For the first time in the history of TNPSC, the mark/rank of all the applicants who took the Group IV examinations (2013) was displayed in the TNPSC portal.
 - So far, 6,00,000 applicants have registered themselves through Internet for the Group II (a) combined Civil services Examinations (2,269 vacancies). The examination is to take place on 29.06.2014.
 - Notification for 2013-2014 village Administrative officer Examination for 2,342 vacancies was put in the TNPSC web portal on 17.03.2014. The examination is to take place as 14.06.2014.
 - In the last 3 years, TNPSC has issued notifications for 34,274 vacancies in various departments.
 - Maternity leave for married Government women employees has been increased from 90 days to 180 days.
 - “Bhagwan Vaikunda Swamy Birthday” has been notified as a restricted holiday.
 - For the use of students appearing for the All India Civil Service Examinations conducted by the Central Public Service Commission, a modern training centre has been set up at Chennai at a cost of Rs.10.14 crore. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu declared open the centre on 12.10.2012.
 - The Government officer Training Institute at Bhavanisagar converted into a model Institute at a cost of Rs.36.23 crore.
 - Through the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Inspection – 3) Department, 11 Jeeps costing Rs.85 lakh were distributed to District Inspection committee offices in 11 districts of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruchi, Thanjavur, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Salem and Coimbatore.
 - New computers, printers and UPS distributed at a cost of Rs.7,90,000/-
 - The new six-storeyed TNPSC office complex constructed at a cost of Rs.19.86 crore in Park Town, Chennai was declared open by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 27.09.2012.
 - Through the competitive examinations of the TNPSC, 30,157 persons were selected in 2012.



COMMERCIAL TAXES AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Own buildings, exemptions, speedy services



Commercial Taxes

- Rs.104.90 crore allotted in last 3 years for construction of 17 Integrated Registration Offices including 29 Sub-Registrar offices, 135 stand alone Sub-Registrar offices 4 Integrated and Registration offices with Solar Energy photo voltaic plant.
- A complete end-to-end computerization project at a cost of Rs.230.96 crore for the Commercial Tax Department sanctioned.

VAT exemption

- VAT (Value Added Tax) exemption to the tune of Rs. 87 crore per annum given on agricultural implements and inputs to benefit farmers.

- VAT is totally exempted in the State on LPG for domestic use helping 1.36 crore households at a total cost of Rs.120 crore to Government.
- VAT to the tune of Rs. 5.37 crore per annum fully exempted with effect from 1.4.2012 on wheat, oats, Insulin, hand-made locks, feeding bottles and nipples and helmets.
- VAT reduced from 14.5 per cent to 5 per cent on electrically operated two-wheelers (e-bikes), splints and Veneers for Match Industry, Sanitary napkins and diapers and compact Fluorescent lamps including compact fluorescent

tubes. The tax concession is to the tune of Rs. 47 crore

- Rs.42.26 crore allotted for construction of new buildings for 59 CT offices in 32 locations.
- Purchase of 16 vehicles costing Rs.86.91 lakh in 2012-2013 for the use of department officials for augmenting tax collections.
- Rs.33.36 crore allotted for modernising department's check-posts, acquisition of land for setting up check-posts, construction of buildings, appointment of additional staff, procurement of vehicles and other materials.
- Additional allotment of Rs.10 lakh to the Commercial Taxes Training Institute.
- Tamil Nadu Merchants Welfare Board's Corpus Fund increased to Rs. 5 crore from Rs. 2 crore.
- Rs.20 lakh allotted for constructing Awareness camps for traders.
- Appointment orders to 15 heirs of deceased employees of the Department on compassionate grounds.
- Stamp duty on Registration reduced from 6% to 5% with effect from 1-4-2012.
- Ceiling limit for availing stamp duty and Registration fee exemption increased from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 25,000/-.
- 23 Bolero jeeps at a cost of Rs. 1.22 crore for high rank officers in the Department.
- Rs. 3.50 crore sanctioned for installation of IP cameras in all Sub Registrar offices.
- Rs. 3.50 crore sanctioned for distribution of 627 electronic signature pads to department officials.
- Rs. 4.82 crore sanctioned for providing generators to 150 Sub Registrar offices in the first phase to ensure uninterrupted power supply.
- Rs. 4.78 crore allotted to install fire-extinguishers in all Department offices.
- Rs.30 lakh additionally allotted in 2013-2014 for purchase of computer and other connected implements for the Training Centre run by the Registration Department at Chennai.
- Digitization Programme for the preservation of registered documents.

Registration Department

- Rs. 117.34 crore sanctioned for production and implementation of web-based software for providing speedy and transparent service to the Registrant Public.
- Introduction of the facility of online reservation of dates with Sub Registrar for registration of documents on particular dates.
- Appointment orders on compassionate grounds for 17 heirs of department employees who died while in service
- Implementation of "Samadhan" scheme for 3 months from 1.11.2011 to 31.1.2012 resulted in the return of 23,804 documents to public and realization of locked revenue of Rs.140.83 crore to Government.



Building to make hopes come true



Buildings

- Construction of buildings in respect of 372 works taken up at a cost of Rs. 117.92 crore and completed.
- Maintenance work in 798 buildings of the Animal Husbandry Department completed at a cost of Rs. 44 crore. Work on 345 more buildings of that Department taken up at a cost of Rs. 20 crore nearing completion.
- Renovation of the cattle insemination section building at Echankottai, Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 5.20 crore is on.
- Construction of Veterinary Hospital buildings at 19 places – Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchy, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Erode, Salem, Perambalur, Nagapattinam, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Thoothukudi,

Pudukkottai and Krishnagiri - at a cost of Rs. 6 crore nearing completion.

- Of the 85 works of construction of buildings for veterinary dispensaries costing Rs. 12.75 crore, 47 were completed. Work is on in the remaining 38.
- Building construction for the farmer's Training Institute at a cost of Rs. 1.56 crore at the Orathanad Livestock Development Farm at Echankottai, Thanjavur District nearing completion.
- Construction of liquid Nitrogen Bulk Storage Tanks (silos) in 10 districts at a cost of Rs. 3.40 crore under the National Agriculture Project 2012-2013 is in progress.
- Of the 142 works for construction of Veterinary Hospital / Dispensary buildings at a cost of Rs. 16.56 crore, under ESV HD 2012-2013 30 works have been completed. Work is on in the remaining 112.
- Work is to be taken up to create new infrastructure facilities, an integrated residential complex, buildings, inner roads at the Citizenry Training Centre at Bhavanisagar, Erode district at a cost of Rs. 33.42 crore.
- Construction of an additional floor at the Post Graduate student's hostel of the Government Dental Hospital, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 2.40 crore has been completed. Work on the installation of a Lift is on.
- Construction of the 2nd floor in the office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Selection Committee Building in the

Kilpauk Campus, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 2 crore has been completed.

- Construction of additional floors in the Accident and Physiotherapy Block of the Department of Urology, Government Royapettah Hospital, Chennai costing Rs. 4.35 crore completed.
- Of the 19 works to construct Primary Health Centres at a cost of Rs. 5.06 crore, 12 works have been completed, 5 are nearing completion, tenders for 2 are under examination.
- Construction of Library building at the Coimbatore Medical College Hospital at a cost of Rs. 3.36 crore, nearing completion. Painting working has been taken up.
- Maintenance work in the 575 hostels for the BC, MBC and Minorities students costing Rs. 25 crore is under way.
- Construction of the State Consumers' Grievances Redressal Central Commissionerate building and District Grievances Redressal Court Building at Park Town Chennai, costing Rs. 3.44 crore completed.
- Construction of the State Consumers' Grievances Redressal Central Commissionerate and District Grievances Redressal Court Building at Krishnagiri, at a cost of Rs. 31.5 lakh is completed.
- Construction of the building to house the State Consumers' Grievances Redressal Central Commissionerate and District Grievances Redressal Court at Namakkal costing Rs. 40 lakh is nearing completion.

- Construction work is on way for the Rs. 40 lakh Srivilliputhur State Consumers' Grievances Redressal Central Commissionerate and District Grievances Redressal Court building.
- Construction of 121 multi-purpose Disaster Safety centres in the Coastal areas of 12 districts at a cost of Rs. 262.86 crore with World Bank assistance is progressing.
- Basement work has been completed for the hostels coming up at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Chennai at a cost of Rs. 4.50 crore. Concrete pillars are now being raised upto the ceiling level.
- A variety of works has been taken up in the construction at a cost of Rs. 8.10 crore of multi-purpose indoor stadia at Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Thanjavur and Madurai Districts.
- Work on setting up a modernised integrated tollgate at Pethikuppam, Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs. 105 crore is in progress.
- In the setting up of the Regional Transport Office and a check-post at Gobichettipalayam, Erode District, at a cost of Rs. 1.83 crore the main building works have been completed. Flooring works and construction of protective side wall for the check-post are going on.
- In the construction of TBGP scheme Management Section Office at Narumangalam, Kancheepuram District, taken up at a cost of Rs. 6.90 crore, roofing of the 2nd floor is completed. Further work is in progress.
- Work is apace for the construction of a new auditorium at a cost of Rs. 61 crore and a State Information centre (Rs. 2 crore) at the Omandhuraar Government Estate, Chennai.
- Construction of the students hostel at the MGR Government Film and TV Training Institute, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 2 crore is progressing.
- Preparatory works on the construction of Manimandapams for Sinthanai Chirpi Singaravelar and Suyamariyathai Sudaroli Jeevarathinam in Royapuram area, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 2.32 crore are going on.
- Memorial for Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar at Sivaganga District at a cost of Rs. 60 lakh is nearing completion.
- Manimandapam for Karikal Chozhan at Grand Anaicut, Thanjavur at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore was completed and declared open on 12.02.2014.
- Construction of new residential buildings for Supervisors and Field Workers of Home for Children, Observation Home and Special Home functioning under Social Security Department and tenements at 9 localities, all at a cost of Rs. 15.61 crore is progressing.
- Renovation Work of the Government Glass science Training Centre building in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs. 30lakh is progressing.
- Improving Test Laboratory buildings at a cost of Rs. 2 crore is going on at

Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem and Thoothukudi.

- Work on constructing an office building and residence for the new Revenue Divisional Officer at Srirangam, Tiruchirapalli District at a cost of Rs. 2.15 crore is on.
- A new record room at the Pudukottai District Collectorate at a cost of Rs. one crore.
- A new Guest House at Muthupettai, Tiruvarur District at a cost of Rs.90.20 lakh under issued.
- An Integrated Office Building for Labour Department in Madurai District at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore.
- New buildings for Employment Exchange Offices in Salem, Tiruchi, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram and Sivaganga Districts at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore.
- Buildings for 33 sub-treasuries at a cost of Rs.19.82 crore.
- 7 of the 20 buildings for the National Law School at Navalur Kuttappattu Village, Srirangam, Tiruchi District have been constructed and were declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.08.2013. The building project cost is Rs. 100 crore. The law school has started functioning in the current year.
- An integrated Court building and residential buildings at Periakulam, Theni District at a cost of Rs. 6.54 crore.
- Work is on in the construction of residential buildings for the Chief Justice of the

Madurai Branch of the Madras High Court; for 5 other Judges work is to be taken up at a cost of Rs. 4.89 crore.

- Work is on in the construction of an additional office building at the Madras High court campus at a cost of Rs. 3.88 crore.
- A Manimandapam has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 1.25 crore for Col. John Pennycuick at Lower camp, Theni District and was declared open by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.01.2013.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open the improved Bharatha Ratna Dr. MGR Memorial on 9.12.2012. The improvement works include an artificial fountain, lawns, footpath,renovated MGR museum, seats for public, lighting and aluminium railings at a cost of Rs. 7.70 crore.
- The improvement works undertaken at a cost of Rs. 1.20 crore at Anna memorial included an artificial fountain, painting, laying lawns, embedding of granite stones and lawn pathways. The works have been completed and the Hon'ble Chief Minister declared it open on 9.12.2012.
- In the renovation works of Gandhi Mandapam on the Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai taken up at a cost of Rs. 11.61 crore, laying of lawns at the V.O.Chidambaranar memorial, and at the open air auditorium, as also vehicle parking enclosure and construction of toilets are over. Laying of pipes behind Rajaji



Manimandapam, painting other memorials, granite flooring and setting up of name boards are nearing completion.

- Face lifting and beautification of the Frontage of Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai at the Secretariat Complex, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 28 crore.
- Construction of Thanjavur District Collectorate buildings at a cost of Rs. 25 crore.
- Construction of Cuddalore District Collectorate buildings at a cost of Rs. 25 crore.
- 450 works such as construction of buildings for Veterinary hospitals /dispensaries, veterinary micro-biology centres and other centres at a cost of Rs. 94.50 crore are to commence.
- Construction of a hostel building with a modular kitchen at the school for the Visually handicapped at Poonamallee at a cost of Rs. 2 crore completed.
- Construction of compound wall for 5 Social Welfare Centres completed at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore.
- Building works at 26 child/women care centres at an expenditure of Rs. 2.60 crore completed.
- Construction of godowns for bio-fertilizer production units at a cost of Rs. 3 crore was planned at 15 places. Work was completed in 13 places. Work is on in remaining 2 places.
- The main building work in the construction of micro-nutrient mixture production cum supply godown room at the Central Control

- Laboratory at Kudimianmalai at a cost of Rs. 1.30 crore has been completed. Subsidiary works are on.
- Work on the construction of an arch at a cost of Rs. 1.33 crore to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly completed. Hon'ble Chief Minister declared it open on 20.6.2013.
 - Work is in progress in the construction of Master Plan Complex and District Collectorate building in Tiruppur District at a cost of Rs. 52.14 crore.
 - Work is in progress in the construction of Yatri Nivas in Srirangam, Tiruchi District at a cost of Rs. 42.33 crore.
 - Of the works to construct 152 hostels with solar photo voltaic plant facility to BC, MBC and Minorities students in 2012-2014, at a cost of Rs. 150.42 crore, 79 are in various stages of completion and 59 are to be started.
 - Cattle Farm Extension work in Ooty at a cost of Rs. 28.09 lakh under the National Dairy World Bank Scheme is in progress.
 - Construction of buildings for stationary test centre at 10 places at a cost of Rs.1.40 crore is on the anvil.
 - Work to commence on the construction of an integrated building complex measuring 1,20,000 sq. feet at a cost of Rs. 21.60 crore for government officers functioning under the Finance Department at Nandanam, Chennai.
 - Work is to begin for the construction of commercial tax office buildings at Vaalvachagoshtam, Kanniyakumari District (Rs.95 lakh), Devakottai, Sivaganga District (Rs. 57 lakh), Arcot (Rs. 57 lakh) Vellore (Rs. 275 lakh), both in Vellore District, Coimbatore in Coimbatore District (Rs. 27 lakh), Chidambaram, Cuddalore District (Rs. 161 lakh) and at Tirunelveli in Tirunelveli District (Rs.165 lakh) at a total cost of Rs. 10.85 crore.
 - Work on car parking shed at the Coimbatore Commercial Tax Office Complex, Coimbatore District at a cost of Rs.12.34 lakh is to commence.
 - Preparatory works for the construction of buildings for ITIs at Veppalodai, Thoothukudi District (Rs. 248.75 lakh), Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District (Rs. 287.15 lakh), Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District (Rs. 275.75 lakh), Tiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District (Rs. 288.35 lakh) and Bodinayakanur, Theni District (Rs. 287.15 lakh) are being carried out.
 - Construction of Employment Exchange Regional Joint Director's Office building at Madurai District at a cost of Rs. 36.50 lakh is about to commence.
 - At the ITI campuses at Nagercoil (2 numbers), Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi, construction of buildings for Marine Fitter Training costing Rs. 111 lakh, is about to commence.
 - Construction of the Tiruchirapalli Taluk office building, Tiruchirappalli and residence at a cost of Rs. 2.20 crore is about to commence.

- Renovation of 5,000 VAO's office buildings at various places at a cost of Rs. 25 crore is about to commence.
- In the Rs.11 crore Ramanathapuram Master Plan Complex, work on an integrated building complex for 26 offices and on a conference hall is about to commence.
- Construction of the Additional Collector Office building with 28 offices at Ooty costing Rs. 27 crore is to be taken up.
- A 4-storeyed office building in the Coimbatore District Collectorate complex is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 19.80 crore.
- Construction of Taluk office buildings at Kurinjipadi, Cuddalore District, Kuttalam, Nagapattinam District, Madhavaram, Thiruvallur District, Madathukulam, Tiruppur District, Sholinganallur, Kancheepuram District and at Ambur, Vellore District is to be taken up at a total cost of Rs.12.12 crore (each Rs. 2.02 crore).
- Construction of the office building cum residence to revenue inspectors at 20 places at a total cost of Rs.2.83 crore (each Rs.14.16 lakh) is about to commence.
- Construction of the office building cum residence for VAOs at 114 places at a cost of Rs. 8.66 crore (each Rs. 7.60 lakh) is to be taken up.
- Construction of an additional floor at the District Collectorate Complex, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs. 10.13 crore is to be taken up.
- At a cost of Rs. 66.24 lakh, construction of Taluk office buildings at 26 locations, residence for Tahsildars at 11 places, Revenue Divisional office buildings at 2 places and residence for RDO at one place is to be taken up.
- At a cost of Rs.30 crore, construction of 4 integrated building complexes with 11 sub-registrar offices for Registration Department and 35 sub-registrar office buildings (each Rs. 55 lakh) is to be taken up.
- A new building in the Employment Exchange office complex at Guindy, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 1.58 crore.
- Construction of office buildings for the Regional Joint Director (Training) at Coimbatore (Rs.54 lakh), Madurai (Rs.54 lakh) and at Tirunelveli (Rs. 54.50 lakh) as also for the Madurai Regional Joint Director (Employment) (Rs. 36.50 lakh) is to be taken up, at a total cost of Rs. 2 crore.
- A women's ITI at Karur District at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.
- Development of a Government ITI building at a cost of Rs. 10.43 crore with World Bank assistance.
- An annexe to the Land Survey and Land Revenue Planning office at the Chepauk Complex, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 2.20 crore.
- Work on the construction of a new campus for the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedhkar Law University at Perungudi, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 59.27 crore will be completed before 20.08.2015..

