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Those who are determined to succeed will
smash the obstacles that may come in the
way and complete their tasks triumphantly.

- Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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- ★ Improving basic amenities in Adi Dravidar dwellings with an allocation of Rs.100 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued increasing the students strength to award an incentive of Rs.50,000/- per annum for pursuing full time Ph.D from 700 to 1,200 from 2017-2018 and students are being paid.
- ★ 4 GTR and one ADW Primary Schools, 4 GTR and one ADW middle schools, 2 GTR High Schools and 2 ADW High Schools have been upgraded as middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools respectively during 2017-2018. Action is being taken to upgrade 2 GTR Primary Schools and 3 GTR middle schools as Middle and High Schools respectively in this year.
- ★ Orders have been issued enhancing the monthly food charges for college Hostel Students from Rs.875/- to Rs. 1,000/- and for School Hostel Students from Rs.755/- to Rs.900/-.
- ★ Orders have been issued for providing Steel locker facilities in the existing RCC almshouses to keep the belongings of the students safely in the dormitories of 1,297 AD & TW Hostel buildings at a cost of Rs.27.34 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued for demolition of Royapuram ITI girls hostel and in its place to construct two girls hostel at a cost of Rs.3.53 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued releasing a sum of Rs.10 crore under Comprehensive Tribal Development Programme to implement the economic development schemes like Skill Development Programme, Entrepreneur Development Programme, Land purchase, Land Development Programme, Self Employment Programme for youth and financial assistance to Self Help Group for Scheduled Tribes through TAHDCO.
- ★ Under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, this Government so far distributed 6,552 individual rights and 360 community rights. Further, processing of claims, verification and survey works are in progress for distribution of title rights to beneficiaries.
- ★ Two more additional State Level Scrutiny Committees have been constituted for the verification of genuineness of Scheduled



Tribe Community Certificates along with the existing one.

- ★ At present 4 Regional SC/ST Vigilance Cells at Chennai, Trichy, Salem and Madurai are in operation. In addition to that, orders have been issued for engaging 38 Deputy Superintendent of Police of Social Justice and Human Rights wing of Police Department to speed up the process of verification of ST community certificates. 10 anthropologists have also been engaged for assisting the Deputy Superintendents of Police in preparations of the reports. So far 850 reports have been submitted to State Level Scrutiny Committee.
- ★ Orders have been issued for construction of a new Girls Hostel at Athanavur, Elagiri Taluk in Vellore District at the cost of Rs. 1.35 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued for conducting School, District, State level sports competition among the students of Government Tribal Residential Schools at a cost of Rs.43.20 lakh.
- ★ Orders have been issued for conducting School, District, State level competitions like essay writing, elocution, memorizing, quiz, analytical skills among the students of Government Tribal Residential Schools at a cost of Rs.22.10 lakh.
- ★ Orders have been issued for creation of a website for uploading, monitoring of applications for Tribal Welfare Schemes at a cost of Rs. 8.50 lakh.
- ★ To provide power supply to 1,915 Adi Dravidar agriculturists under quick power supply scheme. Rs.1.91.crore has been given as initial subsidy deposit.
- ★ Orders have been issued to undertake repair / renovate 500 damaged houses of Scheduled Tribes belonging to Toda, Kota, Irular, Kattunayakan, Kurumbas and Paniyan in Nilgiris District at a cost of Rs. 5 crore.
- ★ On 25.06.2018, a new Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) has been established and functioning at Pattipulam village in Kancheepuram District.





- ★ 2,000 Solar power pumps upto a capacity of 10 HP to farmers with a subsidy of Rs.84.09 crore
- ★ In view of poor storage of water in Mettur dam, the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.06.2017, has announced the "Kuruvai Cultivation Package 2017" for safeguarding the interest of farmers in delta Districts at an outlay of Rs.56.92 crore, to encourage the farmers to take up Kuruvai cultivation with focus on pulse crop utilizing the ground water in delta Districts. Due to implementation of this package, an area of 2.73 lakh acres of Paddy and 0.683 lakh acres of Pulses was covered in Kuruvai season 2017, in delta region.
- ★ Further, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced Samba Package 2017 with a budget outlay of Rs.41.15 crore on 28.09.2017 when announcement was made for opening of the Mettur dam on 02.10.2017 to protect the welfare of the farmers by giving priority to direct sowing utilizing the rainfall received in delta Districts. Due to this package, 2,52,407 farmers got benefited and paddy coverage reached an area of 10.707 lakh acre in samba season and 2.143 lakh acre in Thaladi season during 2017-2018.
- ★ During 2018, in view of the poor storage of water in the Mettur dam and to encourage the farmers to take up the Paddy and Pulses crop by utilizing the ground water, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the Kuruvai Package 2018 on 08.06.2018 at an outlay of Rs.115.672 crore for delta region. As a result, an area of 3.19 lakh acre under Paddy, 0.26 lakh acre under pulses had been covered and 1,40,945 farmers have been benefitted.
- ★ For improvement of pulses, more focus was given by State Government. An amount of Rs.207.97 crore has been spent for seed production and seed distribution, distribution of implements, important inputs such as MN Mixture, Gypsum and PP Chemicals at subsidized cost. Hence, an area of 53.81 lakh acres was covered under pulses crop by implementing cluster demonstration of Pulses and awareness Campaign under Pulses development programme.
- ★ Due to prevalence of an unprecedented drought in 2016, State Government has taken sincere efforts to bring more

farmers under crop insurance cover for compensating the yield loss.

- ★ During 2016-2017, an area of 31.85 lakh acre was insured enrolling 15.76 lakh farmers. A sum of Rs.565 crore was released to the Insurance Companies as the State share of premium subsidy. So far, an amount of Rs.3,526 crore has been sanctioned to more than 12 lakh farmers as compensation claims of which a sum of Rs. 3,364 crore has been credited to 11.65 lakh farmer's account.
- ★ During 2017-2018, about 13.98 lakh farmers have been enrolled covering an area of 26.54 lakh acre. A sum of Rs.638 crore has been released by the State Government towards payment of state share of premium subsidy to the Insurance Companies. So far, an amount of Rs. 137 crore has been sanctioned to 82,977 farmers of which a sum of Rs.108 crore has been credited into the bank account of 75,706 farmers.
- ★ During 2018-2019, an area of about 25.22 lakh acres has been insured so far out of which 20.56 lakh acres were covered under Paddy II season (Samba/ Thaladi/ Pishanam). About 75% of the Gross Cropped Area of Paddy II has been insured against 50% target fixed by Government of India which is the ever highest in the past 3 years. Nearly 16.13 lakh farmers have been enrolled so far out of which 12.42 lakh farmers are Samba Paddy cultivators. Of this, 76% are Non-Loanee farmers. A sum of Rs.632 crore has been allocated by the State Government towards payment of State share of premium subsidy to the Insurance Companies and enrolment for Rabi 2018-2019 is under progress.

- ★ For adoption of soil test based application of fertilizers under the "Mission Soil Health Card" scheme, 12.99 lakh soil samples have been collected and analysed based on which 45 lakh soil health cards were distributed to farmers at free of cost for promotion of Integrated Farming System among farmers, under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) - Rain Fed Area Development, inputs were distributed in 10,402 hectare to encourage two crop sequences. 8,541 Milch animals and 18,350 small ruminants were distributed, 518 Permanent and 522 Temporary Vermi compost units were established utilising Rs.29.91 crore. In 2018-2019, under Rain fed Area Development two-crop sequences along with border crop has been covered in 28,504 ha, Tree-sylvi pastoral system in 354ha along with distribution of 1,547 apiary units and 252 Permanent Vermicompost units Were established with an expenditure of Rs.19.28 crore benefiting 20,776 beneficiaries.
- ★ 2,500 IFS units are being established in five Districts at a subsidised rate of Rs.1 lakh per unit for extending assistance for the components like Desi cows /Milch Cows, Goat, Desi poultry birds, Kitchen garden, Horticultural fruit plants & fodder planting, Duckery, Bio gas plant, farm fish pond, Apiary, Agro forestry fodder trees and slips, Permanent Vermi Compost units etc., at a financial allocation of Rs.25.772 crore.
- ★ Paramparaghat Krishi Vikas Yojana is being implemented as a three year programme for promoting organic farming through Participatory Guarantee System of Certification. In the first phase, the scheme



is being implemented in 50 clusters in 11 Districts covering 4,646 acres through cluster approach benefiting 2,496 beneficiaries at an expenditure of Rs.5.66 crore. In the second phase implemented from 2018-2019, the first year activities are being taken up in 150 clusters at a financial outlay of Rs.4.95 crore covering an area of 7,500 acres.

- ★ To enrich the soil fertility, Green manuring has been promoted by Distribution of Green manure seeds at 50% subsidy in 59.9341 ha at an expenditure of Rs.6.88 crore.
- ★ With an aim to improve area under cotton, the Tamil Nadu Cotton Cultivation mission (TNCCM) is being implemented in the year 2017-2018. Cotton has been covered in 4.58 lakh acre (1.83 lakh hectare). A sum of Rs.3.84 crore was spent towards Micro Irrigation, distribution of inputs such as certified seeds, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizer, biocides and Plant Protection

chemicals and rotavators. Rs.10.62 crore fund allotted for the year 2017-2018.

- ★ To enhance the sugarcane productivity, it is programmed to promote Sustainable Sugarcane Initiatives (SSI) in a targeted extent of 71,000 hectare at a financial outlay of Rs.45 crore in which 1,597 numbers of shade nets were installed and 10 crore of single bud-chips seedlings are being produced and distributed to sugarcane growers. So far 9,398 acres have been covered.
- ★ Out of total 100 Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAEC) proposed for modernization, 94 IAECs were already constructed.
- ★ Building for Organic fertilizers Testing Laboratory at Coimbatore & Trichy and Soil Testing Laboratories at Erode and Tirunelveli were constructed at a total amount of Rs.2.7 crore which were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister and put into use.



- ★ For enhancing the income of dry land farmers, Government has introduced a new scheme namely “Mission on Sustainable Dry land Agriculture” at a total cost of Rs.802.9 crore, being implemented for 4 years from 2016-2017 to 2019-2020 in 1,000 dry land clusters covering 25 lakh acres. Activities envisaged in first phase are listed below.
- ★ Under Entry point activities, 311 Water Harvesting Structures such as 210 Check Dams, 14 village ponds & 32 community ponds have been established and 55 Ooranies were deepened with a total sum of Rs.10 crore.
- ★ Dry lands in an area of 5 lakh acre has been ploughed and Rs.25 crore subsidy extended to dry land farmers at Rs.500/- per acre
- ★ A sum of Rs.15 crore has been spent at Rs.7.5 lakh per cluster towards establishment of Field bunds, Farm ponds, community ponds and deepening of ooranies for saving rain water and reduce Soil Erosion in dry land.
- ★ Seeds of Millets Pulses & Oil seeds and other inputs have been provided at 50% subsidy to farmers with a total sum of Rs.47.10 crore to sustain yield in the dryland area.
- ★ For value addition of dry land produce, value addition machineries have been established in 50 Clusters extending assistance at Rs.10 lakh/cluster to active Farmers Producers Organizations / Farmers Producer groups (of Collective farming scheme). Till now, 21 Millet Processing Units, 8 Dhal Mills, 38 Oil expellers and 2 Animal Feed manufacturing units were established.
- ★ 200 Custom hiring centers have been formed for the benefit of unemployed rural youths for which 80% subsidy limited to Rs.8 lakh per cluster given. A total sum of Rs.16 crore spent.
- ★ Under Animal Husbandry component, a sum of Rs. 20 crore has been spent at Rs.10 lakh per cluster to provide Mineral Mixtures, Reproductive Health care and Udder Health care to cattle of dry land farmers.
- ★ A total Sum of Rs.140.77 crore has been spent for the development of 200 clusters in 2 lakh ha benefitting 2.15 lakh farmers. The scheme is being implemented during 2018-2019 as Phase II at a total outlay of Rs.296.16 crore for the development of another 400 clusters covering 10 lakh acres of dry land.

- ★ For empowering Small and Marginal farmers, the State Government has introduced an innovative scheme called “Collective Farming” in which 2,000 Farmer Producer Groups each comprising 100 farmers were formed and financial assistance of Rs.5 lakh has been extended as corpus fund for promotion of Collective farming among them. During 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.100 crore was spent which helped two lakh Small and Marginal farmers to purchase 8,920 farm machineries. With the success of the scheme, the State Government has sanctioned Rs.100.42 crore for implementation of this scheme during 2018-2019 to benefit another 2 lakh small and marginal farmers.
- ★ For reduced use of pesticides, more emphasis is given for adoption of Integrated Pest Management practices. As a part of this initiative, 20,000 Portable Solar Power Light Traps were distributed at 50% subsidy for an outlay of Rs.4 crore during 2017-2018.
- ★ For empowering the farmers on latest farm technologies, 213 Inter-State Trainings, 293 Within the State trainings and 16,250 District level trainings were conducted benefiting 6,81,960 farmers at a cost of Rs.2,539.22 lakh. Besides, 630 Inter State Exposure Visits, 553 Within the State Exposure Visits and 802 Within the District Exposure visits have been taken up with an amount of Rs.914.82 lakh benefitting 80,350 farmers. For educating the farmers on modern technologies, 1,609 Farm Schools have also been organized at a cost of Rs.462.76 lakh and 40,225 farmers were benefitted. 8,421 demonstrations were organized at a cost of Rs.345.98 lakh for the benefit of 8,421 farmers.
- ★ The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched an Exclusive bilingual Mobile Application “Uzhavan” packed with 9 vital personalized Agricultural Information on 05.04.2018 for the benefit of farming Community.
- ★ “Skoch Silver Award 2018” was received for designing an Exclusive Mobile Application “Uzhavan App”.
- ★ To Promote Vegetable Cultivation and to meet the Nutritional requirement of the Rural and Semi Urban areas 7.05 lakh Vegetable seed kits distributed to 1,59,250 number of households.
- ★ The Government sanctioned distribution of seedlings in functions and marriages for which seedlings are produced and sold to the public at nominal cost. So far 1.16 lakh Number of seedlings were distributed in the functions.
- ★ Two centers of excellence one at Thally, Krishnagiri for Cut flowers another at Reddiarchatram, Dindigul for Vegetables were established at an outlay of Rs.8.80 crore and Rs.10.16 crore respectively. These centres organize training on latest production technologies on cut flowers and vegetables to farmers and officials. These centres also produce quality planting materials and portray seedlings to the farmers.
- ★ To provide Nutritional support to the rural poor, the Hon’ble Chief Minister during the Centenary Celebration of Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.R. held on 30.09.2018, has announced “Rural Vegetable Production Programme” for encouraging production of vegetables by residents and farmers in rural areas of Tamil Nadu at an outlay of



Rs.3 crore wherein it has been programmed to distribute 12 lakh vegetable seed packets to the rural households.

- ★ The Government is promoting Farm Tourism.” It is promoted in selected 23 State Horticulture Farms and 2 Parks. So far 2,736 Members have been benefited.
- ★ Through the Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Two years Diploma course in Horticulture is being offered at Tamil Nadu Horticulture Management Institute (TNHMI) Madhavaram, Chennai, Horticulture Research and Training Centre, Thally, Krishnagiri District and Centre of Excellence for Vegetables, Reddiarchatram in Dindigul District with intake of 50 students annually in each centre.
- ★ For the Gaja cyclone affected Horticultural crops a sum of Rs.38.99 crore has been sanctioned as input subsidy and being

distributed to the affected farmers. In addition a sum of Rs.25.80 crore towards cutting and removal of cashew trees is being extended to cashew farmers. In addition, a livelihood package for a sum of Rs.53.87 crore for taking of up re-cultivation and Rs.95.20 crore for Micro Irrigation Scheme of affected area is being implemented, for which the Government is taking necessary steps to provide required number of seedlings and other inputs in the affected Districts. A separate re-cultivation and rejuvenation package for cashew in the Gaja affected area will also be taken up at a cost of Rs.10.10 crore utilizing RKVY Scheme funds.

- ★ For increasing the area and productivity under Horticulture Crops through high tech Horticulture New Area Expansion, Protected cultivation and other components including bee keeping are being promoted



for which a sum of Rs. 241.195 crore allotted and 0.49,776 lakh Ha. area has been brought under Horticultural crops.

- ★ An assistance of Rs. 0.76 crore is being extended for soil health improvement and environment protection through organic farming by promotion of PGS Certification in 62 clusters of 29 Districts.
- ★ For judicious use of water, Micro Irrigation (MI) scheme is being promoted for which 100% subsidy is extended to Small/Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to Other farmers. In order to reduce the financial burden on farmers due to the introduction of GST, the State Government have issued orders to absorb the GST within the State additional share. During the period from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, Micro Irrigation system has been installed in an area of 68,284 Ha under Horticulture crops and 70,185 Ha under Agriculture crops totalling to 1,38,469 Ha with a financial expenditure of Rs.707.47 crore.
- ★ To promote Horticulture in Tamil Nadu, 1,889.375 lakh Nos. of Quality Planting Materials have been Produced and being distributed to farmers through State Horticulture Farms.
- ★ For Modernization of State Horticulture Farms, works such as Face lifting of parks, Center of Excellence for cut flowers and vegetables are in progress. Infrastructure facilities for seed production in 19 State Horticulture Farms are being carried out at an outlay of Rs.2,076.57 lakh.
- ★ As special livelihood package was announced by Hon'ble CM on 11.12.2017 to provide relief and recultivation assistance to the "Ockhi Cyclone" hit Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts farmers. Accordingly, the assistance for the Banana cultivated farmers is Rs.48,500/- to 63,500 per hectare, for Rubber tree cultivated farmers assistance is Rs.1 lakh per hectare and for Clove cultivated farmers the assistance is Rs.28,000/- per hectare was extended. Totally 9.42 crore has been extended under SDRF & Rs. 10.09 crore under livelihood package.
- ★ Under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project 1,109.49 ha of Horticulture Crop demonstration was achieved for the expenditure Rs.1.51 crore.
- ★ Cultivation assistance was extended to medicinal crops like Coleus, Long pepper, Makay and Gloriosa superba to an amount of Rs. 228.275 lakh in an area of 748.05 ha.

- ★ Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), during Rabi 2016-2017, 2017-2018 (Kharif and Rabi) and 2018-2019 (Kharif and Rabi), 1,35,912 farmers had been enrolled for crop insurance covering an area of 80,198 Ha. for notified Horticulture crops viz., Banana, Tapioca, Turmeric, Onion, Potato and Red chillies.
- ★ Under PMFBY 2016-2017, an amount of Rs. 65.81 crore has been disbursed as insurance compensation during 2017-2018 to 29,867 Horticulture farmers.
- ★ State Government has taken various measures for increasing the income of Coconut growers. In the year 2017-2018, the Government has taken a policy decision to permit the production of Neera from coconut trees and issued notification on 21.12.2017. So far, License issued for, 11 Coconut Producers Organizations.
- ★ The Regulated Markets facilitates the farmers to sell their produce at remunerative prices. Through Regulated Markets 45.76 lakh MT of agricultural produce were sold by farmers and Rs.207.28 crore was collected as revenue from traders.
- ★ In Regulated Markets Pledge loan to the tune of Rs.53.21 crore have been issued to 3,281 farmers and Rs.10.94 crore to 786 traders.
- ★ To enable the farmers to sell their produce at fair and remunerative prices locally, construction of own buildings to Tiruppur Regulated Market in Tiruppur District, Kudavasal and Poonthottam Regulated Markets in Tiruvarur District, Edapadi and Konganapuram Regulated Markets in Salem District, Sethiathoppu and Srimushnam Regulated Markets in Cuddalore District at a total cost of Rs.14.84 crore is nearing completion.
- ★ Considering the benefits to the farmers, notification of Market area has been issued for establishment of Tirunavalur Regulated Market in Villupuram and Pullampadi Regulated Market in Perambalur Districts. At present the above Regulated Markets have started functioning.
- ★ To facilitate the farmers to have more option for selling their produce, traders to have access to large National market and bulk buyers, processors, exporters to have direct participation in local mandies to get remuneration price for farmers produce e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has been launched in 23 Regulated Markets at a cost of Rs.123.63 crore.
- ★ To collectivize and to ensure holistic development of farmers, 88 Farmer Producer Organisations at a cost of Rs.20.54 crore has been established. Now these Farmer Producer Organisations are being registered as Farmer Producer Companies.
- ★ To enable the Tomato farmers to get good remunerative price at farm gate level through processing and value addition, procurement of Mobile Tomato Puree Vending machine for the farmers of Rayakottai, Palacode, Sulagiri, Nachipalayam and Kinathukadavu at a cost of Rs.2 crore is under progress.
- ★ To impart Value addition training, disseminate market information and forecast the price of agricultural produce to the farmers and other stakeholders in a better manner, e-Learning Centres are being established in 10 Districts at a cost of Rs.7.34 crore.
- ★ To prevent post harvest losses and for value addition, a mega project “Supply Chain Management of Fruits, Vegetables and Other Perishables” is being implemented in 10 Districts at a cost of Rs.482.36 crore.



The Civil works for Primary Processing Centres are under progress.

- ★ Agmark grading protects the consumers from harmful effects of consuming adulterated food products and ensures quality of food products. Through Agmark Labs, 40.29 lakh quintal food products have been graded.
- ★ Through the Training centre of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, 742 trainings on Post harvest Technology Management to 14,438 farmers and 106 trainings on Capacity Building to 1,920 Officials were imparted.
- ★ To disseminate latest agricultural technologies to farmers and to sensitise the Department officials, Seminars on Banana, Chillies and Vegetables, fruits and Coconut neera were organized.
- ★ For the benefit of farmers of 18 sub basins, an amount of Rs.14.13 crore has been sanctioned by the World Bank for Improving Farmer access to Markets, Promoting Agri Enterprises & Institutional Strengthening and organizing Capacity Building training programme.
- ★ 52 Nos. of infrastructure including Kallikudi Central Market for Fruits, Vegetable and Flowers, Integrated Market Complex for chillies, Storage godowns, Cold storage and Transaction shed constructed at a total cost of Rs. 128.37 crore were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for the benefit of farmers.
- ★ To increase farmers' income and to reduce wastage of food products by value addition of farm products a separate Food processing policy was unveiled by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.12.2018 as per the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2018-2019. In the Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy 2018, various incentives and support measures for Land, Water and Power, Capital subsidy, Interest subsidy, Increased interest subsidy for Women or Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs, Tax incentives, Stamp duty exemption, Market fee exemption, Marketing assistance, Quality Certification facility, Transportation assistance, Export incentives, Skill development initiatives for worker in the industry, Research & Development and Testing Labs facility, Single Window Clearance, Labour

- concession etc., have been included. This policy envisages encouraging and facilitating the setting up of more and more Food Processing Industries by Agro – entrepreneurs in the State.
- ★ Ensuring Minimum Support Price to the farmers' produce is one among them where in the State Government has taken pioneering steps for the procurement of Black gram and Green gram from farmers under Price Support Scheme during 2018-2019.
 - ★ Government took initiatives for establishment of mega food parks in selected nine Districts for bringing value addition to prevent food wastage and to get good remunerative price for the farmers produce.
 - ★ Policy support to facilitate farmers such as permission to tap Neera from Coconut, bringing out TN Food Processing policy to promote food processing sector, making Amendments in the existing Tamil Nadu Agricultural Marketing (Regulation) Act 1987 to facilitate, e-Trading, Single Point Levy of Market Fee and Unified Single License for implementing e-National Agriculture Market have been extended for the welfare of the farmers.
 - ★ To demonstrate the real time activities of all agricultural related technologies for the benefit of Farmers, Students, future agripreneurs, City dwellers Amma Green Park is under establishment at a cost of Rs.20.78 crore in an extent of 6.88 acre at Guindy, Chennai.
 - ★ To benefit the Flower growers of Krishnagiri District, the State Government sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3.36 crore for the establishment of Market Complex for Flower at Hosur Regulated Market.
 - ★ Maize Market Promotion Centre at a cost of Rs. 3.78 crore at Manglore block of Cuddalore District is being established for getting good remunerative price to the Maize growers.
 - ★ Multi Storey Storage Godown with 7,500 MT capacity each at Gingee and Virudachalam Regulated Market at a cost of Rs.30 crore is being established to store and sell the produce of farmers of Thiruvanamalai and Cuddalore.
 - ★ To produce and supply quality seeds to farmers and to bring entrepreneurial activities among farmers 11 Seed Processing units are being established by Farmer Producer Organisations in 10 Districts at a cost of Rs. 6.6 crore.
 - ★ To augment storage facilities to the farmers and to sell their produce at time of good price, 46 storage godowns at a cost of Rs. 99.51 crore are being constructed at Regulated Markets.
 - ★ The State Government is promoting farm mechanization in a massive way. Till now, 10,614 agricultural machinery and implements were distributed to farmers with a subsidy assistance Rs.72.27 crore.
 - ★ For hiring of agricultural machineries to the needy farmers at nominal hire charge, the State Government is encouraging to form Custom Hiring Centres. Till now, 1,173 Custom Hiring Centers & five Sugarcane based Custom Hiring Centres were established by registered Farmers groups / Entrepreneur / Women SHG / Farmers at Block level with the subsidy assistance of Rs.107.66 crore.
 - ★ For enabling the farmers to avail machinery at nominal hire charges Rs.340/- per hour, the State Government has procured 50



high HP Tractors at a cost of Rs.3.75 crore with accessories like, Disc Ploughs, Five tyne duck foot cultivators, Rotavators and Ridge Moulders at a cost of Rs.1.98 crore.

- ★ For utilizing the ground water potential, as supplementary Irrigation, Agricultural Engineering Department purchased 10 Rotary Drills at the cost of Rs.8.37 crore and rented to the farmers at nominal hire charges of Rs.130/- per meter.
- ★ Tractors, Bulldozers, Combine harvesters and Paddy Transplanters are hired out to farmers for taking up ploughing works for 2,86,555 hours, land development works for 1,39,485 hours, paddy harvesting works for 13,304 hours and Paddy Transplanting works for 490 hours respectively under land development scheme. So far, 2,241 demonstrations of Ridge Moulder were organized in the farmer's field.
- ★ Command Area Development and Water Management Programme is being implemented with farmers' participation for the Construction of Field Channels, Rotational Water Supply works, Construction of Field drains in canal irrigated command areas for improving the water use efficiency. Works have been carried out in an area of 3,321.68 Ha at a cost of Rs.17.26 crore in eight command areas.
- ★ In order to harvest rainwater and recharge the ground water table and to meet the irrigation requirement at critical period, 377 Water harvesting structures have been constructed at a cost of Rs.11.25 crore.
- ★ To reclaim the areas affected by salinity / alkalinity and to increase the soil fertility and productivity, reclamation works have been carried out in an area of 1,189.57 ha at a cost of Rs.6.21 crore in Cuddalore District.
- ★ To rehabilitate the irrigation network in the Chittar sub basin area, water conservation and water management works are being carried out in Tirunelveli district. So far, 262 works covering an area of 2,262.67 ha have been carried out at a cost of Rs.10.38 crore.
- ★ Under Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TNIAMP), 505 farm ponds have been constructed so far, at a cost of Rs.2.88 crore.
- ★ Soil and water conservation measures were taken up at a cost of Rs.5.96 crore in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchments area in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode Districts under River Valley Project.
- ★ Under Special Area Development Programme, various Soil and water

- conservation measures were taken up at a cost of Rs.22.64 crore in Erode, Tiruppur, The Niligris, Theni, Dindigul, Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli, Madurai and Virudhunagar Districts.
- ★ Under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement project, Soil and water conservation measures were taken up at a cost of Rs.5.08 crore in catchment of Krishnagiri and Kundha Reservoir project areas.
 - ★ In order to promote green energy in agriculture 1,053 solar powered pumping systems were installed with a subsidy assistance of Rs.43.92 crore to the benefit of the farming community.
 - ★ To promote the use of solar energy in agricultural sector, 75 Solar driers have been provided to farmers with subsidy assistance of Rs.1.33 crore.
 - ★ Under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture, 193 Community based Water harvesting structures have been constructed at a cost of Rs.10.79 crore.
 - ★ For augmenting the water resource, the Government is massively creating farm ponds throughout the State, for utilizing the rain water for life saving irrigation to dry land crops like pulses, millets, chillies, Flowers and Vegetables. So far, 884 farm ponds have been created with subsidy assistance of Rs.5.76 crore under NABARD RIDF.
 - ★ Considering the importance of farm ponds, Government have announced for the creation of 10,000 farm ponds at the tail end of cauvery delta and coastal areas with the subsidy assistance of Rs.100 crore. So far, 459 farm ponds have been created.
 - ★ In order to bring maximum dryland area under cultivation, Mission on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture scheme is being implemented in dryland Districts. Under this Scheme, so far, 5.99 lakh ha was ploughed besides various water harvesting activities such as construction of 778 Water Harvesting Structures, 1,705 Farm Ponds, 29,446 ha Field Bunding and establishment 317 Village Level Custom Hiring Centers were undertaken for a total value of Rs.127.91 crore. For enabling the farmers to fetch more price for their produce, 41 value addition machinery units were commissioned at subsidy amount of Rs.3.74 crore released.
 - ★ Inauguration of National Accreditation laboratories and lecture halls, viz., Centre for sustainable organic farming and multimedia lab, Rhizotron lab, Tissue culture unit, Centre for molecular breeding, Genotyping facility were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.03.2018 worth of Rs.11.41 crore for the students welfare on education.
 - ★ Inauguration of students facilitation centres viz., Students hostel, kitchen cum dining hall were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.03.2018 worth of Rs.17.18 crore for the students welfare.
 - ★ Inauguration of Insect Museum for public awareness and students of common interest at a cost of Rs.2.30 crore.
 - ★ Creation of multiple infra structure for 7 Agricultural Colleges & 3 Research Stations by complementary assisting with NABARD for Rs.108.04 crore.
 - ★ A special drive on creation of Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology at a cost of Rs.430 crore for 10 years and an initial

sanction of Rs.14.45 crore with mobilization advance Rs.10 crore for Infra structure facilities.

- ★ Additional students amenities viz., girls hostel, kitchen amenities, additional class room facilities, laboratories, examination centres, study centre etc., to a tune of Rs.106.07 crore.
- ★ Infra structure facilities at Citrus Research Station at Sankarankoil, Mango Research at Krishnagiri, Crop cafeteria at Thoothukudi at an allocation of Rs.10.50 crore.
- ★ Farmer trainees hostel at Trichy at an estimate of Rs.2.57 crore.
- ★ World Bank aided, Irrigation project at an estimate of Rs. 85.38 crore.
- ★ Pulse production enhancement programme, water soluble Fertilizer production programme, Crop coverage estimation programme, Organic production programme of pepper in Kolli Hills, Farmers participatory demonstration of MGR 100 Rice, Flower processing unit at Kanniyakumari, groundnut seed production programme and restoration of Prosopis cleared land in Ramnad at an allocation of Rs.12.96 crore.
- ★ Industrial processing and application of Annato dye, Revitalization of nutrimillet Security, Farm woman drudgery mitigating, sylvopasture models, development of stress resilient rice varieties, innovative production of grafted vegetable seedling production, Tissue culture of coconut seedling and skill development in palmyrah industry at an estimate of Rs.19.71 crore.

Awards conferred on Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

- ★ Plaque of appreciation by Cereal systems

initiatives for South Asia (Co-ordinated by CIMMYT, Mexico) given to Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur for its commitment in improving the lives of small and marginal farmers in Cauvery Delta.

- ★ Skoch–Order–of–Merit (Top 100 projects in India) for Block Level Weather Forecast awarded to the Agro Climatic Research Centre, for the Value Chain on Industrial Agro-forestry scheme in Tamil Nadu to Forest College and Research Station, Mettupalayam.
- ★ Mahindra Samridhi India Agri award in 2016 for Millet processing technology popularized in India through its Post Harvest Technology Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
- ★ Best Weed Management Centre Award for 2016-2017 was awarded to the Weed Management Centre, Department of Agronomy by the Directorate of Weed Research at Jabalpur.
- ★ The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Cuddalore District was awarded Best cluster of Front Line Demonstrations in Oilseeds for the year 2015-2016 and best KVK award on 18.02.2017 by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
- ★ An award for the Best performance of Cluster FLD on Oilseeds has received by the KVK, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District (18.02.2017).
- ★ SIR. J.C.Bose Memorial Award by Indian Science Monitor for recognizing the contribution in Forest Ecology and Environment (18.02.2017).

- ★ Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar Award was given to KVK, Vellore of Tamil Nadu as National Best KVK Zonal Award 2016 for Zone VIII on (15.03.2017).
- ★ FAI-IZA award for their outstanding work on Zn nutrition of crops and its promotional activities in agriculture by the Fertilizer Association of India, New Delhi and International Zinc Association, Belgium (07.12.2017).
- ★ Skoch Innovation Order of Merit Award 2017 for Price forecasting and Development of Market Advisories to interface with E-resource division of AMI&BPC was awarded as the TOP 30 projects in India from the Skoch Innovation Order of Merit Award (21.12.2017).

Newly released varieties:

- ★ During the year 2016-2017, the following 12 new varieties namely; Rice Co 52, Barn yard millet MDU 1, Red gram Co 8, Black gram ADT 6, Red gram KKM 1, Sesamum VRI 3, Castor YRCH 2, Cotton K12, Sugarcane CoC (Sc) 25, Snake gourd Co H 1, Bottle gourd PLR 1 and French Beans Ooty 3 were released by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- ★ During 2017-2018, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has released; (A) eight crop varieties and hybrids viz., Rice ADT 51, Cowpea VBN, 3 Groundnut TMV 14, Sunflower COH 3, Sugarcane COG 6, Sugarcane CO 06022, Ribbedgourd COH 1, Malai vembu MTP 2; and (B) one farm implement viz., Night soil cum kitchen waste based biogas plant and (C) One product and process development for preparation of millet fruit bar and
- (D) Newly released crop management technology viz., Safe Alternate wetting and drying irrigation (AWDI) in rice.

TNAU Agritech Portal

- ★ TNAU Agritech Portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>): The site furnishes A to Z of agriculture and allied subjects related technical information amounting to more than 8.5 lakh updated pages in Tamil and English for the benefit of farmers and other users.
- ★ To ensure the supply of quality seeds to the farmers, 1,60,212 seeds samples were analysed for quality parameters and results were declared.
- ★ To test and ensure the quality of Seeds produced by Government and Private Seed producers there are 33 notified Seed Testing Labs functioning in the State. To improve the precision and accuracy of Seed Testing Rs.1 crore has been sanctioned for the purchase of latest Seed Testing equipments / instruments were completed in the same financial year.
- ★ An exclusive software SPECS has been developed to make Certification process online to quicken the process of certification activities to link all the activities of the certification Department to bring better monitoring and more transparency in the system. Online certification process shall facilitate farmers/seed producers to register online and to know the progress through “online”.
- ★ To strengthen the Seed Certification activities, an amount of Rs.50 lakhs has been sanctioned for Purchase of Laptops



to Field level officers for implementation of online certification process through SPECS software. Further an amount of Rs.84.99 lakh has been sanctioned for Purchase of Desktop Computers to subordinate offices of this Department, renovation of Seed Testing Laboratories, training programmes, Seed cost settlement and strengthening of Grow out test farm.

- ★ To support the Sugarcane growers from price fall, transitional production incentive @ Rs.200/- per MT of Sugarcane was also extended to sugarcane growers in addition to Fair and Remunerative price announced by the Government of India. An incentive amount of Rs.103.77 crore was directly deposited in the farmers account so far.
- ★ Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Watershed Development (PMKSY – WD), 1,441 Farm Ponds, 4,740 Check

Dams and 11,439 other structures like Percolation Pond, New Village Pond, Renovation of Village Pond were created.

- ★ Totally, 25,548 landless farmers have been given assistance for their livelihood support system such as Sewing Machines, Tarpaulins, Petty shop and Vermi Compost units.
- ★ For encouraging the farmers to go for micro irrigation, Under PMKSY – Other Interventions, the State Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.45.71 crore for implementing various Supplementary Water Management Activities sinking of borewells in safe firkas, installation of diesel / electric pumpset, laying of conveyance pipes and construction of ground level storage structures. Applications for these Supplementary Water Management Activities are being obtained from those farmers who opt for micro irrigation system.





Animal Husbandry Department

- ★ New Frozen Semen Station will be established at an estimated cost of Rs.100 crore.
- ★ Under the scheme for the distribution of Milch Cows at no cost, 15,661 milch cows distributed to 15,661 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs. 62.43 crore.
- ★ Under the scheme for the distribution of Goats/Sheep at no cost, 9,80,796 goats/ sheep were distributed to 2,45,199 beneficiaries at the rate of four goats/ sheep per beneficiary at a total cost of Rs.315.03 crore.
- ★ 199 Broiler units and 2,861 Native Chicken units were established in 25 Districts at a cost of Rs.18.75 crore under the Scheme for poultry development.
- ★ Rural backyard scheme was implemented in 31 Districts at total cost of 6.47 crore and 25,880 persons were benefited. Financial Sanction of 50 crore has been accorded for implementing rural backyard scheme in 31 Districts to benefit 77,000 beneficiaries.
- ★ Under the “Kalnadai Padhukappu Thitam” - 9,000 special camps were conducted.
- ★ Under State Fodder Development Scheme, with a sanction of Rs.50 crore, approximately 20,038 LMT of green fodder has been produced in 71,170 acres of land benefitting 1,11,881 farmers. Further 2,500 numbers of low cost hydroponic units and 10,000 numbers of Azolla units were also established across the State.
- ★ NABARD - RIDF XXII:- Under NABARD RIDF XXII Scheme a sum of Rs.124.11 crore has been sanctioned towards construction of 279 Veterinary Institutions. Out of their 279 construction works, 105 has been completed. Work on the rest is in progress. Also for the year 2018-2019, administrative sanction accorded for a sum of Rs.57.29 crore towards construction of 142 Veterinary Institutions.
- ★ A sum of Rs.151.42 lakh has been sanctioned towards construction of Integrated Assistant Director and Joint Director office building, Animal Husbandry Department in Kancheepuram District.



- ★ To diagnose diseases Rs.8.46 crore allotted for 32 ultrasound scanners and 32 computerized X ray machines at the rate of one per District.
- ★ Under Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme Scheme, with an amount of Rs.28.83 crore sanctioned, approximately 93.86 lakh cattle population were vaccinated during four rounds of Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination at 6 months interval in all the Districts of the State.
- ★ Under Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) Scheme, approximately 68.84 lakh animals were vaccinated against Anthrax, Black Quarter, Haemorrhagic Septicemia and Sheep Pox disease.
- ★ 125 New Veterinary sub centers have been created. 125 Veterinary sub centers have been upgraded to Veterinary Dispensaries.
- ★ 5 Veterinary Dispensaries have been upgraded to Veterinary Hospitals and 6 Veterinary Institutions have been upgraded to Veterinary Poly clinics.
- ★ Jallikattu/Eruthu vidum vizha/ Manjuvirattu /Vadamadu events were notified and conducted in 203 villages in 14 Districts during 2017 and in 401 villages in 17 Districts in 2018 and notified 81 places for the year 2018.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board has been formed.

Tamil Nadu Veterinary And Animal Sciences University

- ★ TANUVAS has obtained two schemes namely “Establishment of Kangayam Cattle Research Station at Erode District” and “Establishment of Genetic Resource Centre for conservation of the indigenous cattle

- breed of Tamil Nadu – Pulikulam” with a total outlay of Rs.450 lakh under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) - National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) from the Government of India for conservation of the native cattle breeds of Tamil Nadu in their home tract.
- ★ The Government of India under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) - National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP) has sanctioned an additional budget of Rs.50 lakh for continuing the “Animal Mobile Medical Ambulances (AMMA)” for Rural Veterinary Care, implemented in the five Districts (Kancheepuram, Madurai, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Namkkal) of Tamil Nadu
 - ★ The Hon’ble Chief Minister, of Tamil Nadu under Rule 110 made an announcement on the floor of the assembly for “Construction of Academic Blocks at College of Food and Dairy Technology, Koduvalli” at an estimate of Rs.1,400 lakh for the benefit of students.
 - ★ “Establishment of Carcass Utilization Plant” at TANUVAS, Chennai with an outlay of Rs.200 lakh has been sanctioned by the Government of India under National Livestock Mission (NLM) for effective disposal of animal carcasses and averting environmental pollution.
 - ★ Three schemes with a total budget of Rs.730.80 lakh, namely “Development and standardization of a novel DIVA (marker) vaccine against Newcastle disease to augment production from poultry”, “One health approach for animal and public health to augment food safety and productivity” and “Bioelectricity and biohydrogen production by using slaughter house waste rumen fluid” has been sanctioned to TANUVAS by the Government of Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII).
 - ★ A new crossbred pig, “TANUVAS KPM Gold” which is highly disease resistant and adaptable to local agro-climatic conditions, has been developed by TANUVAS.
 - ★ The Government of India has sanctioned two schemes entitled “Establishment of Livestock and Poultry Feed Technology Centre” and “Establishment of Rural Poultry inputs and skill development centre” with a total budget outlay of Rs.301.10 lakh to improve the livelihood of the rural sector under NADP / RKVY.
 - ★ TANUVAS has obtained a grant of Rs.28 crore from ICAR, New Delhi under its flagship National Agricultural Higher Education Programme (NAHEP) funded by the World Bank for the project on Institutional Development Plan of TANUVAS to improve infrastructure and human resource under competitive mode.
 - ★ An announcement under Rule 110 on “Creation of additional building infrastructure at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli & Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu” each with a budget of Rs. 14 crore.
 - ★ For the Establishment of Alambadi Cattle Breed Research Centre in Dharmapuri District Rs.4 crore allotted.
 - ★ A scheme to establish a centre for developing low cost and user friendly hydroponic fodder production units for supplying to rural poor farmers in drought



prone Districts at a cost of Rs.74.48 lakh, will be implemented.

- ★ A scheme to establish a centre for monitoring, surveillance and control of livestock and poultry diseases at Madhavaram, Chennai, at a cost of Rs.3.06 crore will be implemented.
- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned a World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu-Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation project on Sensitising farmers on “Nutritional supplemental strategy” to increase productivity in dairy cattle and mitigate methane emission with a budget outlay of Rs.2 crore.
- ★ TANUVAS and Sivaganga District Administration jointly developed and released a Mobile App entitled, “Smart Sivaganga” to promote transparency in the implementation of Government schemes, on 14.04.2018 to improve the livelihood and welfare of the farmers.
- ★ The Bargur Cattle Research Station, functioning at Bargur under TANUVAS was conferred the prestigious National Kamadhenu Award (First prize), South

Zone, for maintaining the best indigenous cattle herd by Institution, for the year 2017-2018.

- ★ The ‘Salem Black’ goat, indigenous to Tamil Nadu has been recognized as a breed by National Bureau of Animal Genetics and Resources, Karnal and the Animal Breed Registration Certificate was issued on 10.01.2018 during the Awarding Ceremony held at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Fisheries Department

Marine Fisheries

- ★ Fishing harbours at a cost of Rs.420 crore and construction of groynes to prevent sea erosion at a cost of Rs.116 crore
- ★ The Government have enhanced the fishing ban period relief assistance from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/- to each marine fisherman family to 3,16,186 fishermen families in the two years.
- ★ For the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, a sum of Rs.164.40 crore being special allowance was disbursed to 3,28,818 fishermen families.



- ★ Under savings cum relief scheme for marine fishermen and fisherwomen, the Government have issued revised orders for collection of subscription amount from the existing Rs.900/- to Rs.1,500/- from the fishermen and also enhanced the Government share of relief amount from the existing Rs.1,800 to Rs.3,000/-. For the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, Rs.244.68 crore was disbursed to 6,91,859 fishermen / fisherwomen beneficiaries.
- ★ Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.3.10 crore towards procurement and supply of communication equipment to 80 clusters of boats engaged in deep sea fishing. A set of following equipments Satellite Phone-2 Unit per Group, NavIC Messaging-3 Unit per Group Receiver, NAVTEX-2 Unit per Group, at 100% subsidy assistance to each cluster of fishing boats will be provided to establish connectivity from the Shore with the boats in the deep sea.
- ★ Under the Fishermen accident Insurance scheme, 979 fishermen families have been benefited and a total sum of Rs.11,76,01,153/- has been received from the Insurance company and distributed.
- ★ 543 TamilNadu fishermen from Sri Lanka Jail and 72 fishermen from Iran Jail and 11 fishermen from Abu Dhabi jail 10 fishermen from Oman Jail, 10 fishermen from Qatar jail have been released and repatriated to Tamil Nadu.
- ★ “Tropical cyclone Vardah” caused extensive damages along the coast of Thiruvallur, Chennai and Kancheepuram Districts. The Government have sanctioned Rs.19.13 crore for immediate relief and restoration measures to 16,768 fishermen whose fishing crafts & implements were damaged in the Vardah cyclone. Under the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund a sum of Rs. 10 lakh (each Rs. 1 lakh) have been distributed to the 10 missing /dead fishermen families.
- ★ An interim relief assistance of Rs.15 crore to 30,000 fishermen family at the rate of Rs.5,000/- per family was disbursed on account of livelihood loss to fishermen due to oil spill spread across the sea shore of



Thiruvallur, Chennai and Kancheepuram due to the collision of two merchant ships of Kamarajar Port, Ennore. Further anticipating the assistance from the CSR funds of the shipping company, construction of two fish markets at Ernavur and Nochikuppam, at a cost of Rs. 75 lakh.

for bringing back the boats that sailed off before the outset of the OCKHI cyclone and got berthed in neighbouring States to hometown and to meet ration expenses. 217 mechanized fishing boats and 1,574 fishermen of Tamil Nadu state have reached their hometown safely.

- ★ Compensation amount received in tune of Rs.131 crore from the insurance company of the oil shipping company, have been disbursed to the affected fishermen of Thiruvallur, Chennai and Kanchipuram Districts.
- ★ Due to bad weather and engine failure which led to drowning of 18 fishing boats of Ramanathapuram District in Sri Lankan waters for a sum of Rs.5 lakh each a total of Rs.90 lakh was disbursed.
- ★ From the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund a sum of Rs.1,00,50,000/- has been disbursed to 67 fishermen families who went missing /died in various sea accidents.
- ★ Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.20 crore towards providing diesel
- ★ An amount of Rs.15.378 crore being Special livelihood assistance of Rs.5000/- each was disbursed to 30,756 fishermen families of Kanniyakumari District affected by OCKHI cyclone.
- ★ Special Livelihood assistance of Rs.5000/- each was disbursed to 274 families of fishermen in Kanniyakumari District went missing due to 'OCKHI' cyclone.
- ★ Rs.35.40 crore was presented to 177 families (20 lakh each) of missing fishermen by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 14.03.2018.
- ★ 27 families of fishermen who had died in the OCKHI cyclone, have been given a relief of Rs.5.40 crore at the rate of Rs. 20 lakh each.



- ★ The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.7.08 crore to the damaged boats and fishing implements, Rs.15 lakh for transportation of dead bodies to their home town and Rs.15 lakh for food and contingencies.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced Rs.5 lakh each to fishermen who are permanently disabled due to impact of the cyclone to pursue their alternative livelihood. Further, Rs.50,000/- shall be provided to each fishermen who sustained injuries and admitted in the hospital for treatment. Relief assistance of Rs.50,000/- each in total of Rs.48 lakh have been disbursed to 96 injured fishermen.
- ★ Government have issued orders for providing employment to one legal heir of the deceased / missing fishermen based on their educational qualification. Accordingly employment orders to 136 legal heirs of the fishermen died / missing were distributed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 27.08.2018.
- ★ Government have issued orders enhancing the quantity of Supply of Sales Tax exempted high speed diesel oil from 15,000 litres to 18,000 litres per year per boat for mechanized boats and from 3,600 litres to 4,000 litres per year per boat for motorized traditional crafts from the year 2017-2018. Government has also issued orders enhancing the quantity of subsidized Industrial kerosenes per litre Rs.25/- to Rs.50/-, supplied to the Traditional crafts from 3000 litres to 3400 litres per year / per motorized traditional crafts.
- ★ For the year 2016-2017 and 2018-2019, 50% subsidy assistance of Rs.25 lakh was extended to 200 fishermen of Kanniyakumari (west) District towards procurement of Squid jigging materials.
- ★ For the year 2018-2019, 40% subsidy assistance subject to a maximum of Rs.48,000/- at a unit cost of Rs.1.20 lakh will be provided to traditional craft owners for procurement of OBM/IBE. A sum of Rs.2 crore was allocated towards extending subsidy assistance for procurement of OBM/IBE.
- ★ Subsidy assistance of Rs.2.125 crore was extended to 100 Traditional/Artisanal fishermen for procurement of Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) vallams upto 10m Overall Length as a replacement for traditional/ wooden boats including nets and procurement of insulated fish & ice holding boxes.
- ★ In order to reduce the fishing pressure in the inshore area and to optimally utilize the deep sea fishery resources, Government



introduced a new scheme to provide 50% subsidy and upto a maximum of Rs.30 lakh at a unit cost of Rs.60 lakh. An amount of Rs.11.28 crore has been released as subsidy to 50 beneficiary groups/ individual fishermen. In continuation work orders issued to 87 beneficiaries

- ★ To overcome the issue of Tamil Nadu fishermen being often arrested while fishing in their traditional waters by Sri Lankan Navy, Government has introduced a new scheme to provide 70% subsidy and upto maximum of Rs.56 lakh at a unit cost of Rs.80 lakh towards Diversification of 2000 nos of trawl fishing boats from Palk Bay into Deep Sea fishing boats in a phased manner with funding assistance from the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. For the year 2017-2018, Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.286 crore (Government of India - Rs.200 crore and State Government - Rs.86 crore) being subsidy assistance to fishermen for construction of 500 Tuna long liner cum gill netter towards diversifying trawl fishing boats into deep sea fishing.

- ★ An amount of Rs.22 lakh has been released as educational assistance to 62 fisher youth to take up Maritime Education.
- ★ To provide special training to Fisher youth to join in the Indian Navy Coast Guard. For implementing this scheme the Government have released Rs.1.04 crore. The training has been given in five batches in Chennai, Thoothukudi, Nagercoil, Cuddalore and Ramnad District to 145 fisher youths.
- ★ To provide special Coaching to 20 Fisher youth to join in the Indian Civil Services, the training is given by Anna Institute of Management (All India Civil Service Coaching Centre.) For implementing this scheme, TNFDC has released Rs.10 lakh per annum. In continuation, 2017-2018, 20 fisher youth completed this special training. For the year 2018-2019, 20 fisher youth has been selected.

INLAND FISHERIES

- ★ Government Fish Seed Farms have produced 8,558.05 lakh early fry and 1,142.169 lakh fingerlings.



- ★ 28.30 lakh Grass carp fish seeds have been stocked in 5,648.06 ha area of fresh water bodies for biological control of aquatic weed infestation.
- ★ Expansion of fish culture area scheme was implemented by encouraging Fish Farmers of Tamil Nadu and 58 beneficiaries created an additional fish culture area of 24.76 ha.
- ★ Under the scheme, Intensive Fish Seed Rearing with Aeration and Water Quality Maintenance with Probiotics, necessary instruments have been installed in Lalpettai Government Fish Seed Farm at a cost of Rs.5.48 lakh.
- ★ In order to develop the fish farms, scheme on 'Improvement of Infrastructure Facilities in Krishnagiri and Mettur Fish Farms were sanctioned at a cost of Rs.368.50 lakh and improvement works have been completed.
- ★ Ten floating of Marine cages for Cobia and Lobster Culture in Thoothukudi District has been installed at a cost of Rs.53.63 lakh, where in fish seeds and lobster seeds have been stocked and culture is in progress.
- ★ Government has released Rs.9.925 crore Central Sector Scheme on Blue Revolution Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries for Creation / Renovation of Fresh water / Brackish water fish farms
- ★ Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) 2016-2017 scheme, subsidy has been released to 73 beneficiaries for construction of new fish culture pond in a total area of 59.730 ha and 10 beneficiaries for renovation of fish culture ponds in 9.82 ha and input subsidy for fishes rearing for a total area of 68.250 ha. Further four units of solar power support system for aquaculture have been established under this scheme.
- ★ Under Blue Revolution Brackish water aquaculture, an amount of Rs.395 lakh was sanctioned and subsidy of Rs.294.46 lakh was released.
- ★ As announced by the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, target of 200 numbers for 50 ha has been fixed for construction of Multi-purpose farm pond with 50% subsidy assistance. So far, 200 farm ponds have been completed and input subsidy has been released for the year 2017-2018.
- ★ As announced by the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, during the year 2017-2018, fishing net have been provided to 1,200 inland fishermen with 50% subsidy assistance. Similarly, FRP coracles to inland fishermen on 50% subsidy basis.

- ★ The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for the improvement of Fish seed farms at 6 locations and fish landing centres at 7 places with loan assistance from NABARD for a sum of Rs. 33.42 crore. Works in respect of improvement to 5 Fish Seed Farms and development of 4 Fish Landing Centres were completed. Further works are in progress.
- ★ In order to establish world class Oceanarium at Mamallapuram at a cost estimate of Rs.258 crore under Public Private Partnership mode, global level tender has been floated on 01.03.2018. The last date for receiving the bid was fixed on 10.01.2019.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid foundation stone for works on establishing fishing harbour at Mookaiyur in Ramanathapuram on 06.03.2017 at a cost estimate of Rs.113.90 crore.
- ★ Government has issued Administrative sanction for construction of 9 Fish Landing Centre with Loan assistance from NABARD under RIDF XXIII for as sum of Rs.29.50 crore. Works in respect of development of 4 Fish Landing Centres were completed. Further works are in progress on the development of 5 Fish Landing Centres.
- ★ Government has issued Administrative sanction for construction of land side facility, auction hall, net mending shed at Ariya Nattu Theru in Nagapattinam District at a cost of Rs.1.62 crore under NADP for 2017-2018. Works in progress.
- ★ Government has issued Administrative sanction for construction of Fish landing centre at Kundhukal in Ramanathanpuram

District at as cost of Rs.70 crore. Construction of fish landing centre at Kurumpanai in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs.11 crore and stabilizing of groynes at Kadiyapattinam in Kanniyakumari District at a cost of Rs.4 crore under RIDF XXIII. Works in progress.

- ★ Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.20 crore for State fund towards Restoration works in fishing harbour and fish landing centres of Kanniyakumari District damaged due to Ockhi cyclone. Works in progress.

Under the NADP scheme

- ★ Modern Mobile Sea Food Restaurant at an estimated cost of Rs.57.50 lakh in Chennai and Mamallapuram has been inaugurated on world Fisheries day and functioning.
- ★ Establishment of Predator fencing at Aliyar fish farm by TNFDC Ltd., at an estimated cost of Rs.77.25 lakh has been completed.
- ★ Establishment of a Centralized Kitchen for "Production of Ready to Cook and Ready to Eat Sea Food Products with a Training Centre facility for SHG at Royapuram, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.2.46 crore as a pilot scheme.
- ★ Repair and Renovation of Sathanur fish farm is in progress at an estimated cost of Rs.2.40 crore.
- ★ Introduction of online & SMS marketing services for sale of Sea Food Products by TNFDC in Chennai.

Fisheries Management for Sustainable Livelihood– II (FIMSUL-II)

- ★ Less than 8 HP out board engines were

provided at 50% subsidy (maximum of Rs.30,000/-) to the 528 country crafts of Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Pudukottai, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram and Kanniyakumari Districts

- ★ Under seamless communication system, 17,539 No VHF sets consisting 15004 No. of 5 watt hand held VHF sets to motorized fishing crafts at 100% subsidy and 2,535 No. of 25 watt boat mounted VHF sets to mechanized fishing crafts at 75% subsidy has been provided to the registered fishing boats of Tamil Nadu to ensure safety of marine fishermen at sea at a cost of Rs.58.37 crore. Under this scheme it has been proposed to construct 7 new communication towers through BSNL and so far 6 towers have been completed. Further 8 towers have been taken on lease basis. Out of 15 towers and control rooms proposed 14 have been completed and installed with shore equipments for communication and put into use for the fishermen.

Tamil Nadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Federation Limited (TAFCOFED)

- ★ Training programme on “Elements of Seamanship of Navigation, marine Electronic equipments, operation and maintenance of Engine” was given to 412 deep sea going fishermen at a cost of Rs.10.23 lakh with NFDB financial assistance.
- ★ Training programme on “Value added fish products” was given to 2,227 fisherwomen belonging to fisherwomen Co-operative societies in 10 coastal Districts at a cost of Rs.26 lakh.
- ★ Construction of 5 Modern Fish stalls in 5 towns of Tamil Nadu under NADP at a total cost of Rs. 50 lakh. Paramakudi, Madurai, Neiveli & Nagercoil stalls are functioning. Tirunelveli site allotment order awaited from Tirunelveli Corporation.
- ★ A new diesel bunk was established at Cuddalore Fishing harbour, Cuddalore District in order to supply Sales tax exempted diesel to fishermen.
- ★ TAFCOFED had supplied 13,071 KL Sales tax exempted diesel for the year 2018-2019 to the fishermen.
- ★ TAFCOFED had supplied 3,316 KL subsidised Sales tax exempted industrial Kerosene to the traditional motorised fishing crafts for the year 2018-2019.

Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Limited

- ★ In the reservoirs under the control of TNFDC, fish catches are being done 349.77 tonnes of fishes were exploited to the tune of Rs.344.02 lakh.
- ★ In the fish farms under the control of TNFDC Ltd., 65 lakh of early fry and 25.35 lakh of advanced fingerlings were produced.
- ★ Through the fish marketing, TNFDC sold out 434.33 tonnes of Fishes, and income earned to the tune of Rs.1,283.97 lakh.
- ★ TNFDC had supplied 49.852 KL of Sales Tax exempted high speed diesel to the mechanized Boats and motorized country crafts and earned a profit of Rs.797.78 lakh.
- ★ TNFDC had supplied 6210 KL of sales tax exempted subsidized Kerosene to the traditional fishing crafts fitted with Kerosene driven engines in Kanniyakumari District.
- ★ TNFDC had supplied 231 KL of petrol through Therespuram Petroleum Bunk.

- ★ TNFDC had also contributed a sum of Rs.1.92 lakh for various fisheries welfare schemes under CSR funds.
- ★ TNFDC had undertaken the Operation and Maintenance of Chetpet, 'Eco Park' with effect from 27.02.2016 from the Department of Fisheries and 5.28 lakh Visitors had visited the park upto April 2018. Based on the over whelming response from general Public, it has been proposed to establish an "Ornamental fish aquarium-cum - a virtual reality centre" in the Eco park campus at a estimated cost of Rs.6 crore, and 60 % works are completed.
- ★ Third Fisheries College and Research Institute has been established at Thalainayeru with the budget of Rs. 68.1678 crore, for which the Foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through video conferencing on 08.11.2017.
- ★ Institute of Post Graduate Studies (IPGS) was established at OMR, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai with the budget of Rs.1.06 crore.
- ★ Two new Doctoral courses viz., Fisheries Engineering & Technology at Thoothukudi campus and Fish Biotechnology at OMR campus were introduced in the academic year 2017-2018.

Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board

- ★ During the financial year 2017-2018, 4,274 claims have been settled and Relief / Assistance to a sum of Rs.2,80,60,900/- under various schemes have been disbursed.
- ★ During the financial year 2018-2019, 2,938 claims have been settled and Relief / Assistance to a sum of Rs.1,97,16,550/- under various schemes have been disbursed.
- ★ "Aquatic Rainbow Technology Park (ARTP)", at Madhavaram Milk Colony has been established with TANII funding of Rs.10.30 crore and the same was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 08.11.2017 through video conferencing.
- ★ Conducted Third Convocation of Tamil Nadu Fisheries University on 01.07.2017 at Rajbhavan, Chennai.

Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam

- ★ Tamil Nadu Fisheries University has been accredited with FIRST RANK among the Fisheries Universities in India by ICAR, New Delhi (2016-2017).
- ★ Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi grants the accreditation to the programmes/colleges of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University for a period of five years (2016-2021)
- ★ Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam has been accredited with 12B Status by the UGC, New Delhi.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam has been changed as "Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam", the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru has been renamed as "Dr.M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru" and the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri has been renamed as "Dr.M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri".
- ★ A total of 146 seats in B.F.Sc., 23 seats in B.E. (Fisheries Engineering), 37 seats in M.F.Sc., 13 seats in Ph.D. and 22 seats in B.Tech. (Biotechnology) were admitted during the academic year 2017-2018

- ★ A total of eight seats (seven seats for B.F.Sc, course and one seat for B.E (Fisheries Engineering) have been allotted exclusively for the wards of the Fishermen of Tamil Nadu under a special category for fishermen (5% seats over and above the sanctioned intake strength) based on the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Mobilized Research and Development grant to the tune of Rs. 17.58 crore from various Central and State Government funding agencies such as Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi; National Agriculture Development Programme, New Delhi; Tamil Nadu Innovative and Initiative and Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Academic cum Administrative Block and Girls hostel (UG Block) constructed at a cost Rs.7.30 crore under NABARD funding support and New Boys Hostel (PG Block) constructed at a cost of Rs.1 crore under ICAR funding support were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 22.11.2017 at Thoothukudi campus.
- ★ Two new Technical Directorates have been created to help farmers in acquiring business, augment fish production through aquaculture and fisheries sectors respectively.
- ★ College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology, Madhavaram, Chennai was established to offer four year B.Tech. (Food Technology) programme on Self Finance mode and inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries on 17.09.2018.
- ★ Construction of New Administrative building at Nagapattinam at a cost of Rs.12 crore, Water Quality Laboratory and Testing Hall at Thanjavur at a cost of Rs.60 lakh and Fish Farmers hostel at Madhavaram at a cost of Rs.6 crore were completed.
- ★ A new courses viz. one year diploma course in Industrial Aquaculture Technology in the Institute of Paraprofessional Aquaculture Technology at Muttukadu on self finance mode, three year B.Voc. degree programme in the Paraprofessional Institute of Fisheries Technology at Royapuram, Chennai (UGC, New Delhi sponsored) and M.F.Sc. (Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology) in IFPGS, Chennai were started from the academic year 2018-2019.
- ★ Conducted 4th Convocation at Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies, Vaniyanchavadi, OMR, Chennai on 01.03.2018.
- ★ KVK, Sikkal, Nagapattinam District transferred from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to Tamil Nadu Dr. J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University from 01.04.2018.
- ★ A new NADP project entitled "Creating a Platform "Kayalagam" – The Future Store for amplification of marketing of diversified fish products in Tamil Nadu" with a budget of Rs.2.5 crore has been implemented.
- ★ Establishment of State Referral Laboratory for Fish Feed Testing and Quality Certification at IFPGS, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai at a cost of Rs.250 lakh has been implemented.
- ★ NADP sponsored scheme on "Establishment of 'Recirculatory Seabass Aquaculture for doubling the income with Low water Budgeting" with the budget of Rs.350 lakh for disseminating the technology to the fishermen has been implemented.



- ★ Implemented a scheme on “Open Sea Cage culture of fin fishes along the coast of Ramanathanapuram District, Tamil Nadu” with the budget of Rs.267.23 lakh funded by National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University signed Memorandum of Understanding with 10 International and National Institutes / industries for mutual research collaborations both staff and students of this University.

Dairy Development Department

- ★ India has largest animal population in the world. Tamil Nadu has become one among the top milk producing States.
- ★ In Tamil Nadu, the dairy co-operatives are functioning in 3 tier system wherein, 12,585 primary milk producers’ co-operative societies at village level, 17 District Co-operative Milk Producers’ Unions at District level and 1 Federation (Tamil Nadu

Co-operative Milk Producers’ Federation Aavin) at State level are functioning. While so, now in addition to that, 2 District Co-operative Milk Producers’ Unions have been formed one each at Tiruppur and Namakkal.

- ★ It is proposed to increase the milk production many fold by creating Second White Revolution, a foresighted project of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Milk producers are the backbones of the Dairy sector. By supplying inputs, supplying cattle feed and providing reasonable price to the milk procured, the Government is assisting milk producers thereby helping to increase the milk production.
- ★ Aavin is able to handle a higher quantity of 32 LLPD of milk. On 29.10.18, the milk procurement by Aavin has attained a historical level of 37.03 LLPD. By this, it can be ensured that there is an increase of revenue to the milk producers and also ensured that the quality milk and milk



products are reaching the consumers at a reasonable price.

- ★ The average milk sales has been increased to the level of 22.02 LLPD during Nov'2017 which is 4.76% increase over the average milk sales of 21.02 LLPD during Feb'2017.
- ★ Aavin has on 08.03.2018 achieved a new high target of 12.63 LLPD in milk sales in Chennai. At the same time the District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions have also made the highest level of milk sales of 10.53 LLPD on 15.04.2018. As per the announcement made in the Assembly for Milk and Dairy Development during 2017-2018, 225 ml. Aavin milk sachets @ Rs. 10/- were introduced.

By-Product Sales

- ★ During Feb'17 Aavin by products were sold to the tune of Rs. 20.43 crore. The same has been increased to the historical level of Rs.24.44 crore in Nov'17 which is an increase of nearly 20%. Further the value added by-products such as 500 ml. curd sachets, 1Kg bucket curd, Rasagulla and 4 varieties of ice creams were introduced.
- ★ Special action has been taken to sell eggless plum cakes during the festive seasons of

X-Mas and New Year, thereby there has been an increase of revenues to Federation and District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions.

- ★ 431 sales outlets in rural areas and 166 sales outlets in Colleges were started through co-operatives.
- ★ Since at present the milk procurement has increased thereby production of milk products have also increased, to start milk products sales in other States also, Wholesale Dealers (WSD) were appointed in West Bengal, Uttarkhand, Telungana, Gujarat, Hariyana, Bihar and Pondicherry. In the above States, SMP, Butter and Ghee are being sold. Moreover, appointment of WSDs in uncovered states is under process for sale of Aavin products.
- ★ As a measure of selling Aavin milk products in other countries, sale of Aavin Tetra milk has been introduced in Singapore and in Hong Kong. For the first time in the history of Aavin, helicap Tetra milk packets were exported to Singapore. UHT Tetra Milk with helicap facility for a quantity of 2,09,040 Litres to Singapore and 9,360 Litres to Hong kong were exported..

- ★ Infrastructure development facilities have been increased in Kancheepuram, Trichy, Dharmapuri, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Coimbatore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions at a total cost of Rs. 982 lakh. Due to this, the capacity and marketing extension activities have been increased in those District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions.
- ★ Madurai Dairy complex for setting up of one 20,000 litres per day ice cream producing plant at a cost of Rs.55 crore and a 25,000 litres capacity UHT flavoured milk plant at a cost of Rs.45 crore. This will facilitate to transport ice creams and UHT flavoured milk in the southern District Co-operative Milk Producers' Unions easily and quickly. These plants will commence their functioning from January 2019.
- ★ The building for the Office of the Deputy Registrar (Dairying) Tiruvallur and Madurai has been constructed at a cost of Rs.1.31 crore and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.
- ★ To streamline the sale of ice creams though out the State, 3 refrigerated vehicles at a cost of Rs. 81 lakh have been inaugurated.
- ★ Aavin milk and milk products are being sold to consumers by establishing 7 Hi Tech parlours in District Unions and 6 Hi Tech parlours in Chennai at a total cost of Rs.7.78 crore.
- ★ With an objective of increasing the sale of milk products, in Ambattur 3 new refrigerated vehicles were put in use at a cost of Rs. 88 lakh.
- ★ 3 Hi Tech parlours, at a total cost of Rs.2.70 crore, one each at Madurai Rameswaram highway in Sivagangai District, Coimbatore Dairy complex and Soorampattivalasu in Erode District were opened on 13.03.2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu through video conference.
- ★ In Tirunelveli District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union, one 100 MT cattle feed storage godown, one 100 MT Butter storage godown and 50,000 litre capacity milk cold room constructed at a total cost of Rs. 1.93 crore, were inaugurated on 29.04.2017.
- ★ In Erode, an automated Hi technology Cattle feed plant with a capacity to produce 150 MT cattle feed per day established at a cost of Rs.20.36 crore was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.03.2017 and is now functioning.
- ★ The average monthly cattle feed production which was 1,891 MT during 2016-2017 has been increased to 3,144 MT during 2017-2018. The monthly average sale of cattle feed has been increased to 81,531 MT during 2017-2018

Consumer welfare

- ★ To add a feather in the cap of Aavin, arrangements have been made to supply Aavin milk products to consumers at their doorstep based on the telephonic order. The scheme was launched on 04.05.2017.



BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT



- ★ Orders have been issued for extending carry forward procedure in direct recruitment in respect of Backward Class Muslims also.
- ★ Annual grant of Rs.6 crore is being sanctioned to Muslims for Hajj Pilgrimage from 2018. During the year 2018, Rs.6 crore has been sanctioned and financial assistance provided to 3,764 Hajj Pilgrims. The administrative grant of Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has been enhanced from Rs.30 lakh to Rs.50 lakh from the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Own building for 79 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities Hostels Constructed at a total cost of Rs.91.02 crore have been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Financial Assistance of Rs. 1 crore to 500 Christians for undertaking Pilgrimage to Jerusalem per annum is being provided. Number of beneficiaries in Jerusalem Pilgrimage Scheme has been enhanced from 500 to 600 per annum from the year 2018-2019 and 50 seats for Nuns/ Sisters. Additional expenditure of Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ★ A scheme of providing grants for repair and renovation of churches has been introduced by the Government from the year 2016-2017. A sum of Rs.1 crore has been allotted for the scheme. Under the scheme so far, grant of Rs.39.62 lakh has been sanctioned to 16 churches.
- ★ Under Economic Development Schemes such as supply of Iron Boxes, Sewing Machines and House site pattas are distributed to Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities beneficiaries subject to the condition that annual income limit should not exceed Rs.40,000/- in Rural Areas and Rs.60,000/- in Urban Areas. In order to increase the number of beneficiaries, both Rural and Urban beneficiaries' annual income ceiling limit has been enhanced to Rs.72,000/-.



- ★ Annual parental income limit for availing benefits under Rural girls incentive scheme has been enhanced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.72,000/-.
- ★ Orders have been issued providing Rs.13.07 crore to improve infrastructural facilities in 92 Kallar Reclamation Schools with NABARD Assistance and works are under progress.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, an amount of Rs.79.24 crore has been disbursed to 17,468 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and loans totaling Rs.34.65 crore have been disbursed to 6,847 minority beneficiaries through Tamil Nadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation. For the year 2018-2019 it has been proposed to provide loans to the tune of Rs.100 crore through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and Rs.37.95 through Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation and loans are being disbursed to beneficiaries.
- ★ Annual Administration grant of Tamil Nadu Waqf Board has been enhanced from Rs.1 crore to Rs.2 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued providing Rs.3 crore to create a Corpus Fund for taking up Repair and Renovation works in Waqf institutions such as Mosques and Darghas.
- ★ Social justice established by continuing 69% reservation without exclusion of creamy layer.
- ★ Monthly pension under “Ulema Pension Scheme” enhanced to Rs. 1,500/-. 2,600 members benefitted.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, 5 New College hostels in urban areas were opened for the benefit of 500 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities students.



Orders have been issued in 2018-2019 for the opening of 5 new college hostels at a cost of Rs.2.10 crore for the benefit of 500 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Denotified Communities and Minorities Welfare students. Apart from this, orders also issued in 2018-2019 for the upgradation of 6 School hostels in to College hostels.

- ★ The Government has enhanced the monthly food charges of the school hostel boarders from Rs.755/- to Rs.900/- and college hostel boarders from Rs.875/- to Rs.1,000/- from 01.06.2017.
- ★ Further, orders have been issued for enhancing monthly boarding grants of BC/MBC & DNC students studying in Government recognized private institutions from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- per month from the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Consolidate pay of the part time Sanitary workers working in hostels has been enhanced from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.3,000/- per month.
- ★ 28 New part time Sanitary Workers posts have been created in 28 hostels at consolidate pay of Rs.3,000/- per month.
- ★ Indoor game play materials to all the 1,338 School and College hostels and outdoor sports facilities in 300 hostels which have sufficient space have been supplied, at a cost of Rs.49.84 lakh during the year 2017-2018.
- ★ Orders have been issued for installing CCTV cameras in 502 Schools and College Girls Hostels at a cost of Rs.5.02 crore in the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Sum of Rs.5 crore has been sanctioned for taking up repair and maintenance works in hostels in the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Imparting Personality Development and Spoken English training to the hostel boarders studying 11th and 12th Std. at

a cost of Rs.251.37 lakh in the year 2018-2019.

- ★ Orders have been issued for supplying Reference Books to all 231 BC/MBC/DNC & MW College Hostels at a cost of Rs.57.75 lakh in order to equip hostels boarders to take up Competitive Exams viz UPSC, TNPSC, TRB, RRB, etc., in the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Orders have been issued enhancing the advance amount provided for maintenance to 99 College hostels which were constructed 5 years ago, from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per month at a cost of Rs.4.95 lakh in the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Orders have been issued for upgrading 10 Kallar Reclamation Schools (4 Primary Schools in to Middle Schools; 3 Middle Schools in to High Schools; 3 High Schools in to Higher Secondary Schools) at a cost of Rs.3 crore during 2018-2019.
- ★ Orders have been issued for the supply of Play / Sports Materials to 292 Kallar

Reclamation Schools at a cost of Rs.38.63 lakh during 2018-2019.

- ★ Orders have been issued for the supply of 3000 number of Sewing Machines with electric motor, instead of pedal operated Sewing Machines by sanctioning additional amount of Rs.58.40 lakh during the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Christian Women Aid Societies in all Districts on the lines of Muslim Women Aid Societies and sanction of seed money of the Rs.1 lakh per Society.
- ★ Orders have been issued for construction of Compound Wall in 21 BC/MBC/DNC & MW Girls Hostels at a cost of Rs.4.20 crore.
- ★ Orders have been issued for sanctioning of 1 Cook Post additionally to 209 Hostels at a cost of Rs.443.04 lakh.
- ★ Orders have been issued for the supply of Commercial Idly Steamers to the remaining 262 Hostels at a cost of Rs.41.92 lakh.



Education is the basis of a Country's development. May the services of teachers who impart such an education to the younger generation and create a knowledge society flourish more and more!

Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

COMMERCIAL TAXES AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT



- ★ The Commercial Taxes Department has collected a revenue of Rs.73,148.28 crore (which includes GST compensation and IGST settlement) during the year 2017-2018, achieving an excess of Rs.5,571.51 crore over and above the collection of Rs.67,576.77 crore made in the previous year. This represents a growth rate of 8.24% over the previous year.
- ★ During the current financial year 2018-2019, (upto November 2018) a revenue of Rs. 53,426.38 crore (which includes GST compensation and IGST settlement) has been collected, achieving an excess of Rs.7,202.81 crore over and above the collection of Rs.46,223.57 crore made in the corresponding period of the previous year. This represents a growth rate of 15.58% over the previous year. This achievement has been possible despite the unsettled conditions in the economy.
- ★ The collection of revenue from petroleum products and liquor which are out of the purview of Goods and Services Tax Act during the previous year 2017-2018 (upto November) was Rs.22,578.27 crore. During the current year 2018-2019 (upto November) Rs.27,273.73 crore has been collected with a growth rate of 20.80%.
- ★ After the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax Act with effect from 01.07.2017, based on the recommendations of Tamil Nadu State, tax on more than 70 commodities have been reduced or exempted from tax. For agricultural purpose, following reductions in rate of tax were made by the GST council on the basis of recommendations of the Tamil Nadu State. Tax on some exclusive parts of Tractors used for agricultural purposes has been reduced from 28% to 18%. Tax on service contract relating to infrastructure facility for storing agricultural produce has been reduced to 12%.
- ★ As a prelude to implementation of Goods and Service Tax, all existing dealers had to be migrated to the Goods and Service Tax. In order to avoid data entry by the taxpayers, they were provided with json file, which can be uploaded to GST portal. They need not fill in all the registration particulars. All the details pertaining to the Dealer Profile will be auto populated in the dealers' login, once the json file is uploaded correctly. Tamil Nadu is the only State in the country to provide this facility to the existing dealers to migrate to GSTN portal. This made the process of migration hassle

- free. After successful migration to GST portal, the dealers can utilise the e-services provided through the portal. Around 5,01,800 taxpayers have been successfully migrated to GSTN portal. Approximately 7,17,800 tax payers are active and using the GST e-services. Around 6,30,000 tax payers are filing their GSTR-3B returns along with the payment of tax. Around Rs.2,000 crore SGST is being collected through the GST portal monthly.
- ★ During the 31st Goods and Services Tax Council Meeting held at New Delhi on 22.12.2018, following decisions arrived. To reduce the existing tax rate of 28% on certain goods to 18% and 5%.
 - ★ To reduce the existing rate of 18% to 12% and 5%. (List of Goods and Services enclosed separately).
 - ★ Tamil Nadu is the first and leading State in constitution of “Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board” in India for the benefit of traders and functioning effectively till date. As on 15.12.2018, 46,879 traders have become members. The welfare assistance to then members of the Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board are drawn from the corpus fund of Rs. 10 crore.
 - ★ During the year 2018, welfare assistance to 14 eligible applicants to the tune of Rs.13.50 lakh have been disbursed based on the recommendation of the Committee headed by the Hon’ble Minister for Commercial Taxes and Registration. The Hon’ble Chief Minister handed over the cheques to 12 eligible applicants in a function held in the Secretariat on 25.07.2018.
 - ★ Considering the interest of the members of the Tamil Nadu Traders Welfare Board, relief materials for an amount of Rs.30 lakh has been procured from the corpus fund of the Board and sent to the people of Kerala who were affected by flood during the month of August, 2018. This relief measure undertaken by the Government of Tamil Nadu and distributed by the Traders Welfare Board to Kerala in its hour of need will generate goodwill towards the State and its trade, which will be helpful to strengthen the trade relations among the traders in the two States in the long run.
 - ★ In order to provide better facilities to the staff and visiting traders and to provide good working environment, sanctions were accorded for construction of 28 own buildings for the Commercial Taxes offices functioning in private buildings in various locations at an estimated total cost of Rs.121.78 crore. Out of which, 18 buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.23.44 crore have been completed and the offices are functioning now.
 - ★ For the use of Commercial Taxes Department, during the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, 22 new vehicles have been purchased in lieu of condemned vehicles.
 - ★ Installation of CCTV cameras in 10 Commercial Tax office buildings at an estimated cost of 129.07 lakh is nearing completion.
 - ★ The work for installation of lifts in the integrated Commercial Tax office buildings at Tirunelveli, Madurai, Chennai and Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.183.90 lakh is under progress.

List of reduction of goods and services decided at the 31st Goods and Services Tax Council meeting held at New Delhi on 22.12.2018

- ★ To reduce the rate of tax of the following goods from 28% to 18%. Pulleys, transmission shafts and cranks, gear boxes etc., falling under HS Code 8,483 Monitors and TVs of upto screen size of 32 inches. Re-treaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber. Power banks of Lithium Ion Batteries, Lithium Ion Batteries are already at 18%. This will bring parity in GST rate of power bank and Lithium Ion Battery. Digital cameras and video camera recorders. Video game consoles and other games and sports requisites falling under HS code 9504.
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax of the following goods from 28% to 5%. Parts and accessories for the carriages for disabled persons. GST rate reduction on other goods
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax the following goods from 18% to 12%. Cork roughly squared or debagged. Articles of natural cork. Agglomerated cork
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax the following goods from 18% to 5%. Marble rubble
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax the following goods from 12% to 5%. Natural cork, walking stick and Fly ash blocks
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax of the following goods from 12% to Nil. Music Books.
- ★ To reduce the rate of tax of the following goods from 5% to Nil. Vegetables, (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, branded and put in a unit container. Vegetable provisionally

preserved (for example by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that State for immediate consumption.

GST on solar power generating plant and other renewable energy plants

- ★ GST rate of 5% rate has been prescribed on renewable energy devices and parts of their manufacture (bio gas plant/solar power based devices, solar power generating system (SGPS) etc.) [falling under chapter 84, 85 or 94 of the Tariff]. Other goods or services used in these plants attract applicable GST.
- ★ Certain disputes have arisen regarding GST rates where specified goods attracting 5% GST are supplied along with services of construction etc. and other goods for solar power plant. To resolve the dispute the Council has recommended that in all such cases, the 70% of the gross value shall be deemed as the value of supply of said goods attracting 5% rate and the remaining porting (30%) of the aggregate value of such EPC contract shall be deemed as the value of supply of taxable service attracting standard GST rate.

REDUCTION AND EXEMPTIONS IN SERVICES

- ★ GST rate on cinema tickets above Rs.100/- shall be reduced from 28% to 18% and on cinema tickets upto Rs.100/- from 18% to 12%.
- ★ GST rate on third party insurance premium of goods carrying vehicles shall be reduced from 18% to 12%.
- ★ Services provided by GTA to Government Departments/local authorities which have taken registration only for the purpose of



deducting tax under section 51 shall be excluded from payment of tax under RCM and the same shall be exempted.

- ★ Air travel of pilgrims by non-scheduled / charter operations, for religious pilgrimage facilitated by the Government of India under bilateral arrangements shall attract the same rate of GST as applicable to similar flights in Economy class (i.e., 5% with ITC of input services).

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

- ★ To clear ambiguities related to payment of stamp duty and registration fees on property transfers.

e-Stamping:

- ★ The Government has accorded sanction for the expansion of e-Stamping facility in Corporation areas of Tamil Nadu and extension of e-Stamping for a further period of 5 years through M/s SHCIL. Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated the expansion of e Stamping facility to 56 Sub Registrar offices covering Corporation areas of Tamil Nadu on 25.07.2018.

Web based Software:

- ★ Registration Department has been identified as one of the Mission Mode Department and

subsequent to the budget announcement made in the year 2013-2014, now, the Department ventured into STAR 2.0 – the Comprehensive Web based Software Project.

- ★ This project has been implemented in two phases. Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated both phases on 12.02.2018 and 10.12.2018 respectively.

e-Court fee System:

- ★ The Government has empowered Inspector General of Registration to enter into agreement with M/s Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd., for providing online portal to facilitate levying Court Fees (Judicial Stamps) through e-Stamp in the High Court and sub-ordinate Courts in the State. Accordingly, Inspector General of Registration has entered into agreement with M/s Stock Holding Corporation and the project has been implemented by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20.04.2018.

Digitization of Documents in Sub Registrar Offices

- ★ Sanction has been accorded for Rs.89.17 crore. Tender had been finalized and two Vendors have been identified. Vendors have commenced



the project. As on 18.12.2018, around 3 lakh pages are scanned.

Guideline value:

- ★ In order to implement one of the mandates in the Election Manifesto 2016 i.e., to reform the system of guideline value, the Valuation Committee constituted by the Government had resolved to effect a uniform reduction of market value guidelines for all the 50 registration districts in the State of Tamil Nadu. For this Purpose, Meetings with stakeholders to deliberate on the Election manifesto were conducted and discussions held. And also Teams headed by Deputy Inspectors General of Registration were formed to visit and study the existing Guideline Values in the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Gujarat and Union territory of Puduchery.
- ★ The Central Valuation Committee unanimously resolved to effect a 33% of uniform reduction of Market Value Guidelines for the entire State and implemented from 09.06.2017.
- ★ In order to strengthen the revenue neutrality basis of the downward revision of 33% in the

market value guideline, for increasing the Registration Fees in respect of instruments of Conveyance, Exchange, Gift and Settlement among non-family members be revised to 4% with effect from 09.06.2017.

Building:

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister Under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, has announced that the Sub Registrar offices functioning in private rented buildings will be housed in Government Buildings by constructing own buildings in the next five years since it is felt that huge rent is being paid for small portion of these offices and in order to accommodate the staff in a more spacious place and to preserve the records.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has opened through Video Conference 5 integrated office complexes comprising 5 District Registrar offices & 6 Sub Registrar Offices and 47 individual Sub Registrar Offices from 04.03.2017 to till date.



CO-OPERATION, FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT



- ★ The Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies in the state are providing crop loans at 7% interest rate to farmers to undertake agricultural operations. The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing interest incentive to those farmers who repay the crop loan promptly and no interest is charged to those farmers who repays the loan before due date.
- ★ The Government have fixed target of Rs.40,000 crore for crop loan disbursement for 5 years from 2016-2017 to 2020-2021. As against this target, for 2 years. Crop loan was issued to 20,15,571 farmers to the tune of Rs.12,290.69 crore,
- ★ Interest incentive of Rs.148.86 crore was released to the farmers who have repaid the crop loans within the due date.
- ★ 50 ATMs were installed and are functioning in District Central Co-operative Banks.
- ★ 3.86 lakh Rupay Kisan Credit Cards were issued to the farmer members of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies and 2.63 lakh RuPay debit card to the customers of District Central Co-operative Banks.
- ★ In order to collect Long over due Non-Farm Sector loans issued by Primary Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks Government have announced “One Time Settlement Scheme 2014”. Under this scheme, 2,950 members have repaid the loan amount of Rs.63.80 crore and availed the waiver benefit of Rs.61.81 crore.
- ★ Drying yards have been constructed in 5 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies namely, Tenkasi, Avinashi, Udumalpet, Kallakurichi and Tiruchengode (Konganapuram Branch) to dry, segregate and sell agricultural produce



of farmers at a remunerative price, at a total cost of Rs.77.90 lakh.

- ★ Electronic weigh bridge at a cost of Rs.22 lakh has been installed at Krishnagiri Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society to ensure accurate weighment of agricultural produce of farmers and traders.
- ★ To enhance the service of the members, new office buildings have been constructed in 9 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies namely Uthamapalayam, Theni (Periyakulam Branch), Kaveripattinam, Krishnagiri, Tiruchengode (Head Office), Chidambaram (Kattumanar Kovil Branch), Bhavani (Anthiyur Branch), Kelamangalam (Head Office) and Bhavani (Head Office) at a cost of Rs.223.27 lakh.
- ★ Tiruchengode(HeadOffice),Konganapuram and Mallasamuthiram branches of Tiruchengode, Gobichettipalayam and Pattukottai, Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Societies has been renovated at a cost of Rs.49 lakh. Further, road facilities have been enhanced in the above Konganapuram branch of Tiruchengode Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.
- ★ Two vehicles have been purchased in Tiruchengode and Krishnagiri Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies for the distribution of Controlled and Non- Controlled Commodities at a cost of Rs.24.62 lakh.
- ★ Solar panels have been installed in Head Office and Self-Service Building of Tiruchengode and Pattukottai Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies at a cost of Rs.27 lakh for reducing the electricity charges and to generate electricity in a natural way.
- ★ In the year 2016-2017 to create value addition to the agricultural produces and also to create reasonable profit to the farmers. Chilly processing unit, Turmeric

processing unit, Packing machine and Seed processing machine have been installed in 5 Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies viz., Paramakudi, Uthangarai, Thirumangalam, Lalgudi Sivagnanam and Tiruchengodu Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Societies and Seed processing unit at Vengur PACCS at a total cost of Rs.94 lakh.

- ★ Modernized Dhal processing unit is installed at Kovilpatti, Thiruchengode, Chidamabaram and Lalgudi Sivagnanam Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Societies at a cost of Rs.156.40 lakh under NADP 2016-2017.
- ★ Under NADP 2017-2018, Coconut Oil Crushing unit worth Rs.32.17 lakh was installed at Pollachi Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society and two Electronic Packing units, Gingelly Cleaning and Sorting Machine, Turmeric Processing unit and five Electronic Weighing Machines are installed at Tiruchengodu Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.49.51 lakh.
- ★ At State level, 7,33,446 Metric Tonne of chemical fertilizers worth Rs.929.63 crore have been sold to farmers through co-operative societies.
- ★ At State level, seeds have been sold to the tune of Rs.1,223.82 lakh.
- ★ The Namakkal Co-operative Printing Press was sanctioned Rs.50 lakh towards the construction of New office building with work shed. The construction work was

completed and it was opened on 06.08.2018 and put into use.

- ★ Co-operative Printing Press at Thanjavur, Ramnad (at Karaikudi), Tiruvannamalai, Cuddaore, Salem and Virudhunagar were modernized at a cost of Rs.1.04 crore.
- ★ 2 new godowns (Rs.65 lakh each) with the capacity of 1,000 M.T. each constructed at a cost of Rs.1.30 crore in Vengikkal, Thiruvannamalai District and Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District and it was opened on 10.12.2018 and were put into use.
- ★ Under New Health Insurance Scheme 2016, 41,061 Co-operative society employees working in 6,245 Co-operative Societies and 1,14,986 family members depending on those employees, totaling of 1,56,047 persons will be benefitted.
- ★ A claim amount of Rs.9.95 crore and the employees of 2,896 have been benefitted under New Health Insurance Scheme.

Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets

- ★ 72+3 Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets are run by Co-operatives and Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (including 3 mobile shops) through which 32 different vegetables are being sold to consumers at affordable prices.
- ★ 18,287 metric tonnes of vegetables worth Rs.55.68 crore were sold to consumers.
- ★ On 04.03.2017, four Amma Marundhagams were inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister. As on date 112 Amma Marundhagams are functioning in Tamil Nadu.

- ★ Medicines to the value of Rs.136.70 crore were sold to the consumers with a discount upto 20% through these Amma Marundhagams.
- ★ As on date 170 Co-operative Medical shops are functioning in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Medicines to the value of Rs.143.33 crore were sold to the consumers with a discount upto 20% through these Co-operative Medical shops.
- ★ Co-operative Wholesale Stores have sold controlled and Non-controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.4,155.04 crore.
- ★ All the Co-operatives put together sold controlled and Non-Controlled commodities to the tune of Rs.8,124.38 crore.
- ★ 32,909 Fair price shops are run by Co-operative Societies. Moreover 257 Kerosene bunks are functioning under the control of co-operatives. Essential commodities are distributed to 1,81,39,240 family cardholders through the fair price shops run by co-operatives.
- ★ For the convenience of family cardholders 35 new full time and 154 part time fair price shops have been opened.
- ★ 51,69,923 MT of priceless Rice has been distributed to eligible family cardholders. 6,21,930 MT of Sugar, 2,65,440 MT of wheat and 3,46,885 K.L. of kerosene have been distributed to eligible family cardholders, through the fair price shops functioning under the co-operatives.
- ★ The special PDS commodities, 2,75,587 K.L. of Palmolein and 2,69,263 MT of Toor Dhal have been distributed to eligible

family cardholders, through the fair price shops functioning under the co-operatives.

- ★ In order to support and uplift the social economic conditions of the small Tea Growers in Nilgiris District, the Government, through the Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched the sale of "Ooty tea" at an affordable price to the general public through the Public Distribution System on 28.08.2001. Ooty tea is now being sold through all the District Consumer Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Co-operative Marketing Societies and the 32,909 fair price shops. 4,452 MT of Ooty tea have been sold through Co-operatives.

Sale of Iodised Salt

- ★ To avoid iodine deficiency disorders like goiter occurring in Tamil Nadu, all fair price shops are now distributing iodised salt for the past five years , purchased from the Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation 48,717 MT of iodised salt been sold so far.
- ★ New buildings for 130 Full time and 71 part time, fair price shops have been constructed.
- ★ As the Public Distribution System is functioning on non-profit motive, the Government compensates the loss incurring in the fair price shops through sanction of subsidy. For the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Rs.120 crore and Rs.150 crore had been sanctioned as Advance subsidy respectively by the Government and distributed to the respective societies.
- ★ The sanctions and functioning of all fair price shops have been computerised.



The uploading data of liftment of essential commodities from the godowns to the fair price shops and other intricate details regarding movement of essential commodities are monitored through the Point of Sale (POS) devices. The details of all family cardholders, their mobile nos and aadhaar nos are registered in the POS devices. Adequate training has been given to all the field officers working under the Public Distribution System.

Sale of Empty Gunnies deposited in the fair price shops through E-auction to MSTC Limited

- ★ The empty gunnies accumulated in the fair price shops are now being sold through e-auction by the Central Public Sector Enterprise MSTC. The Number of empty gunnies sold through e-auction is 10,42,58,326.

MINI CO-OPERATIVE SUPER MARKET

- ★ To facilitate the distribution of commodities with good quality at lowest price compared to the private super markets 26 Mini

Co-operative Super markets are opened and functioning state wide-300 varieties of commodities are sold through these mini co-operative Super markets with a minimum of 5% discount on MRP.

Food

End to End Computerization of Public Distribution System

- ★ In Tamil Nadu, Public Distribution System is fully computerized and in lieu of old paper based ration cards smart family cards were issued to all eligible family card holders. 6,50,88,229 beneficiaries Aadhaar details have been seeded with their smart family cards. Family card holder can know their fair price shops stock availability through TNePDS app and public portal www.tnpds.gov.in. A sound and robust grievances redressal system, which includes dedicated toll free numbers 1967 and 1800 425 5901 for the use of card holders and online facility has been put in place.
- ★ The End to End Computerization of Public Distribution System has enabled



online allocation of commodities, real time monitoring of movement of Commodities, ensuring availability of adequate commodities at Godowns and Fair Price Shops and ensuring distribution of commodities to cardholders as per entitlement. The new system has helped in eradicating duplicate family cards/units. In all Fair Price Shops including part time fair price shops have been provided with Point of Sale (PoS) devices to distribute essential commodities to the smart card holders. As per NFSA, essential commodities have to be issued to the eligible family card holders, action is being taken to integrate Biometric Finger Print Reader and Printer (Billing device) with PoS devices of all fair price shops.

- ★ “Best Practices Award” and “Best e-Governance” Awards were received for implementing ‘End to End Computerization of Public Distribution System’ in Tamil Nadu.

Allotment of Kerosene for Natural disaster

- ★ A quantity of 504 KL of Kerosene was

allotted to be used during Cyclone/Flood relief to the families likely to be affected by the North East Monsoon period of the year 2018-2019.

- ★ In spite of the fact that, the allotment of PDS Kerosene made by Government of India is inadequate to meet 100 % requirement of family cardholders, it was decided to allot 1,800 Litres of Kerosene per month as requested by the Director, Fire & Rescue Services Department as a special case, since the Kerosene is required for operating some of the Search & Rescue equipments in the event of exigencies, during the monsoon season from October 2018 to January 2019.
- ★ Orders were issued for the supply of 2 Litres of Kerosene in addition to 1 Litre usually provided for the 1,12,000 “Gaja Cyclone” affected families sheltered in the Relief Camps in the districts of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Pudhukottai at free of cost.

Monitoring price of essential commodities

- ★ With a view to monitor closely the price trend of certain essential commodities and to make necessary steps to curtail price rise, the Government constituted the **Price Monitoring Committee** in the State which often meet to take necessary steps to control the prices of Essential Commodities. The Committee meets as often as necessary to monitor price trends and suggest corrective measures to curtail prices particularly rice, pulses, oil seeds and to ensure adequate availability of these commodities in the market.
- ★ Existing price control measures like Amma Amudham Departmental Stores, Farm Fresh Consumer Outlets and Special Public Distribution System are continuing for the benefit of poor and vulnerable sections of the people from raising the prices of essential commodities.
- ★ All the rice cardholders are permitted to exercise their option to get wheat in lieu of rice within the entitlement of food grains. Wheat is supplied in lieu of rice at free of cost to all rice cardholders, subject to availability of wheat, as per the existing norms.
- ★ The Government have issued Orders on 22.01.2019 for sanctioning of Rs.2.5 crore as 1st Installment for utilizing as revolving fund for market intervention in respect of Onions, Pulses and Potatoes for monitoring the price of essential commodities.

Incentive to Farmers

- ★ The Government have announced the Minimum Support price for the period of Kharif Marketing Season 2018-2019 at the price of Rs.1,840/- per quintal for Grade 'A' fine variety Paddy and Rs.1,800/- per quintal to common variety of Paddy, which is Rs.70/- and Rs.50/- over and above the price fixed by the Government of India.

Ramzan Nonbu Rice-2018

- ★ Raw rice 5,292.345 MTs. was issued at a cost of Rs.1/- per kg through the Muslim Institutions for the benefit of Muslims who observe "Ramzan Nonbu" to prepare Nonbu Kanji during the month of June, 2018.

Special Public Distribution System

- ★ The Government have issued orders to extend the scheme of Special Public Distribution System for a period of one year from March 2019 to February 2020 with supply of one dhal i.e., Toor Dhal / Canadian Yellow Lentil and Palmolein Oil to the card holders.

Installation of CCTV Cameras in the State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission and the District Forums in the State

- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu have sanctioned a sum of Rs.76,01,092/- for the installation of CCTV Cameras for the effective administration of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chennai, Circuit Bench of State Commission, Madurai and all the District Consumer Redressal Fora in the State of Tamil Nadu.





Tamil Nadu's power position

Installed Capacity

- ★ As on 30.11.2018 the installed capacity is 30,164 MW.

Capacity addition

Renewable energy capacity to the tune of 1,642 MW has been added to the Tamil Nadu's grid.

Power consumption

- ★ Tamil Nadu has met an all time high peak demand of 15,440 MW and an all time high energy consumption of 355.733 MU on 27.04.2018.
- ★ Chennai has met an all time high peak demand of 3,537 MW on 05.06.2018 and an all time high energy consumption of 64.83 MU on 02.06.2017.

Renewable Energy

Wind Energy

- ★ New wind mills with installed capacity of 685 MW been added in the last one year,

totalling to installed capacity of 8364 MW. An all time high generation of 107.317 MU has been achieved on 19.07.2018

Solar energy

- ★ 957 MW of Solar energy has been added to the Tamil Nadu's grid in the last two year totalling to installed capacity of 2,444 MW.
- ★ Considerable quantum of solar generation is being realised during day time to a tune of around 800 MW to 1200 MW. An all time high of 1,937 MW and 12.848 MU on 28.10.2018 had been harnessed from solar generators.

Transmission

- ★ 155 substations with a capacity of 9,675 MVA commissioned and 3,589 circuit kms of EHT lines have been energised in the last two years to evacuate the additional power generation and to provide quality and reliable supply.

Distribution

- ★ In the last two years, 21,819 distribution



transformers, 5,951 kms of HT lines and 15,968 kms of LT lines have been energized to provide quality and reliable supply. Further, TANGEDCO had also effected service connections to 16.15 lakh new consumers under all categories.

One day service connection scheme:

- ★ This scheme has been launched on 12.06.2017. Under this scheme new LT Domestic and Commercial service connections (other than special and multi-storeyed buildings) which falls under mere service connection category the electricity service connection will be effected on the same day on receipt of application. The facility of one day service connection received good response from Public and till date around 5,84,731 service connections have been effected under this scheme.

New LT industrial service connections within 7 days:

- ★ Towards the development of the Industrial

Sector, a scheme for effecting LT industrial service connections within 7 days up to a demand of 112 kilowatt for both new and additional load has been implemented with effect from 15.07.2017 and till date around 52,465 service connections have been effected.

- ★ Towards enhancement of ease of doing business, the Policy of 24x7 power to Industries / Developers with a demand of 10 MVA and above or with an investment of Rs.100 crore or more has also been launched with effect from 05.09.2017. Under this scheme the industries or developers who have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TANGEDCO will get a dedicated feeder free, to extend quality uninterrupted 24X7 power. If land is provided by developer, TANGEDCO will also establish a sub-station of appropriate voltage level. Under this scheme, MoU has been signed with M/s. Mahindra Industrial Park Limited, Chennai, in the presence of



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 05.09.2017 and M/s GMR Krishnagiri SEZ Ltd., in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Prohibition and Excise on 31.10.2017.

- ★ TANGEDCO has permitted M/s. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) to sell 9 watt LED bulbs, 20 watt LED tube lights and 50 watt energy efficient 5-star rated fans at affordable price to the willing domestic consumers through independent kiosks all over Tamil Nadu.
- ★ On 22.03.2017, M/s. EESL had commenced the sale in Chennai Region (Phase I) through Distribution Agents (DAs). The above sale is in progress in 28 EDCs in the State. As on date, 21.3 lakh LED bulbs, 4.43 lakh LED tube lights and 1 lakh BEE 5 star fans have been sold.
- ★ Apart from this as a part of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan programme, UJALA scheme was launched on 14.04.2018 in Chennai to sell LED bulbs at affordable price in 583 identified villages across the State and

about 2.42 lakh LED bulbs have been sold through this programme.

Agricultural Service connection:

- ★ On the Agriculture side, a fast track (tatkal) scheme for effecting free agriculture service connections within six months against a onetime payment for infrastructure development for willing farmers has been introduced with effect from 24.06.2017. As on date, around 18,000 agricultural service connections have been effected under this scheme.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, unlike in previous years 30,835 agricultural service connections have been effected for benefit of the farmers under various schemes including Tatkal and this year (2018-2019) as on date 15,917 service connections have been effected.

Finance

- ★ Orders have also been issued to take over TANGEDCO's loan of Rs.22,815 crore by

Government of Tamil Nadu under UDAY scheme. TANGEDCO will save interest of Rs.2,882 crore per annum and cash flow savings of Rs.2,282 crore per annum towards principal repayment. The entire takeover portion of Rs.22,815 crore has been released by GoTN to TANGEDCO as interest free loan and the same was utilised for repayment of loans.