- The Government Law College Building at Vellore is under construction. Costing Rs. 6.88 crore, the college will have 17 class rooms, rooms for the Principal and teachers and a library.
- A memorial for freedom fighter Kuyili is being set up at a cost of Rs. 27.50 lakh in the complex where the memorial for Velu Nachiyar is coming up in Sivaganga District.
- A Manimandapam for Veerapandia Kattabomman is coming up at Kayathar, Thoothukudi District at a cost of Rs. 120 lakh.
- Renovation work of Rajaji Hall at the Omandhur Government Estates, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 77 lakh is on.
- Work has started on setting up Manimandapam for Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan in the same complex, Dindugul at a cost of Rs.130 lakh.

Water Resource Department

- By the publication of the final orders of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal in the Central Government Gazette on 19.02.2013, the state's right (on the Cauvery waters) is established.
- Rehabilitation works on 2,383 tanks, 295 anacuts, and 4,091.72 km long supply channels have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 777.60 crore under the World Bank assisted IAMWARM project.
- Under the Artificial Ground water Recharge Master Plan Scheme, 509 check dams and percolation ponds have been set up at a cost of Rs. 164.27 crore.
- Foundation laid by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.09.2013 for a new reservoir near Kannankottai and Thervai Kandigai Villages in Tiruvallur District costing Rs. 330 crore and work is in progress.
- Rehabilitation work on Kalingarayan channel from mile 3-3-000 to 9-7-000 in Erode Taluk, Erode District, costing Rs. 50 crore has been completed.
- Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project work, carried out at a cost of Rs. 745.49 crore with World Bank Loan Assistance is progressing.
- Implementation of the Rs.633.03 crore Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission Plan for flood protection of Chennai City progressing.
- Progress in the works of Coastal protection through erection of Rubber Mound Sea wall (RMS wall) and groynes at a cost of Rs. 200 crore and of streamlinking of traditional water bodies at an equal cost.
- Construction of a barrage across Cauvery river at Maayanoor Village in Krishnarayapuram Taluk, Karur District at a cost of Rs. 234 crore completed.
- Progress in the rehabilitation work of Contour canal in the District of Tiruppur and Coimbatore from milestone L.S. 0/000 km to 49/300 km taken up at a cost of Rs. 184.50 crore.

- Progress in the work to raise the storage of lakes in Cholvaram, Porur, Ayanampakkam and Nemam and in the rehabilitation of Chembarampakkam lake and retrieving its full storage capacity taken up at a cost of Rs. 130 crore.
- Progress in the Rs. 18 crore work to set up a flood water canal from Kanjampatti Odai in Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District and supply water to Sayalkudi and other Kanmais in the taluks of Kamuthi and Kadaladi in Ramanathapuram District.
- Progress in the implementation of the Rs.19.82 crore scheme to lay 1,335 artificial groundwater shafts in the sub-basins of Cauvery and Vennar in Tiruvarur District.

NABARD SCHEMES

- 16 old anaicuts in the Amaravathi river irrigation Scheme have been rehabilitated at a cost of Rs. 18 crore and 6,154 hectare ayacut has benefited.
- Flood prevention works in Kudamurutti river in Tiruchi District, costing Rs. 16.72 crore have been completed.
- Construction of bed dam across Vaigai river near Manthivalasai at a cost of Rs. 14.20 crore for conveying water to lakes through Kalani channel and right side main canal in Ramanathapuram District has been completed and 4,007 hectares of ayacut has benefited.
- Work on digging a new lake across Kallar Odai near Viswakudi in Thondamanthurai Village, Veppanthatai taluk Perambalur District at a cost of Rs.19 crore is progressing.
- Construction of 14 check dams and 11 level walls across the branch canals and drainage canals of Cauvery river in Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 67.68 crore is progressing.
- Rehabilitation of the Sethiathope anaicut (water regulator) in Chidambaram taluk, Cuddalore district and electrification of the operation of shutters at a cost of Rs. 23.65 crore is progressing.
- Rehabilitation of Vadavar Extension canal in Mannargudi Taluk, Tiruvarur District from Milestone 33.01 – 44.82 km at a cost of Rs. 23 crore is progressing.
- Progress in the construction of Bed dam across Vaigai river to supply water to Keezhnaattankal and 16 other kanmais near Valasai Village, Bogalur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District. The project costs Rs. 19.86 crore.
- Construction of bed dam across Vaigai river to supply water to 36 kanmais through Koothangal supply channel near Kamuthakudi Village, Paramakudi and Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District is progressing. The project cost is Rs. 19.70 crore.
- Work on the construction of check dam across Vaigai below the Parthipanoor water regulator near Kunnappanenthal village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District is in progress. The project cost is Rs. 19.50 crore.



- Bed dam across Vaigai river to supply water to 14 kanmais near Thelisaathanallur village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs. 19 crore. Work is progressing.
- Rehabilitation work of Peelanthurai water regulator across Vellar, Thittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District (Rs.17.50 crore) is progressing.
- Rehabilitation of Grand Anaicut canal from milestone 0.75 km to 58.67 km and the Kallaperambur lake, in Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 130.34 crore. 6,075 acres of ayacut land benefited.
- Rehabilitation of G.A. canal from 58.67 km to 92.20 km in Orathanad area, Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 28.58 crore. 68,977.50 acres of ayacut benefited.
- Rehabilitation of Arakkankottai and Thadapalli channels in Gobi Taluk, Erode District at a cost of Rs.17.45 crore. 24,792.5 acres of ayacut land benefited.
- Rehabilitation of Thovala channel and lakes in Thovalai Taluk, Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs. 22.50 crore. Work is progressing.
- Works to supply water to Nilaiyur Extension Channel in Madurai District through rehabilitation of Nilaiyur Channel and improving its water carrying capacity have been completed. The project cost is Rs. 23.50 crore. 4,023 acres will benefit.
- Construction of check dam across Cauvery river between Kambarasanpettai and Mutharasanallur villages, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchi District has been completed. Project cost is Rs. 32 crore.
- Raising the height of the Rubber Mound Sea Wall in the coastal area of Tiruvallur District and rehabilitating it at a cost of

Rs. 26.58 crore to prevent sea erosion and intrusion. Work is in progress.

- Construction work on a high-rise bridge across Maruthayar river from Ambalavarkottai to Kandakudi Road in Ariyalur Taluk, Ariyalur District is progressing. Project cost is Rs. 10 crore.
- Developmental work on Peykulam, Pottaikulam and Korampallam kanmais in Thoothukudi District, costing Rs. 20.07 crore is progressing.
- Check dam across Kosasthalaiyaru, Thirukandalam village, Tiruvellur District (Rs. 35 crore). Work is progressing.
- Rehabilitation of Kalingarayan channel from 0-0-000 mile to 3-3-000 in Erode Taluk, Erode District, at a cost of Rs. 41 crore. Work is progressing.
- Budget allocation for Irrigation- Rs.3,313 crore.
- Steps to constitute Cauvery Management Board and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee.
- Restoration of 176 traditional water bodies at a cost of Rs. 50 crore. Work is progressing.
- Inter-linking of Pennaiyar and Paalar. Land acquisition for the project and the proposal for permission to conduct field study-under Government examination.
- Orders issued for a permanent infrastructure to Aanaipappankulam kanmai surplus channel near Thirumangalam, Madurai District and for flood protection. Work at a cost of Rs. 11 crore.

- Orders issued for construction of a check dam across Kodakanaar near Agaram village Dindigul District at a cost of Rs. 6.80 crore.
- Orders issued for construction of a check dam across Kodakanaar near Thirukoornam village, Dindigul District at a cost of Rs.4.10crore.
- Orders issued for streamlining the southern river from Saathankudi Anaicut to Melakottai Anaicut, Thirumangalam, Madurai District at a cost of Rs. 3.06crore.
- Orders issued for a sub-surface dam across paalar in Paalar village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs. 16.83 crore.
- Orders issued for construction of a supply channel to carry the surplus flood waters of Chinnar from Chenkanpasuvamthalavu kanmai to Endapatti kanmai, Kondachalamanasulu kanmai and 8 other intermediary kanmais in Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District. The project cost is Rs. 10.20 crore.
- Orders issued for construction of 2 check dams across Vaigai river at Valiparai and at Govinda Nagaram villages in Andipatti Taluk, Theni District at a cost of Rs. 4.95 crore.
- Development of drainage canals through re-installation of water regulators in the tail end areas of Cauvery delta at a cost of Rs. 1,560 crore.



Rushing succour to the affected and needy

- The relief amount has been enhanced from Rs.1,00,000/- to Rs.2,50,000/- for the loss of human life due to natural calamities, that for the cattle from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/-, for Goat from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.2,000/- and for Hen/Cock from Rs.30/- to Rs.100/-.
- The relief amount has been enhanced from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/- for fully damaged huts and from Rs.1,000/- to 2,500/- for partially damaged huts in fire accident.
- The relief amount has been enhanced to the Cauvery Delta District farmers from Rs.4,000/- to Rs.5,000/- per acre for damage of paddy crops, by 50% and more due to natural calamities.
- The Government set up a High level Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Finance Minister and consisting of Senior Minister and officials for assessment of crop loss, relief to be provided and relief measure to be undertaken in the drought affected delta districts of Tamil Nadu.





- The Government has ordered the constitution of a High Level Committee for assessment and for providing necessary relief measures to the drought affected areas in Tamil Nadu under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and consisting of Senior Ministers and Government officials.
- The Government has allotted Rs.541.50 crore to Delta Farmers as Drought relief assistance of Rs.15,000/- per acre covering 3.61 lakh acres whose paddy crops loss is more than 50%. Out of this, Rs.524.25 crore was disbursed to 3,52,613 lakh delta farmers.
- Rs. 804.24 crore drought relief to non delta Districts.
- Drinking water facility at a cost of Rs. 366.16 crore in drought affected areas.
- The Government have ordered to enhance the 100 working days of ceiling limit to 150 working days in all the 31 Districts except Chennai under MGNREGS.
- The Government have sanctioned Rs.47.85 crore to combat fodder scarcity and promote inland fisheries in Delta Districts.
- Considering the plight faced by the farmers in repaying the loan amount due to drought, the crop loans availed by farmers from Co-operative Banks have been rescheduled.
- Rs.492.37 crore sanctioned from the existing regular schemes for undertaking water supply.
- The following 9 new taluks were created and orders were issued viz. Annur, Alathur, Tirupuvanam, Kinathukadavu, Kalasapakkam, Tiruporur, Chinnasalem, Kollimalai and Andhiyur.



- Two Revenue Divisions, Srirangam and Illuppur were created and 34 new taluks were created.
- Government has accorded Administrative sanction for the Construction of Master Plan Complex in the 3 Districts namely Thanjavur, Cuddalore and Tiruppur, construction of Additional floors in the District Collectorates of the Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore, Kanniyakumari and Pudukkottai. Construction of 7 Revenue Divisional Offices in the Tambaram, Udumalaipettai, Thoothukudi, Srirangam, Ambattur, Pudukkottai and Cuddalore and constuction of Revenue Divisional Officers Quarters in Pudukkottai, construction of 32 Taluk Office buildings, and construction of 23 other buildings at a cost of Rs. 295.06 crore.
- Government has accorded sanction for construction of 20 Firka Revenue Offices and quarters and construction and renovation of Village Administrative Offices at a cost of Rs. 35.56 crore.
- The scheme of distribution Fans, Mixies and Grinders at no cost to Women beneficiaries was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in Kakkalur, Thiruvallur District on 15th September, 2011.

- In hill areas, 1,34,428 Induction Stoves were distributed instead of Fans; 89.13 lakh at no cost Fans, Mixies, and Grinders out of total of 95 lakh have been distributed.
- An amount of Rs. 25.40 crore was sanctioned for providing Laptops and Printers to the 12 Village Administrative Officers, Revenue Inspectors and Firka surveyors.
- Through the “AMMA Thittam” orders have been issued on 38.16 lakh petitions.
- Under the Chief Minister’s Farmers Security Scheme, 30,18,002 persons have benefited to the tune of Rs. 2,567.61 crore.
- Concluding long pending cases, the lands declared as surplus during this period under the Land Reforms Act to an extent of 615 acres have been assigned to 368 persons.
- The disputes between cultivating tenants and landowners (including temple lands) are being settled by 6 Revenue Courts in the State. Following the Hon’ble Chief Minister’s announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly 4 additional Revenue Courts, at Lalgudi, Mannargudi, Tirunelveli and Nagapattinam were created to dispose of the long pending tenancy cases. The newly created Courts have disposed of 16,442 cases out of 29,412 cases.
- The Hon’ble Chief Minister inaugurated Fast Track Patta Transfer Scheme on 18.07.2011. Under this scheme, 44.08 lakh patta transfer orders for transfer of 2.48 lakh pattas issued.
- Rs. 585 crore land tax waived on drought affected 88,98,385.73.46 in 31 districts.
- Through Natham and Urban Land Survey scheme, 98,612 pattas issued.
- 49,173 house pattas under Regularisation scheme and 3.50 lakh house pattas under Regular scheme issued.
- 5,354 VAOs appointed; 1,248 persons under compassionate grounds.
- Rs. 54.65 crore worth fodder distributed in drought affected areas.
- Administrative sanction accorded for implementation of Coastal Disaster Mitigation scheme at a cost of Rs. 1,481.80 crore with World Bank Assistance.
- 25.31 lakh students in 6th to 12th standards issued community, income and nativity certificates in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.



Empowering villages, illumining lives of common folk



- Under the Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme, 300 sq ft houses built for persons below the poverty line in rural areas at a cost of Rs. 2.10 lakh each. The target is to build 1,80,000 houses at 60,000 houses a year. Till now,

1,48,021 houses have been built at a cost of Rs. 3420 crore.

- Under Tamil Nadu Village Habitations Improvement (THAI) Scheme for providing basic minimum infrastructure facilities to

all habitations, basic facilities have been provided at a cost of Rs. 2,180 crore.

- To reduce maintenance expenditure and promote the concept of renewable energy in rural areas, 59,000 solar lights at an allocation of Rs. 138.70 crore.
- Under Rural Buildings Maintenance and Renovation Scheme, at a total expenditure of Rs. 558.72 crore, 12,796 Integrated Women Sanitary complexes renovated, 41,149 elevated and ground-level water tanks and 38,089 Panchayat properties maintained.
- Allocation for each Assembly Constituency has been enhanced from Rs.1.75 crore to Rs.2 crore from 2011-2012. Till now, 39,271 works completed at a cost of Rs.890.4 crore.
- Under Rural Building Maintenance and Renovation Scheme, 38,035 works were chosen to be completed at an allocation of Rs. 225 crore and 27,250 works have been completed at a cost of Rs. 132.82 crore. Remaining works to be completed before end of financial year.
- Solar energy in 50 Panchayat Union offices and 500 village Panchayat offices at a cost of Rs.6.05 crore to promote use of renewable energy resources and bring down expenditure on power.
- Under Comprehensive School Infrastructure Development Scheme, 27,965 works

completed at a cost of Rs.283.10 crore for providing new buildings, kitchens, toilets, drinking water facility and for repairs in the Panchayat Union Primary and Middle Schools.

- To foster self-reliant attitude of the rural community and ensure its public participation, the Self Sufficiency Scheme is being implemented and under it 5,431 works completed at a cost of Rs. 266.68 crore.
- Like the Integrated Sanitary Complexes for Women built in rural areas, 770 Integrated Men Sanitary Complexes built in rural areas at the rate of two for a Panchayat Union, at a cost of Rs. 35 crore.
- Under NABARD's Rural Infrastructure Development Fund, 1,231 roads laid for a length of 3,267.97 kms at a cost of Rs. 592.05 crore
- Under the scheme to lay environmentally sustainable roads with plastic waste, introduced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, 1,305 roads were laid to a length of 2,820.14 kms at a cost of Rs. 717.97 crore.
- Under Indira Awas Yojana, 3,34,779 houses built at Rs. 3,593.42 crore.
- 111.09 crore mandays created under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at an expenditure of Rs. 11,076.02 crore.



- Under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, 12,818 infrastructure works done at a cost of Rs. 535.94 crore.
- Under the Prime Minister's Village Roads Scheme, 4,946 roads laid to a length of 9,952.16 kms at a cost of Rs. 1,769.53 crore. In the 8th phase of this scheme, 210 roads laid to a length of 598 kms at a cost of Rs. 290 crore.
- With the 13th finance commission grants for roads, 2,267 works were undertaken at an expenditure of Rs. 411.31 crore.
- To create permanent assets in rural areas under the MGNREGA scheme, 2,749 works for 2927.32 kms were completed under rural infrastructure scheme at a cost of Rs. 314.17 crore.
- Under State finance commission grant, 1,004 road works to a length of 1,123.34 kms were completed at a cost of Rs. 184.33 crore.
- Under Rural Road Development Scheme, 1,246 road works have been undertaken for a length of 2441.60 kms at a cost of Rs. 250 crore. Of this, 387 works to a length of 757.57 kms completed at a cost of Rs. 75.30 crore.
- Under scheme component of pooled assigned revenue (SCPAR), priority given to rural works, and 1,029 works completed at a cost of Rs. 192.80 crore.

Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women

- 65,000 SHGs were formed during the year 2011-12 in rural and urban areas.
- Revolving fund subsidy at the rate of Rs.15,000/- each released to 22,214 SHGs in rural areas and Rs.10,000/- each released to 31,144 SHGs in urban areas during the year 2011-12, totalling 53,358 SHGs.
- Credit linkages through banks provided to the tune of Rs.14,061.95 crore for economic development of SHGs.
- Incentive of Rs.1 lakh is provided to each successfully graded Panchayat Level Federation/Urban Neighbourhood Federation to encourage their functioning. So far, 8,000 successfully graded Federations have been given incentives at a cost of Rs.80 crore.
- 31,160 youth given skill development training and of them 11,807 given computer training through Skill Voucher Scheme.
- To develop entrepreneurial skill among SHG members, 8,091 put through Enterprise Development Training (EDT) programme.
- Cultural competitions organized for SHG members at Block and District levels at the cost of Rs.2.68 crore.
- 241 'College Bazaars' conducted in 32 districts for display and sale of products of Self Help Groups. Sales to the tune of Rs.333.89 lakh.
- Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission will be implemented. Individual Identity cards issued to 4.59 lakh SHG members in 60 Blocks in 15 districts.
- To improve the sale of products of women SHGs, 7 'Magalir Mela' exhibitions held in Chennai.
- State-level exhibitions of products of SHGs held to market them. Products worth Rs. 4.68 crore sold.
- To market the products of Self Help Groups at the State, National and International levels, a State distribution and marketing organisation to be created to co-ordinate with the district-level distribution and marketing organisations functioning at present.
- In 2012-2013, Government approved the brand name 'Mathi' with logo and Monogram. MoU has been entered with TANSTIA for registration of Brand name and Logo for SHG products.
- In 2012-2013, e-commerce portal Mathi Bazaar created for online marketing of SHG products.
- During the year 2012 – 2013, Award has been instituted for Self Help Groups for exemplary acts of courage against social evils. Award for 2 SHGs at State level.

- In 2012 – 2013, award instituted to 30 PLFs with 100% literate members at state level @ Rs. 50,000/- each.
- 150 Urban Neighbourhood Federations provided incentive of Rs.1 lakh each at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore.
- 3,176 women from SHGs and Panchayat level federations appointed as bank agents (Bank Mitras)

Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission

- Annual Action Plan for 2013-2014 submitted for Rs.255.77 crore for NRLM and NRLP including Skills and Placement proposal and approved. It is being implemented in 5,814 gram sabhas in 170 blocks of 31 districts.
- G.O. for social grant of Rs. 10 lakh each Village for Poverty Eradication Associations. In first phase, 2,390 such associations have been disbursed Rs. 4 lakh each out of allocation of Rs. 95.60 crore.
- Cluster-level economic activities have been identified to improve quality and marketing of SHG products. 151 pilot clusters identified under 'One Village – One Product' head, and Rs. 10.75 crore allotted.

Tsunami Rehabilitation Scheme

- Under Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Scheme, Construction of 1,102 houses completed

at Rs. 30 crore allocation. 99 works for providing basic facilities completed at a cost of Rs. 4.97 crore.

- Under Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project, 14,349 houses which are vulnerable to be rebuilt; of this 14,282 houses reconstructed at Rs. 528.28 crore.
- Of 143 works for evacuation routes with signages along the coastal areas to provide easy escape to safer shelters in times of emergency, 142 completed at Rs. 21.58 crore.

Pudhu Vazhvu Thittam

- Rs. 605.23 crore sanctioned for Village Poverty Reduction Committees.
- Rs. 207.17 crore towards buildings for Panchayat-level SHGs.
- Individual loans for 1,38,320 differently abled and depressed class persons to own business.
- Employment opportunities for 90,606 youth who have undergone training and skill development.
- 2,896 groups of community-level professionals with 57,261 persons.



Paving the way for an education revolution

- Allocation in the past 3 years to School Education Department for providing quality education to all, Rs.44,851.78 crore.
- A separate 100% State Government assistance of Rs.2,559.48 crore for welfare measures to students at no cost in the academic year 2013-2014.
- Students admission rate increased by 2.23% in primary education and by 2.9% in middle level education due to the supply of uniforms and all other needed educational aids to students in Government and Government-aided schools.
- Laptop Computers costing Rs. 1,637.78 crore given in the last 3 years to 16.16 lakh students of 12th standard.
- A special incentive scheme introduced to prevent discontinuation of studies at the middle level; a deposit of Rs. 1,500/- made in the name of every student studying in





10th & 11th standards in Government and Government-aided schools as an incentive and Rs. 2,000/- in the case of 12th standard students. After completion of the higher secondary education, the incentive amount will be handed over to students. 63.83 lakh students benefited to the time of Rs. 1,047.69 crore.

- School Uniform given to school students revised from one pair to two and later to 4 pairs (468.48 lakh uniforms). In 2011-2012, 46.88 lakh students benefited, in 2012-2013 – 47.07 lakh students and in 2013-2014 – 45.86 lakh students, the total cost coming to Rs. 845.94 crore.
- 1.03 lakh mid-day meal scheme students in hill areas were given woollen sweaters costing Rs.4.12 crore.
- Under the scheme of supply of text books at no cost to students from the 1st standard to 12th standard, 69.25 lakh students benefited in 2011-2012, 92 lakh students in 2012-2013 and 97.70 lakh students in 2013-2014, at a total cost of Rs. 523.97 crore.
- Notebooks costing Rs.213.65 crore distributed to students from the 1st standard to 10th standard to 81.02 lakh students in 2012-2013 and to 86.71 students in 2013-2014.

- Under the scheme of distribution of educational aids at no cost, introduced in 2012-2013, school bags costing Rs. 147.57 crore given to 1.05 crore students studying 1st to 12th standard. Geometry boxes costing Rs. 20.24 crore to 55.68 lakh students studying 6th to 10th standard crayons / colour pencils to 63.91 lakh students studying 1st to 5th standard costing Rs.11.66 crore and Atlases to 55.67 lakh students studying 6th to 10th standard costing Rs.16.42 crore.
- Under the scheme for distribution of footwear to students in 1st to 10th standards at no cost, 84.92 lakh students benefited in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 at Rs.112.62 crore.
- Under the scheme for distribution of bicycles to 11th standard students at no cost, 18.83 lakh students benefited at Rs. 577.39 crore.
- Under the Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meals scheme for students in 1st to 10th standards, mid-day meals were served to 46.88 lakh students in 2011-2012, 48.63 lakh students in 2012-2013 and to 53.40 lakh students in 2013-2014.
- The free bus pass facility to students of all schools up to 12th standard has benefited 14.02 lakh students in 2011-2012, 14.02 lakh students in 2012-2013 and 23.73 lakh students in 2013-2014.
- 1,080 students have benefited under the Rs.50,000/- Fixed Deposit scheme. The scheme covers students up to 12th Standard in Government and Government aided schools, who have lost their parents. The F.D is made with a public sector undertaking in the name of the student.
- Facility created in the respective schools for students of 10th and 12th standards to register with Employment Exchange. The Registration card is issued in the schools.
- Community, Nativity and Income certificates are given to students of 6th, 10th and 12th standards by the Headmasters of schools after obtaining them from the Tahsildars concerned. So far 6,41,242 students have been issued these certificates.
- The scheme 'Educational Information Management System' enables registration of all details about schools, teachers and students. It is implemented at a cost of Rs. 99.47 lakh. So far, details about 56,573 schools, 5,63,644 teachers and 1,35,21,004 students have been recorded.
- The Educational Information Management scheme which continuously monitors schools and every school-going child was implemented in 5 schools in Tiruchi District. It is to be extended throughout the state.
- Distribution of smart cards to students after uploading all details about them, was implemented in 5 schools in Tiruchi District. This scheme is to be extended across the state.
- 10 Mobile Counselling Centres formed at a cost of Rs. 1.27 crore for reducing stress experienced by students of higher

- secondary schools. So far 46,794 students in 208 schools have benefited.
- Chess game introduced in schools and state-level competitions held at a cost of Rs. 22 lakh (sanctioned amount Rs. 1.17 crore). 11,25,628 students participated and 24 students declared as winners.
 - Orders issued for the setting up of 26 model schools in 26 educationally backward panchayat unions at the rate of one for each at a total cost of Rs. 78 crore for imparting quality education to students in those areas. Through this programme, 14,560 students get quality education.
 - By way of providing special attention to children in 44 educationally backward unions in 13 districts, Rs.90.52 crore allotted for setting up 44 model schools under the Compulsory Education Programme upto secondary level. Rs.61.10 crore allotted for construction of 44 hostels for girl students in the backward unions benefiting 4,400.
 - Sanction accorded for construction of new buildings in the place of old ones for 45 primary schools at a cost of Rs. 6.57 crore and Rs. 29 lakh for 3 school buildings at Ariyalur.
 - English medium sections introduced in 6,594 Government schools. Admission of students in 2013-2014 increased to 1,14,640.
 - 52,417 teachers appointed to Government schools through the Teachers Recruitment Board. Steps have been taken to fill up 20,875 more vacancies.
 - 11,002 non-teaching posts in Government schools filled up. Steps have been taken to appoint personnel to 8,900 more posts.
 - Government has sanctioned Rs.20.18 crore for recruitment of temporary teachers to fill up vacant posts. 2,645 post-graduate teachers and 3,300 graduate teachers appointed on a temporary basis in Government high/higher secondary schools.
 - The number of non-school going children has come down to 43,838 from 51447.
 - Transport Facility provided at a cost of Rs. 3.29 crore to 11,002 students residing in remote and hilly areas.
 - Rs. 1.34 crore for providing chaperon facility for 4,483 children living in remote and hilly areas.
 - Rs.4.30 crore allotted for the education of children of migrant workers; 8,838 such children admitted to Government schools.
 - 49,864 children from poor and deprived sections of society, admitted to threshold classes in the academic year 2013-2014, as per the Right to Education Act.
 - The Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training upgraded to 'State Council for Educational Research and Training' at a cost of Rs. 48 crore for the implementation of the 'Continuous and Comprehensive Education' and the 'Trimester Pattern' schemes.
 - To provide basic facilities in schools, Headmaster's rooms, classrooms to new schools, additional class rooms in

proportion to student strength, drinking water facility, kitchens, compound wall and toilet facilities, as also special infrastructure facilities of ramps for the differently-abled and restructured toilets provided at a cost of Rs. 1,684.20 crore in primary, middle and secondary/higher secondary schools.

Connecting Classrooms in remote areas

- A scheme- Collaborative Learning through Connecting Classroom- has been framed for providing quality education to students in remote and hilly areas. The classes will be connected through Internet. Through this, talented teachers can take classes to school students in remote and hilly areas from their own schools or from the District Resource Centre. In the first phase, classes in 288 Government primary, middle, high and higher secondary schools are sought to be inter-connected at a cost of Rs. 24.06

lakh to benefit 44,800 students. The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated this programme on 19.2.2014.

- To provide inclusive educational facilities for special children with special needs, a state resource centre set up at a cost of Rs. 16.30 lakh.
- Under the 'Education For All' programme, Rs. 437.20 crore released. This includes Rs. 181.02 crore to provide basic facilities in schools, Rs. 185 crore under NABARD plan to benefit 390 schools and an additional assistances of Rs. 71.18 crore under the Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyaan (Secondary Education for all programme) for constructing 1,851 classrooms and setting up 698 science laboratories.
- 34,796 toilets constructed in Government schools, and drinking water facilities provided in 34,193 Government schools



under the Integrated Infrastructure development Scheme, Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan, MP/MLA constituency Development Fund and Panchayat Union Fund. For the maintenance of toilets Rs. 6.54 crore disbursed under NABARD plan.

- New Primary Schools started with 100 % state funds in 54 residential areas identified through the use of Geographical Information System; headmasters and other teachers appointed.
- 300 High schools upgraded as Higher Secondary Schools, 760 middle schools as High schools and under Centre-State fund 65 Primary schools upgraded as Middle schools.
- Documents for the Public Examination like name list, hall ticket and attendance certificate prepared for the first time with the photos of the candidates.
- Instead of providing dummy numbers in answer sheets, Bar code method introduced and adopted from the year 2013.
- Tamil Nadu comes first in the list of States prepared by the National Educational Research and Management University on the basis of educational development index.
- Tamil Nadu has upgraded itself to the 3rd place in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 from the 5th place in which it was in 2009-2010 Details are as follows:

Year	Educational Development Index Tamil Nadu at National level
2009-2010	5 th place
2010-2011	4 th place
2011-2012	3 rd place
2012-2013	3 rd place

- Lakshadweep and Puducherry which occupy the first two ranks are very small union territories.
- Studies undertaken on students learning ability revealed that Tamil Nadu is in the premier place in language, mathematics and environmental science subjects.
- Tamil Nadu is among the states that have gazetted the Rules under Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act.
- 4,340 Government High/Higher Secondary Schools will be provided with Information and Communication Technology Facility through BOOT model at a cost of Rs. 277.75 crore.
- Rs. 1.25 crore sanctioned for starting 5 Smart schools at Thiruchendurai, Ayilapettai, Ettarai, Somarasampettai in Tiruchi at the rate of Rs. 25 lakh each.
- Under the Central Government scheme Rs. 1.25 crore allotted for starting Smart schools in Government higher secondary schools in the districts of Namakkal, Theni, Virudhunagar, Dindigul and Madurai at the rate of Rs. 25 lakh each.
- Mark Sheets for Plus 2 and 10th Board examinations are issued with photos,

barcode and additional security features to prevent fake certificates and forgery.

- From 2012, special supplementary examinations for the unsuccessful candidates of 10th and 12th standard examinations in all the subjects.
- Orders issued extending Government concessions/welfare schemes to students of other schools like children schools under Social Welfare Department and National Child Labour Project Welfare Schools.
- 40 Adult Education Centres upgraded as model Adult Education Centre for teaching adults through computer. Computer and accessories have been provided to each centre at a total cost of Rs. one crore at Rs. 2.5 lakh to each centre.
- Orders issued to construct a new Teachers Home at Tiruchi at a cost of Rs. 3 crore for the benefit of teachers in southern Districts.
- Orders issued for the renovation of Teachers Home at Saidapet, Chennai. As more teachers are visiting Chennai, additional building at a cost of Rs. 3 crore for their stay.
- Orders for the issue of laptop computers to the 32 book inventory verification officers in District Libraries at a cost of Rs. 16 lakh.
- A separate section with special facilities at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh at the Coimbatore district Library for improving reading skills of differently-abled children.

- To avert inconvenience to teachers in getting their momentary service and other benefits, Government issued orders to organise Teacher Grievance Camp.
- In the interest of students in government, government aided and private schools, Government has issued guidelines in respect of school campus and its environs and in the maintenance of vehicles. The orders cover school buildings, drinking water and toilet facility, electricity, seating arrangements, first aid, safety measures to be observed at the time of students gathering and on the running of school vehicles.
- Orders issued directing school authorities to permit mothers of students in a group 5, to inspect the facilities in the school once in a week on a working day. Their remarks should be recorded in the visitors' book. Selection of mothers should be representative.
- Creation of a new educational district with Kallakurichi in Villupuram District as Headquarters.
- Spoken English Modules in 1,600 schools in the first phase at a cost of Rs. 1.19 crore for the students of Primary and Middle Schools
- Trimester pattern and continuous and comprehensive evaluation system introduced in classes 1 to 8 in 2012-2013; extended to 9th standard in 2013-2014.



Giving inclusive growth a big boost



- 15,399 Anganwadi Centres in the State were repaired and renovated at a cost of Rs. 123.93 crore.
- Toilets for 9,306 children in 16,402 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 29.52 crore.
- Orders have been issued for construction of 15,313 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of

Rs. 601.91 crore. Building works have been completed for 3,023 centres.

- Gas stoves with LPG connections for 36,069 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 22.25 crore.
- 4,400 grains storage bins for 2,200 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 26.40 lakh and 13,600 food storage bins for

6,800 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 1.09 crore.

- 2,000 Anganwadi Centres are uniformly colour washed at Rs. 2,000 per centre at a total cost of Rs. 40 lakh.
- Free colour dress has been supplied to 3,72,128 children in the 2-5 age group in Chennai, Vellore, Tiruchi, Dindigul, Theni, Villupuram, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Nagapattinam and Tirunelveli districts at a cost Rs. 9.30 crore.
- Weaning (Supplementary) food is being supplied to 28.24 lakh children, between 6 months to 3 years, to pregnant women and lactating mothers and adolescent girls.
- It has been targetted to provide electrical connections to 20,558 Anganwadi Centres at a cost Rs. 12.34 crore and so far electrical fans and lights have been installed and given power connections in 20,139 centres.
- 10,641 persons have been appointed as Anganwadi employees.
- As Sundays have been declared holidays for Anganwadi workers, materials for cooking food on Sunday for children in the age group of 2 to 5 are being supplied on Saturday itself.
- 40,634 weighing machines out of the targetted 82,760 machines for girls, children and infants have been supplied at a cost of Rs. 7.12 crore.
- Special pension has been enhanced for Anganwadi and Nutritious meal scheme employees to Rs. 1,000 costing the exchequer Rs. 73.27 crore. 32,714 nutritious meal employees and 30,125 Anganwadi Workers have benefited.
- Self-cleaning sanitary bags have been supplied for 17.31 lakh children in 54,439 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 2.72 crore.
- 2,000 weighing machines at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh to Anganwadi children.
- Moral education books to adolescent girls in 10,000 Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs. 1.20 crore.
- Smokeless kitchens have been set up in 9,602 centres at a cost of Rs. 5.79 crore.
- Marriage assistance of Rs. 25,000 each, a Tirumangalyam of 4 gm each to 2,60,369 poor educated girls at a cost Rs. 658.92 crore. 1,041.48 kg of gold has been utilized for this. Under the old marriage assistance scheme Rs. 25,000 each was provided to 61,766 poor women at a cost Rs. 144.69 crore.
- Marriage assistance totalling Rs. 590.63 crore to 1,18,125 poor graduate/diploma-holding women at Rs. 50,000 each. They are also given totally 472.50 kg of gold for making Tirumangalyam of 4 gm each.
- Income ceiling for marriage assistance for the family has been increased to Rs. 72,000 from Rs. 24,000. 1,355 families benefited.
- 20 working women's hostels at a cost of Rs. 25 crore.
- Under the Chief Minister's Girl Child Protection Scheme, 1,75,308 girl children,



including 84 Sri Lankan Tamil girl children living in camps benefited to the tune Rs. 314.95 crore.