- ★ The debt taken over will be converted into grant and adjusted over a period of five years and the loan in TANGEDCO account will remain as interest free till its adjustment as grant. GoTN has sanctioned Rs.4,563 crore as grant in each of the Financial Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, totalling to Rs.9,126 crore.
- ★ The Revenue Deficit for the FY 2016-2017 as per the Audited Financial Statement of TANGEDCO is Rs.12,109.56 crore. As per the Clause 8.1 of the UDAY MOU, the GoTN has taken over 5% of the loss of FY 2016-2017, i.e., Rs.993.57 crore.
- ★ Further, Orders have also been issued, sanctioning Government Guarantee for Rs.7,605 crore to TANGEDCO to issue of bonds under UDAY Scheme and mobilize funds to repay the loans. TANGEDCO will save Rs.200 crore per annum.

Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS):

- ★ Government of Tamil Nadu had launched India's largest Solar Rooftop programme targeting 3,00,000 (Three lakh) Green Houses with Solar powered lights to be installed over a period of 5 years from

2011-2012 to 2015-16 at 60,000 houses per year. Under this scheme Rooftop solar panel totaling 20-30 MW will be installed in 5 years at an estimated cost of Rs. 900 crore. Besides, energisation of 10,000 (Ten Thousand) houses constructed for weavers is also being taken up at a cost of Rs. 30 crore.

- ★ From 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, Solar Home Lighting Systems have been installed in 59,544 Green Houses, 4,637 weavers houses totaling 64,181 (Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty One). So far 2,89,540 nos (Two lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Forty) of Solar Home Lighting systems have been installed, under this scheme.

Energising Street lights with solar power:

- ★ 1 lakh street lights to be energized through solar power over a period of 5 years from 2011-2012 to 2015-2016 in rural areas. This is the first of its kind in the country. The existing tube lights in a cluster of 10-15 Street lights are replaced with 20W LED luminaries and energized through a centralized solar photovoltaic power plants with grid back up. Sanctions for 2013-2014, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016 were not received.
- ★ Forty Five Street Lights have been energized through solar power for the past 2 year, totaling 39,235 nos. (Thirty Nine thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five) Street Lights till date, under this scheme.

Chief Minister's Solar Rooftop Capital Incentive 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 tied solar rooftops by 10,000 domestic consumers.

- ★ The domestic consumers can also avail the power credits upto 30 percent of Central grant for the excess power fed into the grid after consumption as per net metering provision.
- ★ Applications are received online on www.teda.in and sanctioned on first come first served basis.
- ★ TEDA has empanelled 36 installers for installation and commissioning under this scheme. State subsidy had been released for 15 nos. for a sum of Rs.3 lakh. Tamil Nadu is the pioneer in introducing net meters for solar rooftops.

Wind Energy

- ★ New wind mills with a capacity of 222 MW has been added totaling to 7,900MW. An all time high generation of 5,096 MW and 102.579 have been realized.

Solar Roof top Power Plants in Government buildings

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board:

- ★ A cumulative capacity of 178 kWp of Grid Tied Solar Power Plants had been installed through Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency at 18 office buildings of TNPCB in various Districts.

Solar Roof Tops in Puzhal Prison:

- ★ Installation of a cumulative capacity of 330 KW Solar Roof Top power plants have been completed and commissioned at Puzhal Prison complex at a total cost of Rs. 224 lakh.

Regional Transport Offices:

- ★ 9 nos of Solar Roof top power plants have been established in Regional Transport Offices to a cumulative capacity of 69kWp.

Solar Roof top Power Plants in Government buildings:

- ★ In the buildings of the SIDCO Chennai, Bharathiyar University Coimbatore, Central Co-operative Bank Kumbakonam, TWAD Board Chennai and 14 District Courts in Tamil Nadu a cumulative capacity of 821 kWp of roof top Solar Power Plants have been installed.

Loss to EB infrastructure due to Gaja Cyclone Recovery operations:

- ★ The TNEB incurred a total loss of Rs.2,378 crore due to Gaja Cyclone. About 3.32 lakh electric posts, 42 High tension towers and 32.1 km length of power lines, 1,665 transformers were lost. Due to this 66 lakh power connections were snapped. EB employees and workers worked day and night to restore tower connection to all domestic consumers before 31st December, 2018.





TAMIL NADU FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Plan Schemes

- ★ Under Massive Tree Planting Programme, 69 lakh seedlings have been planted in the 31 Districts throughout Tamil Nadu. Under the scheme Forest Department planted 5 lakh seedlings and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department planted 64 lakh seedlings.
- ★ Enhancement of Green Cover in Chennai City and adjoining Districts to restore the tree cover lost due to Vardha Cyclone at an outlay of Rs.9.79 crore.
- ★ Under the scheme of Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project (TBGP), 88.11 lakh seedlings at a cost of Rs.21.36 crore have been planted in farmers' lands under the component of Tree Cultivation in Private Lands during 2017-2018. The scheme is continued during 2018-2019 at an outlay of Rs 45.35 crore.
- ★ Supply of 4 lakh seedlings to the public in rural and urban areas at a subsidized rate with a Government Expenditure of Rs.36 lakh.
- ★ Enrichment of Non Timber Forest Product Resources in Forest Areas of Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.314.71 Lakh for a period of seven years.



- ★ The scheme of Raising Teak plantations over an area of 6000 ha is being implemented from 2017-2018 at a total outlay of Rs 52.64 crore for 8 years, to enhance the tree cover and timber resources of the State. An area of 1125 ha. (planting 2,25,000 seedlings) covered during 2017-2018 at a cost of Rs. 2.75 crore. The scheme is continued during 2018-2019 at an outlay of Rs. 5.80 crore covering an area of 1200 ha.
- ★ Scheme of Raising sandal plantations in the Reserved Forest in the traditional natural sandal bearing area is being implemented to augment dwindling sandalwood resources. During 2017-2018 the scheme was implemented at an outlay of Rs. 8.17 crore. 7.40 lakh seedlings have been planted.
- ★ Rejuvenation of Vaigai and Noyyal Rivers at a cost of Rs. 40.09 crore through assistance of NABARD is being done.
- ★ Women Empowerment through conservation of medicinal plants in Salem, Namakkal and Dharmapuri Districts at a cost of Rs. 21.13 lakh.
- ★ During 2018-2019 an amount of Rs. 291 lakh sanctioned for the implementation of Forest Fire Prevention and management and the scheme is under implementation.
- ★ During 2018-2019 “switching over of Forest Department wireless communication from Analog to Digital” and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 5 crore.

Administration

- ★ Comprehensive Training to staff in Forest Department for Forest Fire Fighting and Procurement of related equipments at a cost of Rs. 164.84 lakh.
- ★ Creation of Elite Force in Tamil Nadu Forest Department in two locations to cover the entire state by redeployment of staff at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.



- ★ Establishment of Smart Classes in the Forest Schools in Tirupattur Forest Division at a cost of Rs. 15.24 lakh.
- ★ Providing Mandatory Master Health check up once in a year at free of cost at Government Hospital to the Forest Department personnel who have completed 30 years of age.
- ★ Creation of Fodder plantations at an amount of Rs.32.60 lakh in forest areas to improve wildlife habitats and to avoid human animal conflict.
- ★ Establishment of Rapid Response Teams at Coimbatore and Gudalur at a cost of Rs.162.48 lakh.

Wildlife Management

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation [AIWC] at Vandalur.
- ★ State forest policy and Tamil Nadu Eco-tourism policy have been released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- ★ Enhancement of compensation to the legal heir of Forest staff killed in wildlife attack is Rs.10 lakh.
- ★ Formation of 60 forest ponds at a total cost of Rs. 3 crore in the Reserved Forests and Tiger Reserves to conserve water resources and to provide water facilities for the animals.
- ★ Constitution of District Level Wetland Management Committees.



- ★ Framing of Tamil Nadu Biological Diversity Rules, 2017 notified under Section 22 of Biological Diversity Act, 2007 (Central Act 18 of 2003).
- ★ Government have issued for establishment of Tribal Eco Cultural Village - A living museum in Erode District, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve Erode at a cost of Rs.7 crore.
- ★ Implementation of Orchidarium in Anamalai Tiger Reserve at a cost of Rs. 46.90 lakh.
- ★ Establishment of Advanced barrier for wildlife through Erection of Wire Rope Fencing along RF boundaries in Krishnagiri District at a cost of Rs. 2.62 crore.
- ★ “Beehive Fences to deter crop raiding elephants” in Coimbatore Division at a cost of Rs. 1.15 crore.
- ★ Provision for Solar Powered Boats for Eco Tourism at Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve and for dissemination of environmental awareness at a cost of Rs. 2.25 crore.
- ★ Development of Water management strategy in Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary at a cost of Rs. 27.50 lakh .
- ★ Establishment of Field Research Station for long term monitoring of montane grasslands in Anamalai Tiger Reserve at a cost of Rs. 17.87 lakh.
- ★ Establishment of Eco friendly Cafeteria in Amirthi Mini Zoo at a cost of Rs.10 lakh and Construction of new crocodile enclosure in Amirthi Mini Zoo at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh.
- ★ Renovation of animal enclosures in Guindy Children’s Park at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh.
- ★ Installation of Centralized RO water system in Arignar Anna Zoological Park Vandalur at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh and Establishment of Modern Electrical Incinerator for disposal of dead animals in Arignar Anna Zoological Park Vandalur at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh.

Forest Research

- ★ Research Wing of the Department has

standardised the procedure for mass production of seedlings of desired sandal clones through tissue culture technique.

- ★ Research Wing has acquired the machinery and capability to transplant the grown up trees instead of felling them in case the space occupied by tree is used for other purposes.
- ★ Forest Genetic Resources Tree Park at Chennai to assemble 300 Tree species available in Western and Eastern Ghats have been completed and the Forest Genetic Resource Tree Park has been inaugurated.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

- ★ Environment Information Dissemination Centres have been formed in 12 educational Districts, at a cost of Rs. 2 lakh per Centre.
- ★ Eco-Competitions and Eco-tours to NGC clubs students at a cost of Rs.1 lakh per District for 32 Districts have been conducted.
- ★ E-learning- Under this programme, all the 57 EIDCs (Environmental Information Dissemination Centre) of schools have been linked to the Department of Environment Server at a cost of Rs.14.44 lakh to facilitate the students to interact with the experts during the green days celebrations directly and the programmes are conducted regularly.
- ★ To create better Environmental awareness Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) Projectors have been installed at 57 Environment Information Dissemination Centres at a cost of Rs.27.60 lakh.

Eco-restoration of water bodies

- ★ Under the programme of Eco-restoration of water bodies, Eco-restoration of Paruthipattu Lake in Avadi of Thiruvallur, Madhavaram, Korratur, Ambattur Wetland complex in Chennai District is under progress at a cost of Rs.41.34 crore.
- ★ Further, the following Eco-Restoration activities at a cost of Rs.12.77 crore will be carried out during the current year: Thiruthani Nallathaneerkulam in Thiruthani Municipality of Thiruvallur District, Vennadur Eri in Veenandur Town Panchayat in Namakkal District, Andikulam in Kadayampatti Village in Bhavani union, in Erode District Senguttai Eri in Indira Nagar in Gobi Union and Karadipatti Tank in Karadipatti Village of Ammapettai Union.

Environmental Awareness and Protection

- ★ Environmental Awards for Best First three ad-films on Environmental Protection at a cost of Rs.20 lakh will be distributed during the current year.
- ★ To create awareness, display of Information Boards relating to coastal zone eco-systems and eco- sensitive areas in the coastal zone and display of do's and don'ts coastal areas of Tamil Nadu will be erected at a cost of Rs.1crore.
- ★ To create awareness, street plays, campaign and dramas will be conducted in the coastal



hamlets of fisher folk and local inhabitants at a cost of Rs.32.50 lakh in all the 13 Coastal Districts.

- ★ To encourage students to be more involved in environmental related activities, it is proposed to conduct eco-competitions among the NGC Eco clubs students in three disciplines viz., quiz, elocution and drawing for two sections viz., students upto 8th standard and above 8th standard in all the Revenue Districts and prizes will be given to 18 boys and 18 girls in three disciplines of two sections. To take the winners on an eco-tourism Rs. 1.28 crore has been allotted for the years 2018 and 2019 at the rate of Rs.2 lakh per District and the scheme is being implemented in all Districts.
- ★ To encourage students to be more involved in environmental related activities and to keep the school premises green and clean, the Government have sanctioned financial assistance 1.44 crore for planting 48,000 tree saplings at the rate of 50 saplings for 30 schools in each District. For the year 2017-2018, the amount was released

and the saplings were planted and are maintained. For the year 2018-2019 also Rs. 1.44 crore will be allotted and the work will be implemented

TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

- ★ The rice mills which was kept in Orange category as per the Central Pollution Control Board classification were examined based on the pollution index and accordingly the single boiled rice mills were re-classified as Green Category.
- ★ In order to know the quality of effluent discharge and stack emission let-out by the 17 category highly polluting industries, TNPCB has connected the online monitoring data to the Board.
- ★ TNPCB has established two new District Environmental Engineers office at Kumarapalayam and Gummidipoondi bifurcating from the existing District Offices at Namakkal and Tiruvallur for effective monitoring of industries and for the benefits of entrepreneurs and public.

- ★ TNPCB has established two new Zonal offices headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (monitoring) at Salem and Tirunelveli bifurcating the existing zonal offices at Coimbatore and Madurai for effective monitoring of industries and for the benefits of entrepreneurs and public.
- ★ TNPCB has created one post of Chief Environmental Engineer similar to other State Pollution Control Boards and State Government Engineering Departments for effective functioning.
- ★ TNPCB has established video conference facility between Head Office and five zonal offices at a cost of Rs. 35 lakh for conducting review meetings.
- ★ TNPCB has established a new District Environmental Laboratory at Perundurai at a cost of Rs. 215 lakh for effective monitoring of industries in SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Perundurai.
- ★ TNPCB has upgraded three District Environmental Laboratories at Vellore, Trichy and Tirunelveli as Advanced Environmental Laboratories by providing sophisticated instruments for analysis of water and air samples at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore.
- ★ TNPCB has constructed and inaugurated six new District Environmental Engineer's office buildings at Coimbatore (North), Coimbatore (South), Vaniyambadi, Perundurai, Erode and Oragadam and one Joint Chief Environmental Engineer's (Monitoring) Office at Vellore at a total cost of Rs. 14.41 crore. Another two DEE's office buildings at Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam are under construction at a cost of Rs.4 crore.
- ★ Green Awards for year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (each year three awards) to nine District Collectors and Green Awards for the year 2015, 2016 (four awards) and 2017 (three awards) to seven industries who excel in environmental protection were presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- ★ In order to create environmental awareness to the children, school students, youngsters and public 'AMMA ECO PARK' is being created at Cochran Basin Road, Korukkupet, Tondiarpet in an area of 50,110 sq.ft. with lawns, walking track, children park, play ground facilities for the public use, at a cost of Rs. 2 crore through Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund. The work is being done by Greater Chennai Corporation which is nearing completion.
- ★ LCD Projector has been given to 200 Government Higher Secondary Schools to create Environmental Awareness among the school Childrens, at a cost of Rs.80 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.
- ★ To encourage tree plantation among the public, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has taken initiatives for planting trees under Urban Forestry Programme, in Chennai sub-urban area at a cost of Rs.1.75 crore. Besides, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is taking steps to

give 25,000 tree saplings to the public in all the Districts at a cost of Rs.25 lakh.

- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of presenting Green awards at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund to the Recognized Residential Welfare Association those who have made excellent contribution in protection of environment.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of installing 25 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring stations in important cities and industries at a cost of Rs. 40 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund to monitor air quality throughout Tamil Nadu, which is nearing completion.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has launched and operated the Online Consent Management & Monitoring System, Online hazardous and bio-medical wastes authorization system and Online Grievance Petition Redressal System in order to help the industry and to maintain transparency in the processing.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is in the process of constructing two new District Environmental Engineers offices at Gummidipoondi and Tiruppur (South) at a cost of Rs. 4 crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board established video conference facility between Head Office and all District offices at a cost of Rs. 3.25 crore from

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund for conducting meetings.

- ★ Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has established a scheme of Master Health check up for employees at a cost of Rs.15 lakh per year from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.
- ★ In the State of Tamil Nadu, from 01.01.2019 onwards there will be a ban on certain "one time use and throw away plastics" such as plastic sheets, plastic plates, plastic coated teacups/tumblers, plastic straws, plastic flags, plastic water pouches & carry bags irrespective of thickness. In this regard to create awareness among public, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is conducting several awareness programmes and regional conference in all the Districts.

TAMIL NADU FOREST PLANTATION CORPORATION LIMITED

- ★ TAF CORN has supplied pulpwood to the tune of 2,58,762.550 M.Tonnes to M/s. Tamilnadu Newsprint & Papers Limited and M/s. Seshasayee Paper & Boards Limited and revenue realized for Rs.10,718.95 lakh.
- ★ 5,382 ha. of Eucalyptus pulpwood plantations have been regenerated by planting high yielding clones and provenance seeds and 399 ha. of cashew plantation have been planted with high yielding cashew grafts.
- ★ TAF CORN have earned total revenue of Rs.8,603.61 lakh and incurred an

expenditure of Rs.7,479.90 lakh for the period from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018 and earned net profit of Rs.1,123.71 lakh. During 2018-2019, TAF CORN has budgeted the profit of Rs.1,719.46 lakh.

- ★ By way of public auction through tender cum sale in all Regions, Cashew thope units are leased out and revenue realized for Rs.1,622.44 lakh for the past two years.

TAMIL NADU TEA PLANTATION CORPORATION LIMITED (TANTEA)

- ★ Tantea Sales bunks are opened in National Highways Toll Plaza in Madurai Region.
- ★ Tantea Teas are proposed to be sold in Post Offices and Police Canteens.
- ★ Tantea has proposed to sell our teas through PDS system in other Southern States like Karnataka, Kerala Telungana and Andhrapradesh.
- ★ An amount of Rs. 6.37 Crore has been paid to the Workers and C&D group of Staff towards the Bonus @ 8.33% and Ex-gratia @ 11.67% for the year 2017-2018. This much of percentage of Bonus was not paid to mostly in the private estates.

ARASU RUBBER CORPORATION LIMITED, NAGERCOIL

- ★ Continued to support about 1,500 poor families by providing gainful employment opportunity in the rubber sector, including 240 families of Srilankan Repatriates.

- ★ The workers of the Corporation are being paid highest wages in the sector, wherein a tapper is paid wages of Rs.478.86 per day.

- ★ Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited has got latest ISO 9001:2015 quality Certification.

- ★ An amount of Rs. 466.51 lakh was paid as Bonus to the workers and staff.

- ★ New plantations have been raised to the extent of 262.983 ha. by high yielding clones of rubber.

- ★ An amount of Rs.21.99 crore have been realized from the sale of rubber trees.

- ★ The Corporation efficiently managed to come out of the Ockhi cyclone disaster.

- ★ The Corporation has achieved a profit of Rs.14.54 lakh during 2017-2018 after a continuous loss for previous three financial years.

- ★ Due to shortage of input (Field production) all the products are processed in one Factory (KRF) instead of two factories. This has paved way for reducing the expenditure by increasing productivity.

- ★ By re-reorganizing the field administration, the five Divisions are re-structured into four divisions with equivalent area. This has paved way for reducing the expenditure by increasing productivity.

- ★ The labour wage has been increased by Rs.23/- per day and arrears paid to workers to the tune of Rs.1.11 crore.





I. Chief Minister Public Relief Fund

- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.18,50,000/- towards Higher Education of 20 Students of poor family.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.11,14,40,000/- to the families of 892 persons who died and injured due to drowning in well, pond, Lake, Sea and also death caused due to Bomb blast, and Snake bite etc.,
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.4,11,40,000/- to the families of 507 persons who died and injured due to Road / Fire Accidents.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.15,02,08,525/- to the families of 475 deceased police personnel/ TANGEDCO / Transport Employees who died injured while on duty.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.96,65,000/- to the families of 29 persons who died, went missing and injured during fishing.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.1,44,00,000/- to the families of 42 persons (fisherman and other than fisherman) who died, went missing and injured during the Okki Storm.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.4,14,00,000/- to the families of 66 persons who died, and injured during Gaja Storm.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.5,66,00,000/- to the families of 118 persons who died and injured during Thoothukudi Sterlite protests.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.2,77,00,000/- to the families

of 93 Farmers who died by committing suicide for various reasons.

- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.27,90,000/- to the families of 15 News Reporters who died by the ill health.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.15,00,000/- as grant (Rs.7,50,000/-p.a) to the Adyar Cancer Institute.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.9,97,040/- to the families of 523 Srilankan Tamil Refugees who died by various incidents.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.5,06,10,000/- to the families of 185 persons who died and injured due to electrocution.
- ★ Financial assistance sanctioned to the total amount of Rs.1,72,27,000/- to the families of 91 persons who died by various reasons.

II. New Health Insurance Scheme, 2016

- ★ The New Health Insurance Scheme, 2012 is implemented from 01.07.2012 through United India Insurance Company Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking and ended on 30.06.2016. The Government have issued orders for extending the Scheme for four years with some additional features from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2020 through United India Insurance Company Limited. This Scheme aims to provide health care assistance to the employees of Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards and State Government Universities, willing State Government Organizations / Institutions

and their eligible family members with provision to avail assistance upto Rupees Four lakh for a block of four years.

- ★ In the new scheme the assistance is enhanced upto Rupees Seven lakh and Fifty Thousand for certain specific ailments detailed below:-
 - i. Surgery, Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Immunotherapy for all Malignancies including inpatient procedures for diagnosis.
 - ii. Liver, Kidney, Heart, Lungs and Bone Marrow Transplantation.
 - iii. Complex Open Heart Surgeries and Implants.
 - iv. Accident and Trauma cases involving Multiple Fractures.
 - v. Heart Valve Replacements, Aneurysms and Angioplasties.
 - vi. Management of Burn Injuries.
- ★ The upper limit of medical assistance for cataract surgery shall be Rs.25,000/- per eye. In respect of Hysterectomy (uterus removal surgery) the upper limit of medical assistance shall be Rs.45,000/-. The coverage of medical assistance under the scheme is now extended to accident and emergency treatment cases in non-network hospitals also, for approved procedure or undergone surgery on re-imburement basis. Under this Scheme, 113 treatments and surgical procedures are covered on Cashless basis through 986 network hospitals located in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram and New Delhi. The annual premium payable by the Government to the United India Insurance



Company Limited, shall be Rs. 2,100/- (and service tax) per employee, per annum for the block period of four year from 01.07.2016 to 30.06.2020. A sum of Rs.180/- per month is being recovered from the salary of employees concerned from the month of July 2016 as contribution for premium. The excess of premium over and above shall be borne by the Government/ Organisations. From the date of commencement of the Scheme i.e., from 01.07.2012 to 30.06.2016, 1,85,920 beneficiaries have availed medical assistance to the tune of Rs.738.06 crore. In continuation of the Scheme i.e., from 01.07.2016 to 25.01.2019, 1,25,756 beneficiaries have availed medical assistance to the tune of Rs.487.26 crore.

III. NEW HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME, 2018 FOR PENSIONERS

- ★ The Government have extended the New Health Insurance Scheme beyond 30.06.2018 for a further period of four years with some additional features.
- ★ New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners 2018 has been implemented from 01.07.2018 through United India Insurance Company Ltd., to provide health care assistance to the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners on a CASHLESS basis, with provision to avail medical assistance up to rupees four lakh for a block period of four years (2018-2022). A monthly subscription of Rs.350/- is being recovered from the Pension of the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.
- ★ Under the scheme 114 treatments are covered to avail medical assistance. i.e., 60 treatments and surgeries and 54 medical care procedures.
- ★ Under the new scheme, the medical assistance has been enhanced to the maximum limit of Rs.7.5 lakh for some specified diseases/treatments.
- ★ Now 985 Hospitals have been empanelled under the Scheme 2018 located in

Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram and New Delhi.

- ★ From the date of commencement of the scheme so far 27,150 number of beneficiaries have availed medical assistance for a sum of Rs. 92.48 crore.

IV. 15TH FINANCE COMMISSION

- ★ 15th Finance Commission constituted under the chairmanship of Thiru. N.K. Singh, former Member of Parliament and former Secretary to Government of India.
- ★ The 15th Finance Commission is required to come up with its recommendation as specified in the Terms of Reference and Gazettee notification issued. The recommendation of the 15th Finance Commission covers a period of five years from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2025.
- ★ During the 13th and 14th Finance Commissions, the Memorandum was prepared through Outsourcing. But the Memorandum to the 15th Finance Commission has been constructed entirely in the short period prepared by the Officer on Special Duty, Officers and Staffs of FC wing. Thus the requirements of the Tamil Nadu Government have been fully integrated in the memorandum submitted to the Commission.
- ★ The 15th Finance Commission had visited Tamil Nadu from 5th to 8th September, 2018.
- ★ The 15th Finance Commission had discussion with the representatives of various Political Parties, Trade & Industry and Special Officers of Local Bodies of the State Government on 05th September, 2018 and with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Hon'ble Ministers all Departments Secretary to

Government and other Senior Officials of the State Government on 06th September, 2018. A detailed Memorandum of the Government of Tamil Nadu has been submitted to the 15th Finance Commission.

Fifth State Finance Commission

- ★ 5th State Finance Commission was constituted under the Chairmanship of Thiru.S. Krishnan, I.A.S., The Commission submitted its report to the Hon'ble Governor and Hon'ble Chief Minister on 27.12.2016.
- ★ As per article 243 I (4) and 243 Y (2) of the Constitution of India, the Action Taken Report was prepared and placed in the Legislative Assembly along with the Report on 24.03.2017, in a very short span of time.
- ★ Further, orders for regarding State Finance Commission devolution was issued as a result (after which) the implementation of the recommendations of the 5th SFC by other Departments is being monitored continuously, along with the regular works, A High Level Monitoring Committee meeting comprising the Secretaries of the Departments concerned is about to be convened in near future, which along with speeding up the implementation would also remove the hurdles in the implementation of the recommendations.

V. TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- ★ The Treasuries and Accounts Department is taking effective steps in the implementation of the PFMS based on the guidance and instructions from the Government of India and State Government of Tamil Nadu. Public Financial Management System

is an application provides an end to end solution for processing payments, tracking, monitoring, accounting, reconciliation and reporting.

- ★ The Treasuries and Accounts Department is the Nodal Department for this scheme. Under this scheme 47 Departments and 141 Centrally Sponsored Schemes are registered and so far Rs.6,850 crore has been distributed to bank account of the beneficiaries through 87,868 agents.

GOVERNMENT e-MARKET PLACE

- ★ The Government of India launched online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) as one stop shop for common use of goods and services, which allow a completely paperless and cashless system of procurement, thereby minimizing human interface.
- ★ The Treasuries and Accounts is taking effective steps in implementation of GeM among Government Departments by opening State GeM Pooling Account exclusively for this purpose.
- ★ The Government e-Market place also offer other advantages such as minimizing prices while maximizing ease, efficiency and transparency.

RECRUITMENT DETAILS

- ★ TNPSC had allotted 81 post of Junior Assistants and Junior Assistants (Security). 76 Junior Assistants and Junior Assistants (Security) joined in this Department.
- ★ In the post of Typist TNPSC had allotted 24 candidates and they have appointed in this Department.
- ★ For the year 2017-2018 TNPSC had allotted 83 Accountants and the candidates joined in this Department.

- ★ 20 Candidates have been appointed as Junior Assistant under compassionate grounds.

CONVERSION OF PSB TO PILOT SCHEME FOR PENSIONERS

- ★ As per Government orders, 79,000 Tamil Nadu State Government pensioners have been migrated to Pilot Scheme through PPO, Chennai/ District Treasury/ Sub Treasury. The scheme implemented from January 2018.

Pensioners' ID card

- ★ As per the Government order Identity Card issued to Pensioner/Family Pensioner. This Pensioners' ID card issued to the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner through e-Seva Centre by paying Rs.30/- as printing charge. So far 19,314 Pensioners' ID issued through e-Seva Centre.

INTEGRATED FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IF&HRMS)

- ★ The Government have proposed to implement Integrated Financial and Human Resource Management System (IFHRMS) for the effective and efficient functioning of Government by integrating management of both Financial and Human Resources. To provide total solution for IF&HRMS, a Consulting Agency namely M/s. Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was appointed with the responsibility of offering consulting services and to identify the System Integrator.
- ★ On implementation of the IFHRMS project, more than 23,000 DDOs throughout the State will be able to submit the bills to

the Treasury online. This IF&HRMS will take care of the e-receipts by which the Government can be benefitted with the real time collection and accounting of revenue. The public will also enjoy the benefit of hassle free and instantaneous services. The IFHRMS software has been rolled out by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 10.01.2019 in 14 Districts and 4 PAO's. Subsequently, the software has been rolled out in the remaining Districts and 5 PAO's on 21.01.2019.

- ★ This system will pave the way for smooth maintenance of Service Register of the nine lakh employees by which the employee's pay bill, promotion, transfer, leave management etc are updated on real time basis. The IFHRMS system will have security features like Bio Metric Authentications, Digital Signatures etc., After rolling out the scheme, the Government will be able to know the real time fund position of the State which will ensure robust management of Finance & Human Resources.
- ★ M/s Wipro Ltd., has been selected as the System Integrator for this project.
- ★ The Government have accorded approval for Rs.288.91 crore as project cost towards the implementation of the IFHRMS.
- ★ As a first step, the System Requirement Specifications and design documents for the development of software solution have been signed off after carrying out multiple discussions with various Departments.
- ★ Discussions were done with various stakeholders vide Accountant General, Reserve Bank of India, Agency banks etc., for integration of the multiple systems and to arrive at common platform for all services.

- ★ The review of the software developed by the System Integrator for various modules are tested before the solution developed is deployed for User Acceptance Test (UAT).
- ★ Simultaneously, the Service Register Digitization of all Government servants has been taken up initially in Karur and Erode Districts and offices attached with Pay and Accounts Office (East), Chennai and now parallel, it have been extended to all Districts.
- ★ The System Integrator has delivered the required hardware to all the project locations.
- ★ Now, it has been planned to rollout this project across the state with in this Financial Year.

Construction of own buildings:

- ★ A newly constructed Integrated Office Complex at a cost of Rs.36.33 crore for 10 offices functioning under the administrative control of the Finance Department at various locations namely, Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, Regional Joint Director (Chennai Region), Pay and Accounts Office (South), District Treasury, Chennai, Pension Pay Office, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Directorate of Pension, Directorate of Local Fund Audit, Chief Internal Audit & Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards, Directorate of Co-operative Audit and O/o Joint Director of Co-operative Audit (Chennai Region) has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04.03.2017 and all the offices are functioning in the new building.
- ★ Construction of own building for 20 Sub Treasuries has been completed at a total cost of Rs.12,48,55,000/-

and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- ★ Further Government have sanctioned Rs.8,85,72,000/- for the construction of own building for the following 11 Sub Treasuries at the cost of Rs.80.52 lakh each and the construction works has been commenced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2018-2019

- ★ Construction of 2 additional floors for Rs.10.98 crore for the Integrated Complex for Finance Department measuring about 50,000/- sq.ft. has been sanctioned and work has been commenced for the same by the Public Work Department.
- ★ As announced by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister in the floor of house, the Integrated Finance complex building has been named as "AMMA COMPLEX".
- ★ As per announcement of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister in the floor of assembly the construction of own Building for District Treasury Office at Tirunelveli has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.3.52 crore. The construction work has been commenced.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made an announcement under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly rules on 19.02.2016 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly for the final settlement of Contributory Pension Scheme of the employees retired/resigned, died and terminated from service.
- ★ CPS final authorization for 9,384 employees amounting to Rs.403.91 crore has been issued by this Commissionerate.

VI. LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT

- ★ The Tamil Nadu Local Fund Audit Act - 2014 has vested with the Director of Local Fund Audit Department the Statutory powers to undertake Audit of the Local Body Institutions. By virtue of the above said Act, the first consolidated Audit Report of the Local Body Institutions for the year 2015-2016 was submitted in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 09.07.2018.
- ★ In Order to enhance the quality of Audit, Government decided to issue 165 Laptops to the Auditors of this department and sanctioned Rs.69.70 lakh and action taken to procure the same.
- ★ Government sanctioned Rs.24.57 lakh for the purchase of Computer Server to make ease the disbursement of pension to the Pensioners / Family pensioners of Local Body Institution through online.
- ★ Action taken to issue Identity Cards to the pensioners / Family Pensioners of Local Body Institution through Local Fund Audit Department.
- ★ Action under process to create exclusive Website for the Local Fund Audit Department and Government had sanctioned Rs. 5.38 lakh for this purpose.
- ★ As one Wing of Directorate of Local Fund Audit was already airconditioned, Government approved and sanctioned Rs. 9.70 lakh for airconditioning of the remaining wing and training room and airconditioners were procured and installed.
- ★ By Direct Recruitment 215 Assistant Inspectors were recruited through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and are undergoing training in the Local

Fund Audit and Internal Audit Department for a period of three months.

- ★ The audit of Local Body Institutions such as Corporation, Municipality, Town Panchayats, Panchayat Union, District Panchayat, Village Panchayat, University and other miscellaneous institutions for the audit year 2017-2018 have been completed. The half yearly audit of the above said institutions for the audit of 2018-2019 have planned to complete by 31st December 2018.
- ★ During the period, audit recovery of Rs.7,640.31 lakh have been made during joint sittings related to settlement of 98,556 audit objections.
- ★ Audit Fees amounting to Rs.951.40 lakh was remitted into the Government account by the Local Body Institutions such as Municipality and Universities during the period.
- ★ Local Fund Audit Department has disbursed Pension / Family Pension and other benefits to 29,875 Local Body Pensioners based on the Tamil Nadu revised Pay Rules 2017.
- ★ Local Fund Audit Department has disbursed Rs.127.537 lakh towards Health Fund to 354 Local Body Pensioners and Rs.123.05 lakh towards Family Benefit Fund to 236 Local Body Family Pensioners during the period.

VII. INTERNAL AUDIT AND STATUTRY BOARDS AUDIT DEPEARMENT

- ★ Announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in the floor of Assembly during the Demand for Finance Department (2017-2018) a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- has been sanctioned for designing an exclusive

website for the development of this Department.

- ★ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.6,58,580/- towards purchase of 20 KVA UPS to the office of the Chief Internal Auditor and Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards functioning in the newly constructed Integrated Finance Building Complex for Finance department.
- ★ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.3,70,280-00 towards purchase of machineries (RISO - Rs.1,80,162/-, Xerox Machine - Rs.83,119/-, Franking Machine - Rs.1,07,000/-) for the office of the Chief Internal Auditor and Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards. Further, an amount of Rs.1,52,334/- sanctioned towards installation of CCTV Camera at the Entry and Exit points of this office for surveillance and a sum of Rs.20,820/- (Recurring Expenditure - Rs.19,320/-, Non-Recurring Expenditure Rs.1,500/-) sanctioned for telephone connection in this office.
- ★ Announcement made by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister in the floor of Assembly during the demand for Finance Department (2018-2019). a sum of Rs.25,84,507/- has been sanctioned towards purchase of one computer, printer, scanner and UPS essential for the functioning of 36 sub-ordinate offices in this Department.
- ★ Permission has been granted to upgrade the post of Assistant Director to the post of Deputy Director for City Audit office in Chennai of this Department.
- ★ Government has sanctioned creation of one new post of Deputy Director to the Office of the Chief Internal Auditor and Chief Auditor of Statutory Boards for effective administration.

- ★ Announcement made by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister in the floor of the Legislative Assembly during the Demand for Finance Department (2018-2019) - an additional recurring expenditure of Rs.23,18,400/- has been sanctioned for upgradation of 10 District Subordinate Offices (Ramanathapuram, Karur, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Tiruppur, Namakkal, Thiruvallur, Theni, Krishnagiri and Thiruvarur) from the level of Inspector to Assistant Director in this Department.
- ★ 305 Junior Co-operative Auditors were recruited through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Out of which 62 Junior Co-operative Auditors were appointed by availing exemption from undergoing practical training and class room training and 209 Junior Co-operative Auditors are undergoing training at present.
- ★ In Co-operative Audit Department, 21 persons from non-teaching stream were recruited from Annamalai University on Contact basis for the period of 3 years.

VIII. CO-OPERATIVE AUDIT DEPARTMENT

- ★ Under FR.127, 20 co-operative audit officer posts were upgraded into Assistant Director of Co-operative Audit posts. By this the posts of Assistant Director of Co-operative Audit were increased by 20 in co-operative Audit Department.
- ★ Purchase of 8 new vehicles at the cost of Rs.49,63,858/- and creation of 2 new driver posts were granted for Co-operative Audit Department.
- ★ In Co-operative Audit Department, permission was granted to create two new Assistant Director of Co-operative Audit offices in Krishnagiri and Tirupur Districts respectively. Hence two new subordinate Assistant Director of Co-operative Audit offices were created and added to co-operative audit Department. 2 typist, 2 record clerk, 2 office assistant totally 6 new post also sanctioned by Government to this Department.
- ★ To improve the quality of audit and skills among the auditors of Co-operative Audit Department, 300 auditors were selected to undergo System Audit training.
- ★ 300 posts of Co-operative Audit Officers were downgraded into Senior Co-operative Auditor posts, 550 Senior Co-operative Auditor post into Junior Co-operative Auditor posts to reconstruct the hierarchical structure of Co-operative Audit Department. Thus newly created (or downgraded) 550 vacant Junior Co-operative Auditor posts are to be recruited through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- ★ Rs.1,36,000/- for the purchase and installation of 7 CCTV Cameras and which have been installed in the Directorate of Co-operative Audit.
- ★ Sanction for Rs.4,00,000/- to fix Air Conditioners in Directorate of Co-operative Audit.
- ★ For the implementation of Integrated Financial and Human Resource Management System (IFHRMS) in the Co-operative Audit Department Government has sanctioned 50 desktop computer, Printers, Scanners and UPS at the cost of Rs.46,56,000/-.
- ★ To facilitate the reception expenses incurred for the officers attending the Director Co-operative Audit meeting at Directorate an amount of Rs. 50,000/-

has been sanctioned for 2018-2019 and Rs. 1,00,000/- for 2019-2020 as a recurring expenditure under the head hospitality and entertainment expenses.

- ★ For the implementation of II phase of Audit Information Management System (AIMS) in the Co-operative Audit Department. Government has sanctioned 250 laptops at the cost of Rs.1,05,59,550/-. Laptops were purchase and distributed to Reginald Joint Directors and Circle Assistant Directors.
- ★ Government has sanctioned Rs. 1,27,540/- for the purchase of new photo copier machine for the Joint Director of Co-operative Audit office. Photo copier was purchased and installed in the Joint Director Office.
- ★ As per the announcement of Honorable Deputy Chief Minister at the time of 2018-2019 financial demand submission in the assembly special reports being prepared by Co-operative Audit department and the action taken there on by Co-operative Department will be placed before the assembly in the form of “Annual Report”. Government has issued order to comply this, which would enhance the quality of audit.

IX. SMALL SAVINGS:-

- ★ The Small Savings Collections from 16.02.2017 to 31.10.2018 is fund received Gross amount Rs.63,075.55 crore and Net amount Rs.17,570.42 crore.
- ★ The Small Savings Collections increased considerably from 16.02.2017 to 30.11.2017. The highest collection till October 2018 was or second achieved so far.
- ★ Total Collections and net collections mode post office savings account income scheme,

post office reaching deposit scheme, National savings board 8th issue, selvamagal savings scheme and senior citizens savings scheme have increased substantially.

Ongoing Small Savings Schemes

Agent Award Scheme

- ★ In order to motivate the Small Savings Agents, prizes and awards are given every year for the best performing Block level, District level and State level MPKBY Agents and SAS Agents.

World Thrift Day Celebrations

- ★ World Thrift Day is being celebrated on 30th October every year to sensitize the need for Small Savings. To inculcate and encourage the habit of thrift and savings amongst the student community, State level Essay Competition and District level Drama, Oratorical, Essay and Dance competitions are being conducted by this department and awards are given to top three best students in each during the world thrift day celebrations.

Dramas on Small Savings

- ★ In an endeavour to create awareness among the general public about Small Savings and in particular drawing the rural folks towards postal savings schemes, dramas on Small Savings are also organized in select Panchayats in all the Districts every year.

Participation in Government Exhibition

- ★ Further, Small Savings Department also issue pamphlets to the public on Small Savings Schemes during participation in the Government Trade Fair at Chennai and in Districts Head Quarters.





Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles

- ★ The Scheme of distributing free Sarees and Dhoties has been continued by the Government of Tamil Nadu during the year 2017-2018 with the twin objectives of providing continuous employment to 14,000 Handloom Weavers and 49,000 Powerloom Weavers in the State and to supply Cost Free Sarees and Dhoties to the poor living in rural and urban areas. 154.72 lakh Sarees and 154.84 lakh Dhoties were produced and disbursed on the eve of Pongal 2018 at a cost of Rs.484.25 crore. On the eve of Pongal Festival 2019, at a cost of Rs.484.25 crore during the year 2018-2019, 155.36 lakh Sarees and 155.24 lakh Dhoties are being produced and disbursed to the Taluk Offices.
- ★ The Scheme of Free Supply of Uniform to the students studying in 1st Std to 8th Std who are beneficiaries under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme is being implemented from the academic year 1985-1986. 4 Sets of Uniforms with new colours have been supplied from the academic year 2012-2013. Uniform cloths at a cost of Rs.282.50 crore were supplied for the academic year 2017-2018.
- ★ The Government was providing Free Electricity upto 100 units (bi-monthly) for Handloom Weavers and upto 500 units (bi-monthly) for Powerloom weavers from 01.08.2006. Consequent to the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the election manifesto for the Legislative Assembly 2016, the



enhancement of free power of 200 units bi-monthly to handloom weavers and 750 units bi-monthly to powerloom weavers at free of cost, accordingly, the enhanced free electricity supply is being implemented with effect from 23.05.2016. As many as 1,11,394 handloom weavers and 1,24,877 powerloom weavers are benefited under this scheme. During the year 2017-2018, the Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.2.88 crore free electricity charges for handloom weavers and Rs.387.09 crore free electricity charges for powerloom weavers to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO). This scheme will be continued in the year 2018-2019, for which, a provision of Rs.4.84 crore has been allocated for handloom weavers and Rs.436.44 crore has been allocated for powerloom weavers in Budget Estimate.

- ★ In Tamil Nadu, there are 819 permanent workers in 5 functional Co-operative Spinning Mills, viz., Anna, Bharathi,

Kanniyakumari, Pudukottai and Krishnagiri. Every permanent worker and 5 years wage settlement has been entered for wage increase to the permanent workers of the functional Co-operative Spinning Mills from 01.01.2016 by increasing the wage by Rs.1,500/- per month. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.1.40 crore has been disbursed as arrear amount consequent to wage increase for the 819 permanent workers of 5 functional Co-operative Spinning Mills.

- ★ In order to reduce the expenditure and improve the financial position of the Co-operative Spinning Mills, the Government have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.0.87 crore towards installation of “Solar Power Panels for lighting load” for Bharathi Co-operative Spinning Mills, Ettayapuram under State Innovation Fund.
- ★ As announced by the Hon’ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles on the floor of the Assembly on 29.06.2017, the Government have issued orders by relaxing the Rules of Handloom Weavers Savings and Security



Scheme, such that Partial-Withdrawal by a subscriber from the scheme fund has been relaxed to 5 years from the date of admission into the scheme, in lieu of the existing 10 years. 60,582 weavers enrolled in the scheme are being benefitted.

- ★ The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu during the Budget Speech for the year 2018-2019 has announced that "The Government will launch a new "Handloom Support programme (HSP)" to provide financial assistance for innovation and diversification of products in the handloom sector and allocated a sum of

Rs.40 crore towards implementation of Handloom Support Programme (HSP) for the year 2018-2019. Accordingly, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.40 crore (Rupees Forty crore only) towards implementation of Handloom Support Programme (HSP) and the scheme is being implemented.

- ★ As announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 14.06.2018, under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, a Global Textile Expo will be conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 27th – 29th January 2019 at CODISSIA Trade Fair

Complex, Coimbatore. The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.2 crore for the conduct of the Global Textile Expo.

II. Co-optex

- ★ Co-optex achieved e-shopping sales of Rs.266.25 lakh upto 15.12.2018. Co-optex modernized 11 No of Showrooms (Namakkal, Tenkasi, Tuticorin, Mysore, Pune, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Nagapattinam, Trichy Pothigai, Thillaiyadi Valliyammai Pattu Maaligai) to match the standards of Private sector at a total cost of 1.71 crore.
- ★ Sarees, cotton block printed sarees, fashion bags, to attract the customers of Co-optex has introduced new varieties like Ahimsa Silk Sarees, Natural dyed cotton sarees, Linen cotton sarees, Silk/Cotton stoles/ Duppattas, Cotton dress material for ladies, 1,000 butta cotton quilts and travel quilts. Co-optex has introduced 2,426 designs upto 15.12.2018 and introduced the products through the weaver's Co-operative societies. Co-optex registered retails sales during the period from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 to the extent of Rs.560 crore.
- ★ 1,000 Sericulture farmers have been provided with improved silkworm rearing appliances and farm equipments, at a cost of Rs.525 lakh during the year 2018-2019. Further, action is being taken to provide improved silkworm rearing appliances and farm equipments to another 1,000 sericulture farmers, at a cost of Rs.525 lakh.
- ★ A sum of Rs.30 lakh has been provided assistance to the sericulture farmers towards transportation charges for 30 lakh bivoltine hybrid layings.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, at Rs.100/- per kg, a sum of Rs.19.97 lakh has been provided to the silk reelers as incentive for the production of 19,973 kgs of bivoltine silk. Further, a sum of Rs.18.75 lakh will be provided as incentive for the production of bivoltine silk by the 25 Multiend Silk Reeling units under establishment during the year 2018-2019.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.20.85 lakh has been provided as Cash awards to the best Sericulture farmers who have harvested more than 80 kg of cocoons for 100 layings, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 28.04.2018. 3 best farmers at State level were provided with Rs.1,00,000/, Rs.75,000/- and Rs.50,000/- and 3 best farmers at District level for 31 Districts, were also provided with Rs.25,000/, Rs.20,000/- and Rs.15,000/-. Action is being taken to provide a sum of Rs.20.85 lakh, as cash awards to the best

III. Directorate of Sericulture

- ★ Farmers are cultivating high yielding mulberry varieties in 7,000 acres. A sum of Rs.735 lakh has so far been provided to 4,592 farmers for the cultivation of high yielding mulberry varieties.
- ★ A sum of Rs.1,297 lakh has been provided as assistance to the farmers for the construction of 1,600 silkworm Rearing sheds.



sericulture farmers for the year 2018-2019 also.

IV. Tamil Nadu Khadi And Village Industries Board

- ★ A new building was constructed and modern machineries were installed at a cost of Rs.2.5 crore in the Soap production complex at Samayapuram in Trichy District. This automatic Toilet soap unit was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 07.03.2017.
- ★ For the welfare of the Pottery artisans, the Pottery maintenance allowance of Rs. 4,000/- sanctioned by the Government to the potters was raised to Rs. 5,000/- from the year 2017-2018, by which a sum of Rs. 6,11,80,000/- was sanctioned to 12,236 potter families.
- ★ Among the announcement made on Pottery artisans, the Government issued orders to construct new worksheds to 5 Pottery Industrial Co-operative Societies at a cost of Rs.1 crore and to repair 5 pottery co-operative societies at a cost of Rs. 1 crore. The works were completed.
- ★ Among the announcement made regarding the Pottery artisans, the Government ordered to distribute 8,175 modern electrical Shaila wheels to Pottery artisans. In the first phase 2,000 modern electrical Shaila wheels were distributed to pottery artisans by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 23.03.2018.

- ★ 4 Buildings functioning in the Karakurichi Potters Co-operative Society Complex in Thirunelveli District were renovated at a cost of Rs. 60.83 lakh and opened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 06.08.2018.
- ★ Under SADP 2016-2017, 413 spinners and 50 weavers in Thirunelveli, Dindigul and Kanniyakumari Districts were distributed with Charkhas and Looms besides imparting training to them at a cost of Rs. 1.74 crore.

V. Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.,

- ★ The Corporation made a turnover of Rs. 35 crore in 2017-2018. The Corporation expects to achieve a sales turnover of Rs.45 crore for the year 2018-2019. This Corporation achieved a production of Rs.4.20 crore during 2017-2018, which increased the earnings of Poompuhar Artisans, working in the production units and ultimately increased the turnover of the Corporation. During 2018-2019 the Corporation expects to achieve a production of Rs.6 crore.
- ★ The Corporation has organized more than 200 exhibitions all over India during the 2017-2018. The corporation had organized 91 exhibitions all over the country during the year 2018-2019 with a view to provide marketing assistance to the craftpersons and thereby enhanced the standard of living of the artisans.
- ★ An award titled as “Living Craft Treasure Award” was introduced in the year

2013- 2014 to craftsperson's of eminence who are above the age of 65 years. This award consists of a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, a Thamirapattiram, an eight gram gold medal and a certificate. This award is given to 10 artisans at a total cost of Rs.5 lakh. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed the Award on 08.03.2018 Artisan Day.

- ★ Poompuhar has established an Urban Haat at Mamallapuram, constructed at a cost of Rs.5 crore in 5 acres of land with the Financial assistance of Rs. 2.10 crore from Central Government and Rs. 1.90 crore from State Government. The Corporation requested additional of Rs. 1 crore from State Government. This urban haat has 36 shops, food court, dormitory, amphi theatre, childrens' park and parking facility. This urban haat was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.03.2018. The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 crore for construction of Urban Haat in Udthagamandalam. The construction process will commence soon.

- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Rs.1 crore from the State Innovation Fund for creating an “e-Repository of Artisans and their Skills”. This is a comprehensive and dynamically updated web based repository of all artisans in the State of Tamil Nadu, with dedicated web-page in a standardized format for each artisan who has been registered in the site, with special features to promote marginalized



groups of artisans. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the scheme on 12.05.2017.

- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced March 5th of every year is "Artisan Day" in order to create awareness about handicraft of Tamil Nadu among the public. The annual Poompuhar awards will be given to coincide with the artisans day. The Government has sanctioned Rs.35 lakh for the above programme during the year 2017-2018 and the same was held at Kalaivanar Arangam on 8th March 2018. The function was presided by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Rural Minister and other Ministers participated in the function.
- ★ Another important scheme called "Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts" has been launched by Government of India. This scheme operates

on cluster basis. The major objective of this project is to upgrade, marketing facilities and exposure to new designs. This project is being implemented over a project of 2 years. Government of India has approved a project at a cost of Rs.20.38 crore to Poompuhar under this scheme. The total project cost includes Government of India share of Rs.16.52 crore and State Government share of Rs.3.86 crore.