- The Cradle Baby Scheme has been extended at a cost of Rs. 34.20 lakh to Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Perambalur and Ariyalur districts. So far 88 babies have been saved.
- Under the Girl Children Protection Scheme, 16 girl children who were registered during the year 1992-1995, were given marriage assistance and 4 gms of gold each at a cost of Rs. 6.06 lakh.
- Age limit to receive the maturity amount under the Girl Child Protection scheme has

been reduced to 18 and 6,206 girl children benefited to the tune of Rs. 4.38 crore.

- 480 Plus 2 completed students staying in 7 government service homes and 27 Government Children Homes were given assistance to the tune of Rs. 1.51 crore for pursuing higher education.
- Films about awareness about child marriages were produced and screened in TV channels and theatres at a cost of Rs. 85 lakh.
- Kitchens in 5 children homes and 2 Government service centres have been modernized at a cost of Rs. 49 lakh benefiting 824 children.



- Four more additional uniforms to 47.07 lakh school children getting nutritious meals at a cost of Rs 309.68 crore.
- 10,953 nutritious meal employees have been appointed.
- The Puratchi Thalaivar Nutritious Meals Scheme is being implemented for the benefit of 54.62 lakh children at a cost of Rs. 1,588 .65 crore per annum.
- Stainless steel tumblers and plates have been provided to 8.33 lakh children at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- LPG stoves with LPG gas connections have been provided to 2,652 nutritious meal centres at a cost of Rs. 5.86 crore.
- 63,426 children in Perambalur and Ariyalur districts are being given food prepared with small grains at a cost of Rs. 5 crore.
- Mixed rice is being provided to 91,881 children in all pilot divisions in the districts at a cost of Rs. 3.10 crore.
- 42,695 mixies to nutritious meal centres at a cost of Rs 5.43 crore to enable preparation of mixed rice varieties.
- In centres where mixed rice varieties have been introduced as a pilot project in various divisions in the districts, spoons and kadais are supplied at a cost of Rs. 62.14 lakh.
- Kitchens with storerooms are being constructed in 14,130 nutritious meal centres at a cost of Rs. 359.70 crore.
- Monthly pension under various Social Service Security Schemes has been enhanced from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000. 37.23 lakh beneficiaries are getting the above enhanced pension at a cost of Rs. 3061.03 crore.



- The scheme of disbursement of Social Security Pension Scheme benefits using bio-metric enabled smart cards is being implemented in three phases and the total beneficiaries are 8,23,552.
- Social Security monthly Pension Scheme has been extended to Sri Lankan Tamils living in the refugee camps. 4,416 eligible Sri Lankan Tamils are getting a pension of Rs. 1,000 per month.
- The age limit for getting pension under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme has been lowered to 60 from 65 years. 12,82,582 were benefited.
- 54,000 sewing machines are being procured at a cost of Rs.54 crore through loan from the Central Co-operative Banks for the members of the Women Tailoring Co-operative Societies. The Government has subsidized 10 per cent as margin money for the loan to the tune of Rs. 5.4 crore.
- Age limit has been reduced from 45 to 18 years for pension eligibility under the Scheme for Destitute differently-abled persons. Total beneficiaries are 2,07,855.
- Additional facilities to 10 district cloth cutting centres at a cost of Rs. 48.60 lakh.
- Stitching wages have been doubled to the members of the women tailoring co-operative societies. The increase in wages costs the exchequer Rs.88.39 crore. 42,984 women tailors are benefited.

- 51 Transgender Self-Help Groups have been given bank loans to the tune of Rs. 2.20 crore involving 25 per cent Government subsidy of Rs 55 lakh and bank loan of Rs. 1.65 crore.
- More facilities have been provided to 26 government children homes at a cost of Rs. 2.60 crore and 2,450 children have benefited.
- To store life saving drugs and vital medicines and perishable food articles, refrigerators have been provided in Children's homes at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh benefiting 2,450 children.
- Compound walls at 4 children homes and a special home at Chengalpattu have been constructed a cost of Rs. 2.10 crore and 800 children benefited.
- Training is being given in modern trades to children/ women of Government and Government-aided Residential Protective Homes at a cost of Rs. 43.11 lakh, benefiting 1,200 children/women.
- Surveillance and security equipment are to be installed at Government Observation Home, Chennai and Special Home, Chengalpattu, at a cost of Rs. 35.18 lakh.
- Construction of a new dormitory building for juveniles residing at Chengalpattu Government Special Homes for Boys at a cost of Rs. 30.80 lakh. 100 children benefited.
- Washing machines have been provided for the convenience of children residing in 5 Government Children Homes at a total expenditure of Rs. 17.50 lakh.
- Playing materials to 2,450 children in 26 children homes at a cost of Rs. 1.30 lakh.
- An additional open shelter was opened in North Chennai at a cost of Rs. 6.27 lakh by involving an NGO.
- Welcome kits are provided to children on admission to 9 Government reception Units at a cost of Rs. 9 lakh.
- Pension scheme for destitute transgenders, who are more than 40 years old. 1,069 are getting the benefit to the tune of Rs. 1.28 crore.
- For uninterrupted power supply during power failure a sum of Rs. 26.46 lakh was sanctioned to provide one diesel Genset (100 KVA) to Government Observation Home and Government Special Home at Chengalpattu.
- Under the Integrated Children Development Scheme 35.21 lakh Anganwadi children, adolescent girls and pregnant women benefited to the tune of Rs. 1,436.49 crore.
- Best woman who excels in social service is being honoured every year and conferred with 'Avvaiyar Award' by the State Government.



Charting the course to State's progress



- The Budget Estimate for three years is Rs. 88, 663 crores.
- The Allocation for Tamil Nadu for The Twelfth Five Year Plan went up by 148 per cent when compared to the 11th five year plan allocation, and stood at Rs. 2,11,250 crore

State Planning Commission

- The state planning commission has recommended new schemes to the tune of Rs. 450 crore for upgradation and improvement of infrastructure of all departments under Part II Schemes, and for human development as well as schemes with Innovative growth.

- State Balanced Growth Fund has been constituted with an initial outlay of Rs. 100 crore to address regional disparities in key parameters targeting 100 most backward blocks, backward urban local bodies and backward areas of Corporations.
- Rs. 17.85 crore sanctioned by the state-level Empowered committee to improve health, education, employment and income opportunities in backward blocks identified in 15 districts through 35 schemes. Steps are being taken to implement them.
- The State Planning Commission has decided to prepare a Human Development Report for all the 31 districts in the state with United Nations Development Programme funding, to get an idea of the levels of HD.
- 42 workshops and seminars were conducted in the State Planning Commission and their recommendations were brought out as publications. Five researches were taken up at a cost of Rs. 24.1 lakh on important subjects concerning various departments.
- At an expenditure of Rs. 1.37 crore, Tamil Nadu State Land Use. Research Board has undertaken 13 research projects.
- Rs. 68.45 crore has been allocated by the Union Planning Commission to implement the Western Ghats Development Programme in Tamil Nadu in the past three years.
- The allocation of Rs. 141.87 crore by the Central Planning Commission under the hill areas development programme, is being used for soil conservation, forestry, horticulture, rural roads, improving local bodies, welfare of Adi Dravidars and Tribals, tourism, sericulture, medicine and public health and minor irrigation.
- A Tribal Resources Centre with modern auditorium, exhibition hall, museum and permanent sales counters for the produces of tribal communities at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris district, near the Botanical Garden, at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.12 crore under the hill areas development programme.
- The department prepares and releases Tamil Nadu economic report annually.
- To strengthen the Tamil Nadu Statistical System on the lines of National Strategic Statistical Plan, Rs. 12.26 crore has been allocated in the first phase which includes the Central grant of Rs. 11.54 crore and state grant of Rs. 72 lakh. The total expenditure is to be Rs. 40.76 crore.
- At a cost of Rs. 4.39 crore, an additional building has been constructed by PWD for the headquarters (central administrative building) of the Department of Economics and Statistics at the DMS campus.

- The department has purchased Bolero Jeeps for 31 district offices, 1 car for Department Headquarters and 1 car and 1 Bolero Jeep for State Statistical Training Institute at a cost of Rs. 1.87 crore lakh to enhance the quality of field work and improve the supervisory mechanism in the districts.
- Rs. 31 crore has been allocated under 13th Finance Commission to 31 districts at the rate of Rs. 1 crore each for providing accurate data within time limit for State and district planning
- The trial run of first train set arrived from Brazil was flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister in Koyambedu depot on 6.11.2013.
- The 110 KV/ 33KV & 110 KV /25 KV Receiving Sub Station was commissioned at Koyambedu and the power supply was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 6.11.2013 .
- 7 train sets have' arrived from Brazil and 2 train sets arrived from Sri City, Andhra Pradesh to Koyambedu Depot.

Special Initiatives Department

Chennai Metro Rail Project

- Chennai Metro Rail Project covering two corridors for a length of 45 km is under implementation of which 24 km is underground and 21 km is elevated .
- 800% of construction work relating to elevated viaducts /metro stations, 50% of construction work relating to underground metro stations and associated tunnels and 80% of construction work relating to Depot have been completed .
- 12 km of tunnel excavation has been completed utilizing 12 Tunnel Boring Machines .

- Track works in elevated section completed for a length of 10 km.



Bold steps to foster Tamil, past, present, future



- The Act declaring the 1st day of Tamil month Thai as Tamil New Year was repealed and the 1st of Tamil month Chithirai was declared as Tamil New Year.
- Awards created in the name of Kapilar, U.Ve.Sa., Kambar, G.U. Pope and Umaru Pulavar, Sollin Selvar to perpetuate their memory.
- Tamil New Year was celebrated with gaiety on 1st Chithirai i.e on 13.4.2012 headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. On that occasion, a total sum of Rs.11,15,000/- was sanctioned to authors and publishers for best books released in 2010.
- To encourage Tamil organizations / associations which are serving the cause of Tamil, Tamil literature and Tamilians in Tamil Nadu and other States, 'Tamilthai' Award of Rs.5 lakh instituted .

- Chief Minister's Computer Tamil award instituted for person creating best Tamil software.
- Monthly amount for aged Tamil scholars and their heirs raised from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/-
- The annual income ceiling of aged Tamil scholars to receive monthly pension has been raised to Rs. 24,000/- from Rs.12,000/-.
- Order to pay Rs. 2,000/- pension every month to 73 aged Tamil scholars all their life.
- A lifelong monthly pension of Rs. 4,000/- for 18 'Ellai Kaavalargal' and medical allowance of Rs.15/-.
- A lifelong monthly pension of Rs. 2,000/- for 25 legal heirs of 'Ellai Kaavalargal' and medical allowance of Rs. 15/-.
- Order for payment of monthly pension of Rs. 3,000/- and medical allowance of Rs. 15/- for 2 Tamil scholars lifelong, for remarkable contribution towards protecting and propagating Tamil literature and culture.
- Order for payment of monthly pension of Rs. 1,515/- and medical allowance of Rs. 15/- for 88 heirs of Tamil scholars who have made remarkable contribution towards protecting and propagating Tamil literature and culture.
- To take the literary works of Tamil to the classical languages of the world, in the first stage Tirukkural and the poetical works of Bharathi and Bharathidasan are to be translated in Mandarin and Arabic
- Kural prizes of Rs.10,000/- each to 72 students for reciting all the 1330 couplets of Thirukkural.
- For the district-level competition for school and college students in Tamil poetry, essay writing and elocution, the first prize amount was raised manifold from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- , and the second prize amount from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 7,000/- ; for the state-level competition, the first prize amount was raised from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 15,000/- , and the second prize amount from Rs. 3,000/- to Rs. 12,000/- and the third prize amount from Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- .
- Two new categories of 'Women's Literature' (Makalir Ilakkiyam) and 'Lifestyle of Tamils' (Tamilar Vazhviyal) were created under the Best Book Awards Scheme (Sirantha Nool Parisu Thittam) making for 33 heads under which awards are given.
- Financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- to authors for publishing books was enhanced to Rs. 50,000/-.
- Ceiling for income per annum for availing financial assistance was also increased from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-.
- The expenditure of Rs.5,000/- for conducting official language seminar in each district had been raised to Rs.20,000/-



- Rs. 10 lakh per annum was allotted to provide training to young persons in writing poetry and essays, and in oration, and 100 students were trained. This 'Ilam Tamizhar Ilakiya Pattarai' programme was expanded to train 200 students at Rs. 20 lakh expenditure annually.
- Refresher training to Government servants will be conducted in all districts regarding history of Official language, Official Language Act and Official Language implementation by the Tamil Development Department, at an expenditure of Rs. 9.30 lakh.
- Floral tributes were paid to the statue of Thamizh Thatha U.Ve.Sa. on his birth anniversary on 19th February 2013.
- Thiruvalluvar Thirunal and Award giving function of Tamil Nadu Government was celebrated under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15.1.2013 in the Lower camp, Theni District with the opening ceremony of the memorial for Colonel John Pennycuick. Thiruvalluvar award was given to Kalaimamani Dr. Na. Murugan (Seyon), Bharathiar award was given to Bharathi Kavalar K. Ramamurthy, Pavendhar Bharathidasan award was given to Dr. So. Na. Kandasamy, Thiru Vi. Ka. award was given to Dr. Tmt. Prema Nandakumar and K.A.P. Viswanatham award was given to Dr. Naa. Rajagopalan (Malayaman).
- Rare Tamil books which are not available in Tamil Nadu but are found in the libraries of foreign countries to be digitalized and published. In the first phase, ten such books have been digitalized and published.

- Writings of foreign language experts and scholars about the history and importance of the Tamil language have been collected and published in Tamil
- An expert committee was constituted for compiling noble ideas found in Tamil ethical literature to publish a handbook, 'Araneri Karuvoolam' (Treasury of Ethics) for students. This book, meant to instill moral ideas into students, has been printed and released
- To affirm to the present age the richness of Tamil language during the Sangam age, the famous aphorisms of Tamil have been compiled and a Ponmozhi Kalanjiyam (Treasury of Epigrams) released.
- Funds were allotted to purchase 2 Jeeps to the tune of Rs. 10,50,000/- for newly introduced Ariyalur and Tiruppur District Offices of the Tamil Development Assistant Directors. In the detailed demand of grants for 2012-2013, it was announced that 2 drivers post would be created and filled up.
- 1,470 nationalised books to be uploaded in the net.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister paid floral tributes to the statue of Avvaiyar on Chennai Kamarajar Salai on World Women's day (8.3.2013).
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced two new awards, the Kambar and Sollin Selvar awards, to hail the Chithirai Tamil new year of 2013. She presented Thamizh Thai award to Delhi Tamil Sangam, Kapilar award to Kavignar Muthulingam, U.Ve.Sa. award to Ma. Ve. Pasupathi, Kambar award to Dr. Bala Ramani and Sollin Selvar award to Dr. Ma. Loganayagi on 15.4.2013.
- A website has been created exclusively for Tamil Development department at an expenditure of Rs.4.45 lakh.
- On Tiruvalluvar Tirunaal and Award giving day of the Tamil Nadu government (15.1.2014), the Tiruvalluvar Award of 2014 was given to Chinese poet Yu Hsi for his translation of the Kural into Chinese.
- Tamil Nadu government's award-giving function was held at the Secretariat on 26.1.2014. In this function, the Hon'ble Chief Minister herself gave away the Bharatiar Award to Dr. K. Gnanasambandan, Pavendar Bharatidasan Award to Dr. Radha Chellappan, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Award to Thiru J. Asokamitrana, and K.A.P. Viswanatham Award to Dr. V. Jayadevan.
- On International Mother Language Day (February 21), a state-level seminar was held at an expenditure of Rs. 5 lakh.
- Halls Road on which the Tamil Development campus housing the offices of Tamil Development department, Art and Culture Department and Archaeology department is situated was re-named as 'Tamizh Saalai'.

- Order issued to upgrade 8 assistant director posts to deputy director posts.
- Sangam Tamil exhibition hall (featuring paintings of Tamil lifestyle during Sangam days) at Madurai at a cost of Rs. 75 lakh.
- Rs.25 crore allotted for building complex of World Tamil Sangam.
- Rs. 1.02 crore allotted for office of the special officer of World Tamil Sangam
- Rs. 6.08 crore total allotment to International Tamil Research Institute as annual grant, pension grant, for Phase II plan and other plan expenditure.
- Till now, Rs. 10 lakh spent on setting up Tirukkural picture gallery at the International Tamil Research Institute.
- World Tamil Cultural Reception and Information Centre being set up at Rs. 10 lakh. This will help integrate Tamils living across the globe and provide information about The Tamil language and Tamils under one roof.
- A researched report on the Tolkappiyam from the International Tamil Research Institute at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.
- Rs.30.60 crore for restoring the lost individuality of the Tamil University in Thanjavur, upgrading infrastructure, expenditure on schemes and as grant.
- For translating the works of Bharatiyar into Chinese (Mandarin), Rs. 36 lakh sanctioned to Tamil University
- For development of Computer Tamil, Rs 12 lakh allocated to Tamil University and Rs. 12 lakh to the Tamil Virtual Academy.
- Financial aid given for Kuppam Dravidian University students totalling Rs. 5.35 lakh
- Grant of Rs.49.57 lakh for Institute of Asian Studies for Tamil research
- International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Tiruvananthapuram given a grant of Rs. 5 lakh.
- Order passed for annual grant of Rs. 15 lakh for the posts of three Assistant Professors for the Tamil department of the Sri Venkateswara University.
- Grant of Rs. 25 lakh for arch at the entrance to the Delhi Tamil Sangam.