- ★ An announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under 110 Rule, the Corporation has received a special project order from Tamil Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu for Rs. 50 crore for establishing a Cultural and Heritage Museum on Traditional Ancient Tamil peoples in the World Tamil Sangam at Madurai. As a part of the project, the Government has sanctioned Rs. 15 crore for Phase-I for the year 2018-2019.





- ★ The Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, with new features, is under implementation from 11.01.2017. Under the said scheme, the sum assured for the specialised procedures is enhanced from Rs.1.5 lakh to Rs.2 lakh. The scheme covers 1,027 procedures. Migrants including construction workers who reside for more than six months and orphans as defined by the State Government are included in this scheme. During the period from 16.02.2017 to 23.01.2019, 13.60 lakh persons (including Disease Diagnosed persons) undergone treatment at a cost of Rs.1,873.56 crore. In addition, 2,467 patients undergone specialised surgery from the Corpus Fund for an amount of Rs.216.98 crore. Government Hospitals earned an amount of Rs.718.93 crore.
- ★ The insurance coverage has been increased from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.5 lakh per family with effect from 1st December 2018. The Government of India's flagship scheme of 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' integrated with the State scheme from September 2018.
- ★ Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme, 13.75 lakh pregnant women received financial assistance of Rs.1,113.52 crore. The financial assistance under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme is enhanced from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.18,000/- with effect from 01.04.2018. The Government of India's 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' has been synchronised with the above State scheme.
- ★ 21,028 persons undergone Master Health Check Up under Amma Master Health Check Up and Amma Women special Master Health Check Up in the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital.
- ★ Medical Services Recruitment Board, a first of its kind in India, has recruited 7,636 persons including 4,541 Doctors.



- ★ Under Hospital on Wheel Programme, 3.93 lakh camps conducted and 3.33 crore persons benefitted in these camps.
- ★ 25.28 lakh persons including 6.34 lakh pregnant mothers benefitted under 108 Emergency Ambulance Service. 47 New Ambulances at a cost of Rs.6.85 crore provided to this service. Hon'ble Chief Minister launched "Avasaram 108" App. for android phones for the use of general public and "Pilot App" for the use of 108 ambulance drivers on 02.11.2017. 25 New Ambulances with GPS fittings at a cost of Rs.4.32 crore for 108 Ambulance service and 9 new Jeeps at a cost of Rs.58 lakh for the Family Welfare Department inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 05.07.2018.
- ★ 12.52 lakh persons given medical advice through '104' Health Helpline Service.
- ★ Amma Baby Care Kit distributed to 8.48 lakh babies
- ★ Amma Arockia Thittam is under implementation in 400 Upgraded and Block Primary Health Centres. During the period, 31.56 lakh persons benefitted under this scheme.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated the State of Art Out Patient Block constructed with the assistance of the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) at a cost of Rs.91 crore and also the Paediatric Cath lab at a cost of Rs.16.11 crore at the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore on 04.03.2017. He also inaugurated Cardio Thoracic Operation Theatre, Entrance Arch, Public Amphi – Theatre, Gallery etc., at a cost of Rs.35.46 crore on 14.11.2018.
- ★ In the Chennai Region comprising of Vellore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai and Kanchipuram Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Dean quarters in the Government Stanley Hospital, Chennai, Maternity Ward and Paediatric Ward in the Kallakurichi District Headquarters Hospital in Villupuram District and also new buildings for 4



upgraded primary health centres, 5 new primary health centres, 3 health sub centres and Staff Nurse quarters in 6 primary health centres constructed at a total cost of Rs.9.40 crore on 04.03.2017.

- ★ In the Salem Region comprising Salem and Krishnagiri Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 20 new buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.29.25 crore on 07.03.2017 i.e., Senior / Junior Resident and CRRI Quarters at a cost of Rs.18.81 crore at Salem Mohan Kumarakangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem, new building for various departments at Vazhappadi Government Hospital, new buildings for 2 Upgraded primary health centres, 10 new primary health centres, Medical Officer and Staff Nurse quarters and waiting room and out patient Block buildings.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 20 new buildings in Thiruchirappalli region comprising Thiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Karur and Perambalur Districts at a cost of Rs.28.28 crore on 07.03.2017 i.e., Reproductive and Child Health Centre of Excellence Building in the Thiruchirappalli
- Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital, new buildings for 4 upgraded primary health centres, 5 new primary health centres and 10 health sub centres.
- ★ In the Tirunelveli Region comprising Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts, Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 19 new buildings, constructed at a cost of Rs.41.23 crore on 08.03.2017 i.e., Reproductive and Child Health Centre of Excellence and School of Nursing buildings at a cost of Rs.28.44 crore in Tirunelveli Government Medical College Hospital, Men and Women's Hostel, Examination Hall, CRRI Boys and Girls Hostel in Thoothukudi Government Medical College at a cost of Rs.8.71 crore, new buildings for 7 new primary health centres and one health sub centres and Staff Nurse quarters in 2 primary health centres.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 15 new buildings and one MRI Scan on 08.03.2017 at a total cost of Rs.30.15 crore in the Madurai Region comprising of Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar Districts i.e., MRI Scan



in the Sivagangai Government Medical College Hospital, Nursing School in Ramanathapuram District Headquarters Hospital, building for various blocks (200 bedded) in Dindigul Government Headquarters Hospital, Buildings for Outpatient Block, Burns Ward, Yoga and Naturopathy Life Style Clinic etc., in Virudhunagar District Headquarters Hospital, new buildings for 3 upgraded primary health centres, 2 new primary health centres and one health sub centre, Staff Nurse quarters in 6 primary health centres.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated 10 new buildings constructed at a total cost of Rs.11.17 crore in the Coimbatore Region comprising of Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Nilgiris and Erode Districts on 18.03.2017 i.e., Maternity Ward, Operation Theatre,

Medical Officer and Staff Quarters in the Valparai Government Hospital, 100 bedded ward and Yoga and Naturopathy Life Style Clinic in the District Headquarters Hospital Tiruppur, new buildings for 3 upgraded primary health centres, two new primary health centres, two health sub centres and Medical Officer quarters in Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Nilgiris and Erode Districts.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated the 20 bedded male and female ward, 10 bedded post operative male and female ward and 10 bedded paediatric ward in Government Hospital, Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District constructed at a cost of Rs.3 crore, Maternity OP block, post operative ward and Radiology Block constructed at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore in the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Dindigul and OP Block and Blood



Bank, constructed at a cost of Rs.90 lakh in the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District, new buildings for Primary Health Centres (PHCs) at Vallippattu, Thamalerimuthur and Nagavedu in Vellore District, Sengurichi and Seerpanandal in Villupuram District, Velliyagaram in Tiruvallur District, Vishwanatham in Virudhunagar District, Thanampatti in Krishnagiri District and Karumbanur in Tirunelveli District, Okkanadu Keelaiyur in Thanjavur District at a cost of Rs. 5 crore, new building for upgraded PHCs at Kollumedu in Tiruvallur District, Alangudi in Tiruvarur District and Lalapet in Vellore District constructed at a cost of Rs.3.30 crore on 03.05.2017.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new Government Medical College and attached Hospital, Pudukkottai with intake of 150 MBBS students, constructed at a cost of Rs.229.46 crore on 09.06.2017.
- ★ Hostel building for the Undergraduate Medical Students in the Madras Medical

College, Chennai constructed at a cost of Rs.28.85 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 17.07.2017.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Maternity Block building with Neonatal Intensive Care Unive in Mettupalayam Government Hospital, Coimbatore District at a cost of Rs.2.75 crore, Inpatient block in Kalasapakkam Government Hospital, Tiruvannamalai District at a cost of Rs.80 lakh and 2 upgraded PHC building and 5 new PHC buildings at a cost of Rs.5.05 crore on 22.09.2017.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated Rota Virus vaccination programme at Salem on 17.09.2017 for the 11 lakh children which cost about Rs.3,000 per dose and this vaccination is being provided free of cost to the children.
- ★ 42 new Primary Health Centres established at a cost of Rs.38.25 crore.
- ★ 36 PHCs upgraded as 30 bedded PHCs at a cost of Rs.45.40 crore.



- ★ The Outpatient Block constructed at a cost of Rs.10 crore in the District Headquarters Hospital, Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai District inaugurated for the public use on 27.10.2017.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the RCH Centre of Excellence building in the Government Medical College Hospital, Madurai constructed at a cost of Rs.50 crore on the occasion of Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Celebration at Madurai.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated 36 new vehicles at a cost of Rs.3.13 crore under 102 Free Drop Back facility and during the period from February 2017 to 31.12.2018, 3.21 lakh mothers and babies benefitted.
- ★ Two new Primary Health Centre buildings at a cost of Rs.1.20 crore in Kancheepuram District on 30.08.2017 and 5 new Primary Health Centre buildings in Vellore District constructed at a cost of Rs.2.88 crore inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 09.09.2017.
- ★ 4 new Primary Health Centre buildings at a cost of Rs.2 crore in Krishnagiri District inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.09.2017.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the building in the Gopichettipalayam Government Hospital, Erode District constructed at a cost of Rs.2.10 crore and other hospital buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.10.45 crore and Medical Equipments at a cost of Rs.6.74 crore on 21.02.2018.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated Post Graduate Block constructed at a cost of Rs.6.60 crore and Hospital Buildings at a

cost of Rs.5.20 crore for the Government Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College in the Arignar Anna Government Hospital for Indian Medicine Campus, Chennai on 23.02.2018.

- ★ Stipend for the CRRIs and Non Service Post Graduate and Super Speciality Medical Students increased with effect from 01.04.2018 at an annual expenditure of Rs.44.17 crore.
- ★ Amma Master Health Checkup and Women Special Master Health Checkup Programme inaugurated in Tamil Nadu Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Omandurar Estate, Chennai by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.06.2018. So far, 5,976 persons undergone Master Health Check up.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced on 25.06.2018 the establishment of a World Class International Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Medical Science (IYNMS) in Chengalpattu Government Medical College campus in 50 acres of land at a cost of Rs.60 crore and necessary follow up action is being taken.
- ★ Tamil Nadu received the Award from the Hon'ble Union Health Minister on 29.06.2018 for reducing the Maternal Mortality Ratio in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 200 bedded Hospital, CRRI Quarters, Examination Hall etc., in Thiruvannamalai Government Medical College

constructed at a cost of Rs.28.10 crore and other Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.10.12 crore on 17.07.2018.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Tamil Nadu Urban Health Project at a cost of Rs.1,634 crore funded by the Japan International Co-operative Agency on 28.07.2018.
- ★ The Outpatients Block, CEmONC Operation Theatre in the Kallkurichi District Headquarters Hospital, Villupuram District at a cost of Rs.3.70 crore and other Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs.10.65 crore inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.10.2018.
- ★ Tamil Nadu received the Express Public Award on 05.10.2018 from the Indian Express Group for the best implementation of Reproductive and Child Health Scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Tamil Nadu received the Best State Award consecutively for the fourth year from the Government of India for the implementation of the Deceased Organ Transplantation Programme on 27.11.2018.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 54 bedded block with Operation Theatre at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore at Oothukuli Government Hospital and 57 bedded block with Operation Theatre at a cost of Rs. 1.65 crore in Government Hospital Madathukulam on 12.12.2018 in Tiruppur District.





- ★ Government Arts and Science College at Rameshwaram in the name of Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.
- ★ Rs.100 crore to upgrade infrastructure facilities to international standard at Anna University and also to provide teaching materials
- ★ In the Budget Estimate 2017-2018, Rs.3,680 crore and for 2018-2019, Rs.4,620.20 crore has been allocated for the Higher Education Department.
- ★ The Government has established 8 new Government Arts and Science Colleges one each at Palacode in Dharmapuri District, Kattumannarkovil in Cuddalore District, Kudavasal in Thiruvarur District, Villupuram (Women's) in Villupuram District, Sirgazhi in Nagapattinam District, Thittamalai in Erode District, Madhanoor in Vellore District and Palladam in Tiruppur District and 3 University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges at Senthamangalam in Namakkal District, Pollachi and Thondamuthur in Coimbatore District during the academic year 2017-2018.
- ★ The Government have sanctioned for starting a new Government Polytechnic College at Vanavasi, Mettur Taluk in Salem District from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards. The above Government Polytechnic College is functioning from the academic year 2018-2019 and 296 students have been admitted (240 boys and 56 girls students) and studying in the above college.
- ★ In order to get employment opportunities for the students studying in the Government Arts and Science Colleges, 268 new courses (60 UG, 75 PG, 133 Research) have been started in the Government Arts and Science Colleges during the academic year 2017-2018. Similarly, 89 new courses were started in University Constituent Colleges of Madras University, Bharathiyar University, Bharathidasan University, Thiruvalluvar University, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Alagappa University and Periyar University.



- ★ The Government have accorded sanction for Rs.210 crore for the construction of 862 Class rooms and 172 Laboratories in 68 Government Arts and Science Colleges in Tamil Nadu. The Construction work for the above buildings in 68 Government Colleges are in progress.
- ★ In commemoration of the Birth Centenary of the late Hon'ble Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R., during 2017 – 2018 the Government has renamed Government Arts and Science Colleges as Dr.Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Arts and Science College at Kattumannarkovil of Cuddalore District, Villupuram (Women's) of Villupuram District, Uthiramerur of Kancheepuram District, Kudavasal of Thiruvallur District, Madhanoor of Vellore District, Sirgazhi of Nagapattinam District and Palacode of Dharmapuri District.
- ★ The Government has accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.58 lakh to prepare 720 e-Learning Video modules for the students of Government Polytechnic Colleges for the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. 435 Video modules have been made available through YouTube for the benefit of the Diploma students.
- ★ The Government have accorded sanction for a sum of Rs.2.50 crore for the establishment of Science on a Sphere at Periyar Science and Technology Centre, Chennai.
- ★ The Government have started two new courses viz., B.Sc. Computer Science and B.C.A in the newly started Government Arts and Science College at Veerapandi, Theni District from the academic year 2017-2018 and also sanctioned 12 Assistant Professor Posts and accorded Financial sanction for recurring expenditure of Rs.69,98,400/. Construction of own building was completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.08.2018.
- ★ The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.48,79,650/- for the purchase of dustbins to the 62 Government Arts & Science



Colleges, 7 Colleges of Education and 24 University constituent colleges under Rs.100 crore infrastructure improvement project for Government / University Constituent Colleges. For purchasing of dustbins in the above colleges tenders have been called for.

- ★ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.5,20,00,000/- for the purchase of laboratory equipments and a sum of Rs.1,50,00,000/- for the improvement of laboratories in 62 Government Arts & Science Colleges under Rs.100 crore infrastructure improvement project for Government/University Constituent Colleges. For purchasing of laboratory equipments in the above colleges tenders have been called for.
- ★ Rs.106.90 crore (Rs.10.69 crore each) was sanctioned during the year 2017-2018 for the construction of additional classrooms and hostel buildings to the 10 new Government Polytechnic Colleges. The construction of additional classrooms and hostel buildings have been completed in 6 Government Polytechnic Colleges and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The construction of additional classrooms and hostel buildings have been completed in 3 Government Polytechnic Colleges and ready for inauguration. The construction work is in progress in Government Polytechnic College, Jollarpet, Vellore District.
- ★ Sanction of 24 Teaching and non-teaching Posts each for the 4th academic year 2016-2017 (Totally 48 posts) to Government Engineering College, Sengipatti in Thanjavur District and Chettikarai in Dharmapuri District. The action is being taken to fill up the teaching posts through Teachers Recruitment Board for the 4th academic year.
- ★ Rs.1 crore was sanctioned towards Non-Recurring expenditure for the "Establishment of Non-Destructive Testing Training Centre" at Tamil Nadu Polytechnic College, Madurai.
- ★ Online e-Bids were received for the purchase of other NDT Equipments at an estimated cost of Rs.90 lakh and sent for further Technical Evaluation.



- ★ Sanction of 24 Posts (20 Teaching and 4 Technical Supporting Staff) for the 4th academic year 2016-2017 to Government Engineering College, Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli District 2013-2014 Further, Rs.55 lakh was sanctioned for the purchase of Equipment, Computer, Furniture, Books and E-journals for the 4th academic year 2016-2017 for the above college.
- ★ 3,208 free of cost laptop computers were distributed to the students of 24 Government and Government Aided Polytechnic Colleges.
- ★ For the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, Rs.725.10 crore have been given towards Tuition fee concession to the First Generation Graduate students admitted to 3,52,136 students have been benefitted.
- ★ In Government College of Engineering, Tirunelveli, two PG degree courses namely, M.E. Structural Engineering and M.E. Communication Systems with the intake of 18 in each course have been sanctioned during the academic year 2017-2018 and courses have been started. A sum of Rs.40.77 lakh has been sanctioned towards recurring expenditure for the creation of 6 teaching posts sanctioned. The teaching posts will be filled up through Teachers Recruitment Board.
- ★ 189 Assistant Professors were appointed in Government Engineering Colleges during 2017-2018 through Teachers Recruitment Board.
- ★ 52 Assistants, 1 Steno-Typist, and 1 Typist who were selected through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission were appointed in Technical Education Department.
- ★ To create awareness among the students on the ways to generate electricity using nuclear Power, Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre in coordination with the Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation “Rosatom” has established a Section on Nuclear Installations, having a value of Rs.40 lakh in Periyar Science and Technology Centre, Chennai. Latest technologies such as augmented reality and Digital Virtual Technology, Radiation meter to know the radiation levels of the individual visitors, etc



are introduced in this section. This facility was inaugurated on 26.04.2017.

- ★ The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.10 crore for the construction of new hostel building for boys in the campus of Presidency College, Chennai. The Construction work for above building is in progress.
- ★ The Government has accorded administrative sanction of Rs.1,69,60,429/- and Financial sanction for Rs.50,00,000/- for the construction of permanent building to the O/o the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dharmapuri Region. The Government has also accorded administrative sanction and Financial sanction of Rs.1,86,14,993/- for the construction of permanent building to the O/o the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Thanjavur Region. The Construction work for above buildings are in progress.
- ★ In the academic year 2017-2018, the Government have sanctioned Rs.2 crore for the construction of own building to Government Arts and Science College Perambakkam, Kanchipuram District and a sum of Rs. 10 lakh for construction of own building to Government Arts and Science College, Mettupalayam in Coimbatore District. The Construction work for above buildings are in progress.
- ★ In order to maintain cleanliness in 85 Government Colleges (both Women and Co-Education) which are functioning under the Department of Collegiate Education and welfare of women students, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.46,69,600/- for the purchase of modern Napkin dispensing machines. The machines have been purchased and put into use.
- ★ In order to purchase Bench and Desk to the 2nd and 3rd year students studying in 14 Government Arts and Science Colleges and Chairs and Tables to these college teachers, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,86,61,855/- under Rs.100 crore scheme. Chairs and Tables for students are Purchased handed over to the above Colleges.
- ★ In the year 2018-2019 the Government have sanctioned Rs.24.04 crore for the maintenance and preservation of heritage buildings of Victoria Students Hostel



of Presidency College, Chennai and the Heritage Buildings in Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam and Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

- ★ With a view to provide infrastructure to students and to ensure safety of girl students studying in Government Colleges, the Government have sanctioned Rs.37.52 crore for the construction of compound wall in 60 Government Arts and Science Colleges and 2 Colleges of Education in the academic year 2018-2019.
- ★ The Government have sanctioned Rs.36,58,40,000/- for the construction of Hostels in 6 Government Engineering Colleges. The construction of additional hostel buildings have already been started in the Government Engineering Colleges at Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Karaikudi. The tender for construction of additional hostel building has been approved and the construction work is yet to be started in Government Engineering College at Vellore. The Tender proposal has to be placed before the ensuing Tender Award Committee for approval for the above work in Government Engineering Colleges at Bargur and Salem.
- ★ In order to impart Higher Education at affordable cost to the students from economically backward region and rural areas and based on the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Legislative Assembly 41 University Constituent Arts and Science Colleges will be converted into Government Arts and Science Colleges in the Academic year 2018-2019.
- ★ Further, to enable the students to get employment opportunities in various sectors, 264 (75 UG, 53 PG, 65 M.Phil and 71 Ph.D) new courses were started in 61 Government Arts and Science Colleges from the Academic Year 2018-2019. Further, the Government will sanction Rs. 62.75 crore for the construction of additional classrooms, laboratories, etc., for the above courses.
- ★ As a first time measure and to expand the Higher Education to the Private Sector, the Government have passed Acts in the Legislative Assembly for establishment

- of 2 Private Universities viz., Shiv Nadar University and SAI University.
- ★ The Government have granted permission for opening of 29 Self Financing Arts and Science Colleges during the year 2018-2019.
 - ★ The Government have accorded to sanction a sum of Rs.5,21,00,000/- towards the construction of new building consisting of 15 Classrooms, 3 Laboratories, Buildings for 4 Departments, 1 Retaining Wall, 1 Entrance with Arch, Approach Road (300 Metre), Playground and Toilets for the implementation of new courses for the Financial year 2018-2019 in Periyar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Idappadi, Salem District
 - ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3,93,10,800/- i.e., Rs.2,88,73,000/- for construction of Auditorium and Rs.1,04,37,800/- for Construction of Compound wall in Raja Duraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai District for the financial year 2018-2019.
 - ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.2,08,11,000/- for the construction of new toilet blocks in the place of unused, dilapidated old toilet blocks in Sethupathi, Government Arts College, Ramanathapuram in the year 2018-2019.
 - ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 2,61,96,450/- for the construction of new building in the year 2018-2019 comprising of 12 classrooms, 4 Teacher's room and 2 Toilet blocks in Government Arts and Science College (Co-ed), Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.
 - ★ The Government have accorded administrative / Financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 1,54,40,824/- for the construction of own building for the Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Vellore during the year 2018-2019.
 - ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.73.92 lakh for the infrastructure development and painting works in Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai.
 - ★ The Government have accorded Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.4.87 crore for the construction of own building for the Namakkal Periyar University Constituent College in Namakkal.
 - ★ PG Assistantship of Rs.6,000/- will be given to first 300 PG Students (Non GATE Graduates) who are admitted in Government Engineering College from the year 2017-2018, based on their marks obtained in Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET). The expenditure for the above scheme per year is Rs.4.32 crore.
 - ★ On account of the 160th year celebrations of the University of Madras and to celebrate the birth Centenary of late Dr.M.G.Ramachandran, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 crore to establish a Centre named Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Centre for Social Development Studies. Besides this, Government have also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 crore to the University of Madras for carrying out special repairs / renovation work of the heritage buildings viz., Historic Senate House, Clock Tower Building, Library etc.





- ★ Under the Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme, Government has sanctioned a large scale widening and improvements to Highways roads to cater the rising vehicular growth and development of new Economic Zones, Industrial parks etc. Government have sanctioned. During 2017-2018, Rs.2,772.50 crore for widening/strengthening/ improvements of 5,060.85 km of roads, Construction of 99 Bridges/ Culverts and 638 Numbers of other protective works and land acquisition. During 2018-2019 Rs. 3,535.95 crore for taking up widening, strengthening and improvements in 3,396.38 km roads, improving riding quality in 3,825.58 km roads, 67 no of culverts and bridges and 1,135 protective works such as drains, retaining walls, road safety works etc.
- ★ In order to facilitate free flow of traffic and to avoid accidents in Salem City at Steel Plant road junction, Government has sanctioned the work of “Construction of Flyover at Steel Plant Road Junction in Salem City” at a cost of Rs.21.97 crore.
- ★ Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.38.82 crore for the acquisition of lands for the Formation of Ring Road to Vellore City (Phase-I). Land acquisition is involved in 10 villages and is in progress.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs.100 crore for carrying out the Road Safety Components of Widening / Reconstruction of narrow Culverts / Minor bridges / Causeways, Realignment of S curve / Acute curve, Construction of safety wall / Crash barrier along High Embankment / Hill road, junction improvements and improvement of accident prone spots. In this, 75% works have been completed. Balance works are in progress.
- ★ In order to improve the connectivity in and around Chennai city, Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.216 crore for the upgradation of the core road networks in and around Chennai city, Rs.51.21 lakh for preparation of Land Plan schedule and Rs.50 lakh for preparation of DPR for 2 Grade Separators. All works are in progress.



- ★ The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.11.50 crore for Widening from double lane to four lane and strengthening at km 0/0 – 2/0 of Puduvoyal – Pulicat Road excluding Land Acquisition as phase-I. The work will be completed soon.
- ★ The Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.45 crore for Widening from intermediate lane to four lane and strengthening at km 2/0 – 6/2 of Puduvoyal – Pulicat Road including Land Acquisition under TNIPP2. Land acquisition involved in 3 villages is in progress.
- ★ Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.125.96 crore for the land acquisition for the Formation of Outer Ring Road to Hosur Town. Land acquisition involved in 11 villages is in progress.
- ★ Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.4.79 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the Construction of High Level Bridge at km 7/2 of Gingee-Vadapalai road for the damaged causeway.
- ★ Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.54.07 crore for Construction of fly over at km 437/10 of Varnasi-Kanniyakumari road (Abandoned NH) including Grade improvements at Kalavasal junction, Arasaradi junction, and from 4/6 (Arasaradi junction) to km 5/2 (Kalavasal junction) of Madurai-Cochin road (SHU 107).
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 3.96 crore for Construction of bridge at km 11/4 of Palaiyur – Anukkur - Valikandapuram including improvements of road in km 8/6 - 12/0 and drain at km 8/6-9/0 & 11/4-12/0 under State Infrastructure Amenities Fund.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 4.18 crore for acquisition of land for forming bypass to Thirukattupalli Town.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 514.05 crore for undertaking Flood Permanent Restoration works and the works are in progress.
- ★ Under State Infrastructure Amenities fund, Widening and improvement of roads are sanctioned. Government have sanctioned Rs.48.43 crore for 2 works in Madurai District, 7 works in Theni District and Rs. 31.79 crore for 2 works in Sivagangai District, 3 works in Krishnagiri District.



- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 80.62 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for forming of bypass to Sivagangai town and DPR for L.A for forming bypass to Coonoor and Ooty.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs.25 lakh each for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for the Construction of High level Bridge across Thenpennaiyar river in lieu of existing causeway at km 72/0-72/6 of Cuddalore-Chithoor road (SH9) in Villupuram District and for the Construction of High level Bridge across Palar connecting Kangeyanallur to Sathuvachari villages in Vellore District.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs.37.50 lakh Construction of High level Bridge across Coleroon River in Trichy District and Construction of Bridge across Manniyeru river connecting Mettuthuru in Thanjavur District and MelaRamanallur in Ariyalur District including formation of Link road.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 37 lakh for preparation of Detailed Project Report for two works in Theni District and for the work of Extension of Flyover along Athupalam and Ukkadam upto Oppanakara Street in Coimbatore City.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 251.269 lakh for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Upgradation of Highways roads within Corporation limits in Trichy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Tuticorin and Dindugal .
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs.2.40 crore for Construction of one division office, 4 Subdivision and section offices, and 3 section offices in Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli and Thiruvannamalai District.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs. 8.99 crore for procurement of pot hole repairing machine to maintain the riding surface of the urban roads in trim condition for 12 Corporations and for its continuous



maintenance in three years. Procurement has been initiated.

- ★ The Government have sanctioned, under State Fund for the upgradation of 460 nos of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to ODR standard to a length of 1,435.96 km at a cost of Rs. 608 crore, during 2017-2018 and for the upgradation of 516 nos of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to ODR standard (Priority I) to a length of 1,538.98 km at a cost of Rs. 882.62 crore, during 2018-2019.
- ★ Under NABARD loan assistance scheme, the Government have sanctioned, Construction of 56 Bridges at a cost of Rs.115.31 crore (2017-2018), Construction of 70 Bridges at a cost of Rs.200.15 crore (2017-2018) and Construction of 80 Bridges at a cost of Rs.222.343 crore (2018-2019).
- ★ Under Annual Plan 2018-2019, 25 No of works to a length of 218.50 km have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 900 crore. The above works are in Tender stage. Additional Annual Plan 2018-2019, 7 No of Road works to a length of 102.79 km and 6 No of Bridge works amounting to Rs.1,143 crore have been proposed and approval is awaited.
- ★ Under RCRF scheme 50 No of works to a length of 372.97 km at a cost of Rs.355.92 crore have been sanctioned in 2017-2018 and 47 No of works are completed and 3 bridge works are in progress. 102 No of works to a length of 748.84 km amounting to Rs.750 crore have also been sanctioned during 2017-2018 under RCRF Scheme and all works are in progress.
- ★ In 2018-2019, 71 road works to a length of 624.79 km amounting to Rs.1,996.40 crore have been sanctioned under RCRF scheme. These works are in Tender stage.
- ★ In 2018-2019, 2 No of works to a length of 36.30 km amounting to Rs. 160 crore have been proposed under Inter State Connectivity Scheme and approval is awaited.
- ★ Under PMGSY-II 2018-2019, 40 Road works to a length of 142.39 km amounting to Rs.58.93 crore have been sanctioned and all works nearing completion.
- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for Rs.371.51 crore for the construction of 7 ROB's/ RUBs, 1 Road Work, 11 High Level Bridges and 1 Grade Separator. All these works are under progress.

- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for carrying out Land acquisition works to a value of Rs.165.15 crore for 5 Bypasses/ Road work and 1 HLB. Now the Land acquisition is under progress.
- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for Rs.2.32 crore for construction of 9 ROB/ RUBs under Railway Works Programme 2017-2018 and Rs.5.87 crore for 21 HLBs, 3 Bypasses, 2 ROB/ RUBs, 2 Road works, 1 Elevated Corridor and 1 Grade Separator. The DPR work is in process.
- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for Rs.190.44 crore for the construction of 7 ROB under Railway Works Programme 2018-2019 and Rs.47.81 crore for executing 2 Bypass/ Road works. All these works will be taken up shortly.
- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for carrying out Land acquisition works to a tune of Rs.27.22 crore for 4 ROB, 1 HLB and 1 By-pass works. The Land acquisition works are in progress.
- ★ Government have accorded administrative sanction for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for Rs.2.28 crore for construction of 6 Road Over Bridges under Railway Works Programme 2018-2019 and Rs.4.03 crore for 7 Bypasses, 3 HLBs, 2 Road works and 1 widening of ROB.
- ★ Under PPP modified annuity mode, to widen the roads to four lane, online tenders for PPP-02 & PPP 03 have been invited and opened thro' online on 01.11.2017 and the financial bid opened on 08.01.2018. Agreement for PPP 02 & PPP 03 package to a length of 70.20 Km has been executed on 23.03.2018 & 28.03.2018 respectively. PPP 02 work is in progress.
- ★ Under Engineering Procurement Construction Contract (EPC) 427 Km length of 2 lane with paved shoulders roads under 10 packages have been signed for an amount of Rs.1,705 crore and works are in progress Out of 10 packages EPC-01,03,05,06,07,08 and 09 have been completed. EPC-02 & EPC 10 packages are nearing completion.
- ★ The Chennai – Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor project (CKICP) have been sanctioned to upgrade 15 roads, for a total length of 654 km covering 18 Districts at a cost of Rs. 3,427.69 crore. These roads have a seven year maintenance contract.
- ★ The Government have approved land acquisition process for Chennai Pheripheral Ring Road Project Section I (Ennore Port – Thatchur) involving 174.65 hectares of land cosing Rs. 951 crore which is undr progress. For the sections II, III and V land acquisition has been approved for Rs.2,603.32 crore and is under progress.
- ★ In training activities, 21 training programmes for Engineers/ Staff has been proposed in which 432 participants were trained through 13 training programmes till date. Apart from this, 274 Weekly Technical lectures been conducted, HRS also guides the students from Engineering Universities/ Institution in their course projects and offers In-plant training and Institutional visits. Effective steps are also being taken to impart training continuously to the fresh recruited Engineers of the department.



- ★ Under Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme, Widening, Improvements in 9,678 Km length of roads and 889 culverts/ bridges/ other protective works have been completed at an expenditure of Rs. 5,488 crore.
- ★ Relaying of 5,377 Km length of Roads has been completed at an expenditure of Rs.1,393.48 crore.
- ★ Under Road Safety Project, Rs.167.65 crore value of works has been completed.
- ★ Under NABARD loan assistance Scheme, totally 102 bridges and 32 Roads to a length of 87.19 km have been completed with an expenditure of Rs 266.89 crore, benefitting the people residing in 25 Districts.
- ★ Under State Fund, 371 Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to a length of 1146 km has been upgraded to ODR standard with an expenditure of Rs.436.48 crore, benefitting the people residing in 24 Districts.
- ★ Railway Works Programme 1 – RUB, 1 LUS and 3 ROBs were completed with an expenditure of Rs.122.34 crore, benefitting the people residing in 5 Districts.
- ★ Under Annual Plan 2017-2018, 64 works for a total length of 510.07 km at a cost of Rs.1,060 crore have been sanctioned, out of this 30 works at a length of 250.60 km have been completed at a cost of Rs. 717.03 crore.
- ★ Under ISC Scheme, 5 works sanctioned to a length of 93.10 km amounting to Rs. 146.05 crore were taken up in 2017-2018 and 4 works have been completed and 2 works will be completed shortly.
- ★ Under PMGSY Scheme 2017-2018, 42 Other District Road works to a length of 131.09 km amounting to Rs. 37.29 crore have been sanctioned under Bharath Nirman Phase X and all works completed.
- ★ Grade Separator at the intersection of Kodambakkam- Sriperumbudur Road and Mount –Poonamallee Road at Porur completed at a cost of Rs. 58.05 crore and opened on 25.06.2017.
- ★ ROB in lieu of LC No.3 between Thondiarpet Thiruvottiyur Railway station near Thiruvottiyur Mattumandhai completed at a cost of Rs. 58.05 crore and opened on 28.07.2017.
- ★ Additional three lane bridge across Coovam river at EVR salai near Aminjikarai km 6/6



(upstream side) was completed at a cost of Rs. 11.10 crore and opened on 04.01.2018.

- ★ The work of “Widening of High Level Bridge (HLB) at Km 2/6 across the river Adyar in Mount Poonamalle Avadi Road near Ramapuram” was completed for Rs.17 crore and opened to traffic on 04.06.2018.
- ★ Website for Highways Department (www.tnhighways.gov.in) launched
- ★ Website for Chennai - Kanniyakumari Industrial Corridor Project (CKICP) (www.ckicp.tnhighways.gov.in) launched.
- ★ 15 Road Over Bridges and 3 High level River Bridges were completed at a cost of Rs.521.96 crore & Rs.39.88 crore

respectively and opened to traffic for public use.

- ★ 92 Junior Assistants, 12 Typists and 5 Stenographers have been recruited through TNPSC in the year 2017- 2018 .
- ★ 164 Assistant Engineers under Group I (Combined Engineering Service) and 222 Assistants under Group II A have been recruited through TNPSC in the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Under Compassionate ground 3 Junior Assistants and 1 Typist have been appointed in the year 2017 and 19 Junior Assistant and 9 Typist have been appointed in the year 2018.





Police Department

- ★ Under the able leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Chief Minister, the atmosphere in the State is characterized by peace, stability and order. Due to the tireless efforts and timely preventive measures taken by the Police, the Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful round the year. The State Assembly Bye-election is held in the State in a free atmosphere by providing elaborate bandobust arrangements.
- ★ Financial sanction orders were issued for setting up of Investigative Units of Crime against Women (IUCAW) in 07 Districts viz., Chennai City, Vellore, Villupuram, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur, Madurai and Tirunelveli to expedite investigation of heinous crimes against women.
- ★ Orders were issued sanctioning 43 posts of Inspector of Police for formation of Anti Child Trafficking Unit a sub unit within the existing Anti Human Trafficking Unit in each City / District and in Railways to investigate Child lifting and child missing cases.
- ★ Orders were issued for formation new Sub-Division at Palacode by bifurcating Pennagaram Sub-Division and Dharmapuri Sub-Division in Dharmapuri District with the sanction of 4 additional posts.
- ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.7,90,000/- for establishing one additional Police Canteen at Pudupet (Egmore) for the convenience of Chennai City Police personnel and it is functioning now.



- ★ The Government have accorded Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.7,90,000/- for establishing one additional Police Canteen at Kondithope in Chennai for the convenience of North Chennai City Police personnel.
- ★ Massive seizures by Marine Police during the period from 01.01.2018 to 19.12.2018, includes 2,585 Kgs of Sea Cucumbers, 350 Kgs of Sea Cow, 384 Kgs of Ganja.
- ★ For formation of new Medium Type Police Station, at Konganapuram, Sangagiri Sub Division in Salem District with the sanction of 50 additional posts.
- ★ For formation of new All Women Police Station, Valapadi in Salem District with the sanction of 17 additional posts.
- ★ For formation of new Separate Police Station namely High Court Police Station, Madurai City to enhance the security of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, with the sanction of 81 additional posts.
- ★ Creation of One new Police Station at Thirumurugan Poondi by bifurcating Poondi, Kaaniyam Poondi and Puthupalayam from Anuparpalayam Police Station in Thiruppur City and the following staffs sanctioned.
- ★ 1 No. of Bus, 6 Nos. of Mini Bus, 7 Nos. of Tempo Traveller, 36 Nos. of Innova car, 11 Nos. of Jeep, 4 Nos. of Water Tanker Lorry, 3 Nos. of Prisoner Escort Van, 32 Nos. of Inflatable Rescue Boats, 4 Nos. of Closed type lorry and 2 Nos. of Recovery Vehicle Totally 106 Nos. of new vehicles were purchased for Police Department and these vehicle also distributed to the concerned unit officers with a total cost of Rs.10.95 crore.
- ★ Rs.10.61 crore allotted for Food Subsidy Scheme for the year 2017-2018.
- ★ The Police Personnel who have completed 40 years of age are provided a free Master Health Check-up once in a year at Government Hospitals. Now, the Government have reduced the age limit from 40 years to 30 years to provide the Master Health Check-up for the Police personnel.



- ★ Common Recruitment selection process for the posts of 14,713 Gr.II Police Constables, Gr II Jail Warders and Firemen to be done very soon.
- ★ Orders were issued for formation of one post of Superintendent of Police, Office Automation and Computerization, office of the Director General of Police, Chennai along with the sanction of 01 steno Typist and 01 OA.
- ★ Orders were issued for Creation of one Post of Superintendent of Police, State Police Modern Control Room (SPMCR) along with the sanction of 01 steno Typist and 01 OA.
- ★ Orders were issued for Creation of one Post of Asst. Inspector General of Police, Estt, office of the Director General of Police, Chennai (redeploy the supporting Staff of 01 steno Typist and 01 OA from the existing Post).
- ★ Orders were issued for upgradation of existing K-10 Koyambedu Police Station, Greater Chennai Police, Chennai as Metro-I Type Police Station with additional staff strength of 31 Posts (SI-01, Gr.I.PC.-15, Gr.II.PC-15).
- ★ Police personnel are always engaged in duties relating to the maintenance of Law and Order, handling of public and several other sensitive issues. The Police are the first responders to any situation that are exposed to violence, emergencies, disasters and unstructured work schedule resulting in increased levels of stress to the police personnel. Since most of the police personnel lack stress management skills, some get addicted to alcohol, etc. The work stress is exhibited on their families too. The Government of Tamil Nadu has accorded sanction to conduct well-being programme. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Well-being Programme on 20.09.2018 at a cost of Rs.10 crore. So far, 20,000 Police personnel and 22,000 of their family



members have participated in the Field level training.

Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board

- ★ After completion of the written examination, physical measurement test and viva-voce a total number of 309 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Technical) were provisionally selected on 13.12.2018.
- ★ In the year 2018, first time the Board had published an Advertisement in the dailies on 29.08.2018 for conducting recruitment for the post of 202 Sub-Inspectors of Police (Finger Print) for the year 2018.
- ★ This is the first time in the history of TNUSRB, the recruitment of all categories, Common Recruitments for the posts of Gr.II Police Constables, Gr.II Jail Warders and Firemen, Sub-Inspector of Police (Technical), Sub-Inspector of Police (Finger Print) within a span of one calendar year and notification for the post of 969 SI (Taluk, AR and TSP) and yet another

Common Recruitment selection process for the posts of 9006 Gr.II Police Constables, Gr.II Jail Warders and Firemen to be done very soon.

Forensic Sciences Department

- ★ Creation of new Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Dharmapuri; and construction of new building for Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Salem were sanctioned by the Government for Forensic Sciences Department.
- ★ Sanction of Sophisticated Instruments, Building, New regional forensic science laboratory for the effective functioning of the Forensic Sciences Department at a total cost of Rs.7.47 crore. Sophisticated scientific instruments viz., 3500 XL Genetic Analyser 24 capillary with accessories and kits; Analytical instruments for petroleum products; ATR UV-vis Spectrophotometer with accessories; software like Encase 8.0 version or higher for digital examination with software for CCTV examination



recovery with hardware; creation of new Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Dharmapuri; and construction of new building for Regional Forensic Science Laboratory at Salem totally, at the cost of Rs.7.47 crore were sanctioned by the Government for Forensic Sciences Department.

- ★ Sophisticated scientific instruments and three jeeps for visiting crime scene totally, at the cost of Rs.8.31 crore, were sanctioned by the Government for Forensic Sciences Department during 2018-2019.

Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation Ltd.,

- ★ 3,922 Police Department personnel rental quarters for Rs.479.04 crore, 132 Police Stations for Rs.81.96 crore and 91 other Police buildings for Rs.146.80 crore have been completed during this period.
- ★ 66 Fire & Rescue Services personnel quarters for Rs. 8.58 crore, 7 Fire Stations for Rs. 5.55 crore, 2 Guest Houses for

Fire Officers for Rs. 0.37 crore, 1 barrack for Fire personnel for Rs. 1.13 crore and 2 District Fire Offices for Rs.1.19 crore have been completed during this period.

- ★ 120 Prison Staff quarters for Rs. 14.14 crore, 2 Barracks for Prison personnel for Rs.0.53 crore and 1 District Jail for Rs. 7.03 crore have been completed during this period.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

- ★ During the year 2017-2018, Road Safety fund, Rs. 64.99 crore have been released to undertake works related to Road safety projects.
- ★ During the year 2018-2019, the Inter Departmental Committee meeting was held on 12.07.2018 and Road Safety fund 19.50 crore have been released for Road Safety works.
- ★ Based on the instructions of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety, targets have been fixed to the District Collector to

reduce the road accidents by 50% by 2020 considering the base year 2011.

- ★ All the District Collectors and other stake holder Departments have been requested to achieve the above targets and it is being closely monitored.
- ★ In order to create Road Safety awareness among the public and to reduce road accidents, this Department has prepared 7 short films on Road Safety and it is being screened in all cinema halls of this State. As a part of the Road Safety awareness campaign, 9 Gingles on Road Safety has been prepared and it is being broadcasted through the 8 FM channels of All India Radio.
- ★ Wearing of helmet by the two wheeler riders and pillion riders made compulsory. In order to reduce road accident deaths due to non wearing of helmets, all the RTO offices in the State has been designated as Traffic Training Centres to impart awareness training about Road Safety to all the two wheeler riders.
- ★ Based on the instructions of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety all the stake holder Departments and the District Collectors were instructed to fix speed limits for every stretch on all type of roads.
- ★ Due to the various initiatives taken by the Government, the number of road accidents has come down to 6,285 and consequent deaths to 4,891 during the year 2018 (upto November), resulted a decrease of accident is 9.56 % and decrease of death is 30.28 % comparing with corresponding period of year 2017.

★ Owing to the stringent actions taken with regard to the Road Safety aspect by the Government 1,81,000 Driving licences were suspended from January 2017 to December 2017 and 3,09,905 Driving licences were suspended from January 2018 to November 2018 for various offences notified by the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety in the state of Tamil Nadu.

★ Orders have been issued Creation of one post of Additional Transport Commissioner at an estimated cost of Rs.43.21 lakh based on the announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Transport on the floor of the Assembly for the financial year 2017-2018.

★ During the current financial year 2018-2019, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has made an announcements under rule 110 of Legislative Assembly that, Installation of Automatic Number Plate Reader (ANPR) and formation of Vehicle Control room to monitor the vehicle at the cost of Rs.25.23 crore from the Road Safety Fund at accident prone areas on the Highways on experimental Basis.

★ Installation of Closed Circuit Television Cameras (CCTV Cameras) in all Regional Transport Offices and Unit Offices at the cost of Rs.230 lakh.

★ Formation of Road Safety Club in 7,870 Schools.

★ Upto November 2018 nearly 3,09,905 driving licences have been suspended for the above mentioned traffic violation.

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

★ To meet the expenditure relating to the

treatment of burn injuries, critical injuries, sustained by Fire and Rescue Service personnel, while fighting fire and rescue duty, Rs.50/- lakh is granted separately for “Contingency Medical Fund”.

- ★ A new Fire and Rescue Service Station for Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in Madurai District constructed at a cost Rs.99.70 lakh was dedared open by Hon’ble Chief Minister on 20.06.2018.
- ★ New Fire and Rescue Services Stations at Kumarapalayam in Namakkal District, Vembakottai in Virudhunagar District, Sulur in Coimbatore District, Ottapidaram in Tuticorin District, and Peralam in Thiruvavarur District constructed at a cost of Rs.525 lakh were was opened by the Hon’ble Chief Minister on 20.06.2018 through Video Conferencing. A new fire station in Thiyagadurugam at Villupuram District, constructed at cost of Rs.105 lakh was opened on 01.07.2018.

PRISON DEPARTMENT

- ★ Rs. 48 lakh sanctioned towards the establishment of Concrete tiles manufacturing unit using copper slag as a substitute of sand in Central Prison Palayamkottai under Tamil Nadu Innovation initiatives schemes for the year 2016-2017.

Prohibition and Excise

- ★ In order to facilitate and regulate the extraction of Neera from the Coconut trees

and also for manufacture of products from Neera, amendments have been made to the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 which came into force with effect from 22.09.2017. The Government have also framed the “Tamil Nadu Neera Rules, 2017”.

- ★ The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.5 crore each entirely as ‘Grant’ for the rehabilitation of erstwhile Prohibition Offenders for the years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 respectively. 1,651 beneficiaries have benefited during the year 2017-2018 and 1,403 beneficiaries have benefited so far during the year 2018-2019.
- ★ “Neera” is a juice drawn from the unopened inflorescence of Coconut trees. Anti Fermentation Technology is used to arrest the fermentation of Neera. This is a nutritious drink which does not contain alcohol. 15 Neera licences have been issued in various districts across Tamil Nadu till date. Neera production would lead to employment generation and raise the standard of living of the farmers.

DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION

- ★ 14th Finance Commission recommendation towards “Training and Capacity Building for Public Prosecutors” in the State of Tamil Nadu. Consequently, the Government accorded Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.4.90 crore and also accorded the financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3.60 crore for the follow modules.





Tamil Nadu Housing Board

- ★ Creation of industrial and rental housing at a cost of Rs.5,000 crore.
- ★ 5,063 numbers of new residential units were constructed / developed at a cost of Rs.1,546.54 crore.
- ★ New recruitment has been made for 309 technical/Non technical personnel in Tamil Nadu Housing Board.
- ★ 6,067 Nos. of Sale deeds comprising 6,018 residential units and 49 Commercial units have been issued. It includes 3,438 sale deeds under Interest Waiver scheme.
- ★ 30 units have been allotted to Differently abled persons.
- ★ 52 cancelled allotments were revoked.
- ★ TNHB has earned revenue of Rs.422.84 crore by selling 606 Nos of residential units.

★ TNHB has earned revenue of Rs.69.91 crore by selling 59 No. of commercial units.

★ Land to an extent of 91.64 acrees was retrieved from encroachments for a value of Rs.67.69 crore.

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board

- ★ 16,419 tenements / houses constructed in 31 schemes at a cost of Rs.1,102.22 crore have been inaugurated.
- ★ A new office complex for TNSCB Coimbatore Circle and Division offices constructed at a cost of Rs.1.72 crore has been inaugurated.
- ★ 59,798 tenements / houses constructed for the urban slum families.
- ★ Construction works for 2,30,374 tenements / houses are in progress.

- ★ Spent Rs.2,932.62 crore as capital expenditure for various programmes.
- ★ Approval of State Government has been accorded to construct 2,95,049 tenements/houses at a cost of Rs.13,777.71 crore for the urban slum families in Tamil Nadu under HFA.
- ★ Revised Administrative approval accorded for the development of 1,657 commercial plots for establishing Auto Nagar in Kancheepuram District (Appur) at a cost of Rs.19.64 crore.
- ★ Rs.2,549.68 crore has been released for the construction of tenements / houses for Housing for All schemes.
- ★ Administrative & Financial approval accorded for taking up water supply and STP arrangements for 7,136 tenements in 5 schemes under JNNURM in Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.19.51 crore. under Infrastructures & Amenities funds.
- ★ Rs.87.39 crore has been released for the work of providing water supply, sewage treatment plant, internal scheme roads and storm water drains at Perumbakkam resettlement scheme under Infrastructures & Amenities funds.
- ★ Rs.20.45 crore released towards Repair & Renewal works to slum tenements out of Constituency Development funds of MLAs.
- ★ Rs.95.87 crore released for the construction of 9,280 tenements at Coimbatore under JNNURM.
- ★ Sale deeds have been issued for 492 tenements and 805 plots.
- ★ Allotment orders issued for 16,151 tenements.
- ★ Appointment orders have been issued for the posts of 64 Assistant Engineers and 17 Junior Engineers and 38 specialists in various categories.
- ★ The project report to provide houses for 38,000 slum families living on waterways in Chennai at a cost of Rs.4,647.50 crore has been sent to World Bank and it is under their consideration.

Co-operative Housing Societies

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced a Health Insurance Scheme for the employees of the Co-operative Housing Societies. Accordingly the Government has ordered to implement the scheme for the employees of Co-operative Housing Societies. In accordance the above Government Order the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Housing Federation has signed an MOU with United Insurance Company on 31.03.2017 to implement the scheme for the employees of Co-operative Housing Societies. For the year 2017-2018 the Federation has paid a premium of Rs.28,69,020/- for 1,188 employees. Under this Scheme 52 employees were benefitted to the tune of Rs.20.04 lakh.
- ★ During the year 2018-2019 the Federation has paid a premium of Rs.26,93,090/- for 1,144 employees, till October, 2018.



- ★ 19 employees were benefitted to the tune of Rs.8.08 lakh.

SPECIAL CASH CREDIT LOAN ISSUES

- ★ In order to strengthen the weak Co-operative Housing Societies special cash credit of Rs.30/50 lakh at the rate of 6% is being sanctioned for issuing jewel loans. From 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 special cash credit of Rs.396.46 lakh has been sanctioned at the rate of Rs.30/50 lakh per society for 17 Co-operative Housing Societies. This is an ongoing scheme for the societies..

SANCTION OF LOAN

- ★ The federation has sanctioned loan of Rs.72.85 crore to 1,254 members of Co-operative Housing Societies during the period 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018.

KALYANA MANDAMAPAM

- ★ The Marriage Hall constructed at a cost of Rs.6 crore by Chennai Metropolitan Co-operative Society at Jambulingam colony, Madhavaram was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.05.2017 for public use.

RETURN OF DOCUMENT

- ★ The Federation from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 discharged 6,459 loan documents and returned the originals to the members of the Primary Co-operative Housing Societies who have cleared the loan dues.
- ★ In order to settle long pending salary issue of surplus employees in Co-operative Housing Societies, Government in ordered for the absorption of 98 surplus employees of Co-operative Housing Societies in the



existing vacancies in the post of Salesman (90) /Packer (8) in fair prices shops run by the Co-operative Societies and they have been absorbed as salesman under the control of Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chennai.

Directorate of Town and Country Planning

- ★ The Government order has been issued for the expansion of Dindigul, Kumbakonam, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Salem, Nagercoil, Tirunelveli and Hosur Composite Local Planning Area to cater to the rapid urban development.
- ★ The Government order has been issued to Theni Allinagaram, Chidambaram, Tindivanam, Nagapattinam and Namakkal for the Conversion of Single Local Planning area in to Composite local planning area and Nelliyaalam and Keeranur new Single Local Planning Area.
- ★ The Government order has been issued to New Regional Deputy Director office at Tiruppur.

- ★ The Government order has been issued to the maximum plot coverage increased from 50% to 75% and the maximum Floor Space Index increased from 1 to 1.50 for industries.
- ★ To ensure per-capital and availability to low income people, the floor space index for residential development have been increased from 1.50 to 2. It is on par with Indian cities and Global cities.

II) Regularization of Unapproved Layouts / Plots and Buildings

- ★ To implement a scheme for regularization the unapproved layouts / plots in the state including both urban and rural for which rules have been issued and it is under implementation. Under this scheme, about 50,000 layouts and 7,51,474 plots have been regularized. The total revenue collected is more than Rs.500 crore.
- ★ Another scheme for regularization of unauthorized buildings, which were

constructed on or before 01.07.2017 has been implemented.

- ★ Rules for conversion of agriculture land use for development purposes in the non plan areas have been issued.

III) e-Governance Initiatives

- ★ The online submission of planning permission files, to get the status of planning applications and to know the land use information for the entire planning area was developed and it has been implemented on 11.05.2017. Scrutiny of Building Plan applications using software was introduced on 11.05.2017.
- ★ Land Use Information System for the entire area of Town and Country Planning Department has been launched.

IV) New Office Buildings

- ★ New office building for Trichy and Tirunelveli Regional and Local planning authority offices and Sivagangai Regional Office was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

- ★ Computerization and Implementation of Single Window Online System for grant of Planning Permission. CMDA with the help of NIC has developed a system providing for submission of application on-line and for processing of the Planning Permission Applications. The System aims to minimise the manual intervention

and improve the efficiency of disposal of Planning Permission Application in a time bound manner. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the facility on 11.10.2017.

- ★ Development of Satellite Intercity Bus Terminal at Madhavaram (MBTT).
- ★ The Satellite Intercity Bus Terminus at Madhavaram in an extent of 8 acres located within the Madhavaram Bus and Truck Terminal (MBTT), for North bound buses in an effort to decongest the Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus (CMBT) at Koyambedu was constructed with a cost of Rs.95 crore.

Project completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018

- ★ Construction of Godown & Commercial Complex at Food Grain Market at Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex (KWMC). The construction of Godown and Commercial Complex within the Food Grain Market Complex at KWMC completed at a cost of Rs.20 crore has been Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018

Floor Space Index

- ★ Considering the increasing cost of housing, the Government had made an announcement for increasing the permissible FSI from existing 1.50 to 2.0. Necessary Government Orders have also been issued to implement the announcement.





Global Investors Meet 2019

- ★ The second edition of Global Investors Meet 2019 was successfully conducted on 23rd and 24th January 2019 in Chennai. 304 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) (excluding MSME sector) were signed. Global Investors Meet 2019 attracted Rs.3,00,431 crore investments providing employment to over 10.45 lakh persons during this mega event.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Aerospace and Defence Industrial Policy 2019 was released during this event.
- ★ As a part of implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan 2017 for Ease of Doing Business, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched an integrated web based Online Single Window Portal on 02.11.2017 which enables industries to obtain the required pre-establishment, pre-operation clearances and renewals across 11 departments / agencies like DTCP, TNPCB, Fire and Rescue Services, Labour / DISH. Through this portal, 37 services of various Departments are made available to investors without any human interface.
- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu enacted the Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act 2018 to strengthen the single window system by stipulating timelines for each approval and also made provisions for deemed approval in respect of certain clearances. Further, it also provides for a grievance redressal mechanism through High level committees to monitor that the approvals are accorded within the time lines.
- ★ SIPCOT is establishing an Aerospace Park to an extent of about 245 acres to accommodate aerospace components manufacturing units and maintenance & repair services, at Vallam-Vadagal SIPCOT Industrial park and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid foundation stone on 25.10.2017 for this Park. In this Park, SIPCOT has allotted 47.19 acres to



14 units, TIDCO has proposed to implement an Aerospace Advance Computing & Design Engineering Centre. Further, TIDEL Park has also planned to set up a Multi floor Manufacturing Complex in an extent of about 12 acre of land within this Aerospace Park. Both of them will act as Plug & Play facilities for Aerospace Industries. This park will attract Rs.1,000 crore of investment over a period of 5 years and will generate direct employment opportunity to 10,000 persons and indirect employment opportunity to 25,000 persons.

- ★ SIPCOT allotted 840.70 acres of land to 243 industries, attracted an investment of Rs.4,252.53 crore and created direct and indirect employment opportunity for about 37,573 persons.
- ★ During this period SIPCOT has constructed a dormitory to accommodate 600 women workers at Nerupperichal village in Tiruppur District.

- ★ SIPCOT also acts as a Nodal Agency of Government of Tamil Nadu in the sanction / disbursement of Structured Package of Assistance to large industrial units. Under this scheme, SIPCOT has released Rs.3,907.72 crore to 17 beneficiary units.
- ★ TIDCO and GMR Infrastructure Limited are jointly establishing a Special Investment Region project in an area of 2,100 acres in Denkani Kottai and Sulagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has laid foundation stone on 25.08.2018 for this project. This Region will cater to automobile and auto components, electrical and electronics, food processing, textiles and logistics industries along with social, commercial and residential supporting infrastructure. This project would generate employment opportunities for about 60,000 persons and attract investment of Rs.5,000 crore through the units in about 7-8 years period.

- ★ Loans for a total amount of Rs.730.04 crore were sanctioned by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited (TIIC) with 3% interest subvention of Tamil Nadu Government, which results in lesser interest rate than the prevailing market interest rate, to benefit 1502 number of entrepreneurs.
- ★ Generator loans totaling Rs.1.46 crore were sanctioned by Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited (TIIC) to 24 units which have benefited through the scheme of reduction in promoters contribution to 10%.
- ★ TIIC is implementing NEEDS Scheme of the State Government for assisting educated youth to become first generation entrepreneurs. 122 units were sanctioned Rs.65.37 crore loan under this scheme.
- ★ TANCEM has improved its sale in the open market from the year 2017-2018. A quantity of 3,00,841 MTs of cement has been sold in the open market from 16.02.2017 to 23.12.2018. Efforts are being taken to improve sales in open market and establish brand image in the open market.
- ★ The “Amma Cement” scheme was launched by the former Hon’ble Chief Minister in order to mitigate the suffering of the lower and middle income groups while constructing their own houses. The sale was commenced at Srirangam, Trichirappali District, on 05.01.2015. The salient feature of the Scheme is to provide cement to the general public at the concessional rate of Rs.190/- per bag where as in the open market, the price varies from Rs.320/- to Rs.340/- per bag. Further, the Scheme has been extended all over the state through 501 go-downs. At present, the Cement is being procured by TANCEM from seven Private Cement Manufacturers and supplied to the public.
- ★ Under the Scheme, a maximum of 750 bags can be obtained for the construction of new house up to 1,500 sq.ft. Those who undertake repairs and renovation of their houses could get minimum of 10 and maximum of 100 cement bags. Under the scheme 37,58,530 tons of cement has been sold up to 23.12.2018. So far 11,69,593 beneficiaries have reaped benefit under the scheme.
- ★ The expansion of Ariyalur Cement Plant is in process. On account of expansion, TANCEM would produce 10 lakh tons of cement per annum, additionally. The Construction of a new cement plant at Ariyalur is over. 110 KV Sub-station for feeding power supply to the new plant has been energized. Trial run has begun. The commissioning of the new plant is expected during the end of March 2019.
- ★ TN Salt Corporation has sold 2,6681.375 tonnes of Amma salt during the period of two years.
- ★ TN Salt Corporation has produced 3,30,310 tonnes up to 15.12.2018 of Industrial grade salt respectively during the period of two years.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Salt Corporation has established



a salt refinery at a cost of Rs.5.63 crore at Valinokkam village in Ramanathapuram District. The production capacity of the Salt Refinery is annually 30,000 tonnes of refined free flow salt and 10,000 tonnes of Double fortified salt.

- ★ First time in the history of TANMAG, the Company achieved a highest sales turnover of Rs.145.29 crore by selling 32,585 MT of Dead Burnt Magnesite (DBM) to the value of Rs.67.67 crore.
- ★ 12,685 MT of Lightly Calcined Magnesite (LCM) to the value of Rs.30.50 crore, 1,11,248 MT of Dunite to the value of Rs.30.49 crore and other products to the value of Rs.16.63 crore during the year 2017-2018.
- ★ Since inception, TANMAG earned highest profit before tax of Rs.75.13 crore during the year 2017-2018.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 for the purpose of de-silting the water bodies to increase the storage

capacity and at the same time enabling the farmers to utilize the desilted Silt/ Earth for their agriculture field at free of cost. As on 30.11.2018, a quantity of 6,47,10,763 cubic meter of silt / clay etc., has been removed from 2,05,857 water bodies and thus 35,60,958 farmers have benefited by this scheme.

- ★ The Government of Tamil Nadu have established District Environment Impact Assessment Authority in all the Districts. So far, the DEIAA has issued 1,137 environmental clearances to the applicants in the State.
- ★ In accordance with section 9B of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Amended Act, 2015, District Mineral Foundation Trust has been established in all the Districts except The Nilgiris and Chennai Districts in the State for the interest and benefit of the mine affected people and area.
- ★ As on 30.11.2018, an amount of Rs.383.97 crore have been collected from

the lessees of the major and mineral leases. So far the Governing Councils have cleared 1,112 welfare projects for an amount of Rs.179.98 crore for the welfare of the people of mine affected areas.

- ★ The Government have announced to switch over to revenue sharing based price fixation model for sugarcane from the current 2017-2018 sugar season, under which farmers will be assured of Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) and also receive a share in the revenue over and above the Fair Remunerative Price. In order to facilitate this policy transition and to protect the interest of the sugarcane growers, the Government have announced Transitional Production Incentive at Rs.200/- per M.T. directly to the farmers. To implement

this payment of transitional production incentive, the Government have provided the financial allocation of Rs.200 crore in the Budget Estimate 2018-2019.

- ★ To reduce the cost of cultivation of sugarcane crop and to increase the production and productivity of sugarcane, the Government of Tamil Nadu have implemented the distribution of quality Bud seedlings to the farmers to cover 14,620 Hectares with the subsidy assistance of Rs.9,000/- per hectare.
- ★ TNPL have installed a new Roll Grinding Machine in a separate building at Unit II at a total capital cost of Rs.30 crore. This Roll Grinding machine facility was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 25.07.2018.



The State's Human Development Index is the second highest among large States and much higher than the national average because of the consistent level of social sector expenditure in the areas of Health, Education, Nutrition, Welfare of Women and Children, Welfare of the Differently Abled, Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes and Social Security. We have today, one of the, best educated and skilled work force, in the country. The Composite Education Development Index, places Tamil Nadu at the Number One position"

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



I. ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

Establishment of Tamil Nadu Disaster Recovery Centre (TNDRC) for Tamil Nadu State Data Centre (TNSDC) at Trichy

- ★ Tamil Nadu Disaster Recovery Centre (TNDRC) has been established at a cost of Rs. 59.85 crore at ELCOSEZ, Thiruchirapalli. TNDRC envisages to have a mirror image of the applications / data hosted in Tamil Nadu State Data Centre (TNSDC) and facilitate Business Continuity for various e-Governance Applications hosted at TNSDC. TNDRC was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 11.10.2017. The 5 years Operation and Management of TNDRC commenced from 09.02.2018.
- ★ Orders have been issued for setting-up a Centre of Excellence for FinTech at Software

Technology Parks of India (STPI), Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.23 crore in which State Government's share, Government of India share and the Venture Capital Fund would be Rs.5.75 crore, Rs.5.75 crore and Rs.11.5 crore respectively.

- ★ Orders have been issued for implementing the Cyber Security Architecture for Tamil Nadu through ELCOT at a cost of Rs.21.39 crore. The major components of **CSA-TN** include (1) Formation of CCMP for the State including preparation of Policy, Process, Procedure documents related to Government departments and functioning of CERT-TN and TNSOC operations (2) Setting up of CERT-TN (3) Establishment of Security Architecture Framework (SAF) for Tamil Nadu (4) Building a Security Operations Centre (SOC) (5) Establishment of Crisis Management Group (CMG) and Crisis Management Cell (CMC) (6) Web

Portal Development and maintenance (7) Third Party audit of TNSOC (8) Audit of IT Applications & Infrastructure (9) Providing training to Government officials and (10) Establishment of Help Desk.

- ★ Information Communication Technology (ICT) Policy 2018 was released by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.09.2018. This Policy will address the aspirations of investors, especially IT/ITeS Companies, MSMEs, Start-ups by way of provision of Standard Fiscal Incentives, Capital Subsidies, Tax Exemptions, Special Incentives, Reimbursement of Stamp Duty, Administrative Incentives, etc., Single Window Facilitation for early clearance from the concerned agencies are also part of this Policy.
- ★ Through this ICT Policy, 2018, the Government would encourage innovation and research in emerging technologies and also creating an ecosystem for the technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Block Chain Technology, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Robotics, 3D Printing, etc.

IT PROMOTIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS:

- ★ A 50,000 sq.ft. IT Building has been constructed at a cost of Rs.19.72 crore in ELCOSEZ – Jagirammappalayam, Salem and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.05.2017.
- ★ An Administrative building at a cost of Rs.1.22 crore has been constructed

in ELCOSEZ, Vilankurichi village, Coimbatore and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.05.2017.

- ★ A 50,000 sq.ft. IT Building has been constructed at a cost of Rs.21 crore in ELCOSEZ – Viswanathapuram, Hosur and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.10.2017.
- ★ A Food Court cum Conference Hall has been constructed at a cost of Rs.1.73 crore in ELCOSEZ – Navalpattu, Tiruchy and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.10.2017.
- ★ A Food Court cum Conference Hall at a cost of Rs.1.70 crore has been constructed in ELCOSEZ, Ilandhaikulam, Madurai and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.10.2017.
- ★ Infrastructure for water supply has been created at a cost of Rs.1.42 crore in ELCOSEZ – Tirunelveli, Gangaikondan and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.10.2017.
- ★ Construction of Road over Bridge at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.65 crore has been constructed at ELCOSEZ Vadapalaji, Madurai and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 04.01.2018.
- ★ A 50,000 Sq.ft. IT Building is under Construction at an estimated cost of Rs. 21.14 crore at ELCOSEZ Vadapalaji, Madurai.
- ★ Construction of 2.33 lakhs Sq.ft. at ELCOSEZ Sholinganalur, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs. 83.73 crore will commence soon.



II. Commissionerate of e-Governance / Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency

Additional 300 Services through Arasu e-sevaiCentres:

- ★ Government has issued orders to give additional 300 services through Arasu e-sevai Centres. Accordingly, 286 services of 23 Departments (42 HoD's) were identified. Initially 169 services from 20 HoD's for which the FRS preparation have been initiated and are at various stage of development. Out of 169 services, FRS for 116 services have been completed and approved by the Department concerned and given to System Integrator for application development. Out of 116 services, application development has been completed and made live for 22 services and development of 24 Services are in progress.

Aadhaar enrollment of 0-5 years age population:

- ★ Government has appointed the Commissionerate of e-Governance / Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency as Registrar and Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV

Corporation Limited (TACTV) and ELCOT as Enrollment Agencies for Aadhaar Enrollment in Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, Aadhaar enrollment is being done through these two agencies through Permanent Enrollment Centres (PEC) established by them. The Aadhaar enrollment for 0-5 years age population is started during the month of March' 2017 and so far more than 3.50 lakh children have got benefited.

Achievement of Permanent Enrollment Centres

- ★ Commissionerate of e-Governance / Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency is the State Registrar under UIDAI for Aadhaar Enrollment in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ From 15.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, for above 5 years age group, No. of Aadhaar Generated = 24,45,680 & No. of Aadhaar Enrolled= 30,63,747.
- ★ From 15.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 for below 5 years age group, No. of Aadhaar Generated = 4,71,953 & No. of Aadhaar Enrolled= 4,91,944

- ★ From 15.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 for 5-18 years age group, No. of Aadhaar Generated = 20,532 & No. of Aadhaar Enrolled= 78,964

e-Sevai Centres run by Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE): Tamil Nadu

- ★ e-Governance Agency is now supervising more than 10,419 Arasu e-SevaiCentres being run by Government undertaking / Agencies and Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs). In order to provide livelihood to the Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs). 1,152 IDs were issued upto 25.12.2018 to start and run e-SevaiCentres across the State.

Ullangaiyil Sanridhazh Scheme :

- ★ Government is taking various steps to provide all the Government services to the common man at their step in an efficient and transparent manner. In continuation, mobile number registration was made mandatory in the e-Sevai Centres from 02.05.2017 when the public approaches the Centres requesting Certificates under various schemes. Under this scheme, Tiny URL will be sent to the registered mobile number once the certificate is ready. With the help of smart phones and internet connectivity, the certificate can be downloaded by the Citizen from their Home itself.

e-MADAL:

- ★ e-Madal is a Technological Tamil e-magazine that has been launched by our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on

11.10.2017. It envisages for disseminating information about latest technological trends and various e-services being rendered by Government of Tamil Nadu, helps public and students to easily understand in their native language. The e-Madal is being published twice in a month (fortnightly) in Tamil and also in English (as bilingual) and has emerged as a crucial platform for sharing success stories of e-Governance, so that they are emulated and its replication promoted in other areas. In order to reach its access to public, the e-Madal is now available in all the e-Sevai Centers across Tamil Nadu. So far 12 editions have been successfully published and received positive feedback from the citizens.

e-ADANGAL:

- ★ Under the Land Record modernization Programme, the TNeGA has developed “e-adangal” application for digitalizing the adangal registers of Revenue department. The application was launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.10.2018.

Outsourcing of Technical Posts under ‘Information Technology Cadre’:

- ★ Government has issued orders to outsource 47 Technical Posts for a period of one year from the date of issue of order or till the vacancies are filled up through regular recruitment, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, 41 Technical Posts have been filled-up as on date and necessary action has been initiated to outsource the remaining posts.



- ★ Advertisement for filling up of 60 posts regularly through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has been published in the news papers dated 18.12.2018 and the competitive examinations will be conducted on 07.04.2019.

e-Governance Policy:

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister recently on 02.01.2018 has released the e-Governance Policy of the State. The e-Governance Policy will provide direction to e-Governance implementation in various Departments of the State Government.

Tamil Nadu Geographical Information System (TNGIS)

- ★ Out of 674 Police Housing Layouts, 388 layouts were completed.
- ★ Completed Mapping of mobility of pregnant women to Specialized Newborn Care Unit & Comprehensive Emergency Maternal and Newborn Care Center (SNCU & CeMON)

health centers for UNICEF-NHM has been completed in 7 Districts and operational in 4 Districts.

- ★ Completed mapping 32 SIPCOT Industrial layouts.
- ★ Hosting of Industrial Layouts of belonging TIDCO, SIDCO and SIPCOT into Government of India Portal (www.ncog.gov.in)
- ★ Completed mapping of High Tension lines and Sub-stations for TANFINET project.
- ★ Out of 9 Stadiums in Chennai 4 stadiums have mapped and hosted in TNGIS URL for Sports Development Authority.
- ★ Completed mapping of communicable diseases and surveillance for DPH.

Spatial data collected and hosted into:-

- ★ Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – 110 Towns.
- ★ Greater Chennai Corporation – New Corporation Boundary and Ward Boundary.

- ★ Chennai Metro Development Authority – Detailed Developed Area (DDP) / Non-DDP Area.
- ★ Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University – 18 projects Data.

III. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited

Cable TV Services

- ★ The Prime motto of ARASU Cable TV Corporation is to provide high quality cable TV signals to the public at an affordable cost.
- ★ The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited provided 106 Channels to public with quality and clarity at an affordable cost of Rs.70/- in the analog transmission.
- ★ Due to Tamil Nadu Government's continuous efforts, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB), Government of India has provided the Digital license to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited on 17.04.2017.
- ★ On 01.09.2017 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the upgraded MPEG 4 Digital Head End of TACTV at Chennai and also distribution of free Set Top Boxes.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited has so far purchased 34.92 lakh Set Top Boxes and 31.06 lakh Set Top Boxes have been distributed to the public all over Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV's HD Cable TV services was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 02.07.2018.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited is providing quality Digital Cable TV Service in Package I @ Rs.125/- +GST (208 Channels), Package II @ Rs.175/- + GST (300 Channels) and Package III @ Rs.225/- + GST (45 HD Channels and 380 SD Channels).
- ★ On the behalf of other State people like Andhra, Karnataka and Kerala who are living in Tamil Nadu, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam channel package was inaugurated on 12.10.2018.

Internet and Bharatnet services:

- ★ The 'Internet to Every household' scheme was launched on 01.03.2016 across the State and initially it provided internet connections to about 1,100 households and through EOI it has been increased to 5,629.
- ★ The free Public 'AMMA Wi-Fi' Scheme of Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited has been approved by State Planning Commission under Tamil Nadu Innovations Initiatives (TANII) for 50 places and a sum of Rs.8.50 crore has been sanctioned. A pilot project 'AMMA Wi-Fi' zones has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 05.04.2018 and Commissioned in 5 places (Salem Bus stand, Kovai Bus stand, Trichy Bus stand, Madurai Bus stand and near Marina Uzhipalar Silai).
- ★ As per 110 Announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister during Budget Session 2017-2018, it has been proposed to connect all the Corporations, Municipalities and Town Panchayats through Optic Fibre

enabling the urban citizens to reap the benefits of Digital Revolution and avail the services of Government Departments at their doorsteps. This scheme will be called as TamilNet. TANFINET Corporation was incorporated on 08.06.2018 and TANFINET is undertaking the implementation of Bharat Net and TamilNet as an Integrated Digital Infrastructure (IDI) in Tamil Nadu.

Arasu e-Sevai Centres

- ★ 659 Arasu e-Sevai centres are functioning all over Tamil Nadu. From 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 Arasu e-Sevai Centres have provided services to 96,78,065 people. Services of Revenue Department, Social Welfare Department, Utility Bills, Payment facility, Aadhaar Card Services, Passport Booking, EB payment, Online booking for Text Books, Printing of EPIC Cards, Pensioners Id card for Secretariat staffs, JeevanPraman (Life certificate for Pensioners), etc., are provided in Arasu e-Sevai Centres.

Permanent Enrolment Centers

- ★ At present 308 TACTV Permanent Enrollment Centers are functioning across the State. From 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018 they are engaged in Aadhaar enrollment of citizens and in Updating the Demographical and biographical changes in the Aadhaar enrollment already made. So far 26,46,772 number of Aadhaar enrollments of citizens and 40,72,223 number of Updation of demographical and biographical changes have been done in these centers.

- ★ One Mobile PEC Centre is functioning in Chennai for the Aadhaar enrollment of old age persons and differently abled persons.

IV. Tamil Virtual Academy

A Visual Thesaurus for Tamil

- ★ Tamil Virtual Academy has developed “A Visual Thesaurus for Tamil”. This Visual Thesaurus contains lists of words grouped together according to similarity of meaning (containing synonyms) in one package. Till date 17,000 headwords have been identified and uploaded in our website. At present number of core meanings and citations have been identified for visual Thesaurus. A Beta Version App is also developed for Visual Thesaurus for Tamil. This Visual Thesaurus has been developed in .Net, Open source & mobile app.

e-Learning web portal

- ★ Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the revamped e-learning web portal for Tamil Virtual Academy on 11.10.2017.

Kani Tamil Peravai

- ★ Government have sanctioned a Sum of Rs.25 lakh to start Kani Tamil Peravai (KTP) in 100 colleges all over Tamil Nadu. So far 100 Kani Tamil Peravai have been formed in colleges of Universities of Madurai Kamaraj, Alagappa, Anna, Periyar, AnnaiTherasa, Dr.M.G.R., Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Bharathiyar University and 10,000 students have enrolled as members.

Tamil Mega Encyclopedia

- ★ Tamil Mega Encyclopedia project database consists of details in respect of 210 Departments of Government. More than 84,000 encyclopedic articles were created in the fields of Agricultural and Fisheries and General Arts and Science.

Web & Mobile based Tamil Computing

Tools

- ★ In order to develop applets for teaching Tamil lessons, Grammar and Dictionaries in computer, cellphone and smart phone and to develop Tamil Computing Research for tools the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.5 crore 15 projects have been started as per the recommendations of an Expert committee so far 12 projects completed as detailed below: Tamilnaiyam - Unicode Converter, Tamilnaiyam - Unicode Fonts, Tamilnaiyam - Sol Pesi, Tamilnaiyam - VivasayaThakavi, Tamilnaiyam - TolkappiyaThakaval Peruvi, Tamilnaiyam - TamilPayirruvi, Tamilnaiyam - Nigazaayvi, Tamilnaiyam - Pizhaithiruthi, Tamilnaiyam - Agaraathithoguppi, Tamilnaiyam - Karuthukalavu, Tamilnaiyam - Sotroarthoguppi, Tamilnaiyam - Tharavupagupaayvi
- ★ The above projects have been completed and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 23.05.2017, 11.10.2017 and 13.03.2018. The remaining projects are under progress.

Localization Academic Videos in Tamil

- ★ Khan Academy has published more than 8,706 videos relating to education, research

etc., in English. Tamil Virtual Academy started localizing those videos in Tamil which will encourage the students. To enrich the Tamil educational content Tamil Virtual Academy has localized more 2,459 videos of Khan Academy in Tamil and 1,913 videos have been uploaded in youtube channel.

Birth Centenary celebration of Dr. MGR

- ★ To celebrate the Birth Centenary celebration of Bharath Ratna, Dr. MGR, Tamil Virtual Academy has conducted poetry and essay competition among the students of Tamil Virtual Academy. For winning candidates in poetry competition, first prize of Rs.25,000/-, second prize of Rs.15,000/-, third prize of Rs.10,000/- and for essay competition winners, first prize of Rs.25,000/-, second prize of Rs.15,000/- and third prize of Rs.10,000/- cash award along with the merit certificates and medals have been distributed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 25.11.2017.
- ★ **First prize for Essay competition – FRANCE**
- ★ **Third prize for Essay competition - SRI LANKA**

Online Tamil Computing Course

- ★ Tamil language has to be brought into computer in today's technology era. Considering this, Tamil Virtual Academy will offer a Diploma course in Tamil Computing through Internet at a cost of Rs.20 lakh. Students, researchers and admirers of Tamil will be benefited.

Text and speech Computing Tools

- ★ Under Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiatives (TANII) 2017-2018, Rs. 70.04 lakh have been sanctioned to develop Text and speech Computing Tools. Under this project, a database and a Mobile App. for Tamil Grammar Checker. The work is under progress.

Sentence Pattern, Structures and Rules in Tamil for Machine Translation

- ★ Under Tamil Nadu Innovative Initiatives (TANII) 2017-18, Rs. 72.72 lakh have been sanctioned to develop Sentence Pattern, Structures and Rules in Tamil for Machine Translation. Under this project, a database and a Mobile App. is being developed.

Digitization

- ★ Rs. 1 crore was sanctioned for creation of digital library in Tamil Virtual Academy. Under this project rare printed Tamil books, periodicals, palm leaf manuscripts and paper manuscripts were digitized and uploaded in the <http://tamildigitallibrary.in> website. It was inaugurated on 11.10.2017 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. So far, 53,96,877 pages have been scanned. Further, 9.12 TB volumes of already digitized book, palm leaf manuscripts, rare paper manuscripts have been collected from more than 30 institutions.
- ★ The uploading works of all the above resources into the website with MARC 21 format metadata and proper categorization being done regularly. Under the above

resources, 15,095 books, monthly magazines have been uploaded with MARC 21 format metadata.

Digitization of Palm Leaf Manuscript

- ★ Rs.1.5 crore has been sanctioned to digitize and catalogue of palm leaf manuscripts in Dr.U.V.Swaminatha Iyer Library, Directorate of Indian Medicine & Homeopathy and International Institute of Tamil Studies. Presently 4,15,708 leaves have been scanned. The works are under progress.

Tagavalaatrappadai

- ★ As per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement in the assembly under rule 110 on 11.08.2014, for Creation of a Comprehensive and collaborative Repository of Tamil language, literature, Art, etc., Rs. 20 lakh was sanctioned for the same.
- ★ In this scheme, Archaeology and History sites including 31 Pre-history, 36 Excavations, 1,021 Inscriptions, 169 Religious structures, 31 Sculptures, 673 Coins, 196 Copper Plates, 25 Archaeological Monuments and 53 Paintings (total 2,235 sites) 20,383 images with metadata were uploaded in the website <http://tagavalaatrappadai.in>. On 11th October, 2017 the website has been officially inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister. Continuously 70,600 photos have been taken, collected and uploaded in the website.





COMMISSIONERATE OF LABOUR

Conciliation

- ★ 5,007 industrial disputes were received, 2,485 disputes were disposed, 1,726 disputes were disposed amicably and pendency has been reduced considerably to 796 disputes.
- ★ Strikes were called off in 8 Textile Industries, 12 Engineering Industries, 2 Plantations, 1 Tannery and 15 other industries. Thus, totally in 38 industries through the conciliation talks made by conciliation officers, rights and interest of 1,86,821 workers were protected.
- ★ Lock-out was lifted through the conciliation talks made by conciliation officer in 2 Engineering and 2 other Industry totally in 4 industries and employment status of 1,533 workers were protected.
- ★ A Settlement under Section 12(3) of Industrial Dispute Act was arrived at before the Special Joint Commissioner of Labour on 22.02.2018 regarding Wage Revision & other demands between the Management of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and the unions. About 79,100 workers are benefitted by this settlement. This Settlement will be in force for a period of 4 years from 01.12.2015 to 30.11.2019.
- ★ Settlement has been arrived before the Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Head Quarters) on 14.10.2017, benefitting workers of 108 Ambulance service regarding Privilege Leave amount for 2016-2017, and before the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Head Quarters) on 07.06.2018 benefitting workers of 108 Ambulance service regarding Increment for the year 2018 and on 02.11.2018 benefitting above 4,000 workers of 108 Ambulance service regarding Deepavali bonus for the year 2018, Increment and Privilege Leave amount for the financial year 2017-2018 and 13% Increment on Gross salary as on 31.03.2018 under section 12(3) of Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.
- ★ A settlement under section 12(3) of the I.D. Act 1947 has been arrived between the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation

and their workmen represented by union before the Special Deputy Commissioner of Labour on 21.03.2017.

- ★ A settlement under section 12(3) of the I.D. Act 1947 has been arrived between the manufactures of Tanneries and their workmen represented by Trade union before the Special Deputy Commissioner of Labour on 04. 01.2018.
- ★ A settlement under section 12(3) of the I.D. Act 1947 has been arrived between the Tamil Nadu Cooperative State Agriculture and Rural Development Bank and their workmen represented by unions before the Additional Commissioner of Labour (Conciliation) on 29.11.2018.

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948

- ★ During the period, “Employment in Home Textiles” was added to Part- I of the schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 minimum wages have been fixed for the first time and minimum wages have been revised for 33 employments.

Administrative functions

- ★ Own buildings for Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board, Labour Officers Offices in 13 (Cuddalore, Salem, Karur, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Erode, Virudhunagar, Trichy, Theni, Thanjavur, Dindigul and Tirunelveli) Districts have been inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister.

Consumer protection

The Legal Metrology Act, 2009

- ★ A sum of Rs.3.30 lakh has been collected as licence fee and Rs.58.51 crore has been collected as Stamping fee. 6,06,111

Inspections were made, 22,966 cases were compounded for various offences and Rs.1.72 crore has been collected as compounding fee.

- ★ A sum of Rs.5.17 lakh has been collected as Registration fee for issue of registration certificate for packing of commodities. 2,60,550 inspections were made, 5,277 cases were compounded and a sum of Rs. 1.26 crore was collected by way of compounding fee.

Eradication of Child Labour

- ★ 4,11,340 establishments have been inspected by the enforcement officials and District Level Task Force in all the Districts. 87 contraventions were noticed and 2 prosecutions were filed. In 15 cases, Rs.2,90,050/- has been imposed as fine and one person imprisoned for two years.
- ★ 109 child labourers were rescued, out of them 17 children were enrolled in special training centres of NCLP, SSA and re-admitted in regular Schools. 92 children were handed over to Child Welfare Committee / Shelter homes and handed over to their parents with necessary advice for admitting them in the schools nearby their residence.
- ★ 6,202 rescued child labourers are studying in 295 Special Training Centres of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP). 5,764 children have been mainstreamed into the regular schools.
- ★ 782 former child labourers are studying in Medical Colleges / Engineering Colleges / Arts College and Technical Institutions.
- ★ World Anti Child Labour day conducted on 12th June. On that day State level Anti-Child



Labour Day awareness meeting was held on 12.06.2017 and 12.06.2018 in Amma Arangam, Chennai. The awards were distributed to the mainstreamed students of the Special Training Centres of National Child Labour Projects who secured high marks in the 10th and 12th standard public examinations. Awards were also given to one best Volunteer Educational Instructor from each NCLP District, One Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Enforcement), one Deputy Director of Industrial Safety and Health, one NCLP project director and two Programme Managers for their good performance in their area of work for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

- ★ During the Anti-Child Labour Day awareness meeting held on 12.06.2018 a short film produced with the aid of UNICEF and acted by actor Vivek titled “Nanum Pallikoodam Poganum” was released.
- ★ Recently, the Government have published a State Action Plan for eradication of child labour and eradication of adolescent labour in hazardous occupations and directed its implementation at the District and State levels.

Bonded Labour

- ★ A State Action Plan for Rescue, Release and Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour has been formulated by the State.
- ★ The Commissioner of Labour has been appointed as State Level Officer for bonded labour.
- ★ Training Programme on the implementation of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act 1976 has been imparted to the Sub-Collectors / Revenue Divisional Officers of Revenue Department and Assistant Commissioners of Labour in the Anna Institute of Management, Chennai in June 2018.
- ★ 558 bonded labourers have been rescued from bondage and a sum of Rs. 87.13 lakh was paid as immediate assistance to them,

Labour Welfare Board

- ★ The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board has extended various assistances to the tune of Rs.2,03,27,819 /- to benefit 23,170 workers

Unorganised Workers Welfare Board

- ★ In the 17 unorganised workers welfare boards. 3,65,926 workers have been newly

registered and Rs.347.91 crore has been disbursed to 8,48,332 beneficiaries as welfare assistance.

- ★ The monthly pension has been enhanced from Rs. 500/- to Rs 1,000/- per month to the registered manual workers who have completed 60 years of age, 58,197 beneficiaries have benefited.
- ★ Two special camps are conducted every month in all Districts to increase the registration of unorganised workers. 93,785 unorganised workers were registered.
- ★ The higher educational assistance has been enhanced by Rs.2,000/- 2,54,114 beneficiaries have benefited.
- ★ The Government has enhanced the Personal accident relief assistance in case of death of a registered construction worker at the worksite from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs.5 lakh. So far 60 beneficiaries were benefited.
- ★ The Government issued orders to register the inter-state migrant construction workers in the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board. The Government has also issued guidelines to register inter-state migrant construction. 3,240 Inter-state migrant construction workers have been registered in the TNCWWB.
- ★ The Government issued orders for establishing 50 mobile health clinics to provide health care at work sites to the construction workers engaged in construction sites, in Chennai and suburban area and other Districts at a cost of Rs.16,39,80,000/-. In first phase 3 Mobile Health Clinic allotted to Chennai, Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur District

and it has been rolled out by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.02.2016. Each mobile medical team consists of one medical practitioner, nurse, pharmacist, lab technician assistant. So far, 40,150 construction workers have been benefited with such health facilities through 972 mobile health camps at Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts.

- ★ The Government issued orders for providing transportation facility cost per child Rs.300/- per month for 10 months to the children of the workers in construction sites to attend the schools run by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). 2017-2018 324 children Rs.7.94 lakh, 2018-2019 446 children Rs.23.72 lakh.
- ★ The Government issued orders for construction of dormitories at 5 places in Chennai and its suburban areas and 4 Districts each at Salem, Madurai, Coimbatore and Trichy for stay of 7,000 workers at the cost of Rs.106 crore by utilizing the welfare fund of Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- ★ The Government issued orders for construction of dormitory at Ezhichur Village, Sriperumpudur TK, Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.14.90 crore. The Hon'ble Chief Minister opened the Dormitory on 04.03.2017 through video conferencing.
- ★ The Government issued orders for construction of dormitory at Thaiyur "B" Village at a cost of Rs.16.76 crore. The Hon'ble Chief Minister opened the Dormitory on 05.04.2018. Government issued orders to operationalize the dormitories.

- ★ The Government issued orders to create an integrated application software for unorganised workers welfare boards through Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) at the cost of Rs.1,04,72,000/- by utilizing TNCWWB Fund and Tamil Nadu unorganized Drivers Welfare Board Fund in the ratio of 80:20 respectively to enable the unorganised workers to register and get the welfare benefits easily and remitting cess through online directly to the Construction Board. The application software is being developed by TNeGA.
- ★ The Government ordered to establish the toll free number cum multi-lingual assistance centre for the convenience of Tamil Nadu unorganised workers and inter-state migrant workers at the cost of Rs. 9,95,119/- by utilizing the funds of Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board through Tamil Nadu Academy of Construction (TAC) for providing information to the unorganised workers, including interstate migrant workers on the different schemes operated by various welfare board schemes and also to facilitate redressing their grievances. To install the Hardware for EPBX/Infoclerk Interactive Voice Response system solution including software and hardware equipment amount of Rs.2,23,956/- has been released from TNCWWB fund to BSNL on 10.04.2017. Equipments were installed. Three persons knowing Tamil, Telugu and Hindi languages have been appointed for toll free number cum Multi Lingual Assistance Centre.
- ★ Government issued orders for the creation of additional offices of Assistant Commissioner of Labour (SSS) at Marthandam, Vaniyambadi and Ponneri and the offices were inaugurated on 28.12.2017.
- ★ Government issued orders to purchase 32 jeeps (LX 2WD NAC 7STR PS BS4) for all Assistant Commissioner of Labour (SSS). The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed Jeeps to Assistant Commissioner of Labour (SSS) on 16.05.2017.
- ★ Enhanced the Natural Death assistance in case of death for a registered manual worker from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.20,000/- and Funeral Expenses from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/-
- ★ Government issued orders to provide assistance to study 6th to 12th standard and 11th and 12th standard in best private schools for the wards of the registered construction worker at the rate of Rs.15,000/- as Hostel fee, Rs.5,000/- as maintenance fee and school fee as actuals. Accordingly 17 children of Dharmapuri, 9 children of Perambalur, 10 children of Ariyalur and 5 children of Thanjavur Districts are enrolled in schools and benefited.
- ★ Government issued orders to enhance the family pension from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/-
- ★ To register more number of workers and avail welfare assistances by the Unorganised workers a short film on welfare board activities was produced.

Awards

- ★ With a view to promote healthy industrial relations, the Government have formulated the 'Good Industrial Relations Award Scheme'. The Employers and the Trade Unions, which maintain good industrial relations are given this award. A retired High Court Judge is the Chairman and the



Special Joint Commissioner of Labour is the Secretary of this Committee.

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu presented the awards to the District Collectors of Trichy, Vellore and Sivaganga for their excellent performance in eradication of child labour for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively during the meeting held on 01.09.2017.
- ★ The Commissioner of Labour has been awarded a shield by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the District Collectors and Police officers conference held on 07.03.2018 for being 3rd place in speedy redressal of the petitions received from Chief Minister special cell.

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

REGISTRATION OF FACTORIES :

- ★ During the above period 3,760 factories have been newly registered under the Factories Act benefitting 1,10,085 workers.

BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ACT AND RULES:

- ★ 1,195 establishments were newly registered under The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and condition of Service) Act. To create safety awareness among the construction workers, builders, promoters and contractors of building and other construction works 111 safety training classes were conducted in the construction sites benefitting 9,754 workers.

STATE SAFETY AWARDS AND UYARNTHA UZHAIPALAR VIRUDUGAL:

- ★ The award distribution function for the State Safety awards and Uyartha Uzhaippalar Virudhugal for the year 2013 was conducted on 06.05.2017 in Chennai. During this function, 126 State Safety awards were presented to 77 factory managements and 94 workers were awarded with Uyarnta Uzhaipalar Virudugal.



INTEGRATED OWN OFFICE BUILDING

- ★ Own office building was constructed at a cost of Rs.8.95 crore to accommodate the office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health and 16 other subordinate offices of Chennai region which were functioning in rental buildings. The building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 16.05.2017.

SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS:

- ★ Safety Propaganda committees at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore regions periodically visit Chemical Factories, Fireworks, Tanneries and Bleaching & Dyeing units to explain about the hazards in these industrial units by educating the managements and workers about the safety precautions to be followed to avoid accidents. During the above period 101 Safety Awareness Campaigns have been conducted by these committees benefitting 4,071 workers.

SAFETY TRAINING:

- ★ To educate the workers and managements on the importance of safety, training classes were conducted by the officials of this Directorate in factory premises. During the above period 710 training classes are conducted benefitting 41,502 workers.

FIREWORKS TRAINING CENTRE:

- ★ Training Centre was started at Sivakasi in the year 2013 at an expenditure of Rs.2.61 crore, to create safety awareness among workers, supervisors and foremen of fireworks factories. During the above period, 5 batches have been given one month safety training benefitting 98 foremen. Also, 50 one day training programmes have been conducted during the above period benefitting 5,073 workers.

MOBILE TEAM:

- ★ A Mobile Team headed by the Additional Director of Industrial Safety and Health

was formed exclusively to make surprise inspection of the fireworks factories in and around Sivakasi in order to monitor their safe working conditions and to avoid accidents in fireworks factories. Besides creating safety awareness, this team has conducted 453 inspections during the above period.

ONLINE PORTAL EXCLUSIVELY FOR INDUSTRIAL ENTREPRENEURS:

- ★ Online portal facility has been designed at an expenditure of Rs.1.81 crore and has been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.03.2017. Statutory clearances under various labour legislations are issued Online with digital signature of the concerned officials through this web portal (<https://dish.tn.gov.in>)

ONLINE MONITORING CENTRE:

- ★ A monitoring centre has been established at the office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health at a cost of Rs.29.75 lakh. The real time evaluations of the concentration of toxic / poisonous fumes inside the factories are monitored in this monitoring centre through a web based application. Hazardous process industries have been connected to this Online monitoring centre and real time monitoring of toxic / poisonous gases in hazardous locations is monitored at the office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health.

LAPTOPS FOR BOCW OFFICIALS:

- ★ Procurement of 30 Laptops for the officials of BOCW wing of this Directorate has been ordered and an amount of Rs.19.84 lakh has been allotted from the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare

Board and the laptops are purchased and issued to the officials of BOCW wing of this Directorate.

- ★ To create safety awareness among the construction workers by way of displaying safety shortfilm, standard operating procedures and prototype pictorial representations at a cost of Rs.15 lakh, Government order has been issued on 28.02.2017 and the amount was sanctioned by the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board. Safety Shortfilm, standard operating procedures and prototype pictorial representations were developed and released for the work safety of the building and other construction workers.
- ★ To create safety awareness among the fireworks manufacturers, traders and workers of fireworks factories, 3 safety short films have been produced vide Government order dated. 25.10.2017 at a cost of Rs.18 lakh and it is being screened in the fireworks factories during inspection.

HAND –HELD MULTI GAS DETECTORS

- ★ To measure the concentration of poisonous gases released from the factories, Government has issued order 25.10.2017 for the purchase of Hand-held Multi gas Detectors at a cost of Rs.25 lakh and it was issued to the officials of this Directorate.

PROVISION OF SAFETY KITS TO THE CONSTRUCTUION WORKERS

- ★ G.O has been issued on 17.10.2018 to provide Safety Kits (Safety kit containing safety shoes, Safety helmets, Reflective Jackets, hand gloves and safety goggles) to 25,000 construction workers. Further action is being taken by this Directorate for the purchase of safety kits.

OWN OFFICE BUILDING FOR SUBORDINATE OFFICES

- ★ Construction of own office Building for the office of Additional Director of Industrial Safety and Health and subordinate offices functioning in Coimbatore incurring an expenditure of Rs.4.03 crore has been ordered in G.O dated 25.10.2018. Further action is being taken by the Public Works Department for the construction of office building in Coimbatore.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

EMPLOYMENT WING

- ★ Employment Offices are transformed to Career Guidance Centers and are focusing on giving proper guidance to the job seekers.
- ★ It was announced that online coaching and teaching (virtual learning centre) will be provided to enhance employability and promote employment opportunity for unemployed youth. On the basis of skill assessment by the District Employment Offices, the individual is able to identify their strength and has the option of choosing skill training, self employment, preparing for competitive exams and defence services.
- ★ To conduct Career Guidance Programme and coaching classes for competitive exams in five Coaching cum Guidance Centers for SC/ST at Tirunelveli, Trichy, Coimbatore, Cuddalore and Vellore Rs.20.4 lakh has been sanctioned and classes are being held.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu when he was sworn in, ordered that Unemployment Assistance amount

would be doubled on the same day. The beneficiaries so far is 7,41,55 and the expenditure is Rs.86.43 crore.

- ★ To help poor students of Government Arts & Science Colleges and Universities, to appear for competitive examination a sum of Rs. 50 lakh per year has been sanctioned to conduct coaching classes. Under this scheme from 2017-2018, 576 free coaching classes for various competitive exams conducted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission/ Union Public Service Commission/ Banking Services have been held in which 18,398 students have participated and attended the classes.
- ★ To assist aspiring job seekers who appear for various competitive exams, free coaching classes are being conducted in all 32 Employment Offices to prepare them for these competitive exams. The Government have allotted a sum of Rs.1 crore per year for conducting these classes efficiently. Under the scheme in the current year, 1,951 Coaching classes were conducted for Competitive Examinations through District Employment Offices, in which 43,875 candidates participated and got benefitted, out of which 945 candidates have obtained placement in various Government Departments.
- ★ Through Employment Offices 10,916 job seekers were placed in Public Sector Establishments, which includes 268 Differently Abled job seekers.
- ★ During 2017 to 2018, Mega Job Fairs and Micro Job Fairs are organized by the

Employment Offices for providing private employment to the job seekers in which 1,07,973 job seekers have been placed in private sectors. Further 1,932 Differently Abled job seekers have also been placed in private sector

- ★ A State Level Career Guidance Center will be newly established, which will network with the District level Employment Offices through an online portal and will connect job seekers, companies and private placement agencies and offer counseling to unemployed persons. Government Order has been issued and the work is under progress.
- ★ 18 Special Cells for the Differently Abled were established in District Employment Offices over and above the 13 Special Cells for Differently Abled and one Special Employment Office for Differently Abled that are already in existence. These cells are now functioning with effect from 03.12.2018.
- ★ Special Cells were set up for Overseas Employment Registration Guidance and Skill Registration in all Employment Offices.
- ★ A news letter “Thiran Thamizhagam” highlighting the activities of the department and various career opportunities is released every quarter since November 2016. Career guidance booklets on “what after 10th?” and “what after 12th?”, “career booklets for ITI and Polytechnic” were published and hosted as e-book in department website www.tnvelaivaaippu.gov.in. Recently a book on “Post Graduate & Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Premier Institutions – At a Glance” was also released.

NEW INITIATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT :

AN ACTIVITY A DAY FOR ALL FIVE WORKING DAYS OF THE WEEK

- ★ With a view to streamline the activities of the Employment Offices the concept of “An activity on each day” has been evolved and implemented. The details of activities and the beneficiaries under this program are as follows:
- ★ Due to this 1,11,211 were benefitted.
- ★ This has received a receptive response from the unemployed youth across the State.

TRAINING WING

- ★ Bio-Metric Attendance system has been introduced in 22 Government Industrial Training Institutes at a cost of Rs.7.70 lakh.
- ★ Trade Apprentices Fair has been introduced to enable active participation of industries and the ITI pass outs at a cost of Rs.10 lakh. Apprentices Fair has been conducted in Tirunelveli, Madurai, Salem, Trichy Government ITIs and in Vanniyambadi in Vellore District. In this, 3,620 youths have been enrolled as apprentices.
- ★ The Principal post in Government ITIs with a seating capacity of more than 600 seats has been upgraded as Deputy Director at a cost Rs.2.59 lakh and respective officers have been promoted.
- ★ The Hon’ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room building for Fitter trade constructed at a cost of Rs.32.68 lakh in Government ITI, Ulundurpet exclusively for Deaf & Dumb candidates and it is in use.