Matching strides with information age



Journalists' Welfare

- Chennai Reporters Guild building inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.07.2011 at the Omandurar Government estate campus in Chennai - Rs.39 lakh.
- Press Room in Secretariat renovated at a cost of Rs.20 Lakh was opened on 03.08.2011 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Journalist Pension enhanced from Rs.5,000 to Rs.6,000 from 14.09.2011 onwards and subsequently from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 7,500 from 07.10.2013 onwards.
- Journalist Family Pension enhanced from Rs.2,500 to Rs.3,000 from 14.09.2011 onwards and subsequently from Rs.3,000 to Rs. 4,500 from 07.10.2013 onwards.
- Enhancement of DCRG (Death cum Retirement Gratuity) limit from Rs.1 lakh to Rs.2 lakh for grant of journalist pension to retired Press Reporters. Ceiling limit of annual income raised from Rs. 1.20 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh for grant of Journalist Pension.
- Media Centre and Online Media Centre at a cost of Rs.78 lakh.

Infrastructural Development of Photo Section and Reference Section

- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the photo gallery renovated at an estimate of Rs.14 lakh on 06.01.2012 at the Secretariat main building.
- Digitization of photo negatives of Perarignar Anna, Puratchi Thalaivar MGR and Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma at a cost of Rs.15.89 lakh .
- Hi-Tech Equipment and Digital Camera for Photo section to take very clear pictures of government functions - Rs.4.80 lakh.
- Modernization of Reference Section in the Secretariat, through digitalization of old newspapers and magazines at Rs.40 lakh.

Memorials

- Thyagi Subramania Siva Manimandapam inaugurated on 18.07.2001 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at Papparpatti in Dharmapuri district at Rs.40 lakh.
- Mahamaham Kalaiaragam at Kumbakonam renovated at Rs.63 lakh and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 20.02.2013.
- Perarignar Anna Memorial and Bharat Ratna MGR Memorial in Chennai Kamarajar Salai renovated at a total cost of Rs. 8.90 crore and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 09.12.2012.
- Marshal Nesamani Manimandapam got up at Rs.48.70 lakh inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari district.

- Monument for freedom fighter Theeran Chinnamalai in Sangagiri, Salem district at Rs.60 lakh and for freedom fighter Vanchinathan in Sengottai, Tirunelveli district at Rs.50 lakh inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.12.2013.
- Tamizhisai Moovar Manimandapam at Seerkazhi at Rs.1.51 crore, Omanthur Ramasamy Reddiyar Manimandapam with his bust-size statue at Omanthur, Villupuram district at Rs.69 lakh, and freedom fighter Gopal Nayakar Manimandapam inaugurated at Virupachi in Dindigul district at Rs.69 lakh inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 20.02.2013.
- Closed Circuit Television Camera installed at Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials at Rs.11.91 lakh.
- Order to upgrade and develop 3 acres of land in Perarignar Anna Memorial into a beautiful park.
- Drinking water amenities improvement at Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials at Rs.19.50 lakh.
- Maintenance, Security and Cleaning work through outsourcing Agency in Perarignar Anna and Puratchi Thalaivar MGR memorials at a cost of Rs. 77 lakh.
- Order issued for installation of life-size statues for Mozhipor Thyagi Chidambaranathan in Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari district at Rs. 8.50 lakh, for Mozhipor Thyagi Keezhapazhuvur Chinnasamy in Tiruchi at Rs.8.79 lakh and for Kavimani Desiga Vinayagam Pillai



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- at Suchindram, Kanniyakumari district at Rs.10.80 lakh.
- Construction of memorials for Sinthanai chirpi Singaravelar and Suyamariyathai sudaroli Jeevarathnam in Chennai at a cost of Rs.2.34 crore.
- Renovation of the Gandhi Mandapam Campus at Guindy, Chennai at Rs.11.62 crore.
- Manimandapam at Virudhunagar for Thiyagi Sankaralinganar who sacrificed his life for naming the State as Tamil Nadu at Rs.77 lakh.
- Renovation of Kamarajar Ninaivu illam in Chennai and Kamarajar Manimandapam at Kanniyakumari - Rs.62 lakh.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid the foundation stone on 23.12.2013 for the construction of new Kalaiyaramam and State Information centre in Chennai Omanthurar Government Estate at Rs.63 crore.
- Ramps for the Differently Abled in Memorials at Rs.39.56 lakh.
- Refurbishment of Statue of Annal Gandhiyadigal on Marina beach at Rs. 11.95 lakh.
- Order for Memorial for Veeramangai Velu Naachiyar at Sivagangai at Rs.60 lakh.
- Order for construction of Manimandapam for Veerapandia Kattabomman in

Kayathaaru, Thoothukudi district - Rs.1.20 crore, for construction of Manimandapam in commemoration of Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan in Dindigul district - Rs.1.30 crore, and for construction of Memorial for Veerathaai Kuyili at Sivagangai District in the same campus as the Memorial of Velu Nachiyar, at Rs.27.50 lakh.

- Manuneethi Chozhan Ninaivu Manimandapam built at Thiruvarur at Rs.1.10 crore
- Swami Sagajaanantha Manimandapam at Chidambaram, Cuddalore District, where he worked and served the people, at Rs.1.30 crore
- Renovation of Thanthai Periyar Memorial in Vaikom, Kerala - Rs.25 lakh
- Renovation of Rajaji Mandapam, in the Omandurar government estate campus in Chennai - Rs.75 lakh

Functions

- Centenary Celebrations of the late Mother Teresa were held on 8.04.2012, and the Centenary Celebrations of T.P.Rajalakshmi, the first woman Director and Film Producer of South Indian Film Industry 11.09.2013
- Order for celebrating birth anniversary of Rettaimalai Seenivasan as Government function every year from 07.07.2011.
- Order for garlanding and honouring Marshal Nesamani Statue on November 1 in commemoration of the inclusion of Kanniyakumari district in Tamil Nadu

- Birth anniversary of Veeramangai Velu Naachiyar celebrated (January 3) as Government function every year.

Exhibitions

- Government Exhibitions newly conducted at Vellore, Thanjavur, Tiruchi, Tiruvannamalai, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli every year.
- Photo Exhibitions held all over Tamil Nadu at a recurring expenditure of Rs.3.20 lakh.
- Inclusion of 11 more Government Departments along with 15 departments already participating in Government Exhibitions, to help people understand Government's schemes and achievements better.
- Metal sheets for pavilions and 85 lamp posts for illumination at a cost of Rs. 93.15 lakh.
- 21 Government Exhibitions held and they earned a total revenue of Rs. 8.13 crore. 34, 75,867 adults and 11,73,461 youngsters profited by visiting the stalls.
- Mini Exhibitions were organized in 31 districts (except Chennai) in 186 Panchayat Unions; 8.44 lakh people visited and benefited.
- 64 Photo Exhibitions on Government Achievements held in all districts. 6.70 lakh persons took part.

Tamil Arasu

- 100 days Achievements of the Tamil Nadu Government, department-wise, were collected and published as a special



issue under the title – ‘Maatram Thantha Makkaluku Yetram tharum Arasu’

- Special Publications marking first year of achievements brought out -- Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Speeches in Tamil - Vol. 1 & 2, Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Speeches in English - Vol. I, Success Stories, Amuthamozhigal, Coffee Table Book, ‘Pathirikaigalin Paarvaiyil Milirum Saadhanaigal’
- Perfect binding machine and spiral binding machine purchased for Tamil Arasu at Rs.11 lakh.
- Tamil Arasu English Magazine published quarterly, is being published as a monthly from July 2012 onwards.
- Order for new building for Tamil Arasu Press and Office at a cost of Rs.5.83 crore on 13.07.2012 ; works attaining completion.

- Computer to plate (CTP) Machine has been purchased for Tamil Arasu Press - Rs. 90 lakh.
- Tamil Arasu Special Issue On ‘One Year Achievements’ and ‘Two years Achievements’.
- Two Year Achievements – Special Publications brought out : Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Speeches in Tamil - Vol 3 & 4, Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Speeches in English – Vol. 2, Hon’ble Chief Minister’s statements under rule 110 of the Legislative Assembly Rules – ‘Vidhiyai Maatriya Vidhi’, Tamil Vol I & II, ‘Muthaana Kathaigal’, ‘Achievements of Two Years’ – Tamil & English, Coffee Table book, ‘Pathirikaigalin Paarvaiyil Milirum Saadhanaigal’.
- Modern Four Colour Web Offset Machine for Tamil Arasu Press at a cost of Rs. 6.50 crore based on order of 16.07.2013.

Establishment of new offices, Purchase of New Vehicles, Equipment

- 34 New Vehicles at a cost of Rs. 2.26 crore in place of old vehicles to expedite work of Public Relations department. New Jeeps for Tiruppur, Ariyalur at a cost of Rs.12.07 lakh.
- Hi-Tech digital cameras for headquarters and all district offices at a cost of Rs. 81.58 lakh.
- Renovation of District Information and Public Relations Offices - Rs.70 Lakh.
- Two messenger posts created for Press Release and Reference section, Secretariat. Two Motor Vehicles for headquarters at a cost of Rs.1.20 lakh.
- Junior Photographer and Videographer posts created for Information Centre, New Delhi.
- Two Office Assistant posts created for Maintenance of Press Room at the Secretariat and to assist newsgathering journalists.
- Hi-Tech Colour Photocopier Machine for Press Release, Reference and Photo Sections at the Secretariat at Rs. 14.70 lakh.
- Installation of LED Screens in all District Collector Offices at Rs.68 lakh.
- Display boards for all District Information & Public Relation Offices - Rs.22.24 lakh.
- Video van with Generator and digital LED Screen-fitting for field Publicity of Government's achievements and schemes at monthly hiring charges of Rs.5.80 lakh as recurring expenditure in Tiruchi and Chennai on trial basis (First Phase).
- Order for LED Publicity Vehicles in all districts at Rs.20.80 crore.
- 3G data cards for Information and Public Relations Officers at Headquarters and districts at Rs.3.58 lakh to facilitate sending photographs and videos of Government functions on the spot.
- Refreshment expenses for Press meet enhanced from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500.
- Expenses for purchasing newspapers enhanced from Rs.750 to Rs.1500 for all District Information and Public Relations Offices.
- Hi-Tech Equipment for Headquarters and District Information and Public Relations Offices at a cost of Rs.29.90 lakh.
- 27 new posts created for maintenance of Manimandapams and Kumbakonam kalaiaragam.
- A grant of Rs. 10 crore from the Tamil Nadu Government to the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce for celebrating 100 years of Indian cinema.
- Rs. 25 lakh Financial Assistance for 9th Chennai International Film Festival in 2011, Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for 10th Chennai International Film Festival in 2012, Rs.50 lakh Financial Assistance for 11th Chennai International Film Festival in 2013.

MGR Government Film & Television Training Institute

- Digital Video Equipment at Rs.15 lakh.
- Renovation and Modernization of Studio Floor with airconditioning at a cost of



Rs.1.43 crore. Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 6.1.2012.

- Enhanced reimbursement for the production of short Films by students from Rs.8,000 to Rs.15,000.
- Construction of Compound wall at a cost of Rs.45 lakh.
- Modernization of Preview Theatre at Rs. 99 lakh.
- Modern High Quality Digital Dolby, Fargo projector and other equipment for Preview Theatre at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh.
- New Course on Animation and Motion Picture Visual effects introduced from academic year 2013-2014 at a cost Rs. 9.50 crore.
- Construction of Additional Students' Hostel at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.
- Short Film produced by MGR film institute students won Prize in All-India Film Festival conducted in Goa.

Tamil Nadu Films Division

- Order to make short films highlighting the achievements of the Government through schemes of its various departments, with the funds allotted for publicity and with IEC funds.
- Digitization of news reels of Tamil Nadu Films Division at Rs.75 lakh.
- Live back bag for Tamil Nadu Films Division at Rs.18 lakh to enable immediate telecast of important functions.
- Modern Equipment for Production and Editing of videos, video magazines, awareness programmes at a cost Rs. 8 lakh.
- 104 Short Films / Jingles/ Video News Magazines produced and released.

Stationery and Printing Department

- Enhancement of risk allowance and food



allowance to Rs 200/- a month and night shift allowance to Rs 25/- a day.

- Enhancement of fund for recreation club to Rs.3,00,000/-.
- Monthly incentive of Rs. 500/- to visually handicapped binders in Government Press offices who have given 100 per cent output.
- Monthly special pay for book binders which was not raised for the past 14 years increased from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 120/- , for junior foremen from Rs. 70/- to Rs. 140/- and for Senior Foremen from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 200/-.
- Notification of Change of name of Transgenders free of cost.
- New branches of Government Publications Sales Depot at Tiruchi and Madurai for the benefit of the people of southern districts.

- Purchase of Ultra modern machineries at a total cost of Rs.10.42 crore towards modernisation of Govt. Central Press; Rs.97.90 lakh allotment for infrastructure facilities.
- Rs.67.50 lakh allotment for the construction of a 4,000 sq ft new paper godown in Government Central Press.
- Rs.22.64 crore allotment for purchase of machinery and infrastructure works for refurbishing the Government, Central Press after the fire accident.



Making Tamil Nadu the destination of the world



- Steps to boost Tourism include Tourism Parks with all facilities at one place-Seven Rural Tourism Clusters in the Districts-Development of 4 Major Tourist Circuits-Skill Development Programme-Wayside Amenities-Clean Toilet Campaign-Promotion of Cruise Tourism and Heli Tourism.
- A Special Tourism Infrastructure Development Project for beautification of tourist centres and improvement of basic facilities, along the East Coast Corridor and in Southern Circuit, with the financial assistance from the Asian Development Bank, with an outlay of Rs.500 crore.

- Rs.21.20 crore to improve the basic infrastructure in the tourist/pilgrim places of Srirangam, Mannargudi, Kolli Hills, Srivanchiyam, Elakurichi, Tiruchuzhi, Thirukkoshthiyur, Sivagangai, Manamelkudi, Aykudi, Thoothukudi, Irukkankudi, Chettinadu, Rameswaram and Thirukkadaiyur and in tourist/pilgrim spots in the districts of Ramanathapuram, Tiruvallur, Theni, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruppur, Tiruchi, Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli and Villupuram.
- Improvement of road infrastructure of tourist places in the 10 districts of Thoothukudi, Coimbatore, Erode, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar and Sivagangai, at a cost of Rs.9.93 crore.
- Rs.23.82 crore sanctioned for the Development of Seven Tourism Projects in Javadhu Hills, Thanjavur, Yercaud, Courtallam, Chennai (Music College), Muttukadu and Jain pilgrim spots.
- Tourism Development works at a first instalment sanction of Rs.21.38 crore in Kallanai, Vaigai Dam, Thiruvanaikaval, Jedarpalayam and Yercaud.
- Core committees formed for developing medical tourism and wellness tourism.
- A Trust formed for the maintenance and funding of renovated Danish Governor's Bungalow at Tranquebar in Nagapattinam District.
- Consultants selected for the preparation of Detailed Project Reports of Tourism Projects and for appointing media consultant.
- In tune with 'Vision Document 2023' issued by Hon'ble Chief Minister, necessary steps being taken for preparing the draft of New Tourism Policy for Tamil Nadu.
- Permission granted to the Commissioner of Tourism to engage Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Ltd as consultant for Drafting Tourism Policy for Tamil Nadu, preparing '10 Year Action Plan' for Tamil Nadu Tourism and of Detailed Project Report for the development of East Coast Road Tourism Corridor.
- Rs.3.17 crore for construction of Convention Centre at Srirangam.
- Rs.36.31 crore sanctioned under Central Financial Assistance for the Development of Madurai, Rameswaram, Kanniyakumari under Mega Tourism Project. A sum of Rs. 14.75 crore sanctioned for Development of Thanjavur under Mega Tourism Projects. Works are in progress.
- Improvement of tourist roads in the districts of Sivaganga, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Virudhunagar, Tiruvarur, Tiruchi, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Erode and Nilgiris at an expenditure of Rs.10 crore.

- To conduct litter free awareness campaign programme and to provide decorative dust bins, a sum of Rs.10 lakh sanctioned.
- A sum of Rs.3.10 crore sanctioned (2012-2013) for the development of a Park in Mukkombu in Srirangam, Tiruchi District.
- Basic infrastructure upgraded in 32 tourist spots which have less tourist arrivals, so as to attract tourists.
- To attract tourists, summer festival celebrated in Udhagamandalam, Kodaikanal and Yercaud, India tourism festival at Mamallapuram, Tea festival in Udhagamandalam, Culture and Heritage festival at Tarangampadi, Madurai festival at Madurai and Sathayam festival at Thanjavur.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the completed projects of Eco-Tourism Park at Thiruparankundram in Madurai District.
- The completed Tourism Project of Dhyanamandapam at Pasumpon in Ramanathapuram District inaugurated for visiting tourists and public.
- Tamil Nadu Tourism participated in the World Travel Market 2012 held at London and International Tourism Bourse 2012 held at Berlin and distributed pen drive version of new information brochures on Tamil Nadu and documentary film to the tourists / Stake Holders in Tourism Industry.
- Tamil Nadu Tourism participated in World Tourism Market in Berlin (Germany), Paris (France) and Chengdo (China).
- The Tamil Nadu Tourism pavilion won the second prize in the Pushkar Fair.
- Due to the keen efforts of the Tourism Department the arrivals of foreign and domestic tourists rose from 32.17% to 34.01%. It is planned to improve infrastructure facilities for improving the number of tourist arrivals.
- Tourism development schemes afoot in Avalpoondurai lake in Erode district, Pachamalai in Tiruchi district (eco tourism), Muthupettai lagoon in Tiruvarur district (eco tourism) at an expenditure of Rs. 6.19 crore.
- Mamallapuram dance festival conducted annually at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh with 100 famous dancers of consummate artistry from all over India, showcasing a variety of Indian dance forms.
- Tourism development works at a cost of Rs. 1.23 crore in the Nanmangalam reserve forests (eco tourism) Kancheepuram district.
- Tourism development works at a cost of Rs.1.11 crore in the Ponnaniyaaru dam area in Karur district and Mettur dam area in Salem district.