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room building for A/C Mechanic trade constructed at a cost of Rs.38 lakh each in Government ITI, Salem and it is in use.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room building for Wireman trade constructed at a cost of Rs.76 lakh (Rs.38 lakh each) in Government ITI, Metturdam and Dharmapuri they are in use.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room building for Fitter trade at a cost of Rs.36 lakh in Government ITI, Nagercoil exclusively for Deaf & Dumb candidates and it is in use.
- ★ Welding Simulator based training has been introduced in 23 Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.2.59 crore under TANII Scheme and training is imparted through these machineries.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated Government ITI and Hostel Building at a cost of Rs.287 lakh at Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District through video conferencing.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room building for Electrician trade at a cost of Rs.38 lakh in Government ITI, Thanjavur and it is in use.
- ★ Government have issued orders for setting up of Language cum Soft skill lab in 17 Government Industrial Training Institutes at a cost of Rs.517.96 lakh and training is imparted to the trainees.
- ★ Government have issued orders for starting of 12 new trades in 8 Government Industrial Training Institutes at a cost of Rs.10.67 crore and training is imparted to the trainees.
- ★ Government have issued orders for creation of 26 Districts headquarters headed by an Assistant Director with all infrastructure facilities at a cost of Rs.115.85 lakh. The Hon'ble Labour Minister has inaugurated these District Skill Training Offices on 04.10.2018 and are now functioning successfully.
- ★ Open Skill Competition among ITI / Apprentices/ Polytechnics / Colleges/ universities / Other category of student at a cost of Rs.40 lakh has been introduced. This year during the month of June this competition has been conducted and 14 winners from various categories have been awarded.
- ★ In Vellore District - Vaniyambadi, Erode District-Gobichettipalayam and Thiruvarur District – Kottur 3 new Government ITI have been started at a cost of Rs.28.61 crore and training is imparted to the trainees.
- ★ To facilitate the trainees of six Scheduled Tribe ITIs viz., Anaicutti, Gudalur, Karumandurai, Kollihills, Jamunamarathur and Sankarapuram and ordered to start the Placement Cell at a cost of Rs.10 lakh. This scheme has been implemented through THADCO.
- ★ Refresher training has been provided to 100 instructors of Government ITIs to increase the quality of training in latest technology at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh.
- ★ Best 25 trainees each in 8 engineering trades based on the marks obtained by the trainees in All India Trade Test are sponsored to undergo Advanced Training Courses in Advanced Training Institute of Government of India at a cost of Rs 57.81 lakh.

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister has inaugurated new Workshop and Class room buildings for Welder and Wireman trades at a cost of Rs.58.56 lakh in Government ITI, Nagalapuram and it is in use.
- ★ Government have issued orders to introduce new advanced / high-end trades such as Medical Electronics, Architectural Assistant, Autobody Repairing & Painting, Operator Advanced Machine Tools, Tool & Dye making, Technician Power Electronics, Machinist, Mech. Ref & A/c and Fire Technology & Industrial Safety Management in 20 Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.38 crore and continuous action is under progress.
- ★ Government have issued orders to fulfill the infrastructure gap in Government ITIs by providing training to the trainees with all updated machineries and equipments at a cost of Rs.30 crore and to improve employment opportunities of the ITI students and continuous action is under progress.
- ★ Government have issued orders to provide internship programmes in collaboration with industries to 10,000 trainees for industrial exposure and equip them with necessary skills for immediate employment and continuous action is under progress.
- ★ Two new Regional Joint Director of Training Offices at Salem and Villupuram will be created for effective monitoring and functioning of all the scheme in Districts under their jurisdiction at a cost of Rs.2.85 crore.
- ★ CUG facility for all the Officers of this Department will be provided at a cost of Rs.9.34 lakh to enhance the instant communication among the Officers in various level.
- ★ Online examination for All India Trade Test in Industrial Training Institutes will be conducted at a cost of Rs.6.50 crore. Continuous action is in progress.
- ★ Orders have been issued to introduce e-content syllabus to the trainers of Government ITIs at a cost of Rs.1.27 crore which would help to the trainers to understand the curriculum much easier in a virtual way.
- ★ Orders have been for the issue of ID cards to trainees of Government ITI's at a cost of Rs.7.05 lakh and ID cards have been issued to trainers
- ★ Service period of the instructors of ITIs in the category of Junior Training Officers, Assistant Training Officers and Training Officers has been extended till the end of academic year ie., July of every year, so as to provide continuous training to the trainees.
- ★ To encourage the trainees of Government ITIs, to involve themselves in physical activities along with skill training this Government has contributed Rs.17 lakh to conduct Sports meet in this Department at Regional and State level and continuous action is under progress.
- ★ To choose right career and to give knowledge, skill, aptitude to the trainees of Government ITIs and to meet the manpower requirements of the Industries, a Placement Officer in the cadre of Training Officer in each ITI will be appointed to carry out the Placement work.



- ★ To utilize the expertise of Industrial Training Institute passed out trainees for servicing & minor repairs of office / household products in Government ITIs and in and around the ITI locality in Government offices / private entities houses for on the job exposure and on call service delivery, a mobile app will be created at a cost of Rs.8.60 lakh and continuous action is under progress.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister declared open new building for the Government ITI in Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District on 25.07.2018.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated new building on 01.09.2018 for Government ITI, Karumandurai in Salem District at a cost of Rs.58.56 lakh and it is in use.
- ★ Virtual Class room at a cost of Rs.80 lakh was inaugurated in six Government ITIs located in hilly areas.
- ★ A Web enabled Certification verification scheme at a cost of Rs.40 lakh was inaugurated and it is in use.

TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- ★ 10,000 unemployed engineering graduates will be imparted higher level technical skills
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister launched Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation web portal on 04.03.2017.
- ★ During the past Two years Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation has empanelled 367 Skill Training Providers for imparting skill training to unemployed youth.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation Board approved various short term skill development programmes for the benefit of 1,61,855 youth at an estimated cost of Rs.19,096.79 lakh during the past Two years and 2,74,842 youth have been trained and 67,558 youth have been offered placement.
- ★ Government have issued Orders for setting

up of Skill Assessment and Training centres along with training equipments for assessing the skill level and suggest suitable training to the job seekers and youth in 32 District Employment Offices at a cost of Rs. 87.40 lakh.

- ★ Government issued Orders for Establishing Amma Two Wheeler Repair & Maintenance Centres to train 1,400 Candidates at a cost of Rs.254.23 lakh. So far 700 candidates have been trained in all Districts.
- ★ Government issued Orders for Conducting State Level Skill Summit at a cost of Rs.40 lakh. 2,317 candidates participated in the Skill Competition held at District level out of which 192 candidates have been selected to participate in the State level competition. 15 candidates selected in the State level competition participated in the Regional level competition. The 9 winners of Regional Level Competition participated in the India Skills National – 2018 held at New Delhi. Two of the candidates won Gold medal and two of the candidates had won Bronze medal. The winners of Gold medal are eligible to participate in Global Skill Summit – 2019. Now the Government issued orders for the sanction of Rs.296 lakh to conduct District and State level Skill summit for the year 2018-2019. Short term Skill training in service sector is given to 20,000 youth in urban areas through TNSDC empanelled training providers. So far, 6,100 candidates have been trained in various sectors in 32 Districts in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Government issued Orders for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for 1,00,000 workers at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 crore through Tamil Nadu Skill

Development Corporation. So far, 15,837 persons are skill assessed and certified.

- ★ Skill Training For Government Arts & Science Colleges Under RUSA Scheme to 13,159 students in 19 Government autonomous Arts and Science colleges by empanelled training providers of TNSDC
- ★ Under Amma Skill Training and Employment Scheme implemented through MSME Department during the last two years 33,515 youth were trained in 1,477 MSME units. For the year 2018-2019, 12,500 target fixed and the target has been completed.
- ★ TNSDC has partnered with SIEMENS a German Company which is a global leader in automation and robotics and Anna University to offer high-end skill training in advanced technology to the students of engineering and polytechnic colleges. Under this scheme, the Government have established a Centre of Excellence and five linked technical Skill Development Institutes (t-SDIs) under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode at an outlay of Rs.546.84 crore with State Government contribution of Rs.54.68 crore and above centres were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.10.2018.
- ★ The State component of Pradhan Mandiri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) of the Government of India, is implemented by the State Government and a sum of Rs.34,43,10,720/- has been sanctioned to conduct training programmes for the current year. In total 1,40,880 are to be trained at a project out lay of Rs.20,658.64 lakh. During 2018-19, 279 training centres have been approved and target issued

to 36,074 numbers out of which 21,556 candidates were enrolled and training for 13,435 candidates has been completed.

- ★ Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded administrative sanction of Rs.100 crore for establishing Apex Skill Development Centres in five industrial sectors with the support of Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA). The project is shared on 50:50 basis between JICA and Government of Tamil Nadu. These Apex centres will ensure the provision of skill training with International standards making the youth of Tamil Nadu more employable and enabling them to get placement both inland and abroad.

OVERSEAS MANPOWER CORPORATION LTD

- ★ 1,826 job seekers were registered for the overseas jobs.
- ★ During the period, the corporation has deployed 709 registrants in overseas jobs to various countries.
- ★ During the period, the corporation has engaged 708 persons for domestic employment.
- ★ This corporation earned gross revenue of Rs. 1.64 crore & net profit of Rs.40.83 lakh for the financial year 2017-2018.
- ★ The Corporation paid Rs.4.50 lakh as dividend to Government for the financial year 2017-2018.
- ★ During the period from 01.04.2018 to

15.12.2018 this corporation earned gross revenue of Rs. 1.34 crore & net profit of Rs.57.22 lakh (Unaudited).

- ★ The Corporation has commenced the air and train ticketing services from 10.05.2017 to cater the needs of Government Department.
- ★ The Corporation has commenced online registration services for overseas job seekers from 17.05.2017.

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES (ESIS)

- ★ To provide Medical Facilities to the Labours working in Tamil Nadu, The State Government has announced to establish ESI Dispensaries at 1) Chidambaram, 2) Budalur, 3) Bhavani, 4) Aravakurichi, 5) Pappireddipatti, 6) Kallakurichi, 7) Nelliyalam, 8) Oddanchatram, 9) Coonoor, 10) Kilkundah and orders issued. By this Orders, 31,699 labours (Insured persons) and their family members will be benefited.
- ★ Further for the benefit of Labours (Insured Persons) and their Families Government have announced the following. CT Scan facility in ESI Hospital Ayanavaram, Chennai at the cost of Rs.7 crore Intensive Care units facilities in 7 ESI Hospitals at the cost of Rs. 3.82 crore.
- ★ Upgrade the laboratory facilities in 75 ESI Dispensaries at the cost of Rs. 2.84 crore. Generator and Freezers to the 7 ESI Hospitals & 4 RAMO's offices at the cost of Rs.1. 80 crore.





The State Law Commission

- ★ The State Law Commission, Tamil Nadu has been reconstituted by the Government on 15.06.2017 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Thiru.Chokkalingam Nagappan, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India to suggest modifications or amendments to the existing laws, suitable to the present day situation. In addition to the Chairman, Full-time Members, Part-time Members and Full-time Member-Secretary were appointed to the reconstituted State Law Commission. The re-constituted State Law Commission has submitted its first report on 27.10.2017 and it has further submitted 13 more reports as on 01.11.2018. Action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the State Law Commission in consultation with the departments of the Secretariat which are administratively concerned with the Subject matter.

- ★ The State Law Commission in its 27th Report submitted to Government on 3rd December 2018 has recommended to repeal the 13 Principal Acts and 7 Amendment Acts relating to the cultivating tenants.

The State Official Language (Legislative) Commission

- ★ The State Official Language (Legislative) Commission, Tamil Nadu has been reconstituted for the translation of Central and State Acts into Tamil Language and also to prepare a Law Lexicon in Tamil language with a Composition of Chairman, two Full-time Members. A Member- Secretary and three Part-Time Members.

The Directorate of Legal Studies

- ★ A sum of Rs.8.25 lakh was sanctioned for 7 students of Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai and 4 students of Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli in order to participate in the International Moot Court Competitions

held in Hong Kong and Vienna during the month of March and April – 2017 at the rate of Rs.75,000/- each.

- ★ A sum of Rs.10.92 lakh was sanctioned to purchase furniture and wooden articles for the libraries in the Madurai, Tirunelveli and Chengalpattu Government Law colleges.
- ★ A sum of Rs.50 lakh was sanctioned towards the purchase of furniture to the newly constructed permanent building of the Government Law College, Vellore.
- ★ Sanction was accorded to start 3 new Government Law Colleges at Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Ramanathapuram from the academic year 2017-2018; a sum of Rs.6.81 crore was sanctioned at the rate of Rs.2.27 crore each towards the recurring and non-recurring expenditure.
- ★ Sanction was accorded to create 157 new full time Assistant Professor posts for the Government Law Colleges.
- ★ Sanction was accorded to start 5 year Law Course in the Government Law College, Vellore from the academic year 2017-2018; for which orders were issued to sanction teaching and non-teaching posts, a sum of Rs.43.32 lakh towards recurring expenditure and a sum of Rs.2 lakh towards non-recurring expenditure for the purchase of Library books.
- ★ A sum of Rs.6.33 crore was sanctioned towards land cost to Villupuram Municipality for getting transfer of 1.93.0 Hectare land

in Salamedu Village, Villupuram Taluk in favour of Legal Education Department; administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 60.69 crore accorded for the construction of permanent building for the Govt Law College, Villupuram in the said land.

- ★ Administrative sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.8.37 crore towards the construction of new Auditorium and Library building for the Government Law College, Madurai and financial sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.4 crore, in the year 2017-2018.
- ★ A sum of Rs.19.50 lakh was sanctioned towards Inspection Fee and Application Fee for obtaining the approval of Bar Council of India for the Government Law Colleges at Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Ramanathapuram.
- ★ Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.1.89 crore was accorded towards the improvement of infrastructural facilities in the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- ★ A sum of Rs.14 lakh was sanctioned for the purchase of Law Books, Law Journals and Legal Databases for the Libraries of the 7 Government Law Colleges under the Legal Education Department for the academic year 2017-2018.
- ★ Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.3.75 crore was accorded for the

construction of new Men's Hostel for the Government Law College, Vellore.

- ★ Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.4.45 crore was accorded for the construction of new Library building for the Government Law College, Chengalpattu.
- ★ Administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs. 33.95 lakhs was accorded to carry out renovation works in the temporary building for the Government Law College, Viluppuram.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 11 lakh was sanctioned to carry out renovation works in the temporary building of Government Law College, Dharmapuri.
- ★ Revised administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.57.41 crore i.e. Rs.23.74 lakh over and above the original administrative sanction amount of Rs.57.17 crore was accorded for the construction of permanent building to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam.
- ★ Revised administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.60.37 crore i.e. Rs.23.97 lakh over and above the original administrative sanction amount of Rs.60.13 crore was accorded for the construction of permanent building to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattarai Perumpudur.
- ★ Tuition fee concession was granted to the First Graduation students of Tamil Nadu studying U.G. Law degree in the

Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy for which a sum of Rs. 45 lakh has been sanctioned.

- ★ A sum of Rs.7 lakh was sanctioned for 7 students (each Student Rs.1,00,000/-) of Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai who had participated in the International Moot Court Competition held in Hongkong and Vienna during 2018.
- ★ A sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned for current expenditure to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University for the year 2017-2018.
- ★ A sum of Rs.3.75 lakh was sanctioned for 5 students (each student Rs.75,00/-) of School of Excellence in Law of Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai who had participated in the International Moot Court Competitions held in Vienna during 2018.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 4 crore was sanctioned as adhoc grant to the Tamil Nadu National Law University.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 6,20,000/- was sanctioned to carry out electrical repair works in the temporary building of the Government Law College, Viluppuram.
- ★ A sum of Rs.8,37,04,061/- was sanctioned towards construction of new Auditorium and Library building for the Government Law College, Madurai. Out of this amount, Rs.4 crore had already been sanctioned by

the Government. The remaining amount of Rs.4,37,04,061/- was sanctioned for the year 2018-2019.

- ★ A sum of Rs.15,70,98,000/- was sanctioned to Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli for providing additional infrastructure facilities, out of this in the First Phase, a sum of Rs.5,23,66,000/- was released for the Financial year 2018-2019.
- ★ A sum of Rs.69,29,18,000/- was sanctioned towards the construction of permanent building for the Government Law College, Dharmapuri. Out of this amount, Rs.15,00,00,000/- was sanctioned for the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Orders were issued sanctioning additional teaching and non-teaching posts to the Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.
- ★ A sum of Rs.10,16,60,000/- was sanctioned towards construction of new Auditorium and Library building to the Government Law College, Coimbatore.
- ★ A sum of Rs.1,41,37,200/- was sanctioned as expenditure for providing free bus pass to the students who have been shifted to the new campuses of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar

Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.

- ★ A sum of Rs.7 crore was sanctioned to The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, for the year 2018-2019 to meet out the short fall expenditure, towards salary to the staff and other amenities.
- ★ As per the recommendation of Pay Review Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission, orders were issued revising the Scales of Pay and allowances etc., to the principal teachers, Director of Physical Education and Librarians working in the Government Law Colleges in the State.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 3,11,11,000/- was sanctioned for the construction of new Library building to the Government Law College, Thiruchirappalli.
- ★ A sum of Rs.1,98,69,450/- was sanctioned towards the provision of Air Condition arrangements in the Auditorium of the new campuses of Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam and Pattarai Perumpudur.
- ★ A sum of Rs.37,95,000/- was sanctioned for the purchase of Law Books, Law Journals and Legal Databases for the Libraries of the 11 Government Law Colleges.





- ★ The Salary of MLA's has been enhanced from Rs.55,000/- to Rs.1,05,000/- with effect from 01.07.2017 and arrears paid to the Members.
- ★ The Pension of the Ex-MLA's / Ex-MLC's has been enhanced from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.20,000/- with effect from 01.07.2017.
- ★ The Annual Medical Allowance of the Ex-MLA's/Ex-MLC's has been enhanced from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.25,000/- w.e.f. 01.07.2017 and the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced that the Annual Medical Allowance will be enhanced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.30,000/- with effect from 01.07.2018.
- ★ The Family Pension being paid to the Legal heirs of the deceased MLA's, Ex-MLA's and Ex-MLC's has been enhanced from Rs.6,000/- to Rs.10,000/- with effect from 01.07.2017.
- ★ To improve the quality of Audio System in the Assembly Chamber it was decided to install additional equipments to the existing digital Public Address System at the cost of Rs.17,00,000/-. Hence Administrative Sanction order to this effect was issued to meet the expenditure. The work has been completed.
- ★ Main Building of Secretariat it was decided to provide Air Condition facility to the Officers Rooms and Sections of this Secretariat. Hence, Administrative Sanction Order for Rs.1.80 crore was issued for executing Electrical and Civil Works. The works are being executed in phased manner.
- ★ Portrait of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Selvi J Jayalalithaa was unveiled by Hon'ble Speaker on 12.02.2018 in the Chamber of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
- ★ Installation of a DX Air Handling Unit with modern technology at a cost of Rs.1.28 crore.



- ★ The Ex.MLA's Hostel was opened by Hon'ble Speaker on 27.05.2018 in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister:
- ★ The Ex.MLA's Hostel building has 10 floors consisting of 68 rooms and 1 Conference Hall. 60 rooms have been allotted for the accommodation of Former Legislators and 8 rooms with additional facilities for members of the visiting Legislative Assembly committees from other States. TV facility, Air Condition and Intercom facilities have been made in all rooms.
- ★ A Conference hall with all facilities and a seating capacity of 250 Members is situated at the 10th floor of the Ex.MLA's Hostel.
- ★ The facility of 4 Lifts are available for the use of Ex.Legislator in Ex.MLA's Hostel. Further a lift facility has been made exclusively for Hon'ble Chief Minister to reach the conference hall situated at the 10th floor in an uninterrupted manner from the ground floor.
- ★ The reservation of rooms in the Ex.MLA's Hostel can be made through internet. For this purpose a separate website and software has been created by this Secretariat to facilitate the reservation.
- ★ Ex.MLA's are allowed to stay in the Ex.MLA's Hostel for a maximum period of 5 days in a month by paying rent at the rate of Rs.300/- per day.

UPLOADING OF ASSEMBLY DEBATES IN THE WEBSITE :-

- ★ In order to attain the goal of Paperless Assembly and also for viewing the Assembly Debates in computer through website by the Legislative Assembly Members and for the general public, uploading of the proceedings of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Debates in the Assembly website in PDF format was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 27.05.2018 in the presence of the Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Leader of the House. In the first phase, the debates of the Fifteenth Assembly consisting of 43 days (from 25.05.2016 to 16.03.2017) were uploaded. In continuation of the above process, debates pertaining to 29 dates (from 20.03.2017 to 19.07.2017) were uploaded on 09.07.2018, for the convenience of Legislative Assembly Members and the general public in the Assembly website.
- ★ The above Assembly Debates could be viewed in the website “www.assembly.tn.gov.in” under the main heading ‘15th Assembly’ and sub-heading ‘Debates’. This facilitates the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly and also the general public to get the required information. This event is a milestone to be engraved in golden letters in the history of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.
- ★ Further, Reports of the Legislature Committees are being sent to the Hon'ble Members through e-mail.



“Whether it is the agriculture sector or any other sector, all sectors are advancing today on the path of growth. Hon'ble Amma's Government is your Government, the Government of the poor and humble people, the Government that has understood the needs of the poor people”

Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



- ★ Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau to promote overseas investment in MSME sector.
- ★ Under NEEDS (New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme), provisional sanction has been accorded for 1,533 projects worth Rs.191.84 crore and subsidy was released for 1,154 projects worth Rs.130.78 crore after imparting training through EDII (Entrepreneurship Development & Innovation Institute). Similarly an amount of Rs.14.62 crore was released as 3% back ended interest subvention under the Scheme.
- ★ The Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) is a state funded programme to generate self employment, a sum of Rs.40.48 crore has been released as subsidy to 6,367 beneficiaries.
- ★ The PMEGP (Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme) a Government of India programme is being implemented through KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission), as national level Nodal agency and KVIB (Khadi and Village Industries Board) and DICs (District Industries Centre) as State level implementing agencies. Under this programme a sum of Rs.79.61 crore has been released as Margin Money to 3,432 beneficiaries.
- ★ Various incentives in the form of subsidies are being extended to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Progress under each scheme is as follows:
 - ★ Capital Subsidy on Plant and Machinery for establishing any manufacturing unit or expanding / modernizing the existing unit is provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu at 25% of the value of the Plant and Machinery subject to a ceiling of Rs.30 lakh. An amount of Rs.24,000 lakh has been disbursed as subsidy to 3,309 units.
 - ★ An amount of Rs.1264.16 lakh has been disbursed as LTPT (Low Tension Power Tariff) Subsidy to 1,528 units.



- ★ Generator subsidy has been disbursed to 748 units amounting to Rs.1,000 lakh.
- ★ VAT (Value Added Tax) Subsidy was extended to 621 units amounting to Rs.1,034.63 lakh.
- ★ Amma Skill Training and Employment Scheme meant to provide skilled human resource for the MSMEs in the State through 6 months job training. 32,586 employees have been imparted training.
- ★ 4,14,363 units with an investment of Rs.49,465 crore and employing 26.47 lakh persons have filed UAM (Udyog Aadhar Memorandum).
- ★ Government have issued Orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.50 lakh towards upgradation of Road and Infrastructure facilities at Electrical and Electronics Industrial Estate, Kalapatti, Coimbatore District.
- ★ 307 Industrial Cooperative Societies, 236 societies made profit with cumulative turnover of Rs. 642.67 crore and net profit of Rs.12.30 crore.
- ★ With a view to fulfil the long time demand of Small Tea Growers of Nanjanad area of Nilgiris District, Government has sanctioned total project cost of Rs.5 crore with financial assistance from NABARD. Factory was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 30.12.2017.
- ★ Sagoserve has achieved Sales turnover of Rs.498.98 crore and earned total net profit of Rs.376.36 lakh.
- ★ TAICO bank has mobilized deposit of Rs.1,167.54 crore and disbursed the loans and advances to the tune of Rs.501.34 crore. It has earned total net profit of Rs.3.86 crore.
- ★ Under Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), a sum of Rs.116.45 lakh has been sanctioned and Rs.58.23 lakh has been released by the Government as first installment to the coir societies as grant during 2017-2018 (upto 30.11.2017).

- ★ SIDCO jointly with MSME associations have proposed to setup Trade Facilitation Centres at Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli, under PPP mode with the assistance of 50 percent grant by the State Government subject to an overall ceiling of Rs.5 crore for each project.
- ★ SIDCO has identified land to an extent of 4490.74 acres under land bank scheme at 53 locations for forming new Industrial Estates.
- ★ Government have sanctioned Rs.10 crore as State share for establishment of Private Industrial Cluster by M/s. CODISSIA Industrial Park at Mopiripalayam village in Coimbatore District and 1st instalment grant of Rs.5 crore sanctioned. State Contribution share of Rs.912.75 lakh as 75% of the total project cost of Rs.1,217 lakh for establishment of Private Industrial Cluster by M/s. Southern District Textile processing Cluster, Virudhunagar District, and 1st instalment grant of Rs.456.375 lakh released. State Contribution share of Rs.682.33 lakh as the 50% of the total project cost of Rs.13.65 crore for establishment of Private Industrial Clusters for M/s. Madurai Engineering Cluster (P) Ltd., Madurai District and 1st instalment grant of Rs.3.41 crore released.
- ★ For implementation of ICT Solutions for SIDCO ease of doing business Government have issued orders for sanction of Rs.44 lakh under TANII fund.

Tamil Nadu Government have issued orders

- ★ For formation of Industrial Estates in Joint Venture Mode by SIDCO and Private Companies – Guidelines issued for sanction of Grant.
- ★ To create Infrastructure development for Thiruverumbur Industrial Estates at a cost of Rs.113.60 lakh.
- ★ For the Infrastructure development at Konarampatti Industrial Estate, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District, Government has released Rs.266.40 lakh.
- ★ For the formation of New Industrial Estates, SIDCO had taken possession of 227.04 acres land in 5 locations namely Perundurai village – SIPCOT (Erode district), Konarampatti Village (Salem District), Kattumadavu Village and Periakolapadi & Kannakurugai village (Thiruvannamalai District) Mulluvadi & Nagaleri Village (Vellore District). Action is being taken to form Industrial Estates in above locations and also in Pudukkottai District Alangudi village and Thothukudi District Pidanneri village in 94.01 acres. Alienation orders issued.
- ★ For establishing quality control and testing labs at SIDCO Industrial Estate Thirumudivakkam, Hosur and K. Pudur Madurai in association with Industrial Associations.
- ★ A Single Window Portal to enable the MSMEs to file their applications online

to get various clearances / permissions under Single Window for establishing their enterprises is under development. Similarly, as a part of Ease of doing Business and to ensure single point receipt of application for securing clearance to establish Enterprise and to provide effective grievance redressal mechanism Single Window Committee for MSME Sector and District and State Level have been constituted under Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act, 2017.

- ★ Under MSME-CDP (Cluster Development Centre) scheme of Government of India during the financial year 2018-2019, approvals were obtained for establishment of 8 Common Facility Centres at an estimated project cost of Rs.273.65 crore from Government of India. Similarly to improve infrastructure facilities in existing Industrial Estates and create infrastructure facilities in new Industrial Estates, Government has allocated an amount of

Rs.40 crore during the financial year 2018-2019 besides obtaining Government of India funding of Rs.4.137 crore.

- ★ In order to enhance marketing avenues for the produce of MSMEs, Government has made it Mandatory for the Government Departments and State Public Sector Undertakings to procure a Minimum of 25% of their requirement of goods and Services from the Micro and Small Enterprises functioning in the State. Government has also been supporting participation of individual enterprises in various National and International Trade Fairs. During 2018-2019, forty such enterprises were supported. Industrial Associations are being provided support to conduct trade fairs.
- ★ Tamil Nadu State startup and Innovation Policy 2018-2023 was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.01.2019.



All of us should work tirelessly, transcending differences of caste and religion and with the sense of unity that we are Indians, to safeguard the freedom we have won, to turn India into a Super Power and to make Tamil Nadu a prosperous model State.

Edappadi K. Palaniswami

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT



- ★ Remediation and reclamation of existing landfills along with the setting up of waste-to-energy plants at a cost of Rs.5,219.10 crore
- ★ ‘Comprehensive Integrated Parking Management Project’ in Chennai City at a cost of Rs.2,000 crore.
- ★ 37 Chennai Smart City projects are taken up at an total estimate cost of Rs.963.19 crore. 7 projects were completed at a cost of Rs.26.34 crore as detailed below:
 - i. Conversion of 1,772 SVL to energy saving LED Lights at an estimated cost of Rs.3.44 crore.
 - ii. Mobile phone based grievance redressal system “Namma Chennai” App at an estimated cost of Rs.0.10 crore.
 - iii. Establishing 28 Smart classrooms at an estimated cost of Rs.1.75 crore.
 - iv. Retrofitting of 8 parks at an estimated cost of Rs.9.95 crore.
 - v. Forming Bi-Cycle lane at an estimated cost of Rs.0.36 crore.
 - vi. Sensory Park at 4th link trust road at an estimated cost of Rs.1.37 crore.
 - vii. Augmentation of existing storm water network missing link in Theyagaraya Nagar at an estimated cost of Rs.9.37 crore.
- ★ Construction of various Buildings/Other works such as Community Centers, Dhobikana, Fish markets, Gasifier, Health buildings, Lorry Depot, Night shelters, Office buildings, School buildings, Zonal offices totally 56 works at an estimate cost of Rs.70.74 crore have been completed.
- ★ Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme for the period 2015-2016 to 2017-2020, 51 new parks were proposed at an estimated cost of Rs.34.74 crore. 46 Park works have been completed and in the remaining 5 parks, works are under progress.
- ★ Under Swadesh Darshan scheme being funded by Tourism Department Government of India for the financial year 2018-2019, Greater Chennai Corporation is executing the up-gradation of existing infrastructure at Marina Beach at an estimated cost of about Rs.8.81 crore and at Elliot’s Beach (Besant



Nagar) at Rs.6.12 crore and the works are under progress.

- ★ New “Amma Eco park” at CB Road at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 crore is under progress and the work is nearing completion.
- ★ Under the Capital fund, 3 park works were proposed at an estimated cost of Rs.1.72 crore of which, 1 park work was completed. 2 park works are under progress.
- ★ To increase the green cover in Chennai city, Greater Chennai Corporation is planting around 23,000 numbers of saplings for the financial year 2018-2019 at an estimated cost of Rs.5.29 crore and the planting work is under progress.
- ★ Under Chennai River Restoration Trust (CRRT) scheme, it is proposed to develop 5 parks and 4 walkways along Cooum River at an estimated cost of Rs.39.87 crore of which, One park work is under progress.
- ★ From 16.02.2017 14 bridge works have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 6.75 crore.
- ★ Bridges Department has taken out of 4 Nos. of Box culvert works, 2 Nos. have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.2.16 crore .Out of 6 Nos of Improvement works 2 Nos. have been completed at an estimated cost of Rs.0.42 crore and 3 Nos. of Maintenance works for Bridges/
- subways/Culverts/ Foot Bridge in North, Centre & South Region at an estimate cost of Rs.0.90 crore have been completed.
- ★ 2 Nos. of Box culvert at an estimated cost of Rs.1.39 crore, 4 Nos of Improvement works at an estimated cost of Rs.1.78 crore and one of Foot Bridge work at an estimated cost of Rs.0.10 crore are in progress.
- ★ In addition, Construction of integrated ROB in lieu of existing LC No.2A at Ennore High Road and LC No.2B at Manali Road, at an estimate cost of Rs.117.47 crore announced by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Under Rule 110 in the Legislative Assembly is in progress.
- ★ Greater Chennai Corporation is constructing Storm Water Drains in various parts of the City, under various schemes, to prevent flood during the rainy season. Actions are also initiated to increase artificial recharge of water resources.
- ★ In 2014 Hon’ble Former Chief Minister has made announcement in the floor of assembly for construction of integrated Storm Water Drain Network in extended areas of Greater Chennai Corporation for Rs.4,034 crore to relieve water stagnation during rainy season to avoid damages and impacts caused to the public due to flood. In first phase, Integrated Storm Water Drain

Works in Adyar and Cooum Basin will be commenced in the current financial year at a cost of Rs. 1,101.43 crore.

- ★ In the first phase, Adyar and Cooum basins works were taken up under World Bank fund under Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project (TNSUDP) at a project cost of Rs.1,261.70 crore to mitigate flood problems in Ambattur, Alandur and Valasaravakkam. 4 canal packages Viz. Ambattur Sidco Canal, Nolumbur Canal, Padikuppam Canal and Nandambakkam Canal works to a length of 9.11 km are in progress.
- ★ Under Rule 110 Former Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the "Sustainable Water Security Mission" in Chennai City for an amount of Rs.5 crore.
- ★ Under this mission various types of works such as construction of Campus Rain Water Harvesting (RWH), Grey Water Re-Cycling, Storm Water Harvesting, Restoration of temple tanks, Lakes and Ponds are taken up.
- ★ For the year 2016-2017, Restoration of 15 Temple tanks, a cost of Rs.2.28 crore has been taken up under Chennai Smart City fund works is in progress.
- ★ Restoration of 5 ponds at a cost of Rs.5.95 crore under Capital fund and MLA fund has been completed.
- ★ Villivakkam Tank Restoration under Smart City fund at a cost of Rs.16 crore - work in progress.
- ★ In Phase-1 under Smart City Fund 32 works at a cost of Rs. 5.85 crore are in progress. In Phase-2 DPR prepared for 20 works by INMAAS

under Smart City Fund at a cost of Rs.12.35 crore

- ★ CRRT has prepared DPR for 2 works at a cost of Rs.25.29 crore
- ★ Consultant has submitted DPR for 55 works under Kosasthalaiyar Basin at a cost of Rs.45.66 crore.
- ★ TWIC Ltd., is taking action for preparation of DPR for 57 works.
- ★ Restoration of 38 waterbodies works taken up under CSR Scheme by M/s.CII, EFI and CREDAI.
- ★ Desilting and removal of hyacinth has been taken up in 30 canals maintained by the Greater Chennai Corporation, by using modern machineries.
- ★ For this purpose, one Amphibian Vehicle has been purchased from Finland at a cost of Rs.4.10 crore and used for removal of hyacinth and desilting from Captain Cotton Canal, North Buckingham Canal, Velachery Lake, Adyar River and Otteri Nullah and so far 10,000 MT of Hyacinth and silt has been removed.
- ★ Three Robotic Modern Excavators have been purchased from Germany, at a cost of Rs.19.65 crore and put into operation in Mambalam Canal, Nungambakkam Canal, MGR Canal, Trustpuram Canal, Kodungaiyur Canal, Vyasarpadi Canal, Ekangipuram Canal, Padikuppam Canal, Guindy Industrial Estate Canal for the removal of hyacinth and silt and so far 20,000 MT of silt and hyacinth has been removed.
- ★ The Greater Chennai Corporation is maintaining 2,77,662 street lights. Out of



these 2,42,284 are energy saving LED street lights. Remaining 35,378 Lights (sodium vapour lamps, CFL, Metal Halide lamps, Induction lamps and others) are being replaced with energy saving LED fittings. LED street light fittings consume 45% lesser power than Sodium Vapour Lamps and Metal Halide street light fittings. The project of providing 1,10,000 energy saving LED street light fittings at a total cost of Rs.401.79 crore for the newly added areas is completed. Further, 17,301 new street lamp post with energy saving LED lights in the left over areas of added area of Greater Chennai Corporation has been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.80.14 crore, is nearing completion.

- ★ Greater Chennai Corporation was paying nearly Rs.6 crore to TANGEDCO every month as current consumption charges for street lights. After conversion to LED street lights, the monthly current consumption charges have reduced to Rs.4.50 crore. Hence, Rs. 1.50 crore is saved per month and this resulted in a total savings of Rs.18 crore per year towards the current consumption charges for street lights. After converting the remaining sodium vapour lamps & others street light fittings to energy

saving LED fittings, savings of Rs. 30 crore per year will be achieved.

- ★ Under TURIF 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and other schemes, 54 Nos. of Bus Route Road works and 8 footpath works have been completed at the estimate amount of Rs.53.51 crore.
- ★ Under TURIF 2016-2017, 1,643 Interior road works to length of 294 kms at an estimate cost of Rs.157.21 crore and under TURIF 2017-2018, 2767 Interior road work to length of 211 kms at an estimate cost of Rs.193.05 crore were completed.
- ★ 268 vehicles and equipments were purchased at a total cost of Rs.17.08 crore for the use of conservancy, health activities and inspection by officials.
- ★ 4 Nos. of Mechanical Sweepers were purchased at a total cost of Rs.2.50 crore under Swacch Bharath Scheme.
- ★ 30 Nos. of 25 HP Dewatering Pump were purchased at a total cost of Rs.1.49 crore under SDR Fund. 200 Nos. of Petrol driven 5.3 HP Power Saws were purchased at a total cost of Rs.1.18 crore under SDR Fund. 6 Nos. of Hydraulically Operated Self Propelled Tree Pruning Machine were

- purchased at a total cost of Rs.1.20 crore under SDR Fund.
- ★ 15 Nos. of Skid Steer loaders were purchased for clearing debris at a total cost of Rs.3.47 crore under SBM Fund.
 - ★ 8 Nos. Tractor driven Beach Cleaning Machine were purchased at a total cost of Rs.6.78 crore under Swadesh Dharshan Scheme.
 - ★ 5 Nos. of Inspection Vehicle (Bolero) were purchased at a total cost of Rs.0.46 crore under Capital Fund.
 - ★ Under the Greater Chennai Corporation [Education Department], there are 281 Primary/Middle/High and Higher Secondary Chennai Schools. There are 83,316 students studying in Chennai Schools.
 - ★ For the past two years, special schemes are implemented on the infrastructure of the school building, school activities, extracurricular activities, sports, technical education have been upgraded equal to private schools. It is being practised in all Chennai schools.
 - ★ Based on this, all the Nursery students are provided with free uniforms at expenses of Rs.86,91,800/- and free text books for all the students at the expenses of Rs.31,97,780/-.
 - ★ All the students of Chennai High/Higher Secondary from Std IX to XII (Boys & Girls) are provided with two sets of free uniforms at the expenses of Rs.4,67,59,096/-
 - ★ In accordance to this Rs.52,10,000/-has been given for the students who have acquired 100% attendance.
 - ★ After completing Std X and XII, the students who are aiming for higher studies students in Medicine ,Engineering, Arts& Science, Nursing and Law, based on Merit Scholarship amount of Rs. 4,61,73,000/- has been spent for the welfare of the students.
 - ★ The Chennai Schools who have acquired 100% result in the X and XII Public examination have been awarded with Rs.63,00,000/- (Rs. 1 lakh for each school) to encourage their 100% Pass.
 - ★ The students who have secured more marks in std X and XII and the teachers who have helped them were awarded with prizes worth Rs. 71,46,800/-
 - ★ To secure more marks in Public Examination in std X and XII, the students took part in “Jeyithu Kaatuvom” and Rs. 6,23,244/- were spent on it.
 - ★ The students who are to appear for the X and XII public exams were given Sundal during Special classes and Rs. 1,68,00,000/- were spent for it.
 - ★ The first 50 students who secured more marks in the X Public Examination were taken a National Tour at an expenditure of Rs. 17,26,559/-
 - ★ The expenses spent on Tamil & English (NEWS PAPER) dailies was Rs. 26,13,584/- for the benefit of students
 - ★ Chennai Schools have appointed Computer Teacher, Computer Assistant, Junior Assistant and Post Graduate Teachers temporarily by Parent Teacher Association. A sum of Rs. 3,31,89,000/-were spent.
 - ★ For the security purpose of Chennai Primary/ Middle/High and Higher schools,



watchmen temporarily were appointed and Rs. 4,01,38,320/- were spent.

- ★ Sports and Games are conducted at the expenses of Rs. 39,16,500/- in a grand manner.
- ★ Free Answer Scripts from Std V to XII were given.
- ★ Science Practical Record books for Std XI and XII were provided at free of cost.
- ★ SMART CLASS ROOMS were provided with Interactive Boards, 40 tablets at the expenses of Rs. 70,14,005/-
- ★ For the benefit of the Chennai School students, hostel facilities are provided in two schools. One at Subburayan Street(Boys) and the other at Saidapet(Girls) at the cost of Rs.23,23,500/-
- ★ Library Books given to Chennai Schools at the cost of Rs. 7,98,700/-
- ★ Chennai Primary School Teachers are given training by Tech Mahindra at Rs. 1,76,725/-
- ★ In order to secure 100% centum pass in Chennai Schools, Spark Programme is being conducted for the students of Std X and XII. at the cost of Rs.5,13,000/-.
- ★ In Chennai Schools for Scouts 149(boys) and 137(girls) have been selected for Raja Purashkar Award.
- ★ It was planned to establish 70 Shelters for Urban Homeless in Greater Chennai corporation in which 50 (Including 37 Urban homeless shelters, 13 special shelters) are being run successfully.
- ★ For the above said 50 Shelters for Urban Homeless a grant of Rs.600 lakh were received under NULM, from the Government for the year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. Further, for construction of 33 shelters Rs.796.8 lakh has been received from NULM.
- ★ From the year 1930 all the birth and death records have been made available in online.
- ★ All the major Government Hospitals are made to issue Birth Certificates to the new born within 24 hours of birth.
- ★ Computerization of Old Birth and Death records of extended Zones are being carried out at the concerned Zone, and it is being processed to be online.
- ★ Details of certificates downloaded online at free of cost Name inclusion of the Child to be made online from 01.01.2019.
- ★ 1,38,06,484 Birth Certificates and 37,14,375 Death Certificates have been issued from the year 2011 to 2018.

- ★ Chennai was also selected for Active Case Finding in Tamil Nadu by Central TB Division; two phase of Active surveillance was done in Chennai.
- ★ In the Month of May 2017, Active Case Surveillance was done at Tsunami Quarters, Ernavoor. RNTCP Staff participated in the 1st Phase and Screened 18,018 Population, Out of which 414 symptomatic and 5 were found to be Positive.
- ★ The 2nd Phase of Active Case Finding done in whole of Chennai, in July, August 2017 and Achieved 141 Positive out of 20,236 Symptomatic and the Population covered was 10,69,367.
- ★ The 3rd December 2018 to 14th December 2018, 822 cases were screened for TB and 5 patients were identified. 12,328 were screened in which 1,181 patients are symptomatic among which 41 TB patients are diagnosed and put on treatment during active surveillance by Mobile CBNAAT.
- ★ A new project “TB FREE CHENNAI” was inaugurated by The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 9th October of 2017.
- ★ For rapid diagnosis of TB, 15 CBNAAT (Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) are installed one per each zone under this project so for 45,019 samples have been tested. 5,597 patients have been diagnosed and put on treatment.
- ★ 191 M.D.R. TB patients have been diagnosed by CBNAAT. It is facilitated to administrate proper medicine and giving counseling to the identified patient.
- ★ Regular camps are being conducted to create awareness against Tuberculosis among public.
- ★ Under this project, 7 Vans were equipped with Digital X- Ray to facilitate the screening of vulnerable population for TB at an estimate cost of Rs.4.41 crore.
- ★ To enhance defaulter retrieval and carry out active case surveillance, 44 two wheeler were provided to all the RNTCP supervisors on 22.11.2017.
- ★ CRS software training given and executed for birth and death registration to in Tamil Nadu through Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ★ Old birth and death registration have been uploaded in the website for public use.
- ★ 3 AYUSH Hospitals (Ayurvedic, Yoga Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) are being run by the Greater Chennai Corporation in which approximately 600 patients are daily benefitted. Totally- 2,18,265 patients.
- ★ Under the Medical Services Department of Greater Chennai Corporation, in 15 Zones, 14 Urban Community Health Centers, 3 Emergency Obstetrics Care Units, 2 Maternity centers and 140 Urban Primary Health Centers were upgraded and are functioning with all equipments and laboratory facilities.
- ★ A total of 1,22,26,033 Outpatients have been treated in Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ★ 20,901 deliveries have been conducted.
- ★ In Operation theatres - Deliveries and Sterilization Operations are done by using the modern technology equipments like Disposable LSCS Delivery kits, Video Laparoscopy & Sono Mammogram. 10,304 Normal Deliveries and 10,597 LSCS deliveries conducted.



- ★ 11,399 Sterilization have been performed.
73 Vasectomy have been performed.
- ★ 1,943 Safe abortion have been performed.
- ★ As per National Immunization Schedule, all vaccines are given free of cost at Urban Health centers and during outreach sessions. Earlier, DPT and TT vaccines were given. Now Hepatitis-B, Pentavalent vaccines are administered at all Urban Health centers.
- ★ B.C.G have been immunized to 1,47,247 childrens. Pentavalent and OP vaccine have been immunized to 1,53,585 childrens. Measles vaccine have been immunized to 1,292 infants completed 9 months. Measles mumps Rubella vaccine have been immunized to 1,43,792 childrens. Total number of IPV (Injectable Polio vaccine) have been immunized to 1,65,939 Childrens. Rota Virus Vaccine introduced in the National Immunization Schedule and it is started from September'17. Rota Virus Vaccine have been immunized to 1,37,980 childrens.
- ★ Cervical cancer early detection screening is being done for women in Greater Chennai Corporation Hospitals. 77,824 women have been screened.
- ★ Under Marriage Fund scheme for the poor women a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with 4 gram Gold was given to those women who have completed tenth standard & Rs.50,000/- along with 4 gram Gold was given to those women who are degree holders. In this scheme, for the marriage held on or after 23.05.2016 an amount of Rs.25,000/- and a gold coin of 8 gm for girls who have completed 10th standard and Rs.50,000/- along with 8 gm Gold coin for girls who have completed Degree or Diploma at the time of Marriage was given.
- ★ Rs.12,92,75,000/- and 12,156 gms (4 grams per beneficiaries) for 3,039 beneficiaries. Rs.12,23,00,000/- and 22,968 gms (8 grams per beneficiaries) for 2,871 beneficiaries those married on or after 23.05.2016.
- ★ Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit scheme, in Government Hospitals, a sum of Rs. 65,49,53,000/- has been given 1,63,738 to mothers.

- ★ Asum of Rs.1,20,58,800/- under JSY scheme has been given to 20,098 beneficiaries.
- ★ Greater Chennai Corporation is improving the playing facilities for players to give them an international exposures, thus as a startup we have laid out, outdoor tara-off-flex and flood lights in the football field present in Vyasarpadi Mullai Nagar. In Samandipoo Colony Playground Natural Grass has been laid for players to play National level standard and Flood-lights also have been fixed for practice. It also aim an tidding the community of mental agony by inspiring and motivating them to do better.
- ★ Greater Chennai Corporation selected big playgrounds in zones. In that all the games, like Football, Volley ball, Basket ball, Shuttle badminton and Kabadi used to play in one playground, above playfields are developed International Standard. Gyms also developed and provided Multi Gym materials for Public use.
- ★ In the year 2016, 20 plants were installed in the first phase at an estimated cost of Rs.2.34 crore. In second phase 30 plants were inaugurated on 04.03.2017 at an estimated cost of Rs 2.96 crore. These plants are having production capacity of 2,000 liters per hour which is expandable depending on the local demands.
- ★ The quality of water is being tested in approved laboratories. By this scheme each family is benefited 20 liters of purified drinking water per day at no cost. In order to facilitate the consumer who desires to avail the benefit under the scheme “Smart Card” were issued and the purified water is being issued. By this scheme, from the 50 plants (till 18.12.2018) 14.90 crore of liters of purified water were dispensed so far.
- ★ Construction of 2 units of Waste to Energy plants - Biomethanation plant (Nisargruna), each 5 MT capacity per day using BABA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE (BARC) Technology at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.96 crore in Perambur slaughter house at Pulianthope is completed
- ★ Construction of compound wall for Kodungaiyur dumping ground at an estimated cost of Rs.3.60 crore is completed
- ★ “CRRT work”- Removal of garbage, construction and demolition waste accumulated along the coom river bank (from Maduravoyal to Napier Bridge coom mouth) under progress at an estimated cost of Rs.7.13 crore.
- ★ “CRRT work”- Removal of garbage, construction and demolition waste accumulated along the Adyar river bank (from Thiru.vi.ka Bridge to Airport river view road) are approved and ready to commence at an estimated cost of Rs.8.75 crore.
- ★ Procurement of 1,484 nos. of 1,100 litres capacity metal compactor bins, 200 nos. of 660 litres capacity metal compactor bin, 500 nos. of tricycles, 15,000 nos. of tricycle bins and 2,000 nos. of Rotomould bins at a total cost of Rs.624.40 lakh under SBM fund.
- ★ Septic tank death compensation of Rs.2.80 crore has been paid to 28 victims’ legal heirs.
- ★ Consumables purchased for SWM activities for all the 15 zones such as Aluminium baskets, Coco brooms, Brass brooms, Iron

rakes, Phenol and bleaching powder at a total cost of Rs.3.46 crore.

- ★ In GCC a target of 7,073 nos of Individual House Hold Toilets is fixed for those households not having toilet facility. Out of 7,073 nos 6,912 nos of IHHL have been completed. 1,575 nos of Community toilet is proposed under SBM out of which 1,157 seats have been completed.
- ★ 200 wards of the Greater Chennai Corporation are published as open defecation free wards.
- ★ Totally 187 nos of de-centralized Compost yard and Bio-Methanisation plants are effectively commissioned by Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ★ Under SBM, source segregation shed, de-centralized compost unit, Sewer Sucker, sanitary napkins vending machines etc. are proposed and approved by the 5th State High Power Committee at a cost of Rs.10.33 crore and works are completed.
- ★ Further, under SBM, de-centralized compost facilities, Bio-gas plants, Source recovery centres, Procurement of Tricycles, Compactor bins, Tricycle bins, Construction of Compound wall at Transfer station are approved in 6th State High Power Committee at a cost of Rs.10.01 crore and works are under progress.
- ★ Further, under SBM, Supply of Machineries for compost yards, source segregation sheds, resource recovery centres, Procurement of Tricycles, Compactor bins, Tricycle bins, Construction of Compound wall at Dumping yard, Construction of additional computerized Weighbridge at Dumping yard, Removal of legacy waste through Bio-mining process at Old dumping

site are approved in 7th State High Power Committee at a cost of Rs.84.04 crore and works are under progress.

- ★ Further under SBM Remediation/ Reclamation and Rehabilitation of the dump site at Kodungaiyur (Package- III A), Integrated Solid Waste Processing facility with waste to energy plant in existing dumping site at Kodungaiyur (Package-III B), Reclamation and Rehabilitation of the dump site at Perungudi (Package- IV A), Integrated Solid Waste Processing facility with waste to energy plant in existing dumping site at Perungudi (Package- IV B), are placed in 8th State High Power Committee at a cost of Rs.1,797.10 crore and awaiting for approval.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.720.72 crore towards Property Tax and a sum of Rs.339.78 crore towards Profession Tax totaling to Rs.1,050.50 crore.
- ★ Facility has been provided to the public to pay the property tax through designated banks (walk in payment).
- ★ The Assesseees can pay property tax through online without any additional transaction fee. Provisions have been made to make self assessment and payment of Profession tax / Company Tax by the assesseees themselves through online.
- ★ Arrangements have been made to renew the trade license through online by traders themselves.
- ★ Facility has been provided to general public to know the availability status through online for booking of Community Centers.
- ★ Provision has been given to general public to pay all the taxes pertaining to

GCC through common e-seva centres of Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation.

GIS Mapping through Drone Survey

- ★ The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is conducting Drone Survey for GIS mapping for Property and Utility services. Greater Chennai Corporation is executing this project through the Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited to create a Base Map using this latest technology for the entire city consisting of three regions, 15 zones and 200 wards covering an extent of 426 sq.k.m. which will enable a single platform for mapping all the properties (Residential houses, commercial Complexes and Central Government/ State Government/Public Buildings) and all Utility services above the Ground. To support the base map, door to door survey for the entire Greater Chennai Corporation area covering all the properties & utility services is being carried out to update the existing Management Information System (MIS) data available with Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ★ The above updated database will be spatially linked with the base map created by Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV). The spatial database will act as a useful tool to the administrators in planning, executing, monitoring and policy making process.

COMMISSIONER ATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

- ★ 23,355.43 km length of roads maintained by 11 Corporations and 124 Municipalities.
- ★ So far, 8,113.20 km of roads which were damaged due to the implementation of various infrastructure works and natural calamities have been taken up

for improvement / restoration at a cost of Rs. 4,590.07 crore.

- ★ In the last 7 years from 2011-2012 the roads which were damaged due to laying of water main, sewer main implemented in water supply/sewerage projects and due to natural calamities were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 4,590.07crore.
- ★ The above funds were sanctioned as grant with ULB contribution under various schemes such as Tamilnadu Urban Road infrastructure Programme (TURIP), Integrated Urban Infrastructure Development Programme (IUDM), TUFIDCO Loan and Special grant from the State Government.
- ★ A total length of 6,211.60 km of roads were taken up for the restoration/implementation, works taken up to the year 2014-2015 have been completed and the works from the year 2015-2016 to 2017-2018 are in progress. For the year 2018-2019 works are in various stages.
- ★ 9 Water Supply schemes, one Under Ground Sewerage System and creation of parks in 25 towns at an estimated cost of Rs.2,073.82 crore. was sanctioned. Water supply works in Thanjavur Corporation and Under Ground Sewerage System in Pallavapuram Municipality have been completed and 90 parks have been completed. Other infra projects are in various stages of implementation.
- ★ Under AMRUT 2016-2017, 2 Water supply, 8 UGSS, Green park in 24 ULBs at an estimated cost of Rs.3,017.35 crore have been sanctioned. Out of 133 parks,123 completed and 10 parks are under progress, other infra projects are in various stages of implementation.



- ★ Under AMRUT 2017-2020, 3 Water supply, 4 UGSS and parks improvements in 24 ULBs at an estimated cost of Rs.4,228.95 crore have been sanctioned. Out of 135 parks, 76 parks completed and balance under progress and other infra projects are in various stages of implementation. ADB Financial assistance has been obtained towards ULB contribution.
- ★ The Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission on 25.06.2015. The objective of the Smart Cities Mission is to create world class cities as per the aspirations and needs of the citizens.
- ★ Based on the “City Challenge Competition”, Chennai and Coimbatore Corporations were selected in the first round in 2015-2016 in Tamil Nadu. In continuation, in the 2nd year Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur and Vellore Corporations have been selected. In the 3rd year Tiruppur, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli Corporations have been selected and in 4th round, Erode Corporation was selected. In all the 10 City Corporations, the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been formed and the project works are in various stages of implementation.
- ★ For the year 2017-2018 Solid Waste Management works have been taken up in 29 Municipalities at an estimate cost of Rs.136.46 crore and target 178, achievement 71, work under progress 64 and 43 to be work commenced. For the year 2018-2019 Solid Waste Management works have been taken up in 103 Municipalities at an estimate cost of Rs. 485.16 crore and target 275, completed 35, work under progress 102 and 138 work to be commenced.
- ★ Under Swachh Bharat Mission 2,87,666 Individual House hold Latrines (IHHL) and 7,753 Community Toilets (CT) have been taken up from Central, State and ULBs’ fund. Out of 2,87,666 IHHL units 2,18,071 IHHLs have so far been completed, 22,639 units are under progress and 46,956 to be commenced. Community Toilets (CT): Out

of 7,753 seats in Community Toilets (CT) 7,394 numbers are completed. 359 are under progress.

- ★ The Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs, Government of India introduced NULM by revamping SJSRY from the year 2014-2015. The Components of NULM are. Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID), Capacity Building and Training (CB&T), Employment through skills training and Placement (EST&P), Self Employment Programme (SEP), Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV), Scheme of shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH).
- ★ The State and Central funds made available for DAY – NULM beginning 16.02.2017 is Rs.199 crore. This Scheme is now in all statutory towns with simultaneous order of Government to transfer 4 components namely SM&ID, EST&P, SEP and CB&T to TNCDW and designating them as Mission Directorate from the financial year 2016-2017. The remaining two components SUH and SUSV are implemented by the Commissionerate of Municipal Administration through Urban Local Bodies. So far, 101 Shelter Units have been given sanction during the period with occupation capacity for 4,544 Residents covering 22 Districts at an estimated cost of Rs.65.10 crore 10 shelters are completed and the remaining are under various stages of progress. The scheme for Urban Street Vendors is a component of NULM. 1,03,044 have been given identity card by the street vending committee formed in 482 ULBs of the State. The State project sanctioning Committee (PSC) for approval of Project has also been formed.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

- ★ To mitigate the water scarcity in Chennai City during 2017 summer, 22 abandoned quarries were identified at Sikkarayapuram near Kundrathur as one of the measures in which around 3,000 ML of water were stored. The water samples were sent for Quality testing and after the positive test report, this water was pumped from the quarries to Chembarambakkam treatment plant at an estimated cost of Rs.13.63 crore. The work has been completed and 30 MLD of water was received from these quarries till October 2017.
- ★ In order to meet out the water scarcity, it was proposed to treat and supply the available water from Porur Lake at the rate of 4 MLD. The work has been completed and water was received from 11.07.2017 to 04.11.2017.
- ★ Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board is executing underground sewerage scheme to added areas. At present, sewage from the houses were collected in the septic tanks of the respective premises and cleared by engaging private sewer lorries at unreasonable charges in most of the places. Hence, it has been decided to hire sewer lorries for the added areas where the UGS schemes are not yet completed in order to transport the sewage from the individual premises to the nearest Sewerage Treatment Plant. After made awareness to Public through media, scheme was launched on 15.05.2018.
- ★ Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board, proposed to introduce the system of online registration and tracking of applications for water/sewer connections and payment through payment gateway.

This Scheme was launched on 16.10.2018 for Public use.

- ★ Chennai city water supply is impacted by the uncertain north east monsoon and the inadequate storage in reservoirs for its rapidly growing population. As part of augmentation of sources, the possibility of augmenting the water supply from the lakes lying in the vicinity of Chennai is explored. During the unprecedented 2017 drought, detailed studies were carried out and a 4 MLD capacity water treatment plant was successfully commissioned at Porur lake. This adds to the city's water supply and also helps to protect the water body from contamination due to rapid urbanization and encroachments. Similarly, Rettai eri near Kolathur with a water spread area of 324 hectares can augment significantly to the city water supply. It is proposed to install a 4 MLD capacity treatment plant and supply the treated water to the Kolathur water distribution station. This will help to reduce the deficit in water supply to parts of north Chennai. The study on selection of treatment process is completed and the Report from IIT is received on 10.09.2018. Estimate has been prepared and tender has been invited by fixing due date as 10.01.2019. After finalising the tender, work will be taken up.
- ★ The Chennai City has been expanded to 426 sq.kms by annexing the surrounding 42 local bodies. For providing water supply to the newly added 12 areas namely, Kathivakkam, Valasaravakkam, Porur, Thiruvottiyur, Ambattur, Maduravoyal, Alandur, Meenambakkam, Injambakkam, Nandambakkam, Nolambur and Karambakkam, water supply schemes have been completed and commissioned for use by public. Similarly, Under ground

sewerage schemes have been completed in 9 areas namely, Valasaravakkam, Alandur, Madhavaram, Meenambakkam, Maduravoyal, Nolambur, Surapet, Puthagaram and Kathirvedu, the sewerage infrastructure is ready and put in to use for public. In the remaining areas, works are under progress. Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board is planning to ensure last mile connectivity by effecting water / sewer connections in the household premises as well and the cost towards the connection and other charges which included in the Project estimate itself and shall be recovered from the consumers in easy instalments thereby ensuring complete coverage. Letter has been sent to Govt. for obtaining In Principle Order for implementing this announcement in future Projects executed by Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board.

- ★ Consequent to the merger of 42 adjacent local bodies within the Chennai City limits during 2011, the operational area of the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board has increased from 174 Sq.km. to 426 Sq.km. The Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Swerage Board is currently operating its services through 15 Area Offices and 200 Depot Offices, covering 34,150 streets. Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board facilities in core areas as well as in added areas. Rapid urbanization and high population growth rate have resulted in formation of new hamlets without water supply and sewerage facilities. Hence, it is proposed to provide water supply system and sewerage facilities in the left out streets at a cost of Rs.75 crore under CMCDM scheme. For this scheme, tender has been

invited on 24.11.2018 by fixing due date as 03.01.2019. After finalised the tender, work will be taken up. On completion of these works, the drinking water needs will be fulfilled with safe disposal of sewage. Further, distribution of water supply through mobile lorry will also be reduced considerably and recurring expenses shall be avoided.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,751 Rural habitations in Pudukkottai District and Vallam Town Panchayat in Thanjavur District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.315.70 crore benefiting a population of 6.98 lakh.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,766 rural habitations in Pudukkottai District and 125 habitations in S.Pudur and Sakkottai Panchayat Unions of Sivagangai District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.301.50 crore benefiting a population of 6.10 lakh.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,153 rural habitations and to Peravurani, Adhiramapattinam, Perumagalur Town Panchayats in Thanjavur District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.495.70 crore benefiting a population of 6.39 lakh.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Cuddalore Municipality, Bhuvanagiri, Parangipettai Town Panchayats and 812 Rural habitations in Cuddalore District (Phase-I) has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.260.54 crore benefiting a population of 6.93 lakh and is now under trial run.

- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thondamuthur Vedapatty, Dhaliyur, Perur, Thenkarai, Pooluvapatti and Alandurai Town Panchayats and 134 Rural Habitations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.130.46 crore benefiting a population of 1.63 lakh.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Natham, Nilakottai, Ammayanaickanur Town Panchayats and 1,276 rural habitations in 11 unions with bulk provisions to Gandhigram Rural University, Keeranur, Neikkarappatty Town Panchayats and 354 rural habitations in Palani and Thoppampatty unions of Dindigul District and bulk provision to 135 habitations in Vaiyampatty and Marungapuri unions in Trichy District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.636 crore benefiting a population of 9.76 lakh and is now under trial run.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 698 Rural habitations in Nangavalli and Mecheri unions and bulk provision for 6 Town Panchayats in Salem District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.158.64 crore benefiting a population of 3.42 lakh and is now under trial run.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 295 Quality affected habitations and 315 wayside habitations in Sirkali, Kollidam, Sembanarkoil and Mayiladuthurai Unions of Nagapattinam District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.105.70 crore benefiting a population of 3.39 lakh and is now under trial run.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 100 Habitations in Koodankulam and 12 other Village Panchayats of Radhapuram and Valliyoor Unions situated around

- Koodankulam Nuclear Power plant in Tirunelveli District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.68.10 crore benefiting a population of 0.89 lakh.
- ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 158 Rural habitations of Gudimangalam and Udumalaipettai union in Tiruppur District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.54.14 crore benefiting a population of 1.35 lakh.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 60 Quality affected and 59 way side habitations in Kattumannarkoil Union and Lalpettai Town Panchayat in Cuddalore District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.18.16 crore benefiting a population of 0.65 lakh.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 306 Habitations in Perambalur, Alathur, Veppanthattai Unions, Arumbavur TP, Poolambadi TP in Perambalur District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.61.11 crore benefiting a population of 2.83 lakh.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Athangaraipatty and 14 Habitations in Kadamalaikundu-Myladumparai Union of Theni District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.2.65 crore benefiting a population of 0.08 lakh and is now under Contractor maintenance.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 1,262 rural Habitations in Vellakoil, Mulanur, Dharapuram, Kundadam, Kangayam Unions in Tiruppur District and Chennimalai Union in Erode District - Phase –II has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.91.16 crore benefiting a population of 2.99 lakh and is now under Contractor maintenance.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 201 rural habitations in Reddiarchatram Union under Vendasandur Combined Water Supply Scheme in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.8.96 crore benefiting a population of 0.95 lakh and is now under Contractor maintenance.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to Kandamanur and 15 Rural Habitations in Andipatti and Kadamalaigundu - Myladumparai Unions in Theni District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.5.50 crore benefiting a population of 0.14 lakh and is now under Trial run.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 109 rural habitations in Oddanchatram Union in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.4.08 crore benefiting a population of 0.65 lakh and is now under Trial run.
 - ★ Combined Water Supply Scheme to 101 rural habitations in Thoppampatti Union in Dindigul District has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs.4.11 crore benefiting a population of 0.47 lakh and is now under Trial run.
 - ★ Stand-alone Water Supply Improvement Schemes to 7 Municipalities namely Arani, Cumbum, Palani, Thanthoni, Kadayanallur (11,350 Nos. of House Service Connections), Udhamandalam, Theni-Allinagaram and 3 Town Panchayats namely Thirukazhukundram, Pothanur, Devadhanapatty have been completed at a total estimate cost of Rs.223.63 crore benefiting a population of 8.83 lakh.

- ★ Underground sewerage schemes in Omitted areas of Ariyalur and Perambalur Municipalities, Krishnagiri, Periyakulam, Ariyalur, Bodinaikanur, Virudhunagar Municipalities and Septage Management in Karunkuzhi Town Panchayat have been completed at a total estimate cost of Rs.208.23 crore benefiting a population of 4.22 lakh.
- ★ During the year 2017, 2,282 source augmentation and revamping works were taken up at war footing at an estimated cost of Rs.121.18 crore with State/Central assistance and about 93 MLD of water is additionally supplied by source augmentation to tackle the drought situation.
- ★ The devastating damages caused by Ockhi cyclone, 25 Combined Water Supply Scheme in Kanniyakumari and Tirunelveli District were temporarily restored with Special Team from entire State and water supply was resumed to the beneficiaries within 3 days at a cost of Rs. 11.69 crore.
- ★ During the year 2018, 79 Nos. of revamping works for an amount Rs.7.24 crore were taken up for supplementing the sources with new borewells for 41 Nos of Combined Water Supply Scheme maintained by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board in Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and Thanjavur Districts to tackle the acute summer situation.
- ★ To revive the 100 Nos. of age old outlived Combined Water Supply Scheme schemes maintained by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board & to make them function to their full capacity for another 15 years, Rs.244.10 crore have been sanctioned for carrying out the restoration/ revamping works.
- ★ The Gaja cyclone devastated Four Seashore Districts of Tamil Nadu which led to complete disruption of water supply by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board maintained Combined Water Supply Scheme in Nagapattinam, Thiruvavur, Thanjavur and Pudukottai Districts because of the failure of power supply & heavy damages to the pipe lines due to uprooting of EB poles, transformers and trees. Hence potable water supply to the lakh of water starving saline belt people was affected. However, swift actions were taken by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board with special teams from entire State and water supply was temporarily restored within 3 days by deploying 175 Nos. of Tanker lorries and 273 Nos. of generators to the affected 19 Nos. of urban local bodies and 8,122 Nos. of rural habitations. An amount of Rs.12.30 crore has been incurred for restoring the potable water supply.
- ★ Government Orders have been issued for implementation of 20 Combined Water Supply Schemes covering Coimbatore Corporation, 4 Municipalities and 2,937 Rural Habitations in Kanniyakumari, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Tiruchi, Dindigul, Karur, Erode, Theni, and Madurai Districts at a total estimate cost of Rs.2,393.80 crore, benefiting a population of 36.84 lakh.

DIRECTORATE OF TOWN PANCHAYATS

- ★ Under NABARD Scheme, 425 road works at an estimated cost of Rs. 330 crore had been taken up covering a length of 685.152 kms.
- ★ Under TURIP Scheme, 483 road works have been taken up at an estimate cost of Rs. 406.30 crore covering a length of 564.40 km roads.

- ★ Under SDRF 1,515 works from Government Grant amount of Rs.16.38 crore and 1,951 works under General funds of Town Panchayats at an expenditure of Rs. 26.44 crore, totally 3,466 works at an estimated cost of Rs. 42.82 crore have been taken up and completed. During 2017-2018, 181 Water Supply works were taken up in 82 Town Panchayats at a cost of Rs.12.84 crore under General Fund.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 155.53 crore has been allocated to implement 1,904 works such as Door to Door Collection, Segregation, Composting & IEC activities including in 493 Town Panchayats under Integrated Solid Waste Management.
- ★ A sum of Rs.162.03 crore for construction of 2,02,542 individual household toilets and a sum of Rs.65.11 crore for construction of 7,821 seats in community toilet works have been taken up under Swachh Bharat Mission.
- ★ Out of 528 Town Panchayats, 515 Town Panchayats have been declared as open defecation free.
- ★ Under CGF scheme 195 infrastructure works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs. 372.90 crore.
- ★ Under Operational and Maintenance scheme, 178 works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs. 110.22 crore.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 708.12 crore has been sanctioned to construct 33,720 houses under PMAY-Housing For All. Out of which, 9,420 houses were completed.
- ★ Under Hriday Scheme, a sum of Rs. 8.66 crore has been sanctioned to Vellankanni Town Panchayat with financial assistance from Government of India.
- ★ Under Deen Dhayal Anthiyothya Yojana – NULM Scheme, 35 works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs. 13.60 crore and are in progress in various stages.
- ★ Under CRRT Scheme, 9 works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs. 41.73 crore.
- ★ The Directorate of Town and Country Planning sanctioned Rs.0.45 crore under Town and Country Planning Development Fund for the development of 3 park & play fields at Tirumuruganpondi Town Panchayat in Tiruppur District.
- ★ Under Special Area Development Programme (SADP), 61 works have been taken at an estimate cost of Rs 6.91 crore.
- ★ Under Integrated Urban Development Mission Scheme (IUDM) 2018-2019, 214 Town Panchayats, 252 works (Road-232, Storm Water Drain-12, Water Supply-8) have been taken up at an estimate cost of Rs. 191.77 crore.
- ★ Under Swadesh Dharshan Scheme, 9 works have been taken at cost of Rs. 9.37 crore in Kanniyakumari Town Panchayat, and 4 works have been taken in Ganapathipuram Town Panchayat at cost of Rs. 1.84 crore.
- ★ During the 47th Anniversary of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited held on 25.04.2017 at Mumbai, Best Practices Award has been awarded to Town Panchayats in sanitation by the Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development.
- ★ During the Award presentation function held on 20.06.2017 at New Delhi, 'Scottch Swach Bharath' has been awarded to Town Panchayats for Best Execution in Solid Waste Management.



PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT



- ★ 5,451 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Group-IV Services for which the final results announced on 21.02.2017.
- ★ 11 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries (2001-2007) for which the final results announced on 22.05.2017.
- ★ 11 candidates have been selected for the post of District Educational Officer for which the final results announced on 26.05.2017.
- ★ 1 candidate has been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-III in Tamil Nadu HR&CE included in Group-VII Service (2009-2011) for which the final results announced on 02.06.2017.
- ★ 172 candidates have been selected for the post of Block Health Statistician for which the final results announced on 14.06.2017.
- ★ 74 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Group-I Service for which the final results announced on 11.09.2017.
- ★ 16 candidates have been selected for the post of Sub-Inspector of Fisheries (2013-2016) and Foreman (Marine) (2014-2015) for which the final results announced on 27.09.2017.
- ★ 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Tester (2014-2016) and Assistant Tester (2013-2014) in Tamil Nadu Industries Subordinate Service for which the final results announced on 26.10.2017.
- ★ 14 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Handloom and Textiles (Tamil Nadu Industries Subordinate Service) for which the final results announced on 09.11.2017.

- ★ 6 candidates have been selected for the post of Jailor in Tamil Nadu Jail Service (2013-2014 and 2014-2015) for which the final results announced on 09.11.2017.
- ★ 30 candidates have been selected for the post of Junior Scientific Officer for which the final results announced on 16.11.2017.
- ★ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Social Case Work Expert in Tamil Nadu Jail Subordinate Service for which the final results announced on 22.11.2017.
- ★ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Works Manager in Government Press in the Tamil Nadu Stationary & Printing Service (2015-2016) for which the final results announced on 28.11.2017.
- ★ 1 candidate has been selected for the post of Superintendent in Garments and Holdall making unit, Vellore in the Tamil Nadu Approved Schools and Vigilance Service (2015-2016) for which the final results announced on 04.12.2017.
- ★ 104 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Jailor in Prison Department in Tamil Nadu Jail Subordinate Service (1996-2016) for which the final results announced on 05.12.2017.
- ★ 37 candidates have been selected for the posts included in CCSE-III (Group-IIIA Service) for which final results announced on 21.12.2017.
- ★ 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (Industrial Co-operatives) for which the final results announced on 10.01.2018.
- ★ 49 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-IV (Group-VIII Service) (2014-2017) included in HR&CE sub-ordinate service for which the final results announced on 19.01.2018.
- ★ 27 candidates have been selected for the post of Hostel Superintendent cum Physical Training Officer in Tamil Nadu Employment and Training Subordinate Service for which the final results announced on 19.01.2018.
- ★ 13 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Professor of Radiology Physics for which the final results announced on 08.02.2018.
- ★ 53 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Geologist in various departments for which the final results announced on 08.02.2018.
- ★ 29 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-III in Tamil Nadu HR&CE Subordinate Service included in Group-VIIB Service (2014-2015, 2015-2016 & 2016-2017) for which the final results announced on 23.02.2018.
- ★ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Superintendent in Approved School and Vigilance Service for which the final results announced on 17.04.2018.
- ★ 333 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Agricultural Officer for which the final results announced on 17.04.2018.
- ★ 54 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant in Department of Secretariat other than Law and Finance included in

- the Group-VA Services for which the final results announced on 07.05.2018.
- ★ 5 candidates have been selected for the post of Psychologist in various Departments for which the final results announced on 04.07.2018.
 - ★ 21 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Engineer (Agricultural Engineering) for which the final results announced on 04.07.2018.
 - ★ 31 candidates have been selected for the post of Statistician in Medical & Indian Medicine & Homeopathy for which the final results announced on 11.07.2018.
 - ★ 2,281 candidates have been selected for the posts included in CCSE-II (Group-IIA Service, Non-Interview Posts) for which final results announced on 27.08.2018.
 - ★ 4 candidates have been selected for the post of Executive Officer, Grade-I in TN HR&CE for which the final results announced on 20.09.2018.
 - ★ 56 candidates have been selected for the post of Laboratory Assistant in Forensic Science Department for which the final results announced on 16.10.2018.
 - ★ 805 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Horticultural Officer for which the final results announced on 23.10.2018.
 - ★ 320 candidates have been selected for the post of Civil Judge in Judicial Service for which the final results announced on 24.10.2018.
 - ★ 5 candidates have been selected for the post of Tourist Officer for which the final results announced on 09.11.2018.
 - ★ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Commissioner in Tamil Nadu HR&CE Department for which the final results announced on 09.11.2018.
 - ★ 330 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Combined Engineering Service Examination for which final results announced on 16.11.2018.
 - ★ 3 candidates have been selected for the post of Automobile Engineer MVN Dept. and Police Transport workshop for which the final results announced on 06.12.2018.
 - ★ 10 candidates have been selected for the post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour for which final results announced on 06.12.2018.
 - ★ The counselling process (allotment of departments) is going on so as to select 11,997 candidates for various posts included in Group-IV services (VAO, Junior Assistant, Bill Collector-Grade-I, Field Surveyor, Draftsman, Typist, Steno Typist-Grade-III) from 03.12.2018 onwards.
 - ★ 147 candidates have been selected for the posts included in Combined Engineering Service Examination for which final results announced on 27.12.2018.

Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption

- ★ A separate Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Detachment has been created in Karur District at a cost of Rs.75,86,400/- and the detachment has started functioning from 25.06.2018.
- ★ On the announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, a sum of Rs.17,20,451/- has been

sanctioned for setting up of Interrogation Room at Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Headquarters, Chennai.

- ★ On the announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, a sum of Rs.6,36,53,260/- has been sanctioned for setting up of Cyber Lab at Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Headquarters, Chennai.
- ★ On the announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, a sum of Rs.3,12,42,717/- has been sanctioned to create separate Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption detachments at Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur and Perambalur Districts and the detachments have started functioning from 14.12.2018.

CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTE, BHAVANISAGAR

41 working days Condensed Foundational Training (Bhavanisagar)

- ★ The Government have ordered to conduct 41 working days Condensed Foundational Training at CSTI, Bhavanisagar.
- ★ Totally 7,265 persons in 12 batches from batch No.23 to 34 were trained during the period from 16.02.17 to 15.12.2018.

37 days Condensed Foundational Training (Police Recruit Schools)

- ★ The Government have ordered to conduct 37 working days Condensed Foundational Training at Police Recruit Schools at Coimbatore, Salem and Vellore.
- ★ Totally 4,132 persons were trained during the period from 16.02.2017 to 25.09.2017.

- ★ An amount of Rs. 5.04 crore has been allotted to Civil Service Training Institute, Bhavanisagar for developing the infrastructure.

- ★ The gadgets for the use of Differently Abled Person have been purchased for an amount of Rs.5,55,700/-.

A & B WING FOUNDATIONAL COURSE TRAINING INSTITUTE

- ★ The A & B Wing Foundational Course Training Institute is functioning at 'Kanchi' Building, near 'Mahizhampoo' premises. This Institute imparts Foundational Training in Course-A and Course-B modules to the directly recruited and promotee Group-A and Group-B Officers of various State Government Departments.
- ★ In the training module of "A" course, subjects like Financial Management, Law, Office Administration, Public Administration, RTI, Public Finance, Economics, Planning and Development, Management and Yoga is taught to Group "A" officers.
- ★ In the training module of "B" course, subjects like Financial Management, Law, Office Administration, Public Administration, RTI, Management and Yoga is taught to Group "B" officers.
- ★ During the period from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, 121 "A" Group officers and 190 "B" Group officers were trained. Totally 311 officials were given Foundation Training.

ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES COACHING CENTRE

- ★ With the publication of UPSC Civil Services Examination final result on 27.04.2018 in

2017 batch, 34 aspirants were selected to IAS, IPS, IFS, etc., from All India Civil Services Coaching Centre.

- ★ As per the announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, a sum of Rs.9.84 lakh has been sanctioned to waive the tuition fees and avail the mess facilities for the 100 Part-time candidates. This announcement is implemented from the 2019 preliminary batch with effect from 19.12.2018 .

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS COACHING CENTRE

- ★ Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,53,00,000/- to establish a new coaching centre for coaching the economically backward students to face the Competitive Examinations conducted by various recruitment agencies like SSC, RRB, IBPS, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission .
- ★ The Competitive Examinations Coaching Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department at Sir Theayagaraya College campus on 04.01.2018.
- ★ 1,482 students were trained in 3 batches. Books worth Rs.1,000/- have been distributed to each student at free of cost.
- ★ The Government have extended the coaching period from 3 months to 6 months and the same has been implemented from 4th batch which commenced from 12.10.2018.
- ★ Till date 479 students have been admitted in the fourth batch and totally 1,961 students have been benefited from batch 1 to 4. This coaching centre aids students to participate

with full confidence in the competitive examinations.

ANNA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

- ★ During the period from 16.2.2017 to 15.12.2018, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai, has conducted 549 training programmes and trained nearly 17,300 Government officials.
- ★ Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, had initially sanctioned a sum of Rs. 15.58 lakh to carry out various activities under the centrally sponsored scheme on "Improving Transparency and Accountability in Government through Effective Implementation of Right to Information Act, 2005 for 16 District Headquarters in Tamil Nadu under Phase II. Awareness programmes on Right to Information Act were conducted in 16 Districts of the State. Based on the positive feedback received from the participants, DoPT., Government of India have sanctioned additional programmes under Phase III for conduct of awareness programmes in 32 Districts for which a sum of Rs.34.38 lakh has been sanctioned and these programmes has been completed.
- ★ For the years 2016-2017 & 2017-2018, Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training sanctioned a sum of Rs.63 lakh for each year for conduct of Induction training programmes for the 350 newly recruited Group C Officials in five Districts viz. Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Theni, Thanjavur and Vellore Districts during 2016-2017 and Dindigul, Erode, Tiruppur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvavur

Districts for the year 2017-2018 and the training programmes were conducted successfully.

- ★ Government of India assisted an amount of Rs.3.18 crore and received in 2013 for conducting Intensive Training Programme in Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kancheepuram Districts. As on 15.12.2018, training under this programme was imparted to 5,833 District officials and computer training to 1,500 officials.
- ★ The Comprehensive Online Modified Module on Induction Training (COMMIT) is an online training programme sponsored by Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. This programme consists of 8 hours of Face to Face training and 20 hours of online learning. Totally 15 modules out of which 12 on soft skill and 3 on domain specific are covered in the programme. During the year 2017-2018, 518 directly recruited employees of Government (Group C officials) were trained.
- ★ Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi, sanctioned three special programmes on “Gender Budgeting” and these programmes were conducted during February and March and December 2018 and totally 115 participants were trained by Anna Institute of Management.
- ★ The Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare Department sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6.6 lakh to conduct a one day training programme on “The SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act 2015 and Amendment Rule 2016” in 20 batches and accordingly it was conducted for

374 participants in 20 batches during 2017-2018.

- ★ A sum of Rs.30 lakh was sanctioned for conducting 29 batches of training programme on “Administrative Training to Treasury Officials” for the Assistant Accounts officers, Accounts Officers and Chief Accounts Officers of Treasuries and Accounts Department and two programmes have been completed upto March 2018 and the remaining batches were completed during 2018-2019.
- ★ As decided by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the State Head Quarters Training for the Indian Administrative Service Probationers is being conducted from the 2011 batch onwards by Anna Institute of Management. Accordingly, Phase I State Headquarters Training for 2017 Batch IAS Probationers was conducted in Anna Institute of Management from 28.05.2018 to 15.07.2018. The Phase II State Head Quarters Training for 2016 batch IAS Probationers was conducted from 11.04.2018 to 11.05.2018.
- ★ For the first time, a workshop & Brainstorming session on “Making Training and Training Institutions More Effective” was conducted at Anna Institute of Management on 18.04.2018 for the State Training Institutions in the State.
- ★ The 12th Civil Services Day was celebrated by the Anna Institute of Management on 21.04.2018, inaugurated by the Hon’ble Minister for Fisheries, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department. This is the first time in the State since its inception in 2006. The 12th Civil Services Day was also celebrated in 32 Districts with



the guidance and support of Anna Institute of Management.

- ★ Anna Institute of Management is implementing a Consultancy project to explore best principles in Human Resources Development for Highways Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. This project is sponsored by the World Bank to assist T.N. Road Sector Project – II. This project involves Capacity Building for Engineers in Highways Department. Knowledge Transfer programme in five areas is conducted by Anna Institute of Management for 250 Engineers of Highways Department through this project.
- ★ For the first time, a new two days programme on “Temple Management and Heritage Management” was conducted for the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department on 22.09.2018 & 23.09.2018. Number benefited 45.
- ★ The compulsory in-class room training for Under Secretaries of Finance Department has been organized by Anna Institute of Management and the first batch has commenced from 01.11.2018.
- ★ To give coaching to maximise the emotional, physical and leadership skills of women, particularly women working in the Secretariat, a one day seminar has been organised by the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Trg) Department, at Anna Institute of Management through Global Adjustments Foundation, Chennai. 10 batches of one day training for 983 women employees have been conducted.
- ★ Right to Information Act Day was celebrated on 12.11.2018 at Ponnarangam Auditorium of Anna Institute of Management. The State Chief Information Commissioner was the Chief Guest for the programme. During the celebrations, for the first time in India, best success stories on RTI was selected and a cash prize of Rs.5,000/- and a citation was awarded to twenty winners.
- ★ During the current year 2018-2019, in the three Regional Centres of Anna Institute of Management at Trichy, Madurai & Salem from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018. 250 programmes have been conducted and nearly 15,000 Government officials have been trained.





I.Chennai Metro Rail Project:

- ★ Under Chennai Metro Rail Project-Phase-I the passenger services in the stretches between Nehru Park to Central Metro (2.5 km) and from Little Mount to AG-DMS (4.25 km) have been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.05.2018 with this, the passenger services are under operation in the total length of corridors of 35 km.
- ★ Underground section from AG-DMS to Washermenpet Metro-Blue Line was declared open by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 10.02.2019.
- ★ The works relating extension of phase-I of Chennai Metro Rail Project from Washermenpet to Tiruvottriyur/Wimco Nagar have been inaugurated by former late Chief Minister on 23.07.2016. At present substantial program has been achieved.
- ★ The DPR from phase-II of Chennai Metro Rail Project with 3 corridors with the total length of 107.55 km have been approved on 13.04.2017 and recommended to Government of India for their approval and funding and also for loan assistance from Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA).
- ★ The Government also decided to extend corridor-4, one of the corridor recommended under Phase-II of Chennai Metro Rail Project to Poonamallee via Vadapalani and Porur.
- ★ Under phase-II, the Comprehensive Detailed Project Report has been prepared including the supplementary DPR prepared for extension of corridor-4 upto Poonamallee.
- ★ Approval for the comprehensive DPR for implementation of 3 Metro Rail Corridors at a total length of 118.9 km at an estimated completion cost of Rs. 69,180 crore, under phase-II and recommended to Government of India for approval and funding.
- ★ Out of this, the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) has come forward to fund the stretches to the length of 52.01 km for which administrative approval has been accorded.
- ★ In order to reduce traffic congestion in Coimbatore city, the Government have decided to implement Metro Rail Project,

with financial assistance from KfW, the German funding agency. The work of preparation of Detailed feasibility / Project Report has been entrusted with Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII)

- ★ The State Planning Commission in the second round of appraisal for 2017-2018 has recommended 39 projects worth of Rs.87.57 crore for 3 years of which the outlay for the year 2017-2018 is Rs.80.64 crore and in the first round of appraisal for 2018-2019, 29 innovative projects at a total cost of Rs.27.45 crore for 3 years were recommended for funding under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives of which the outlay for the year 2018-2019 is Rs.24.21 crore. The recommended Innovative projects are covering the sectors like Agriculture and Allied, Environment and Forest, Education, Transport, Industries, Information Technology, Health, Youth Welfare & Sports Development, Social Welfare & NMP, Welfare of Differently Abled etc.

II. State Balanced Growth Fund

- ★ The State Planning Commission has approved 146 proposals received from Districts worth of Rs.178.72 which includes 38 projects worth of Rs.63.63 crore sanctioned for Hilly/ Forest Tribal habitations for the year 2018-2019.
- ★ A study on special plan for development of backward areas of North Chennai has been taken up. The study will identify backwardness in Social, Economic, Infrastructure and Develop suitable plans.

III. Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research

Board:

- ★ The Government has created the “Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board (TNSLURB)” under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chairperson, State Planning Commission as a permanent body in the State Planning Commission.

Achievement for the year 2018-2019 :

- ★ For the year 2018-2019 in Budget Estimate a sum of Rs.80 lakh have been allotted for TNSLURB under Grants in Aid and Rs. 2.46 lakh under printing charges have been made under relevant head of account. Four research studies were taken up with a total amount of Rs. 70.40 lakh. The new research studies taken up includes
 - (i) Economic Valuation of ecosystem services: A study of eighty prioritization wetlands.
 - (ii) A study on Casual factors influencing agricultural land use patterns in Central Tamil Nadu.
 - (iii) Evidence for Affordable Housing Policies in Tamil Nadu.
 - (iv) Delineation of Zone of influence 3 selected wetlands in Tamil Nadu.

IV. Special Area Development Programme (SADP)

- ★ The Special Area Development Programme which aims at welfare of the Tribal & other Populations living in the hills, is being implemented in the State from 2015- 2016. As a budgetary (SADP) grant of Rs.75 crore had been allotted under Special Area Development Programme. The Programme is targeted in 67 blocks of Western Ghats Region comprising ten Districts namely Nilgris, Coimbatore,



Erode, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Theni, Madurai, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari. In 4 blocks Sedappatti, Madurai District, Attthur, Dindigul District, Watrap, Virudunagar District and Kadamalaikundu Mayiladumparai Block in Theni District have been added to the list of eligible blocks which now stands increased to 71 blocks. For Administration and Scheme implementation, a State Level Technical Cell for Hill Areas (STCHA) has been formed and it is functioning under Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board at State Planning Commission.

- ★ In the Revised Budget Grant of Rs.25 crore for the year 2016-2017 Administrative Sanction and Financial Sanction was accorded to 552 Projects and fund released to Rs. 25 crore for 384 Projects for the implementation of Special Area Development Programme.
- ★ Achievements in the Financial Year 2017-2018. The Budget grant of Rs. 75 crore was allotted for Special Area Development Programme. Totally 404 Projects were approved with financial outlay of Rs.75.61 crore.

Achievements in the Financial Year 2018-2019 (From 01.04.2018 to 15.12.2018)

- ★ The Budget grant of Rs. 75 crore was allotted for Special Area Development Programme for the financial year 2018-2019. Totally 401 projects with financial outlay of Rs.53.77 crore have been approved. Administrative and Financial Sanction is being issued for the approved projects.

SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNIT-I, UDHAGAMANDALAM

- ★ The Special Area Development Programme has been launched by the Government of Tamilnadu from the year 2015-2016. The Special Area Development Programme unit –I Udhagamandalam covering four Districts of Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode.

2016-2017

- ★ For the year 2016-2017 an amount of Rs.15 crore allotted to Special Area Development Programme Unit-I, Udhagamandalam and Administrative Sanction have been issued as follows.
- ★ The details of major schemes implemented during the year 2016-2017 are as follows:-

- ★ For the establishment of medicinal plant nursery and the promotion of medicinal plant cultivation an amount of Rs.19.25 lakh has been sanctioned to the Professor & Head, Horticultural Research Station, TNAU, Udhagamandalam. Further, for distribution of 400 Nos of Oil Engines to small and Marginal farmers in Nilgiris District an amount of Rs.1.44 crore has been sanctioned.
- ★ For the improvement of existing huts (30 Nos) @ Rs.1 lakh each in the settlements in Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Pollachi Division, an amount of Rs.30 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ★ For the improvement of 40 Nos of existing huts @ Rs.1 lakh each in the settlements in Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Tiruppur Division, an amount of Rs.40 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ★ For construction of checkdams in Tiruppur and Erode Districts, an amount of Rs.39 lakh and Rs.54 lakh respectively have been sanctioned.
- ★ In Erode District, Thalavadi Block an amount of Rs.51.11 lakh has been sanctioned for Repairs & Renovation of 90 numbers of Group houses.
- ★ In addition to the above sanctioned amount, some of the works were also taken up under Hill Area Development Programme out of the savings amount available.
- ★ An amount of Rs.14.50 crore has been allotted for the construction of Resource Centre for the Tribal Culture (RCTC) Building for upliftment of the tribes like Todas, Kothas, Kurumbas, Irulas, Paniyars and Katunayakans. The Centre has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 18.03.2017 and opened for Cultural Events.
- ★ To provide a required basic amenities and improvements of infrastructure facilities in Maoist and Naxal influenced areas an amount of Rs.544.613 lakh has been sanctioned and utilized. Further, additional proposals for Rs.61 lakh has also been approved and Administrative Sanction has been accorded during September 2018.
- ★ Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the inauguration of Flower Show 2017 in Udhagamandalam an amount of Rs. 2 crore has been sanctioned for the work of Modernization and Improvement of existing main bus stand at Udhagamandalam. The work is under progress and nearing completion.

2017-2018

- ★ For the year 2017-2018 an amount of Rs.45 crore had been allotted for the Special Area Development Programme Unit –I, Udhagamandalam and Administrative Sanction has already been accorded for the year 2017-2018 as follows.
- ★ The details of major schemes implemented during the year 2017-2018 are as follows.
- ★ An amount of Rs.41.150 lakh has been allotted for the Renovation of Udhagamandalam Khadi Kraft (Emporium) and an amount of Rs.123.680 lakh and Rs.121.330 lakh has been sanctioned for Khadi and Village Industries Board in Tiruppur and Erode District respectively for the supply of Charkhas, Pedal looms and Sliver to women beneficiaries below poverty line.

- ★ For upgradation and modernization of organic input production unit at Horticultural Research Station, Udhagai for promotion of organic farming in Nilgiris an amount of Rs.30.250 lakh has been sanctioned to the Professor & Head, Horticultural Research Station, TNAU, Udthagamandalam. Further, an amount of Rs.2 crore has been sanctioned for the distribution of hybrid and high yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy to small and marginal farmers of the Nilgiris District.
- ★ A check dam is being constructed at Bynapuram Village in Thalavadi Block at an estimate cost of Rs.2 crore for the irrigation facilities to the farmers.
- ★ Construction of 4 numbers of Check dams (4 Nos.) in forest areas Gudalur Division at an estimated cost of Rs.24 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ★ Construction of 4 Nos of Percolation ponds at a estimated cost of Rs.24 lakh of Hasanur Forest Division, Erode District has been sanctioned.
- ★ An amount of Rs.53.9 lakh has been sanctioned for providing Solar Street lights and Solar Home lights in Tribal settlement areas at Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore District.
- ★ For the establishment of farmers training centre and veterinary lab at Thalavadi block an amount of Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned.
- ★ In Budget Estimates 2018-2019 Rs.45 crore have allocated for SADP Unit –I, Udthagamandalam for 4 District viz., The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode District. Out of this Administrative Sanction for Rs.30.77 crore has already been accorded.
- ★ Establishment of a model Integrated Farming System (IFS) and Training Centre for the Nilgiris District at an estimated cost of Rs.59.175 lakh.
- ★ Construction of Semen Straw and Fodder Seed Distribution Centre (CBFD) at Veterinary Hospital Campus at Udthagamandalam in Nilgiris District at an estimated cost of Rs.60 lakh.
- ★ Introduction of Mobile Khadi Kraft in Nilgiris District at an estimated cost of Rs.36 lakh.
- ★ Renovation of existing building and Providing compound wall at Additional Boat House, Ooty at an estimated cost of Rs.110 lakh.
- ★ Improvement works to the Ancient Jail and Improvement of Tea Museum at Naduvattam TANTEA Division at an estimated cost of Rs.74.90 lakh.
- ★ Development of Sullivan Park in Kotagiri Town Panchayat at an estimated cost of Rs.88 lakh.
- ★ Providing BT road at Droog to Sengalpudhur ST area in Hullical Town Panchayat of Coonoor Block at an estimated cost of Rs.50 lakh.
- ★ Establishment of Rural Backyard Poultry in 26 villages of Valparai area and Topslip of Anamalai Block at an estimated cost of Rs.15.570 lakh.
- ★ Providing drinking water facility to the Tribal Settlement area in Udumalpet Block of Tiruppur District at an estimated cost of Rs.69.827 lakh.
- ★ Repairs and renovation of 99 numbers of group houses building at Guthiyalathur

Panchayat in Sathyamangalam Block of Erode District at an estimated cost of Rs.74.250 lakh.

- ★ Construction of Minor Bridge at Bickol in Adigaratty Town Panchayat at an estimated cost of Rs.50 lakh.

DEPARTMENT OF EVALUATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH (DEAR)

- ★ The Evaluation and Applied Research Department has been entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking various Evaluation Studies to assist in evidence based decision making, policy formulation and fine-tuning the programme implementation for the State. It also assesses the impact and outcome of the development schemes and programmes implemented by the Central and State Governments in the State.
- ★ One month Inductive Training Programme for Capacity Building to Research Assistants of this Department was given by the Anna Institute of Management.
- ★ Under e-Evaluation system for collecting information from the beneficiaries / individuals using tablets leading to a paperless data collection based on the funding from the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII).
- ★ Utilising Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS) for quick processing of data and presentation of Evaluation Reports.
- ★ Social Security Pension Schemes implemented in Kanniyakumari District to ensure genuinity of new beneficiaries.
- ★ Impact of uprooting of exotic weeds and replacing them by indigenous species under Hill Area Development Programme.

- ★ Horticultural schemes under Western Ghats Development Programme .

- ★ Welfare and Development of Children in Service Homes and Children Homes Run by Different Agencies.

- ★ Implementation of New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS).

- ★ The conditions and usefulness of machineries and equipment (Steam Boilers, Washing Machines, Incinerators) provided for the hostels functioning under the control of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department.

- ★ Augmenting fertility and reproductive potential among buffaloes through estrus synchronization.

- ★ Restoration of Traditional Water Bodies in Tamil Nadu.

- ★ Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India had selected this department to conduct concurrent Evaluation of Implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 in Tamil Nadu over a period of two years to present a report in each quarter. At present the department has completed and presented two reports on NFSA - 2013 to Government of India.

- ★ Free Distribution of Gold coin for Thirumangalyam scheme in Tamil Nadu.

- ★ Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

- ★ Water Conservation and Canopy Improvement Project.





FREEDOM FIGHTERS WELFARE

- ★ Enhancement of Freedom Fighters Pension from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.15,000/- and family pension from Rs.6,000/- to Rs.7,500/-.
- ★ 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.6,000/- to Rs.7,500/-.

EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE

- ★ Appointment on compassionate grounds is provided to the dependents of Defence Personnel who were killed in action and died while in service. During this period 29 Dependents were provided compassionate grounds appointment.

- ★ The Educational Scholarship has been enhanced from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.10,000/- to the children of Ex-Servicemen studying in under/ post graduate level (Academic Courses). The Educational Scholarship has also been enhanced from Rs.14,000/- to Rs.25,000/- for all Under Graduate / Post Graduate Technical Courses and from Rs.11,500/- to Rs.20,000/- for Diploma courses and from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.10,000/- to Certificate Courses respectively.

- ★ The medical grants have been enhanced from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.3,000/- to Ex-Servicemen / widows, who are suffering from Blindness, Cancer, Leprosy and mentally retarded children and from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.2,500/- for those who are suffering from Paraplegic, Tuberculosis.

- ★ Rs.15 lakh has been sanctioned to impart coaching classes to school students to prepare them to join the Sainik School / RIMC / NDA and to college students to prepare them to join Armed Forces as Officers.
- ★ Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for giving counseling, guidance and coaching to wards of Ex-Servicemen to prepare them for entrance examination for higher studies and coaching for competitive exams and skill development for jobs.
- ★ Orders have been issued for sanction of Dual Family pension to those families of Ex-Servicemen who have been re-employed in civil (State Government Service) prior to 01.04.2003 and earned a pension out of the re-employment in addition to, Military Family Pension already drawn by them.
- ★ Orders have been issued that a Matriculate Ex-Servicemen who has put in not less than 15 years of service in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential educational qualification prescribed is Graduation. This will enable the Ex-Servicemen to apply for the posts where Graduation is prescribed qualification for appointment to any reserved vacancy in Group C posts by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Government Undertakings.
- ★ Rs.46.15 crore was disbursed from the Ex- Servicemen welfare fund to 21,786 beneficiaries and Rs.6.81 crore to 4,620 beneficiaries from the corpus fund
- ★ 778 Ex-Servicemen have been placed in various Government / Organizations during the reporting period.
- ★ The number of seats reserved under Ex-Servicemen Quota has been enhanced from 6 seats to 11 seats (10 seats for MBBS and 1 seat for BDS).
- ★ The ex-gratia grant now paid to the Defence Personnel who laid their lives / Disabled in war and war like operations have been extended to the Para Military Forces also. Now, the above ex-gratia have been extended to the Coast Guard Personnel hailing from Tamil Nadu, who die or get disabled in performance of their duty during active operations.
- ★ To provide additional employment opportunities to Ex-servicemen, provision has been made to engage Ex-servicemen in Anti Power Theft Squads and so far 215 Ex-Servicemen personnel who have exposure in Electrical knowledge are engaged in this project.
- ★ Group Personal Accident Insurance Scheme has been Implemented with the maximum risk coverage upto Rs.3 lakh for all the contract personnel of Tami Nadu Ex-Servicemen's Corporation Limited. During this period, 12 families of deceased were benefited under this scheme.

- ★ Skill Development Training is being imparted in various fields and 14 Ex-Servicemen have been imparted computer training during this period.
- ★ 2,126 Ex-Servicemen benefited with employment through TEXCO during this two years period.
- ★ 58 families of Employees are benefitted under Employees Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme and from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.3,60,000/- have been issued as compensation amount through Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO).
- ★ Group Pensionary Welfare Scheme with an average investment of Rs.2.76 crore per year is being implemented for contract employees of Tamil Nadu.

Implementing Welfare Schemes to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State

- ★ As on 01.01.2019, there are 34,881 Non Camp Refugees in the State and the following welfare schemes have been extended to the 60,719 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees residing in 107 camps in Tamil Nadu (including one special camp).

I Extension of welfare schemes to the Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in the State.

- ★ Scholarships to Sri Lankan Tamil Refugee Students: Under this scheme

scholarships ranging from Rs. 850/- to Rs.4700/, depending on the course, are paid per annum for refugee students. 1,009 students are benefited under this scheme. The scholarship has been extended to all approved courses in Polytechnic, Under Graduate and Post Graduate under Arts and Science and Professional Courses and the scholarship amount has also been increased with a minimum of Rs.2,500/- to the maximum of Rs.6,000/-.

- ★ An amount of Rs. 5 lakh was sanctioned for taking Short film and also for issue of pamphlets to create awareness among the people going abroad for education/employment purposes.
- ★ During the year 2017-2018, arrangements were made for transportation of mortal remains of 152 emigrants from foreign countries and handed over to the family members. 119 Non Resident Tamils were repatriated with the assistance of Indian Mission abroad. Further, 9 medically invalid Non Resident Tamils were repatriated and admitted in the Hospitals preferred by the family members .

II Welfare of Repatriates.

- ★ Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme 1,000 houses have been allotted under this scheme for the year 2018-2019 exclusively for repatriates.





WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Historic Achievement Implementation of Cauvery Award

- ★ Due to the efforts taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of India on 01.06.2018 has formed the Cauvery Water Management Authority and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee and thereby the rights of Cauvery Delta Farmers are protected.

Funds allocation in Budget

- ★ Irrigation infrastructure development, Rehabilitation works, Flood prevention works and Coastal protection works carried out for Rs.1,202.44 crore during 2017-2018.
- ★ In the RE 2018-2019, Rs.2,217.91 crore has been allotted for irrigation infrastructure development, Rehabilitation of existing infrastructure, Flood prevention and Coastal protection works.

- ★ The Expenditure incurred as on 31.12.2018 is Rs.972.47 crore.