- Cleanliness awareness camps at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh at Srirangam, Courtellam, Tiruchendur, Palani, Darasuram, Tiruvannamalai, Rameswaram, Melmalayanur, Periapalayam and Kancheepuram.
- Training programmes at a cost of Rs. 7 lakh to tourism guides and temple guides to enhance their skills.
- Fifth storey to be added to the Tourism department building in Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs. 88.80 lakh.
- Provision of Touch Screen Kiosks for Tourists at important Tourist Offices & Tourist Information Centres within Tamil Nadu at Rs. 5 lakh.
- Tea and Tourism festival celebrated at Udhamandalam at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh.
- 14 Bolero jeeps bought for tourism department offices.
- Orders issued for establishing Tamil Nadu Maritime Heritage Museum at Mamallapuram.
- Tourism directorate renovated at a cost of Rs. 28 lakh.
- The posts of 11 Tourism officers, an assistant director, a superintendent, 14 assistant Tourism officers grade II, 3 superintendents, an assistant, a cleaner, two assistant tourism officers grade I filled through promotion.
- Rs.10 crore Advertisement campaign on the theme 'Let's Visit Tamil Nadu 2014' to give a boost to tourism.
- Tourism development works at Rs. 6.84 crore taken up at Tiruvaaiyyaru Arulmigu Panchanadeswarar temple in Thanjavur district, Devakottai Arulmigu Silambani Chidambara Vinayagar temple in Sivagangai district, Uvari Suyambulinga Swami temple in Tirunelveli district, Tirumanancheri Sugandha Parimalesswarar temple, Tiruppunaivasal Sivankoil and Virallimalai Arulmigu Subramaniaswami temple in Pudukkottai district, Kangeyampalayam Arulmigu Nattatriswarar temple in Erode district, and Tirukkottur Veeratteswarar temple and Tiruvikkramar temple in Villupuram district.
- To upgrade the State Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology at Thuvakudi near Tiruchi as a centre for tourism related hospitality courses at a cost of Rs.5 crore.

Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation

- Spiritual tour programme to visit 108 Amman temples in the month of Aadi.
- Pleasure boating facility launched in Naganakulam tank in Madurai.
- A 32-seat cruiser boat introduced in the fleet for pleasure rides in the backwaters of Mudaliyarkuppam.

- New tour programmes started to attract devotees and tourists.
- Facility launched for reservation online and through mobile of rooms in TTDC hotels and tickets in tour programmes.

Art and Culture Department

- Building for 'Regional Art and Cultural Complex' which includes district music school constructed at a cost of Rs. 96 lakh at Srirangam, Tiruchi District and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Building for 'Regional Art & Cultural Complex' which includes district music school constructed at a cost of Rs. 92.92 lakh at Kancheepuram and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Building for 'Regional Art and Cultural Complex' constructed at a cost of Rs.87.10 lakh at Madurai, and is ready for opening.
- Building works for 'Regional Art and Cultural Complex' at Tirunelveli, which includes district music school, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore, are in progress.
- Cottages and classrooms being constructed for Tamil Nadu Government Music College, Tiruvaiyaru at a cost of Rs.61.60 lakh.
- Government order issued to construct 'Regional Art and Cultural Complex' at Salem, at a cost of Rs. 1 crore.
- A sum of Rs. 90.91 lakh sanctioned for constructing a building for Tamil Nadu Government Music College at Malumichampatti village, Coimbatore.
- Stipend paid to the students of Government Music Colleges enhanced from 2012-2013 to Rs. 500/- from Rs.250/- per month.
- Monthly Scholarship was sanctioned to the students of District Government Music Schools from 2011-2012 at a rate of Rs.200/-. This scholarship was doubled to Rs.400/-.
- Annual income ceiling fixed to avail the financial assistance scheme for indigent artists was enhanced to Rs. 60,000/- from Rs.12,000/- to benefit thousands of indigent artists.
- 'Windows of Culture', a special cultural programme is organized on every Thursday at Chennai Museum Theatre in collaboration with Museum Department, to showcase the traditional art forms to the student community.
- 4,065 artists registered as members of the Tamil Nadu Folk Artists Welfare Board from May 2011. So far various welfare Assistance has been provided to 1,498 members at a cost of Rs. 33.20 lakh.
- Rs. 66.50 lakh allotted and work started for additional building for art and culture directorate which is functioning now from the second floor of the Tamil Development

department's campus on Halls Road, Egmore in Chennai.

- Consolidated pay paid to the Art Teachers of Tamil Nadu Jawahar Siruvar Manram has been enhanced from Rs. 1500/- to Rs.2,000/- at Chennai; Rs.300/- to Rs.1,500/- in the Districts and Rs. 150/- to Rs. 1000/- at Rural Centres.
- Allocation of Rs. 1 crore to conduct programmes to protect and preserve the fine arts and performing arts.
- Order to conduct degree courses in the Government music colleges at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore.
- Annual grant of Rs. 12 lakh to appoint honorary professors to the Government's music colleges to upgrade the standard of teaching.
- Order to hold evening classes for degree courses in the Tamil Nadu Government music college in Chennai, and classes on weekly holidays in music, dance and fine arts for interested housewives and students who wish to earn as additional degree.
- Toilet Facilities, Canteens and Workshops at a cost of Rs. 1 crore in the 7 Government colleges in the control of the Art and Culture department.
- Digital computer laboratories with animation technology in two Government fine arts colleges and computer labs in three

Government music colleges at a cost of Rs.50 lakh.

- Tempo Travellers for the use of students of the Tamil Nadu Government music colleges, Government college of fine arts and college of architecture and sculpture, Mamallapuram at a total cost of Rs. 84 lakh at Rs. 12 lakh per vehicle.
- Award amount given by District Art Forums to be raised as per age of recipient.
- Laptops at no cost to degree students of Government College of Fine Arts at Chennai and Kumbakonam, and students of Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram at an expenditure of Rs. 1.08 crore.
- Laptops at no cost given to degree students of the Tiruvaiyaru music college at a cost of Rs. 5.04 lakh.
- Bus passes at no cost for students of Tamil Nadu Government music college, Chennai, and Government College of Fine Arts as well as the Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram at an expenditure of Rs. 10.41 lakh.
- Tamil Nadu music and fine arts university formed.
- Rs.75 lakh for art gallery to be built on the College of Fine Arts campus.

- The Archives on the campus of the Government College for Fine Arts to be renovated at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh/-.
- Under the scheme of financial assistance to indigent artists, in 2013-2014 an additional 1,500 indigent were added to the list of artists getting Rs. 1,500/- (increased to Rs. 1,500 from Rs. 1,000) .
- Laying of internal roads completed at Rs.19 lakh.
- Erection of 5 Generators for uninterrupted power supply completed at Rs.1 crore.
- Renovation of the Museum Activity Centre completed at a cost of Rs.11 lakh.
- Construction of Additional Toilet Blocks for the Differently Abled completed at a cost of Rs.16 lakh.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS

- 27 vacant posts filled in Chennai and 20 district museums.
- Construction of the balance portion of Heritage Compound Wall for 88.5 metres at a cost of Rs.95 lakh.
- Renovation of the Children's Museum for providing Granite flooring with suitable amenities completed at Rs.36 lakh.
- Re-organization of the Wood Carving Gallery completed at Rs.2.83 lakh.
- Renovation of the Rock & Cave Art Gallery completed at Rs.35 lakh.
- A Walk-through Sculpture Garden established in Museum at Chennai at Rs.9.4 lakh.
- Reserve Display (Visual Storage) of remaining Amaravati Sculptures completed at Rs. 43 lakh.
- Renovation of centenary Exhibition Hall completed at Rs.57.5 lakh.
- A cultural feast called 'Panpattu Palagani' (Windows of Culture) being conducted every weeks from 26.7.2012 in the Government Museum, Chennai in association with the Department of Art and Culture.
- New initiatives like 'Panpaatu Palagani', 'Exhibit of the Week', Art training camp for Corporation School Children being conducted from June 2011 onwards.
- New projects like creation of Virtual Tour and Documentation film on Chennai Museum, Erection of animated Dinosaur working model been taken up and completed.
- Rs.11 crore for restoration of the languishing National Art Gallery in Chennai Museum campus.
- Order for new room in Chennai Government museum to display artifacts in reserve collections at an allocation of Rs. 1 crore

- Rs.10 lakh for Display sign boards at Chennai Government museum campus for the guidance of visitors.
- Rs. 2 crore allocation for setting up fossil museum in Ariyalur

ARCHAEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- The 'Tamil Nadu Heritage Act' was passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16.05.2012.
- Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre is functioning in the campus of the Madras University itself for the facility of Indian and foreign research scholars.
- To improve the infrastructure at Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre being used by Indian and foreign research scholars, Rs.1.19 crore sanctioned and preliminary works carried out.
- For implementation of Micro filming of rare Manuscripts of Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre, Government allotted Rs. 3.54 crore. The works are being carried out through ELCOT.
- Steps to include the historical monuments and archaeological sites of this department in the Tourism Map of Tamil Nadu.
- 19 Department books published (Epigraphy books – 2, Students' Monographs – 4, Excavation Reports – 5, Museum Guide books – 4, Kalvettu Quarterly Journal – 4).

- Rs.54.55 lakh sanctioned for installation of Lightning Conductors in monuments, purchase of digital cameras, Fire Extinguishers. Works completed.
- Excavation work at Alambarai, Cheyyur Taluk of Kancheepuram District, yielded cannon balls, copper slag, potteries etc. An exhibition was conducted with the unearthed artefacts.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister sanctioned Rs. 10 lakh under Discretionary Fund for maintenance of Monuments, upkeep and improvement of Archaeological Site Museums and to carry out educational activities of the department.
- Rs. 61.50 lakh approved for digitalization of publications, negatives and slides, publication of Epigraphy Books, upgradation of Library, Purchase of chemicals for conservation and construction of building for Marine Archaeological site Museum at Poompuhar, Nagapattinam District. All works nearing completion.
- 375 inscriptions have been copied in Sivagangai and Salem districts.
- Under Registration of Antiquities scheme, 682 art objects registered and certificates issued.
- 23,107 pages of Tamil Palm Leaf Manuscripts digitalized and documented by the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Centre.

- Rs . 10 crore sanctioned (2011-2015) under the 13th finance commission recommendations, for conservation of monuments and development of infrastructure in 31 ancient temples under the control of the department. Out of this, in 2011-2012 two temples were renovated. In 2012-2013, the above works were undertaken in 16 more temples at a cost of Rs. 5.95 crore.
- Three typists and a junior assistant recruited through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Through district employment office, a photographer and office assistant recruited.
- Through district employment exchange, posts of 16 technical officers filled on temporary basis and consolidated monthly pay of Rs. 10,000/- through Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowment department on 12.03.2013.
- 16 posts of technical officers that were unfilled in the Archaeology department filled through district employment office with appointments made on temporary basis and consolidated monthly pay of Rs. 10,000/-.
- Rs. 1 crore for conservation and renovation of the Shri Mukyachaleswarar temple in Perumukkal in Villupuram district.
- Rs. 50 lakh for numbering and digitization of copied inscriptions (estampages).
- Rs. 2 lakh to conduct 'Know your Heritage' programmes for the student community.
- Pre-history museum at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh at Poondi in Tiruvallur district near excavation site.
- 8 modern handheld ticketing machines at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh for issuing tickets for entry into archaeological museums in Madurai, Manora, Tarangambadi, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram.

HR & CE DEPARTMENT

- 2,197.41 acres of land belonging to 323 temples have been transferred from private individuals to the respective temples.
- Pattas of 475.99 acres of land belonging to 85 temples wrongly entered in the names of private persons in computerized chitta were transferred to the respective temples.
- 1,351.89 acres of 181 temples, and plots totally measuring 170 grounds and 2187 sq ft and buildings on temple lands measuring 74 grounds and 447 sq ft that have been encroached, have been secured for the temples. The value of property recovered is Rs. 1,497.40 crore.
- The Annadhana scheme is followed in 518 temples. Devotees of Sri Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani and Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Srirangam are daily benefited by this scheme throughout the day. 100 more temples to be part of scheme.

- At an allocation of Rs. 1.98 crore, special rejuvenation camp for 37 elephants was conducted for 48 days at Mudhumalai Theppakadu in 2011. In 2012 and 2013, the number of elephants in the Thekkampatti special camp (Coimbatore District) went up to 68.
- One-time pooja scheme fund increased from Rs.25,000 to Rs.1 lakh. 11,931 temples benefited 119.31crore.
- 12 Battery cars in 9 temples to enable the elderly and physically disabled pilgrims have darshan in large temples.
- Kumbabishekam performed in 5,182 temples after renovation.
- 186 ancient temples were renovated in three years in keeping with their style at a total expenditure of Rs. 67.50 crore (Rs 22.50 crore a year).
- 82 Temple cars were renovated.
- 579 temple tanks renovated at a cost of Rs. 1.49 crore.
- Grant for renovation of small temples in areas of Adi Dravidars and Scheduled Tribes raised from Rs, 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/-. The number of temples that benefited was 1,630 at a cost of Rs. 8.15 crore.
- 1, 262 village temples were renovated with a grant of Rs. 6.31 crore.
- In the years 2011-2013, Government subsidy of Rs. 6 crore was made for 96 temples. From 2013-2014 onwards, government allotment raised from Rs. 3 crore a year to Rs. 6 crore.
- Rs. 36.13 crore sanctioned from the public welfare fund for renovation of 569 temples:-
- Under departmental scheme, monthly pension raised from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1,000/- to benefit 3,674.
- Under the departmental scheme, monthly pension to Archakas, Odhuvars, Veda reciters, Araiylars, Reciters of Divya Prabandham raised from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1,000/- . Beneficiaries 386.
- Monthly Pension for village priests who retired from temples not in the control of the HR&CE Department raised from Rs. 750/- to Rs. 1,000/- . Beneficiaries 2,923.
- Training in humanity given to 1,459 Archakas employed in HR&CE temples and similar training for 1,900 temple employees.
- Laptops given to 560 officials of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Board at a cost of Rs. 2.12 crore so that details of temple properties can be at their fingertips.



Moving people in style



- Government has sanctioned Mono Rail Scheme to be implemented in three corridors with a total length of 57 km in first phase under DBFOT model, with an investment of Rs.8,500 crore.
- Government has sanctioned purchase of 6,000 new buses at a cost of Rs.1,026 crore. Out of these, 4,179 new buses have been put in to operation so far.
- 673 old buses have been reconditioned at a cost of Rs.47.72 crore. The number of route buses increased from 19,167 to 20,684.
- 1,426 new routes have been introduced.
- Government has sanctioned establishment of a 25 MW Solar Power Plant in Ramanathapuram District at a cost of Rs. 236.63 crore.

- Rs.700 crore has been allotted to the Transport Corporations so that the burden of the diesel price rise effected by the Central Government does not fall on the people.
- For the first time, Seven Differently-abled Friendly Buses have been introduced in MTC in November 2011, for the easy boarding and alighting of Differently abled persons.
- Online E-ticketing facility for long distance routes has been introduced.
- Introduction of GPS compatible GPRS-based electronic ticketing system through hand-held devices. Pilot Scheme has been introduced in MTC and SETC.
- 92 Bus ticket reservation counters have been opened at various locations in the State for the convenience of long-distance passengers.
- Facilities have been upgraded in 37 Motels from November 2011.
- Introduction of Parcel and Courier Services to generate additional revenue.
- Smart Card-type bus passes have been issued to 50 lakh students under free Travel Concession Pass Scheme by all State Transport Undertakings.
- “Travel As You Please Tickets” facility has been extended to Vellore, Erode, Tiruppur and Thoothukudi Municipal Corporation areas to encourage commuters from June 2012.
- Under Master Health Check-up Programme introduced by the present Government, 21,885 STUs’ Drivers aged above 45 have undergone full body check-up. During 2013-2014 Master Health Check-up programme has been extended to all TNSTC Employees aged above 45 years.
- C.T. Scan Machine has been purchased at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore and installed at the Perundurai Medical College Hospital.
- Rs.91.52 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government to the Drivers as an incentive under accident-free service scheme.
- 223 two-tier cots at a cost of Rs.17 lakh have been provided at Koyambedu CMBT Crew Rest Room.
- Rs.301.44 crore has been disbursed to 4.29 lakh workers as 20% bonus and ex-gratia.
- Rs.292.94 crore has been disbursed as pension commutation in four phases to 14,089 pensioners who retired from service during the period from September 2010 to October 2013.
- Rs.45.77 crore has been paid as DA arrears to 47,649 Pensioners and Rs.24 crore has been paid as Pension arrears to 4908 Pensioners.
- Rs.312.77 crore as Gratuity to 9,394 retirees and Rs.41.04 crore as Surrender leave salary to 4,480 retirees, disbursed.
- Enhancement of Festival advance from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/- in the year 2012-2013.
- 16,661 vacancies consisting of Driver, Conductor and Technical staff posts, have been filled up.
- Action has been taken to fillup the 569 vacant posts in Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department.



- 346 wards of employees of TNSTC have been appointed on compassionate grounds.
- The services of 9,157 reserve crew have been regularized.
- Infrastructure facilities have been upgraded in crew rest rooms in existing depots and bus-stands, at a cost of Rs.2.16 crore.
- The depots of State Transport Corporations have been renovated by providing cement concrete flooring at a cost of Rs.12 crore.
- Leave with pay for differently abled persons working in TNSTC on 3rd December of every year is being allowed.
- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Course has been introduced in IRT Polytechnic Colleges.
- Each of the 30 additional seats have been allotted in Civil Engineering and Auto Mobile Engineering Courses in IRT Engineering College at Erode.
- Rs.60 crore has been sanctioned for Out-of-Court settlements to Accident victims under the “Accident Claim Settlement Fund Scheme”.
- A sum of Rs.13.91 crore has been given to STUs to release 219 Court attached Buses.
- Establishment of International Standard Driving Research and Training Institute at Gummidipoondi in Tiruvallur District at a cost of Rs.15 crore.
- ‘E’ auction system has been successfully introduced for the disposal of condemned buses in all STUs.
- Action is being taken to establish 68 new depots. 7 depots have been commenced at a cost of Rs.5.57 crore.
- Union Planning Commission has appreciated the State Transport Undertakings of Tamil Nadu for the best achievement in physical parameters in the year 2011-2012.



- Fuel efficiency of buses increased from 5.25 kmpl to 5.27 kmpl.
- Introduction of “Amma Packaged Drinking Water Scheme”. One litre purified drinking water bottle is sold at a lower cost of Rs.10/-.
- Introduction of 100 Small Buses in Chennai Metropolitan Areas to provide bus facility to connect those areas which are not having bus facility at present with the nearest Bus Station / Railway Station.
- Introduction of additional Ladies Special Buses during peak hours by increasing from 134 to 200 in Chennai.
- Introduction of two buses by State Express Transport Corporation Ltd., Chennai with Pantry facilities in the long distance route Srirangam to Chennai.
- Permission to introduce 250 Mini Buses in hill areas.
- One-third concession bus pass scheme which is in existence in City / Town buses has been extended to passengers of mofussil buses, also.
- Introduction of 10% discount to long distance passengers for online group ticket booking with a minimum of 10 members and above, excluding Deepavali and Pongal Festival Seasons.
- Permission to implement Smart Travel Card for Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai.
- Introduction of new Transport regions at Karur, Nagapattinam, Thoothukudi and Ooty.
- Introduction of voluntary blood donation scheme by the employees of State Transport Corporations. 53,129 persons donated blood in one day and created a Guinness record.
- Permission to construct Head Office at TNSTC-Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Permission to construct additional Body Building Units at Chromepet, Pollachi and Karur.
- Permission to open Heavy Vehicle Driving School in 13 District Head Quarters.



Where a helping hand brings out the best

- Laptop Computers at no cost provided to 678 Differently Abled students.
- Provision of 4 sets of free uniforms to 1,720 boys and girls studying in 23 Government Special Schools and 55 male and female students undergoing vocational training at Government Vocational Training Centre for the Blind, Poonamallee at a cost of Rs. 14.31 lakh.
- Enhancement of Scribe Assistance from Rs.100 to Rs.250 per paper for 500 Visually Impaired students studying IX to XII Standard at a total cost of Rs.27.65 lakh.
- To prevent drop outs among differently-abled students studying 10th, 11th and 12th standards in Government and Government-aided institutions, a cash incentive of Rs.1500 for 10th and 11th Standard students and Rs.2,000/- for 12th Standard students is given. Total



beneficiaries: 1,340 students at an allocation of Rs.21.99 lakh.

- Enhancement of Feeding Grant in Government and Government-aided Institutions from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 650/- per month for each student.
- Provision of Cash Award to Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired students securing State Ranks in 10th standard and 12th standard Public Exams conducted by the Government. For 12th standard: Rs.50,000/- for State 1st rank holder, Rs.30,000/- for State 2nd rank holder, Rs.20,000/- for State 3rd rank holder; For 10th standard, Rs. 25,000 for State 1st Rs.20,000 for State 2nd rank holder, and Rs 15,000/- for State 3rd rank holder at a total cost of Rs. 7.30 crore/-.
- 23 Government Special Schools are provided with Solar Water heaters at the cost of Rs.15 lakh.
- Rs.2 crore allotted for construction of new multi-purpose hostel for students and modern kitchen at the Government Higher Secondary School, Poonamallee and to repair Braille printing machine.
- 3% houses reserved for differently abled persons under Chief Minister's Green Houses Scheme.
- Free Vocational Training Programme (Modular Employable Skill programme) conducted in all the 32 Districts at the Government and Private ITIs with Lodging

and Boarding facilities at a cost of Rs.74.88 lakh. 2,400 differently abled persons benefited.

- High Level Committee was constituted as ordered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to monitor the implementation of 3% reservation for Differently Abled Persons in Government employment.
- 321 differently abled persons were employed through the Special Exams conducted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for the backlog vacancies.
- Provision of job opportunities for 100 days to differently abled persons with full daily wages for 4 hours work under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme -- the first of its kind in India.
- 182 differently abled teachers were recruited by 'Teachers Recruitment Board' Monthly Maintenance Allowance given to persons with severe disability / mental retardation / muscular dystrophy was enhanced from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/-. Annually, Rs.352.25 crore given as allowance.
- Age limit of 45 years is reduced to 18 years for Differently Abled Persons to avail old age pension.
- The percentage of disability reduced to 45% from 60% for mentally retarded persons to avail themselves of all benefits.



- Rs.1,000 sanctioned as monthly Maintenance Allowance for 5,000 persons cured of leprosy in the state, at a cost of Rs.6 crore.

Marriage Assistance

- Marriage Assistance of Rs.25,000/- given to normal persons marrying Visually Impaired / Orthopaedically Differently Abled / Hearing Impaired along with 4 grams Gold for making Thirumangalyam. If the Differently Abled Person who gets married is a Diploma Holder or Graduate, he/she is given Rs.50,000/- with 4 grams Gold Coin for making Thirumangalyam as Marriage Assistance. The target ceiling of 490 beneficiaries fixed for availing Marriage Assistance is withdrawn and all eligible applicants are given Marriage

Assistance. 1,796 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.6.75 crore.

- Retrofitted Petrol Scooters distributed to 1,800 differently abled persons whose legs are affected at Rs.9.50 crore.
- 'Behind the Ear' Hearing Aids given to 1,000 Children with Hearing Impairment at a cost of Rs.1 crore.
- Magnifiers at a cost of Rs.50 lakh for 500 Visually Impaired students to enable them to read text books.
- Modified special chairs for 600 Cerebral Palsy affected persons provided at the cost of Rs. 36 lakh.
- Modular Artificial limbs (Below knee, Above knee and Below Elbow) for 378

Differently abled persons provided at the cost of Rs.1.05 crore.

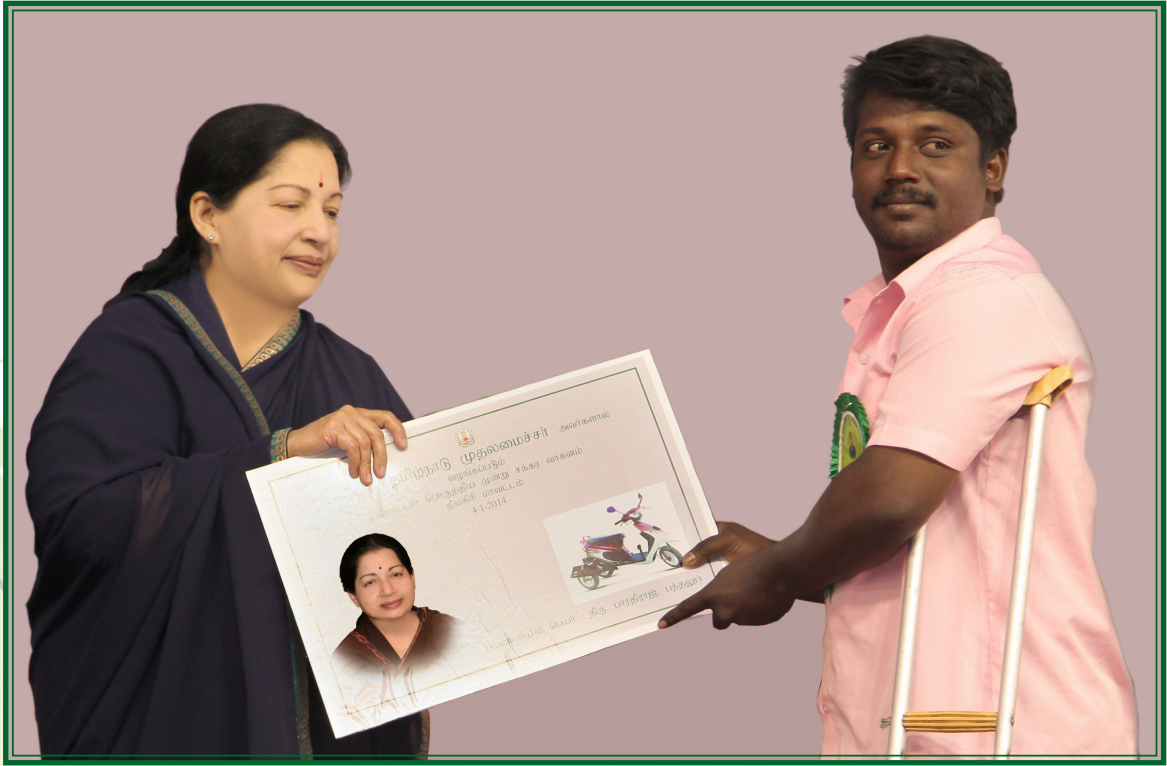
- Reflecting folding sticks for 5,000 Visually Impaired Persons at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh.
- Motorised Sewing Machines given to 1,600 Differently Abled Persons at the cost of Rs.72 lakh.
- Aids and Appliances for 5,388 differently abled persons provided at the cost of Rs.75 lakh.
- 18 Early Intervention Centres are functioning for Visually Impaired children in 0-6 years age group in 18 Districts at a cost of Rs.57.02 lakh.
- The Government has sanctioned Rs.2 crore to run 20 Special Homes for Mentally Retarded men and women.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered the extension of the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme to all the family Members without income ceiling, even if one among them is a Differently Abled Person.
- New Buildings with modernized kitchen for use of inmates of three Government Rehabilitation Homes at Paranur, Y.Puduppatti and Pudukkottai at a total cost of Rs.5.21 crore.

Bus Travel Concession

- 11.51 lakh differently abled benefited to the tune of Rs.30.64 crore by availing

themselves of the travel concession scheme.

- Early Diagnostic Centres in 10 districts for the hearing impaired, to detect and treat hearing loss among children aged between 0-6 years at Rs. 1.98 crore allocation.
- A Museum on differently abled to be set up in Chennai at Rs. 1 crore.
- Allocation of Rs. 50 lakh for setting up model centre in Chennai for muscular dystrophy patients.
- 250 days multi media training for the physically handicapped and hearing impaired at a cost of Rs. 21 lakh.
- Rs. 80 lakh allotted to raise the subsidy of the Government to Rs. 10,000 in the scheme for bank credit for the differently abled to start their own small and micro industries.
- Rs. 50 lakh allotted towards the Government itself paying 5% of a project on behalf of the differently abled in the scheme to provide jobs for educated youth.
- Rs. 46.64 lakh sanctioned for providing weaning food and noon meals for differently abled children attending Early Intervention Centres.
- Readers allowance for blind students has been doubled and Rs. 6.5 crore sanctioned.
- Rs. 6.5 crore allotted for doubling the educational grant to the differently abled.



- Rs. 5.50 crore allotted for petrol scooters for 1,000 beneficiaries ; earlier 400 petrol scooters were being provided.
- Rs. 4.49 crore allotted for mobile therapy units in 32 districts for the differently abled.
- Solar power installations at Rs. 18.90 lakh for special schools in Dharmapuri and Thanjavur for the hearing impaired, for special schools in Tiruchi and Poonamalee for the blind, and the Government institute of the mentally retarded in Tambaram Sanatorium.
- Rs. 44 lakh allocation for buying washing machines for 12 special schools, including 4 special schools for the blind, 6 special schools for the deaf, a special school for the mentally retarded, and one for the physically handicapped.
- Educational aids and other concessions being given to students in schools coming under the school Education department will be extended to students in special schools under the Differently Abled Persons Welfare Department.
- To ensure reservation of 3% jobs for the differently abled, 1,928 backlog vacancies were identified for them and it was ordered that the posts must be filled through special selection.
- G.O. issued identifying 170 posts suitable for the differently abled in Group 'A' and Group 'B' jobs.



A fillip to sports as never before

- Cash incentive enhanced from Rs 1 crore to Rs 2 crore for Olympics Gold Medalists.
- Cash incentive for medal winners in Asian, South Asian and Commonwealth games has been enhanced to Rs 50 lakh for Gold Medalists, Rs 30 lakh for Silver Medalists and Rs 20 lakh for Bronze Medalists.
- Sports competition with prize money for Differently Abled persons conducted at cost of Rs 15 lakh.
- Lifetime pension for the best indigent sports persons has been enhanced from Rs 1,000 to Rs 3,000.
- Rs 69.32 lakh allotted for daily and week-end training programme.
- Refreshment allowance to National Cadet Corps cadets is increased to Rs 10 from Rs 3 per hour. Republic Day camp expenditure for NCC has been enhanced from Rs 31.50 lakh to Rs 50 lakh.
- Award of scholarship to outstanding NCC cadets is increased to Rs 200 per month for 10 months for 100/SW and to Rs 100 for per month for 1000 JD/JW cadets.
- Tamil Nadu team secured the overall runner up championship in the National level PYKKA Competition 2012-13.



- 79 coaches appointed additionally to give training in all sports activities.
- Chennai Open Tennis Tournament was conducted with a grant of Rs 2 crore.
- An incentive of Rs 30 lakh has been given to medal winners in the 34th National Games held in Jharkhand.
- Cash award of Rs.2 crore was given to five-time world champion Vishwanathan Anand.
- Rs.6 crore sanctioned for an international standard synthetic athletic track in Tiruchi.
- Rs.6 crore sanctioned for international standard synthetic hockey surface in Madurai.
- Scholarship of Rs.25 lakh each for 5 elite sports persons who are potential medal winners in the Olympic Games.
- Multipurpose indoor stadium in 10 districts at a cost of Rs.15 crore.
- Rs.2 crore sanctioned for construction of swimming pools at Namakkal and Tiruvallur.
- Rs.70 lakh sanctioned for purchase of sports equipment of international standard..
- Rs.62 lakh sanctioned for a Sports Centre in each village.



- Cash incentive to NCC cadets participating in the R-Day oriented camps has been increased to Rs 5.8 lakh.
- Rs.25.05 crore allotted for conducting village sports competition.
- Rs 4.15 crore sanctioned for constructing new sports hostels in Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Dindigul and Nagercoil.
- Rs 6,000 each as cash incentive to 3,240 budding talents identified from the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme.



- Rs 33.60 crore for infrastructure, renovation works and athletic training track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai.
- New Sports hostels at a cost of Rs 5.04 crore in Ariyalur, Namakkal, Sivagangai, Theni, Perambalur, and Thoothukudi.
- Swimming pool at Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs 80 lakh.
- Synthetic Hockey Surface in Kovilpatti in Thoothugudi district at a cost of Rs 7 crore.
- An additional sanction of Rs 72.50 lakh for completing swimming pool works in Theni.
- Rs 4.50 crore for improvement of Chennai Tennis Stadium.
- Rs.30 lakh for conducting team games in all districts for Differently Abled persons.
- Rs.25 lakh for district level games in coastal districts.
- Rs 8.09 crore allotted for conducting State level Athletics and Team Games in all districts for the Chief Minister's Trophy.
- A Multipurpose media class room at the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at cost of Rs.36.88 lakh.
- Sports Science Centre at the Sports University at a cost of Rs.2.20 crore.
- Rs 20 lakh for purchase of sophisticated light-weight pistols for training purpose for the NCC cadets.
- Grant for designing ship models by the NCC (Naval wing) students has been increased to Rs 20,000 from Rs 10,000 for each college and to Rs 10,000 from Rs 5,000 for each school.
- Similarly grant for designing aircraft models

- by NCC (Air wing) NCC students has been increased to Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 10,000 for each college and school respectively.
- FIDE World Cup Chess Championship was conducted successfully in Chennai at a cost of Rs. 29.15 crore.
 - Rs. 26.44 crore for creating sports facilities to people living in slums.
 - Rs. 5 crore for sanctioned for providing air-conditioning and electrical fittings in the multi-purpose stadium in Chennai.
 - Rs. 1 crore sanctioned for conducting Open Super Badminton Tournament in Chennai..
 - To improve sports and exercise facilities at the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Rs. 75 lakh has been allotted.
 - Order has been issued for sanctioning Rs.10 lakh as special incentive to S.Noorudin who won the bronze medal at the Para Asian Games held at China for physically disabled. For the trainers of medal winners Rs. 13.50 lakh as incentive has been sanctioned.
 - Rs.10 lakh special incentive prize for G.Narayana Surya who won the Bronze medal in the World Tennicoit held in German in 2010.
 - Trainers of sports persons who won medals at the 19th Commonwealth Games held at New Delhi in 2010 were given Rs. 16.50 lakh as incentive.
 - Rs. 5 lakh was given to Selvi Pyara, who won the Gold Medal at the Second Junior Kabaddi Championship Tournament held in Malaysia in 2009.
 - Orders have been issued to set up an Exercise Centre at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh at the Secretariat for the Secretariat employees.
 - Consolidated pay for contract coaches has been increased from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 15,000.
 - Rs.3 crore sanctioned for providing accommodation, dining hall and kitchen facilities at Chennai and Tiruchi stadiums.
 - Sports Centre of International Standard will be set up in Srirangam, Tirunelveli and Erode at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore.
 - Food allowance for boarders at the Special Sports Hostels and in the first level Sports Centres increased to Rs. 250.
 - Rs.12 crore allotted for setting up an integrated sports complex at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.
 - Nutritious food allowance for those who are getting training at Sports hostels has been increased from Rs. 75 to Rs. 250.
 - Rs.5 crore for renovating sports stadiums of the Tamil Nadu Sports Authority.
 - Rs.3.50 crore for setting up synthetic hockey surface at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium.
 - Rs.1 crore for organizing World Cup Kabaddi Championship in Chennai.
 - Rs. 12 crore allotted for setting up a separate training academy in Madurai for NCC cadets.
 - Rs.1 crore for conducting annual International Squash Tournament in Chennai.



Expanding horizons of legal education

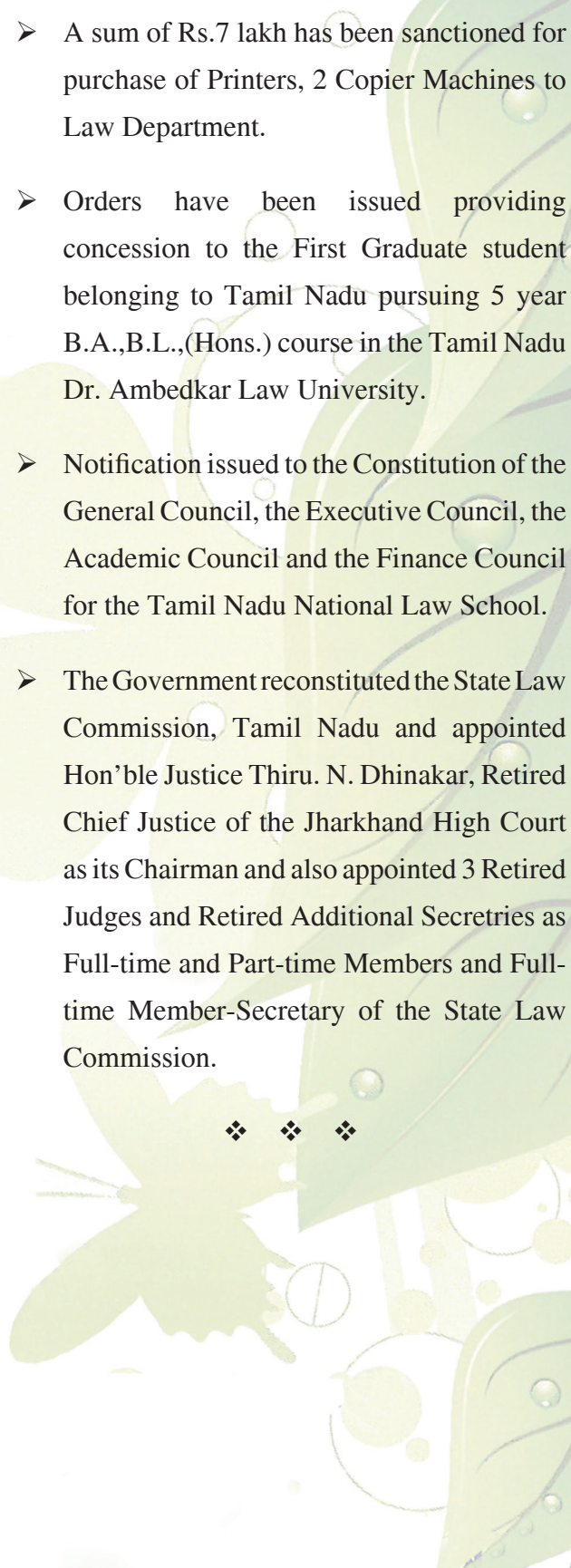
- Rs.9 lakh has been granted for 12 Students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai and the School of Excellence in Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, who were selected to participate in International Arbitration Law Moot Court competition held in Hong Kong and Vienna.
- Rs.5 lakh has been granted as a special case for five students of School of Excellence in Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, who were selected to participate in the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, held in Washington D.C, United States of America.





- Rs.1 lakh has been sanctioned towards the reimbursement of tuition fees for the first generation graduates studying Law degree.
- The Tamil Nadu National Law School Act, 2012 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 2012) has been enacted to establish the Tamil Nadu National Law School at Navalur Kuttappattu village in Srirangam Taluk of Tiruchirappalli District. Rs. 75 crore was sanctioned for the Tamil Nadu National Law School and it was declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.8.2013.
- Orders have been issued prescribing guidelines for grant of No objection Certificate to start self-financing private Law Colleges in the State.
- Rs. 21 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of books for Government Law Colleges under the Part-II Scheme.
- Rs. 85.58 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of additional class rooms, Professor rooms and Mini Seminar Hall for the Government Law College, Tirunelveli under the Part-II Scheme for the year 2011-2012 and Rs. 13.68 lakh for construction of a compound wall to the hostel.
- Rs.9 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of quarters for the full-time Residential Warden in the premises of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College Men's Hostel at Purasawalkam, Chennai under the Part-II Scheme, Rs.13,40,000/- has been sanctioned.

- Through Teachers Recruitment Board, 13 persons have been appointed as lecturers at Government Law Colleges.
- Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of 25 Computers, Printers and other accessories to Law Department
- Rs.9 lakh has been sanctioned for Providing cabins to the section of Law Department
- Rs. 92.57 lakh has been sanctioned for the construction of second floor for the Womens Hostel, Moot Court Hall and Additional Cycle Stand for the Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli.
- Rs. 9.50 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Computers, accessories and softwares for the Directorate of Legal Studies.
- Rs.1.30 lakh has been sanctioned for the purchase of Water Coolers for the Government Law Colleges at Chengalpet and Vellore.
- Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the purchase of computers with accessories, laptops, printers, photo copier machines, fax machines, etc.
- Rs.1.72 crore has been sanctioned towards the expenditure incurred by the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the construction of buildings to the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- The maximum amount of honorarium payable to the Guest Lecturers utilised in the Government Law Colleges enhanced from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per month for the year 2012-2013.
- Rs.10.50 lakh has been sanctioned for 14 students of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai who participated in the International Moot Court Competition held in Hongkong and Vienna during the month of March, 2012 and 2013 at the rate of Rs.75,000/- for each student.
- Rs. 6.88 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose of constructing of new building for the students of the Government Law College, Vellore.
- Rs. 1.72 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose of constructing of hostel building for the Male students of the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- Rs. 59.27 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose of constructing of wholesome building at Perungudi to the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- Directions issued to the Reservation of seats in the Admission of Tamil Nadu National Law School.

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- Rs. 1 crore ad-hoc Grant has been sanctioned to meet expenditure of the Tamil Nadu National Law School, Trichirappalli.
 - Chief Secretary to the Government has been appointed as the nominee of the Government for Selection Committee for appointment to the post of Professors to the National Law School.
 - Orders have been issued for establishment of Indira Gandhi National Open University study centre at Government Law College, Madurai.
 - Orders have been issued for approval of staff and sanction of Rs.4.34 crore to the Tamil Nadu National Law School.
 - A sum of Rs.56.63 lakh has been sanctioned for the Construction of Additional Buildings for the Womens Hostel of Government Law College, Madurai.
 - A sum of Rs.10.00 lakh has been sanctioned for the establishment of forensic lab and Rs.30 lakh has been sanctioned for establishment of Legal Literacy Mission Cell in Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
 - Orders have been issued for enhancing the students seats from 15 to 20 students for each branch of admission to M.L., Degree course in Chennai, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli.
 - A sum of Rs.7 lakh has been sanctioned for purchase of Printers, 2 Copier Machines to Law Department.
 - Orders have been issued providing concession to the First Graduate student belonging to Tamil Nadu pursuing 5 year B.A.,B.L.,(Hons.) course in the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
 - Notification issued to the Constitution of the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Council for the Tamil Nadu National Law School.
 - The Government reconstituted the State Law Commission, Tamil Nadu and appointed Hon'ble Justice Thiru. N. Dhinakar, Retired Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court as its Chairman and also appointed 3 Retired Judges and Retired Additional Secretaries as Full-time and Part-time Members and Full-time Member-Secretary of the State Law Commission.
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Remembering Thyagis, helping refugees



- Enhancement of Medical Allowance to Freedom fighters from Rs. 100/- to Rs.500/- and provision of “A “ class facility in Government Hospitals and “pay ward” facility without payment of any charges in new hospitals from 15.8.2012. The medical allowance was raised to Rs.100 from Rs.15 from 14.9.2011.
- Enhancement of Freedom fighters Pension from Rs. 7,000/- to Rs. 9,000/- and family pension from Rs. 3,500/- to Rs. 4,500/- from 1.8.2013.
- Enhancement of Special Pension paid to the descendants of Veerapandia Kattabomman, Maruthupandiar Brothers, Muthuramalinga

Vijaya Raghunatha Sethupathy and the descendant of V.O. Chidambaranar from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/-

Public (Ex-servicemen) Department

- Cash Grants and Cash in lieu of land have been enhanced to the recipients of Gallantry Awards and to winners of Distinguished Service Medals from armed forces belonging to Tamil Nadu.
- The monthly Consolidated Pay to the Ex-Servicemen engaged in the Temple Protection Force has been increased from Rs.1500/- to Rs.5000/-.



- The procedures for providing compassionate ground appointments to next of kin of defence personnel killed have been considerably simplified and as a result 90 could be given appointment in Government in last two years.
- 273 Ex-Servicemen have been placed in various Government/Private Organisations during the reporting period through the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare.
- E-Governance has been introduced in the Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, through NIC to streamline registration, placement and administration of welfare measures for Ex-Servicemen
- The life time monthly financial grant to the Second World War Veterans was enhanced from Rs.2000/- to Rs.3000/- and from Rs.1500/- to Rs.2000/- to the widows of Second World War Veterans.
- Works for the construction of Ex-Services Centre Building at Vellore District after demolishing the damaged building at an expenditure of Rs.2.20 crore have been commenced.
- New Offices of the Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare at Dharmapuri, Namakkal (2012), Thiruvavur and Tiruppur (2013) have been created.
- To provide additional employment opportunities to Ex-Servicemen, provision has been made to engage Ex-Servicemen in Anti Power Theft Squads and so far 200 personnel have been engaged.
- Group Personal Accident Insurance scheme implemented with the maximum risk coverage upto Rs.3 lakh for all the contract personnel of Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.

- Skill Development Training is being provided in various fields for Ex-Servicemen working in Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited.
- The wages of contract employees of Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited have been enhanced by 10%.
- 1,168 Ex-Servicemen benefited with employment through Tamil Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited.
- One set of uniform free of cost to 9,200 Ex-Servicemen contract personnel at the cost of Rs.65 lakh.
- 62 families of employees are benefited under Life Insurance Scheme ranging between Rs.5,000/- and Rs.1,32,000/-.
- Group Pensionary Welfare Scheme with an investment of Rs. 1.78 crore per year for contract employees of Tamil Nadu Ex-servicemen.
- Enhancement of Ex-gratia amount paid to the next to kin of defence personnel killed in action from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs.10 lakh and for the enhancement of Ex-gratia amount paid to the defence personnel disabled in action from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 7 lakh and from Rs.1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.
- Extending monetary grants now paid to the Defence and Border Security force Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu to all the Para Military force Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu.
- Extension of all welfare schemes to Sri Lankan Tamils residing in Camps
- Extension of free supply of rice, essential food commodities through PDS to 19,750 Sri Lankan Refugee families.
- Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme meant for Indian Citizens residing in Tamil Nadu has been extended to all Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees staying in Camps and outside the refugee Camps.
- All refugee families living in the designated camps have been given permission to purchase all ration commodities including kerosene from the PDS shops as per the norms applicable for Indian citizens.
- Investment of Rs.50,000/- for a family with one female child and Rs.25,000/- for a family with two female children for 20 years under Girl Child Protection Scheme. Deposit in the name of female children under "Female Children Protection Scheme" to families without male children. 66 girl children have benefited.
- Social Security Scheme has been extended to refugees in camps. Under this scheme, Monthly pension at the rate of Rs.1000/- has been paid to destitute widows, deserted wives and the aged, the differently abled and unmarried women. 3808 refugees have benefited.
- Sewing machines to 3,719 Sri Lankan Tamil Women in camps at no cost.
- Laptops at no cost for 724 Sri Lankan Tamil Refugee students studying in +2.
- Special cash incentive, footwear, bags and Geometric box and cycle (440 Nos.)

Welfare of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees

- The welfare schemes extended to the Sri Lankan Tamil refugees residing in 113 camps (including 3 special camps) and non camp refugees in the State are as follows:-

at no cost for Sri Lankan Tamil students studying in Government / Government aided schools.

- Extension of free supply of Electric mixie, Fan and Grinder to Sri Lankan Tamil families in camps.
- Waiver of tuition fees for 18 first generation students from Sri Lankan Tamil families, admitted through single window system to professional courses.
- Extension of merit based admission for refugee students in UG/PG courses in Arts and Science colleges based on open quota.
- Extension of merit based admission in professional courses under lateral entry system. Under this scheme refugee students are admitted in BE/BTech/MBA/MCA/ M.Tech/ M.Arch courses on open quota bases on their merit.
- 5 seats are created and reserved in each of the hostels meant for SC, ST, BC, MBC and Minority students in 2,532 hostels.
- The maternity assistance for 2,083 mothers has been enhanced from the existing Rs.6000/- to Rs.12,000/- under the Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Financial Assistance Scheme.
- Under Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Memorial Women Marriage Assistance Scheme, eligible Sri Lankan refugee women with graduate / diploma qualification will get Rs.50,000/-+ 4 gm gold and other women will get Rs.25,000/-+ 4 gm gold. (290 women's benefited)
- Monthly cash doles have been enhanced from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 1000/- for head of the family from Rs. 288/- to Rs. 750/- for adults

and from Rs.180/- to Rs.400/- for children below 12 years, for all the refugees in the camps 66,918 persons benefited.

- The funeral rites expenses have been enhanced from the existing Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- to all the refugees in camps. So far 226 families have benefited under this scheme.
- The compensation to be paid out of the Chief Minister's Sri Lankan Refugees' Relief fund for accidental deaths has been enhanced from the existing Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- to all the refugees in camps. Eleven families have benefited.
- 416 women Self Help Group's functioning in camps have been provided with revolving funds each at the rate of Rs.10,000/- at a cost of Rs.41.60 lakh.
- The basic amenities including water supply have been improved in camps in the State at a total cost of Rs. 25 crore.
- Orders issued for Construction of 1,655 new durable houses at a cost of Rs.19.86 crore for the Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in Camps
- The financial assistance for damages due to natural calamities like fire and flood has been enhanced from Rs.2000/- to Rs.5000/- for fully damaged huts and from Rs.1000/- to Rs.2,500/- for partly damaged huts.
- Extension of Pongal Gift Hamper (consisting of 1 kg raw rice, 1 kg sugar and a cash assistance of Rs. 100/- worth Rs. 152) to all Sri Lankan Tamil Refugee families living in camps in 2014.



Keeping promises given to the people

- A new Department was created for the first time to monitor the flagship schemes of the Government.

Distribution of Fan, Mixie and Grinder at no cost:

- To reduce the work burden of women, the scheme is being implemented to benefit 1.85 crore families in a phased manner at a cost of Rs. 4,380.20 crore. So far 89.84 lakh women have benefited.

Distribution of Laptop Computers to Students at no cost:

- Laptop computers costing Rs.4,265.44 crore have been distributed to 16.18 students at no cost.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Ensuring that lawmakers feel at home



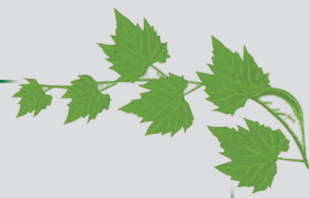
- Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly started having its meetings again in the historic Assembly Chamber in Fort St. George from 23.5.2011 onwards.
- Individual modern lounge rooms with air-conditioning, for male and female members near Assembly Chamber were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 8.8.2011.
- Exclusive modern gym for female members at MLAs Quarters was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 1.2.2012.
- On the eve of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Legislative Assembly, there was a Photo Exhibition tracing the history of the Legislature.
- The Diamond Jubilee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was celebrated in a grand manner in the Assembly Chamber on 30.11.2012, under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Tamil Nadu Governor and in the presence of the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister. His Excellency Thiru. Pranab Mukerjee, President of India,

Participated as a special invitee and spoke on the occasion. He also laid the foundation stone for former Legislators Hostel at Government Estate, Chennai.

- Consequent on the Delimitation of Constituencies, steps have been taken to construct 28 new MLA offices in the districts at a cost of Rs. 3.81 crore.
- Copies of documents in connection with Assembly meetings are being sent to members by e-mail apart from post.
- Locker facilities were provided in the lobbies of the Assembly Chamber for mobile phones of members and press reporters.
- BSNL Smart Pay phones were installed in and around the Assembly Chamber.
- CCTV cameras were installed at Legislators Residential Complex at a cost of Rs. 11,81,822/- for security reasons.
- Compound wall was constructed around the Legislators Residential Complex at a cost of Rs. 19,04,100/-.
- Roads in the Legislators Residential Complex were re-laid with street lights at a cost of Rs.73,34,000/-.
- Members of the Assembly are provided with Laptop/Computer with internet connection and printer. This scheme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 17.12.2012.

- Medical allowance to former MLAs has been increased from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 12,000/- from 1.4.2013 and is being disbursed accordingly.
- Permanent Drinking water purifiers costing Rs. 1,86,000/- and 10 Dressing Tables with mirror costing Rs. 1,65,000/- have been provided as additional facilities in 10 flats in the MLAs Residential complex. The flats are reserved for the visiting Chairpersons/ Members of Legislature Committees from other States.
- For the security of the MLAs Residential complex and to prevent outsiders parking their vehicles there, iron gates and a police post have been installed at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 lakh.
- 110 statements made under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly have been published till 19.2.2014.





“Tamil Nadu is my family.
The people of Tamil Nadu are my children.
Their welfare is my welfare.”

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

Selvi J Jayalalithaa



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