Kudimaramathu works

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the Kudimaramathu scheme on 13.03.2017.
- ★ During 2016-2017, 1,513 works at an amount of Rs.99.49 crore in 30 Districts of the State were taken up for implementation and were completed.
- ★ During 2017-2018, 1,511 works sanctioned at an amount of Rs.328.95 crore in 29 Districts on 25.05.2018. In this 1,019 works were completed. Remaining works are in various stages of implementation.
- ★ Permitted free supply of silt available in tanks, channels and dams to farmers, potters and public.
- ★ Public, Farmers and Potters in the same Village or in the adjoining Villages in the State (except Chennai, Kancheepuram

and Tiruvallur Districts) are permitted to take the clay, silt, savudu and gravel from the beds of tanks, channels and reservoirs after obtaining permission from the District Administration concerned at free of cost.

- ★ For agricultural purpose the quantity of silt and clay proposed to be supplied shall not exceed 75 cubic metre per acre (185cubicmetreperhectare)forwetlandsand 90 cubic metre per acre (222 cubic metre per hectare) for dry lands, once in two years. The quantity of earth, savudu and gravel for domestic purposes shall not exceed 30 cubic metre. For pottery, the quantity of clay proposed to be supplied shall not exceed 60 cubic metre.
- ★ In Water Resources Department, as on 31.12.2018, a quantum of 16.147 million cubic meter silt has been issued at free of cost to 1,17,534 beneficiaries.

Mettur Dam

- ★ In the history of Mettur Dam, after about 83 years of construction for the first time on 28.05.2017, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the free issue of sediments to Farmers, Potters & Public at free of cost.
- ★ So far from Mettur Dam 2,37,492 cubic meter of sandal has been issued to 1,846 beneficiaries at free of cost.

Formation of New Reservoirs

- ★ Formation of New Reservoir across Marudaiyar River near Kottarai Village in Alathur Taluk in Perambalur district at an amount of Rs.124.20 crore to benefit an ayacut of 4,194 acre is in progress.

- ★ Formation of New reservoir at Kannankottai Village, Tiruvallur District, by combining two tanks viz., Kannankottai Hissa Rajaneri and Thervakandigai at an amount of Rs.380 crore is in progress. This reservoir would facilitate storing of about 1 TMC ft., of Krishna water in 2 fillings for Chennai city drinking water supply.

Construction of Barrage across Kollidam river in Adhanur Kumaramangalam Villages

- ★ The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for Construction of Barrage with head sluice across the River Kollidam, between Adhanur and Kumaramangalam villages of Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts for an amount of Rs.427.76 crore. The land acquisition works are in progress.
- ★ By implementation, 31,221 acres of tail end ayacuts will get stabilized.

Athikadavu-Avinashi Scheme

- ★ The Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for implementation of Athikadavu Avinashi scheme as Irrigation, Groundwater recharge and drinking water supply scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.1,652 crore under State fund in DBOT basis. The scheme involves Pumping of 1.5 TMC of surplus water of Bhavani River from the downstream of Kalingarayan anaicut to feed 32 Public Works Department tanks, 42 Panchayat Union tanks and 971 percolation ponds in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts benefiting an ayacut of 24,468 acres.



Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)

- ★ As the follow-on project of the successfully completed IAMWARM Project, the Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project has been planned for taking up in the remaining 66 sub-basins of the State covering 30 Districts to benefit an extent of 5.43 lakh hectare over a period of 7 years starting from 2017 with an outlay of Rs.2,962 crore, by co-ordination of Water Resources Department and 6 line Departments, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and Tamil Nadu Fisheries University.
- ★ In Water Resources Department, it has been planned for taking up rehabilitation of 4,778 Tanks and 477 Anaicuts, Construction of Check Dams, Artificial Recharge Wells

in water spread area of tanks and improving drainage cum Irrigation Channels in Cauvery Delta and other Sub Basins etc., at an outlay of Rs. 2,131 crore.

- ★ Rehabilitation of 1,382 Tanks and 107 Anaicuts and formation of 45 Artificial Recharge Wells in 23 sub-basins under Phase – I (including the flood affected tanks) at an amount of Rs.787.19 crore are under progress.

Climate Change Adaptation Programme in Cauvery Delta with the loan assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- ★ The Climate Change Adaptation Programme in Cauvery Delta is under implementation at an amount of Rs.1,560 crore, with the assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB). The share of Asian Development

Bank is Rs.1,092 crore and that of State Share is Rs.468 crore.

- ★ As a first stage of this project, works in 6 rivers / drains viz. Harichandranathi, Adappar, Vellaiyar, Pandavaiyar, Valavanar Drain, Vedharanyam Canal & Uppanar Drain and 13 various pumping schemes in part of Vennar system in Cauvery Delta are in progress at an amount of Rs.960.66 crore.

Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)

- ★ Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project is under implementation in 69 WRD dams and 20 TANGEDCO dams of Tamil Nadu with World Bank assistance.
- ★ The total cost of the project is Rs.745.49 crore, out of which the amount allotted to Water Resources Department is Rs.469.94 crore.
- ★ Out of 69 WRD dams, Rehabilitation works in 63 dams were completed. Rehabilitation works in 6 dams are in progress.
- ★ The project, which commenced in 2012 has been extended upto June 2020.

Schemes under NABARD Loan Assistance

- ★ In the year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, 96 works have been sanctioned at an amount of Rs.573.01 crore. So far, 63 works at an amount of Rs.219.83 crore were completed, 22 works at an amount of Rs. 194.95 crore are in progress and 11 works at an amount of Rs.158.24 crore will commence soon.

- ★ For the year 2018-2019, 69 works have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs.344.38 crore. 2 works are in progress and 67 works will commence soon.

National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)

- ★ Rehabilitation and modernization of the irrigation infrastructure is taken up under National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) sponsored by Government of India.
- ★ Reconstruction of Regulator in Nagapattinam District, Construction of Check Dam in Tirunelveli District, Construction of Check Dam in Tiruppur District at an amount of Rs.6.60 crore were completed, Construction of Anaicuts in Pudukottai and Sivagangai Districts, Construction of Check Dams in Thanjavur and Villupuram Districts and Construction of a Diaphragm Wall in Vellore District at an amount of Rs.14.40 crore are under various stages of implementation.
- ★ Reconstruction of Rubble mound sea walls at Vallavilaithurai in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.0.945 crore is in progress.

Rehabilitation of Tanks Under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies Directly linked to agriculture under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

- ★ Rehabilitation works in 104 tanks (Phase I & II) at an estimate amount of



Rs.54.32 crore were completed in Ramanathapuram, Vellore and Sivagangai District. An extent of 21,756 acres will be benefitted.

- ★ Rehabilitation works in 49 tanks (Phase –III) at an amount of Rs.23.43 crore in Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Dharmapuri and Virudhunagar District are under implementation. So far works were completed in 7 tanks and works are in progress in 42 tanks.

Flood Mitigation works

- ★ Rehabilitation and restoration of the flood damaged Adayar River and its tributaries and Vegavathy River by widening, desilting and standardization of the river regime at an amount of Rs.23.50 crore were completed.
- ★ Under NABARD loan assistance, 5 flood mitigation works viz., Rehabilitation of Vellapakkam Channel, Gadilam River, Visur Odai and Periyakattupalayam Odai and flood protection to Paasimuthan Odai, Thillaiamman Odai, Omakulam drain, Khan Sahib canal and Muthiahpillai

surplus and improvements to Manavaikkal and Old Coleroon in Cuddalore District at an amount of Rs.140.01 crore are under implementation.

- ★ Long term flood mitigation works in the very high vulnerable areas in Chennai, Kancheepuram & Tiruvallur Districts in Araniyar, Kosasthalaiyar, Cooum, Adyar and Kovalam sub-basins at an estimated cost of Rs.100.10 crore, and all the 16 works are in progress and other works will commence early.

Coastal Protection Works

- ★ Construction of series of 10 Nos. of Groynes at LS 15/200 km to 19/000 km from Ernavoorkuppam to Ennore in Madhavaram Taluk Thiruvallur District at an amount of Rs.31.82 crore were completed.
- ★ Construction of 5 Groynes in Vembar, Veerapandiapattinam, Keelavaippar, Periyathalai and Kallamozhi in Thoothukudi District at an amount of Rs.69.49 crore were completed.

- ★ Rehabilitation of the Rubble Mound Sea Wall in Eraviputhenthurai village of Vilavancode Taluk in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.3 crore was completed.
- ★ Construction of Groyne at Mandaikaduputhur in Kalkulam Taluk of Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.7.82 crore is in progress.
- ★ Construction of Groyne at Puthurai and Reformation of Rubble Mound Sea wall at Chinnathurai in Kanniyakumari District at an amount of Rs.16.64 crore is in progress.
- ★ Construction of series of 9 numbers of Groynes from Ennore to Ernavoorkuppam LS 19/000 to 15/200 km along the coastal area in Madhavaram Taluk of Thiruvallur District at an amount of Rs.38.39 crore will commence soon.

Desilting of water bodies

- ★ The Water Resources Department is taking efforts to restore the storage capacity of Reservoir by desilting in order to achieve water supply for timely irrigation and Drinking water.

Desilting of Parappalar Reservoir

- ★ To restore the capacity of Parappalar reservoir, desilting works, Stage I approval accorded by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- ★ Administrative Sanction accorded for Rs.66.96 lakh for depositing the amount to Forest Department for development of

catchment area. Subsequently, payment made to MOEF & CC for an amount of Rs.61.96 lakh and final approval accorded. Desilting work will commence soon.

Desilting of Veeranam tank

- ★ Desilting of Veeranam tank at Lalpettai in Kattumannarkoil Taluk of Cuddalore District at an estimated cost of Rs.40 crore to restore its designated capacity of 1,465 Mcft. is under implementation.
- ★ Also, rehabilitation and increasing the carrying capacity of the Vadavar channel which brings the inflows into this tank is under implementation.
- ★ This tank irrigates an ayacut of 44,856 acres and serves the drinking water requirement of the Chennai city.

Sand sale

- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched a website www.tnsand.in on 28.06.2017 and a mobile application tnsand with an aim to meet the requirements of end users and to ensure unhindered supply of sand.
- ★ After the launch of mobile app and website, users have been allowed to book sand online from 01.07.2017 and online payment at the time of booking sand online has been enabled from 18.07.2017 onwards.
- ★ 12,91,946 lorry loads of sand has been sold and a revenue of Rs.108.52 crore has been generated.

- ★ The Government have accorded permission for Public Works Department to import approximately 5 lakh Metric Tonnes per month of Natural River Sand for a period of 2 years for construction purposes in the State through the three Ports in Tamil Nadu viz., Kamarajar Port Limited, Ennore, Kattupalli Port, Kattupalli and V.O.Chidambaranar Port, Tuticorin by floating National Competitive Bid and in the first phase at natural river sand has been imported in Ennore Port, Chennai and the Public Works Department is now selling the imported natural river sand to the consumers through online booking from the depot at Port.
- ★ Construction of 4 Nos. of Government Bungalows in Podhigai Campus at Greenways Road, Adyar, Chennai for accommodation of Hon'ble Ministers at an estimated cost of Rs.4.84 crore has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.05.2017.
- ★ Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and handing over of 400 Kwp ground moulded Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Raj Bhavan, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.444.50 lakh has been completed.
- ★ Construction of Compound Wall cum retaining wall to the PWD IB Campus at Tirupathur in Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.15.60 lakh has been completed.

BUILDINGS ORGANISATION

- ★ Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suit) at Srivilliputhur in Virudhunagar District at an estimated cost of Rs.50 lakh has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.03.2017.
- ★ Construction of 25 Staff Quarters for Group "A & B" officers at Udhamandalam in The Nilgiris District at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.50 crore has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 18.03.2017
- ★ Construction of Inspection Bungalow (2 Suits) at Illuppur in Pudukkottai District at an estimated cost of Rs. 72.20 lakh has been completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare on 29.04.2017.
- ★ Improvement works to Staff Toilets, Electrical Works, Flooring and Office Rooms at Head Quarters in the Public Works Department Building at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.76.95 lakh nearing completion.
- ★ Construction of Staff Training Institute Building at Circuit House Campus at Trichy in Trichy District at an estimated cost of Rs.3.02 crore is completed and Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through Video Conferencing on 12.12.2018.
- ★ Construction of New A & B Type Quarters in Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai-15 at an estimated cost of Rs.76.39 crore is nearing completion.

- ★ Construction of Additional Office Building near Government IB in PWD Campus Thovalai in Kanyakumari District at an estimated cost of Rs.85 lakh is nearing completion.
- ★ Construction of New Office Building for Building Construction and Maintenance Division and its Sub-Divisions in Vellore District at an estimated cost of Rs.1.27 crore is nearing completion.
- ★ Construction of Women Trainees Stay rooms & Dining Hall over the existing PWSTI at Todhunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.24 lakh is completed.
- ★ 16 Nos. of new Jeeps on replacement basis for Assistant Executive Engineers working in Sub Divisions under Building Organisation of PWD at an estimated cost of Rs.97,28,986/- procured.
- ★ Construction of building for Office of the Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD., Trichy Region, Trichy at an estimated cost of Rs.371.80 lakh is completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister through Video Conferencing on 12.12.2018.
- ★ 3 Nos. of new cars on replacement basis for Chief Engineers of Public Works Department Buildings Organisation at an estimated cost of Rs. 38 lakh procured.
- ★ Renovation, Improvements and Provision of 2 Nos. of 13 Persons Capacity Lift for Differently Abled Persons in PWD Main Building, Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.269.01 lakh is nearing completion.
- ★ Repairs and Renovation of Office Building of Planning and Design Circle, Chennai, Building (Construction & Maintenance) Circle, Chennai and Directorate of Boilers at PWD Campus in Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.208.03 lakh is nearing completion.
- ★ Construction of New Office Building for Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD, Madurai Region, Madurai at an estimated cost of Rs.490 lakh is in progress.
- ★ Restoration of fire affected Humayun Mahal Heritage building at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.33.95 crore to be takenup.
- ★ Restoration and renovation of Heritage Main Building at Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.20 crore will be commenced.
- ★ Improvements to infrastructure facilities in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), PWD, Chepauk, Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.71.72 lakh is nearing completion.
- ★ Construction of 100 Nos. of "C" Type Quarters at Madurai in Madurai District at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore will be commenced.
- ★ Construction of New office building for Office of Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD Chennai region at Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.25 crore will be commenced.





Commissionerate of Revenue Administration and Disaster Management

- ★ Rs.2,361.41 crore sanctioned for instant relief measures like compensating crop damage, huts and house damage and fishermen boats in the aftermath of Gaja Cyclone.
- ★ Construction of concrete houses to replace damaged huts affected by Gaja cyclone at a cost of Rs.1,700 crore.
- ★ Rs.250 crore for payment of premium towards comprehensive accident cum life insurance scheme covering all families Below Poverty Line
- ★ For administrative reasons and in response to the long pending demands of the people, new District has been formed with Kallakurichi as headquarters bifurcating Villupuram District.

AMMA Thittam

- ★ As per the Orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister "AMMA THITTAM" is being successfully implemented in one

Revenue Village in each Taluk on every Friday.

- ★ Totally 17,154 camps have been conducted and about 5.10 lakh petitions were received of which 5.01 lakh petitions were disposed.
- ★ Medical camps (for Cataract screening, Dental General Medical Check up and Veterinary) were also conducted.
- ★ The Government welfare schemes reach the downtrodden and below poverty line people at their door steps.

Priceless Sarees and Dhoties

- ★ During Pongal 2017-2018, Priceless Sarees and Dhoties have been distributed to 3.19 crore beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.970.61 crore.

Formation of new Revenue Divisions, Taluku, Firka and Village

- ★ Creation of one new revenue division with Thirumangalam as headquarters in Madurai District
- ★ Government have formed one new Revenue Division, 14 new Revenue Taluks.

Expansion of Chennai District

- ★ The Government have issued orders for expansion of Chennai District to make it's jurisdiction co-terminus with the Greater Chennai Corporation.
- ★ As per the aforesaid Government order, 25 Revenue Villages from Kancheepuram District and 42 Revenue Villages from Thiruvallur District have been added with Chennai District and the expanded Chennai District is functioning with 121 Revenue Villages, 16 Revenue Taluks and 3 Revenue Divisions with effect.

Construction of new Revenue buildings and officers quarters

- ★ The Government have accorded sanction of Rs. 238.51 crore towards construction of new Revenue buildings. The details are as below.

Provision of Tablets, Laptops, Printers and SIM cards to Revenue Officials

- ★ Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.36 crore for provision of 462 tablets and SIM card to the Deputy Collectors to ease their work and to function effectively.
- ★ Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.67.20 lakh towards the purchase of 1,863 SIM Cards with Internet facility for one year annual subscription charges for the use of Tahsildars, Zonal Deputy Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors.
- ★ Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.88 crore towards the purchase of 440 Laptops, Printers and to impart computer

training to the Village Administrative Officers.

- ★ Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1.70 crore towards the purchase of 423 Laptops, Printers, SIM Cards with Internet facility and to impart computer training to the Village Administrative Officers.
- ★ Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 3.16 crore towards the purchase of 9,191 SIM Cards with Internet facility for one year annual subscription charges for the use of Village Administrative Officers. Till date, 9,164 Laptops, Printers, SIM cards with Internet facility provided throughout the State.

Provision of various services to the public through Online

- ★ In order to render prompt delivery of services to the public who approach Revenue Department, the e-District Mission Mode Project has been implemented by the Revenue Department in collaboration with Information Technology Department and National Informatics Centre.
- ★ In addition to the five revenue certificate services i.e., Community Certificate, Income Certificate, Nativity Certificate, First Graduate Certificate, and Deserted Women Certificates provided electronically, additional 15 services were also provided to the public by the Revenue Department. They are as follows- Agriculture Income Certificate, Small / Marginal Farmers' Certificate, Inter-caste Marriage Certificate,



Widow Certificate, Unemployment Certificate, Family Migration Certificate, Certificate for the loss of Educational Records due to the Disasters, No Male Child Certificate, Unmarried Certificate, Legal Heir Certificate, Residence Certificate, Solvency Certificate, License under Pawn Broker Act, Money Lender License, Other Backward Community Certificate have been issued.

- ★ In addition to this, the certificates viz., Community, Income and Nativity Certificates are being issued through schools every year from the month of January to June. In the past two years 2,48,078 certificates have been provided to 6th, 10th and 12th standard students through the concerned schools.

e-Adangal

- ★ The Government have issued order for implementation of e-Adangal. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the e-Adangal services on 26.10.2018.
- ★ In order to simplify the work of Village Administrative Officers and to enable easy access of Adangal to public, the

Adangal register is being converted into electronic form through TNeGA. Besides, the entries made by the Village Administrative Officers in the e-Adangal, it also provides an opportunity to the farmers in the application to record the details of crops grown in their land, which will be authenticated by the Village Administrative Officer. e-Adangal empowers the farmers to freely view and download the authenticated Adangal entries anytime, anywhere subject to payment of a prescribed fee after finalization of the monthly G Return. In addition to the entries made in the adangal register electronically, it will be helpful for the Village Administrative Officers to automatically generate various accounts maintained by them.

Social Security Schemes

- ★ Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Social Security Schemes pension is being disbursed to 29,45,445 beneficiaries.
- ★ 2,76,266 new beneficiaries (i.e., in 2017 – 1,25,926 and in 2018 – 1,50,340) have been benefitted under Social Security Schemes for availing monthly pension of Rs.1,000/- .

- ★ Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Government have issued orders for disbursement of pension to the beneficiaries aged 80 years and above at their door step by Money Order through Indian Postal Department.
- ★ The Government have ordered for conduct of Special Grievance Day programme for Differently Abled persons every month Administration to redress their grievances.
- ★ A total 2,48,078 certificates including community certificate, Residential certificate and income certificate have been issued during the past two years.

LAND ADMINISTRATION

Online Patta Transfer

- ★ In order to ensure delivery of Patta Transfer Services directly to public, the Government have issued orders to implement Online Patta Transfer (OPT) System. As per the new procedure, people can go to their nearest Common Service Centre (C.S.C.) to apply for Patta Transfer Service. Printed as well as sms acknowledgement is being issued to them immediately.
- ★ Thereafter, Patta Transfer application is being processed in a work-flow based system by Taluk Officials through online.
- ★ The action taken on the Patta Transfer application is being sent to the application through sms. The applicant can get copies of Chitta and "A" Register through online **"anytime anywhere"** services through <https://eservices.tn.gov.in> website. Legal

validity has been conferred to these documents with digital signature and QR (Quick Response) Code.

- ★ This system has been implemented in 297 Taluks. This has ensured greater transparency and accountability towards people in delivering Patta Transfer Services.
- ★ Under this System, 18,77,518 Patta Transfer orders have been issued.
- ★ This Scheme has been awarded as "The best e-Governance Scheme in Confederation of Indian Industries – Connect Event of 2017".

Free House-site Patta

- ★ The Government is granting free House-sites to the houseless poor people. House-site assignment is given to eligible houseless poor people from available land set apart for village sites under Revenue Standing Revenue Divisional Officers / District Collectors are empowered to change the classification of various types of unobjectionable Government poramboke lands when the existing Village Site is not sufficient for the needs of these houseless poor people.
- ★ Assignable lands, except objectionable porambokes, such as water course, are assigned to the eligible houseless poor people.
- ★ Free House-sites are assigned to houseless people having an annual income below Rs.30,000/- in Rural areas and below Rs.50,000/- in Urban areas.
- ★ House-sites are assigned only in the name of the woman member of the family.



- ★ As per the existing rules, three cents in Villages, one and half cents in Municipal areas and one cent in Corporation areas are assigned to each eligible household.
- ★ During the period from 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, except in Chennai, as many as 4,05,242 House-site Pattas have been issued in the remaining 31 Districts.

Land Transfer

- ★ Government lands are transferred to various Departments of Government of India on collection of land cost and as per the provisions made in R.S.O. 23-A, Government lands are transferred to State Government Departments free of cost.
- ★ In respect of State Government Departments, such as Health, Education, Home etc., the District Collectors are empowered to transfer minimum extent of land, without ceiling on land cost, for essential purpose, provided that the land identified for transfer does not fall in any of the objectionable categories, such as water course, mayanam, pathai etc.,
- ★ An extent of 551 Acres of Government lands in 81 claims have been transferred

to various Government Departments, such as School Education, Higher Education, Law, Judicial, Police, Health, Highways, Public Works, Transport, Income Tax, Commercial Tax, Industries and Commerce, Employment and Training, Fisheries, Defence etc.

Land Alienation

- ★ The Government lands are alienated to State Government Undertakings / Boards etc., such as SIDCO, SIPCOT, TANGEDCO, TNPSC, TNHB, TNSCB etc., Central Government Departments / Undertakings, such as Railways, Airport Expansion, Neyveli Lignite Corporation, on the request made by them for public purpose as well as for the implementation of their projects and schemes. Similarly, the Government lands are alienated to the private institutions and companies scarcely, if their requests are found to be genuine and based on availability of land. If the lands are required for non-commercial purpose, single land cost is collected and double land cost is collected if the lands are required for commercial purpose.

- ★ By considering the public welfare, the Government lands are alienated to Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Local Bodies for the implementation of Drinking Water Scheme, Underground Drainage Scheme and Solid Waste Management Scheme, as a special case on free of cost. Similarly, the Government lands are alienated to Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board on free of cost for construction of tenements to the houseless poor people.
- ★ 132 claims have been received from various Central / State Government Undertakings / Corporations / Boards etc., and orders have been issued transferring an extent of 1,969 Acres.

LAND REFORMS DEPARTMENT

- ★ Chief Minister's Farmers Security Scheme 2011 The Chief Minister's Farmers Security Scheme is implemented for the welfare of the farmers who owned dry land upto 5 acres or wet land upto 2.50 acres and engaged in direct cultivation, agricultural labourers, cultivating tenants and their families.
- ★ The types of Assistance are – Education, Marriage, Monthly assistance to farmer member during his / her temporary incapacitation period due to TB, Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Dialysis, Upper Limb and Lower Limb related Fractures and Dislocations, Neurological problems, Spinal cord injury, Cardiac problems, Loss of Vision, Liver diseases, Kidney diseases,

Acute Psychosis, Sickle Cell Anemia, Thalassemia, Haemophilia, etc., Old Age Pension, Accident relief, Assistance for Natural Death, Funeral Expenses and Grant to the Orphan Children of the deceased farmer member who died due to HIV.

- ★ The quantum of assistance of Rs.10,000/- given for natural death of a farmer member has been enhanced to Rs.20,000/- on par with Distress Relief Scheme with effect from 24.04.2017.
- ★ 1,46,98,810 persons have been enumerated as members and 1,35,39,140 persons have been enumerated as dependent members and totally 2,82,37,950 persons have been enumerated under the scheme.
- ★ From 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2018 a sum of Rs.479.41 crore has been given to 6,57,843 beneficiaries.

Revenue Courts

- ★ The disputes between cultivating tenants and landowners (including temple lands) are being settled by 10 Revenue Courts in the State.
- ★ As on 01.02.2017 there were 4,951 cases pending in the Revenue Courts and 8,121 cases were received from 01.02.2017 to 30.11.2018 totalling 13,072 cases and out of this 10,670 cases were disposed of during the period from 01.02.2017 to 30.11.2018 and as on 01.12.2018, 2,402 cases are pending in the above 10 Revenue Courts in the Districts.

Survey and Land Records Department

Online Patta Transfer Scheme for issuing patta immediately to the Public:

- ★ The system of issuing pattas to the public has been developed and pattas are being issued to the public online from 09.11.2014. Out of 299 Taluks, as on 15.12.2018 Urban and Rural land records of 297 Taluks have been brought online. So far, 5,45,496 pattas involving sub-divisions and 14,04,903 pattas not involving sub-divisions have been issued through this scheme.

2) Filling up of vacant posts:

- ★ 891 vacancies of various posts were filled through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

Modern Survey Training for Field Surveyor/ Draftsman:

- ★ In order to handle the modern survey equipments like Global Positioning System /Electronics Total Stations, training has been imparted to 457 persons at C-Star of Anna University, Chennai.

Computerization of Land Records

- ★ In order to bring all the Land Records online, the digitization of land records has been expedited. 100% Natham land records and 100% Urban land records have already been computerized and 98% of the FMS have already been digitized and brought online. In respect of Urban areas land records of 12 corporations and 91 Towns were brought online for public utilization.

The Land Records of remaining two towns will be brought online shortly.

Computerization of Urban Land Records:

- ★ In the process of computerization of Urban Land Records, 36.3 lakh urban land records have been computerized and urban land records of all Taluks have been brought online. Further among the petitions received from the public requesting patta transfer in Urban areas, 56,528 pattas involving sub-divisions and 35,299 pattas not involving sub-divisions have been issued.

Integration of Registration software with Tamil Nilam database:

- ★ For the issuance of patta transfer orders immediately after the land transactions at Registrar Offices, the software of Registration Department (STAR 2.0) has been integrated with Tamil Nilam date base with effect from 12.02.2018. By this facility the public need not go to Taluk Offices for applying for patta transfers.

Issuing Laptops to Survey officials:

- ★ In order to expedite the process of online patta transfer, laptops with 3G data card have been provided to 264 Firka Surveyors at a cost of Rs.11.54 lakh.

Issuing Computer and Printers to Central Survey Office, Regional and District Offices:

- ★ G.O has been issued and action is being taken to supply computers, UPS, Batteries, and printers for developing the infrastructure of Central Survey Office, Regional and

District Land Survey Offices at a cost of Rs.2.19 crore.

Resurvey using Modern Equipments:

- ★ Re-survey work is being done in Krishnagiri, The Nilgiris and Kanniyakumari Districts and Town Survey is being done in Thiruvallur, Vellore, Coimbatore, Perambalur, Erode, Tiruppur and Kancheepuram Districts using modern survey equipments like Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and Electronics Total Station (ETS). Further in order to simplify and expedite re-survey work, Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) have been set up in 21 places.
- ★ 4,243 pattas under Natham and 5,11,511 pattas under Municipalities and Corporation totalling 5,15,754 pattas have been issued.

URBAN LAND CEILING & URBAN LAND TAX DEPARTMENT

- ★ Urban Land Tax amount to the tune of Rs. 17.27 crore was collected and remitted into the Government Account during the period between February 2017 and November 2018.

- ★ Innocent Purchasers' Scheme concurrence for regularisation was issued by Government for 351 cases; Concurrence for regularisation was issued for an extent of 96,623.2 sq.m. of lands.
- ★ The land value amount remitted into the Government Account by the Innocent Purchasers is arrived Rs. 4.95 crore.
- ★ Three posts of Steno – Typist were filled up through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Two posts of Junior Assistant were filled up by mode of appointment on Compassionate ground.
- ★ During the month of November 2018 appointment orders were issued to 36 Direct Assistants recruited and selected by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- ★ Rs. 6,05,690/- was allotted by the Government for purchase of 10 Desktops Computers from ELCOT for this Department.
- ★ Rs. 2,86,032/- was allotted by the Government for purchase of 20 Multi Function Printers from ELCOT for this Department.



“Forgetting caste, religious, linguistic and racial distinctions, all live in Tamil Nadu as siblings in a family. Tamil Nadu shines as an excellent State of secularism.”

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



I- Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

- ★ Under Chief Minister's Solar Powered Green House Scheme (CMSPGHS) 60,000 houses are taken up at a cost of Rs. 1,260 crore. Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) (PMAY-G) 3,27,552 houses are taken up at a cost of Rs. 5,568.38 crore.
- ★ Under the new scheme "Repairs to Houses constructed under Government schemes", 45,594 houses have taken up for repair works at an estimate cost of Rs.227.97 crore.
- ★ Under Tamil Nadu Rural Roads Improvement Scheme (TNRRIS), 7,807 roads for a length of 13,691 km have been taken up for improvement at a cost of Rs.2,800 crore.
- ★ For the year 2018-2019, total length of 2,458 km which are having length of less than 1km are taking for Upgradation/ Strengthening at total estimate cost of Rs.525 crore.
- ★ Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) 1,340 Roads and 61 Bridges have been taken up for a length of 3,947 kms at a cost of Rs.2,066 crore.
- ★ For the best performance in PMGSY for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 the Government of India has released a sum of Rs. 100.90 crore as incentive fund for periodical maintenance. A sum of Rs. 67.26 crore has been released as state matching share and periodical renewal of PMGSY Road works has been taken up at an estimate cost of Rs. 168.16 crore.
- ★ Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), 50.90 crore Mandays have been generated for which an amount of Rs. 9,151.01 crore has been paid as wages.
- ★ Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), all the 12,524 Village Panchayats have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) Panchayats.



- ★ Solid Waste Management Activities have been taken up in all the 12,524 Village Panchyats in the State by engaging total number of 66,025 “ThooimaiKaavalars” (Sanitation Guards) at a cost of Rs.206.04 crore.

II. Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women

Social Mobilization & Institution Building :

- ★ New SHGs were formed from the left out poor households identified through PIP process. 22,833 Revived and New of SHGs have been formed under TNSRLM.
- ★ Seed Money is provided to the SHGs on its completion of 3 months and grading. Rs. 2,383.65 lakh had been released to the 15,891 SHGs as seed money at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per SHG.
- ★ Community Investment Fund is a project fund given to SHGs as loan for their economic activities. Rs. 1,4604.00 lakh had been released to 29,208 SHGs as

Community Investment Fund at the rate of Rs.50,000/- per SHG.

- ★ The vulnerable people are identified in the project through the process of Participatory Identification of Poor. During 16.02.2017 to 15.12.2018, Rs. 2,685.25 lakh had been released to 5,839 VPRCs as Vulnerability Reduction Fund at the rate of Rs. 25,000/- per VPRC.

Capacity Building – Achievement for the year 2017-2018 :

- ★ Phase III training has been given to 4,860 New Self Help Groups at a cost of Rs. 59.36 lakh.
- ★ 11,963 CSTs were given training at a cost of Rs. 26.52 lakh.
- ★ 12,136 Community SHG Trainers (CSTs) were given Rs. 609 lakh honorarium for the CSTs.
- ★ 5,390 VPRC members were given VPRC Book Keeper Training at a cost of Rs. 8.17 lakh in phase II and 7,440 VPRC



members were given VPRC Book Keeper training at a cost of Rs.26.71 lakh in phase III.

- ★ For strengthening the PLF. training has been given in 5,841 panchayats at cost of Rs. 79.75 lakh in phase II and III.
- ★ in NRLP Districts. 9,920 PLFs/ VPRCs were given Refresher training, personallity Development, Leadership and conflisct management training, and Finance Management training at a cost of Rs. 153 lakh.
- ★ 14,739 candidates were given Administrative sanction for wage employment training at a cost of Rs.9.92 crore under MGNREGS Project Life.

Financial Inclusion :

- ★ Credit linkages have been provided to the

tune Rs.11,684 crore to 3,17,892 SHGs and Bulk Loan for 45 PLFs.

- ★ 19,361 SHGs have been provided Interest subvention of Rs. 329.97 lakh.

Skill and Placement :

- ★ The target youth from the rural area in the age group of 18 to 35 are identified and totally 2,415 candidates have been trained and placed at the rate of Rs. 75.95 crore under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

Job Mela 2017-2018 :

- ★ Till date 444 melas have been organized at the rate of Rs.1.05 crore and 56,453 candidates were given placement in various organization.

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission

(DAY- NULM) :

- ★ In Urban areas, 16,382 New Self Help Groups are formed.
- ★ Revolving Fund (RF) amounting to Rs.9.79 crore was disbursed to 9,787 SHGs
- ★ 127 Area Level and 14 City Level Federations have been formed.
- ★ 12,649 no of individuals are assisted under Self Employment Programme (SEP-I) and the amount assisted under SEP-I is Rs.90.88 crore.
- ★ 9,349 Self Help Groups are assisted under Self Employment Programme (SEP-G) and the amount assisted under SEP Group is Rs.227.66 crore.
- ★ 17,876 SHGs are credit linked under SHG Bank Linkage Programme in Urban area and the amount of credit linkage provided to them is Rs. 336.69 crore.
- ★ 9692 Youths are trained under EST&P (Employment through Skill Training and Placement) component.

Livelihood :

- ★ Under the scheme of distribution of Amma Two Wheeler during the year 73,568 Beneficiaries have been benefited for which a sum of Rs. 167.74 crore has been released towards subsidy. Similarly it is proposed to extend the scheme for the year 2018-2019 for the benefit of one lakhs

Beneficiaries which involve Rs.250 crore towards subsidy.

- ★ Mahila Kisan Sashakaran pariyojana Scheme implemented (First phase) in Kancheepuram, Thirvallur, Villupuram, and Karur. Under this scheme till date, 15,000 Mahalir Kisans are being trained and Expenditure of Rs.7.12 crore has been incurred.

Marketing :

- ★ So far 3 State Level Exhibitions, 65 District Level Exhibitions, 134 College Bazaars were conducted. 14 SARAS one at Salem and one at Kancheepuram were conducted. Altogether Rs.838.95 lakh worth of SHG products were sold out.

III- IFAD assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (PTSLP)

- ★ 6,175 beneficiaries have been taken on Community Exchange visits.
- ★ Twelve Artificial Reefs have been deployed in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Cuddalore Nagapattinam and Kannyakumari districts at a cost of Rs.222 lakh to enhance the fisheries resources through CMFRI.
- ★ 2,349 Self Help Groups have availed credit to the tune of Rs.9,013.52 lakh.
- ★ 1,344 Joint Liability Groups financed covering 6,720 beneficiaries at a total project cost of Rs.41.59 lakh.



- ★ 5,093 beneficiaries have availed soft loans worth Rs.336.37 lakh under Vulnerability Reduction Fund.
- ★ 12 Panchayat Level Federation office buildings have been constructed.
- ★ 39 Fish Marketing Societies (FMS) have been formed with a total membership of 2,167 fishermen who have been redeemed from indebtedness to the tune of Rs.631.35 lakh and 10,232 fishing boats have been insured.
- ★ 12 Fish Marketing Society office buildings constructed at a cost of Rs.96 lakh.
- ★ 33 Net mending sheds and 5 fish drying yards have been constructed at a cost of Rs.324.70 lakh
- ★ Three Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants have been established in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Nagapattinam Districts at a cost of Rs.32 lakh.
- ★ 447 JLGs formed with 2,177 women fisher vendors. Collateral free loan of Rs.213.99 lakh have been disbursed.



“The files I have cleared are not mere paper, but Government orders which light up the lives of many people and give life to many schemes”

Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



- ★ In the last two years 250 Middle Schools were upgraded as High Schools, 202 High schools were upgraded as Higher Secondary schools and 20 New Primary Schools were started.
- ★ One Model School equipped with world class infrastructure facilities is being established in each district at a cost of Rs.50 lakh per school.
- ★ Smart cards will be provided to 70,59,982 students studying in Government and Government aided schools at a cost of Rs.12.71 crore.
- ★ Reverse osmosis units are being provided in 2,448 Government High and Higher Secondary schools to supply purified water for the welfare of students at a cost of Rs.48.96 crore.
- ★ Atal Tinkering Labs have been established in 44 Government High and Higher secondary schools in Educationally Backward Blocks at cost of Rs. 5.37 crore to trigger creativity and innovative ideas amongst students.
- ★ A toll free helpline - “14417” has been established to facilitate students in seeking clarifications or filing a complaint for quick redressal.
- ★ A new building in the name of the “Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Centenary Building” is being constructed in the premises of Directorate of School Education at a cost of Rs. 39.90 crore to commemorate the Birth Centenary of former Honourable Chief Minister M.G.R.
- ★ Setting up of 413 training Centres to equip the students to take part in the competitive examinations at National level.
- ★ Bio-metric attendance system for teachers is being introduced in the Government and Government aided High and Higher Secondary schools in first phase at a cost of Rs.9 crore for the welfare of students community. “Dream Teacher” award is being given to teachers who perform well in student enrolment and school management.
- ★ Schools, which function efficiently for the development of school and promotes



student enrolment, will be awarded with “Puthumaipalli” award.

- ★ Peruthalaivar Kamarajar award has been instituted with a cash award of Rs.10,000/- for 10th standard students and Rs.20,000/- for 12th standard students pursuing studies in Tamil medium in Government and Government aided schools to encourage students who excel in academic and extra curricular activities.
- ★ Enhancement of prize award of Dr.S.R.Aranganathan from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.5,000/- to encourage the Librarians.
- ★ To ensure transparency in admission of the children belonging to disadvantaged group and weaker sections the process of applying for 25% admission has been made online from the year 2017-2018 and 1,58,973 childrens were admitted under this category from the year 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. Rs.248.76 crore has been allocated for the year 2017-2018.
- ★ Instant communication of Board Examination Results directly to the candidates via SMS.
- ★ Introduction of board examinations for the first year of higher secondary students from 2017-2018 onwards.
- ★ In order to reduce stress of students, the language papers I and II and English papers I and II have been merged as single Tamil and English language paper.
- ★ Introduction of mega students ‘cultural festival’ by organizing competition at school, union, educational District, revenue district and at state levels. An amount of Rs.4 crore has been allotted for this scheme.
- ★ Napkin vending machines and incinerators are being provided to Girls studying in 3,334 Government High and Higher Secondary Schools at a cost of Rs.11.88 crore.
- ★ Introduction of Vocational Education at secondary level initially in 67 schools as a pilot project at a cost of Rs.3.55 crore.
- ★ New curriculum and syllabi have been developed for classes I to XII in consultation with academic experts and other stake holders.



- ★ The Department has given 4.67 lakh textbooks to students, who lost their textbooks in Gaja Cyclone to enable them to continue their studies without any break.
- ★ Training for Chartered Accountant Entrance Examination is given to Government and Government Aided School students.
- ★ Sanction of Rs.5 crore to purchase new and technology based books for Anna Centenary Library.
- ★ Introduction of new Scheme for getting rare books, documents and palm leave manuscripts from the public and private organizations and to preserve for use.
- ★ A Grand Library is being established in Madurai at a cost of Rs.6 crore.
- ★ In the past two years the TRB has selected candidates for 196 B.T.Assistants and 59 vacancies of B.T Assistants (Integrated Education at Secondary stage), 2,467 Post Graduate Teachers.
- ★ An unprecedented exercise for organizational restructuring of the Department was taken up to make supervision and monitoring very effective.
- ★ Educational Districts were increased from 67 to 120.
- ★ In order to improve access at pre-schooling level, LKG/UKG standards have been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 21.01.2019 in 2,381 middle schools, where anganwadis were functioning in the same premises.



“Academic education and sports activities are two eyes of the youth. Even as education enriches the mind, sports nurtures and strengthens the body as well as fortifying the resolve and developing the intellect. Realising this, students should pay attention to studies as well as to sports.”

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

SOCIAL WELFARE & NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT



- ★ Under Girl Child Protection Scheme 78,960 beneficiaries benefited at a cost of Rs.198.30 crore.
- ★ 206 babies have been rescued (Male-95, Female -111) under Cradle Baby Scheme.
- ★ 3,473 Child Marriages have been stopped.
- ★ Under Marriage Assistance Schemes 1,87,224 Gold coins (22 carat 8 gram) and 4,895 gold coins (22 carat 4 gram) with cash assistance of Rs.50,000/- for Graduate/ Diploma beneficiaries and Rs.25,000/- for non-graduates are distributed during 2017-2018 & 2018-2019.
- ★ Under Sathiyavanimuthu Ammaiyar Ninaivu Free Sewing Machine Schemes 6,290 sewing machines have been distributed.
- ★ A Toll free helpline “181” was launched on 10.12.2018 at a cost of Rs. 62.70 lakh to help women in distress.
- ★ Two one shop centres (OSC) were inaugurated in Chennai and Chengalpattu at a cost of Rs.51.51 lakh.
- ★ To provide integrated support as assistance to women affected by violence at both private and public places under one roof at a cost of Rs.41.51 lakh in Chennai and Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for renovation of Chengalpattu Government Hospital which was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.12.2018.
- ★ During 2017-2018 an amount of Rs.70,60,000/- was sanctioned as grant for the Third Gender to start business of their own and Subsidy amount has been enhanced from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.50,000/-
- ★ Rs.6.70 crore was sanctioned to 64 Integrated Complex for the Welfare of Aged and Children are functioning all over the State.



- ★ Feeding Charges for Old Age people has been raised from Rs.653 to Rs.1,200/- and for children it has been raised from Rs.750/- to Rs.900/- w.e.f 01.11.2018.
- ★ To supply Hygiene Kits consisting of Hand Towel, Comb, Nail Cutter and Soap to all Anganwadi Centres at a cost of Rs.132.83 lakh.
- ★ Rs.1,00,000/- is being paid to Anganwadi Workers and Noon Meal Organisers and Rs.50,000/- to Anganwadi Helpers and Noon Meal Cooks and Cook Assistants with effect from 01.10.2017. The Anganwadi and Noon Meal Employees are being paid special monthly pension of Rs.2,000/- after their retirement from 01.10.2017 onwards.
- ★ Pneumonia Vaccination to 4,133 Senior citizens of Old Age Homes at a cost of Rs.1.65 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.12.2018.
- ★ Aluminum Pressure cookers has been procured and supplied to 19,230 NMP centres were procured at a cost of Rs.480.75 lakh and a sum of Rs. 6 crore has been sanctioned for the procurement of kitchen utensils for 12000 NMP centres.
- ★ Food charges increased for vegetables, spices and fuel at an annual expenditure of Rs.98 crore.
- ★ Rs.1.73 crore have been sanctioned for the supply of Hygienic kits containing soap, nail cutter, towel and hand cover to all 43,205 school nutritious meal centres.
- ★ Sanction of Rs.17.20 crore to carry out upgradation and repair works to 860 Anganwadi Centres at Rs.2 lakh



per Anganwadi Centre during the year 2018-2019.

- ★ Sanction of Rs.1.13 crore for provision of drinking water facilities to 1,132 anganwadi centres at Rs.10,000/- per anganwadi centre during the year 2018-2019.
- ★ Sanctioning a sum of Rs.9.94 crore for provision of two sets of colour uniform dresses to 3,78,870 children attending anganwadi in 10 Districts.
- ★ Sanctioning a sum of Rs.1.17 crore for construction of Toilets to 976 Anganwadi Centres.
- ★ Aadhaar seeding of all beneficiaries covered under ICDS is being carried out. 54.39% of Aadhaar enrolment of children 0-5 years, AN/PN mothers has been completed in May-2018. On 17.12.2018 Hon'ble Chief Minister issued Aadhar Kits to the child Development Projects Officers and inaugurated this activity.
- ★ Encourage the parents to send their children to Anganwadi Centre, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated functioning of LKG and UKG classes in the 2,381 Anganwadi Centres functioning in Government Middle School all over the State from 21.01.2019 onwards.
- ★ Poshan Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission), flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers was Launched on March 2018, to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anemia and low birth weight in children, as also, focus on adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers, thus holistically addressing malnutrition
- ★ Towards effectively monitoring health and nutritional status of the Anganwadi

beneficiaries, 20,150 Smart phones and power banks with Common Application Software (CAS) were provided to the Anganwadi workers and supervisors of eleven Poshan Abhiyaan Districts at a total cost of Rs.15.77 crore.

- ★ Established a De-addiction centre through a Non-Governmental Organisation at Chengalpattu in Kancheepuram District exclusively for the Children at a cost of Rs.22.99 lakh.
- ★ A sum of Rs.30 lakh for crafting the Children as constructive citizens through Playback Theatre in Child Care Institutions.
- ★ Video Conferencing facilities have been provided between the Government Observation Home, Chennai and in five Juvenile Justice Boards of Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore and Villupuram Districts at a cost of Rs.49.72 lakh.
- ★ Construct a new building to accommodate 100 Children with all infrastructure facilities to Annai Sathiya Ammaiya Ninaivu Children Home at Salem at a cost of Rs.9.46 crore and construct a new building to Government Observation Home for Girls, Kellys, at a cost of Rs.4.40 crore, Annai Sathiya Government Children Home at Madurai at a cost of Rs.5 crore. Government Children Home,

Panchapalli at Dharmapuri District at a cost of Rs.4 crore.

- ★ Suicide Prevention Programme to overcome suicide tendencies among children and adolescents especially when they fail to excel in their Annual Examinations. Government have Trained Teachers and organized Suicide Prevention Programmes in Schools and Colleges throughout the State at a cost of Rs.15.04 lakh.
- ★ Psychological Counseling for Children of Government Observation Homes and Special Homes through psychological experts at a cost of Rs.21.60 lakh.
- ★ Establishment of two additional Child Welfare Committees in Chennai District besides one existing Child Welfare Committee.
- ★ Sports Meet for the Children of Government Child Care Institutions functioning under the Department of Social Defence for the year 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.
- ★ The Governemnt have issued orders giving award to the girl children below 18 years of age who worked for the welfare of girl child on National Girl Child Day i.e., 24th January every year. Current year (2017-2018), Hon'ble Chief Minister has given this award to Selvi N. Nandhini of Tiruvannamalai District on 24.01.2018



SPECIAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION DEPARTMENT



Distribution of laptop computers to student at free of cost.

- ★ Under the scheme of “Distribution of Laptop Computer to the students at free of cost” being implemented by the Special Programme Implementation Department, 5,51,817 Laptop Computers have been distributed to +2 students in schools and first year polytechnic college students of the academic year 2016-2017.
- ★ 58,692 laptop Computers have been distributed, to +2 students including 7,851 Laptop Computers for those who appeared for Competitive examinations during the year 2017-2018.
- ★ Action has been taken to provide laptop Computers to Plus One students from the year 2018-2019 onwards.
- ★ Free Laptops given to 6.11 lakh students at a cost of Rs.759.04 crore.



All of us have the common duty of protecting and safeguarding the basic rights of the people of Tamil Nadu and the livelihood of delta farmers

Edappadi K. Palaniswami

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

- ★ Training on various topics including Grammar, Literature, etc., through ‘Tamil Literary Workshop for Youth’ (இலக்கிய இயல்புத் திட்டம்), was imparted to the students who has won the District level Poetry / Essay writing / Elocution competitions. An amount to the tune of Rs.60 lakh was spent for this, at the rate of Rs.20 lakh per annum.
- ★ World Mother Tongue Day (21st February) was celebrated at a cost of Rs.5 lakh in the year 2017 and 2018.
- ★ Tamil Poet’s Day was celebrated with the participation of 125 poets at a cost of Rs.5 lakh on 28.03.2017 and 29.03.2017, during the financial year 2016-2017, in commemoration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Pavanthar Bharathidasan. Also, Tamil Poet’s Day was celebrated on 29.04.2017 and 29.04.2018 during the financial year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 respectively, at a cost of Rs.3 lakh.
- ★ On 25.04.2017, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu distributed 52 Awards including

- ★ In the event of Thiruvalluvar Day and Tamil Nadu Government Award Distribution Function on 16.01.2018 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, distributed 7 awards including Thiruvalluvar Award, Bharathiyar Award, Bharathidasan Award to the Tamil Scholars and honoured them.
- ★ In order to provide a software called “Amma Menthamizh Sollalar” to all Government offices to correct the misspelt words in Tamil, which is developed on par with “Spell Check and Correction” for English words in Computer, 10,000 CDs were



purchased at the cost of Rs. 30 lakh Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu released it on 16.05.2017 and was distributed to all Government Department offices across Tamil Nadu.

- ★ During 2017-2018, it has been ordered to increase the monthly financial assistance being provided to the aged Tamil Scholars who are rendering yeomen service to Tamil language from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- and to increase the annual income ceiling from Rs.36,000 to Rs.72,000/- to receive the assistance under this scheme.
- ★ Order has been issued to render financial assistance to the legal heirs of the Tamil Scholars and Border saviours from the next day of the demise of the Tamil Scholars and Border saviours receiving the financial assistance since the year 2017.
- ★ Order has been issued to increase the amount provided for the Funeral Ceremony of the Tamil Scholars and Border Saviours from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.5,000/- since the year 2018.
- ★ Order has been issued to garland and honour the statues of Kambar and Ilangovadigal in Chennai and to garland and honour the memorial pillars of the Sangam poets to commemorate them, since the year 2017-2018.
- ★ A new award has been created in the name of Ariviyal Tamizh Arignar Sinthanai Sirpi Singaravelar since the year 2018.
- ★ The Expenditure amount provided annually for conducting Official Language Seminar has been increased from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.50,000/- since the year 2018.
- ★ Under the scheme of Financial Assistance for the publication of the Best Book, it has been ordered to render upto Rs.50,000/- as Maximum ceiling amount by increasing upto 100% from the 60% of the estimated book amount that is being rendered.
- ★ An amount of Rs.2,89,000/- has been awarded to set up Thamizh library and to purchase computers in the Thamizh Department of Guwahati University to learn Thamizh language through computer on behalf of Tamil Nadu Government.



- ★ Order has been issued to align the names of the villages and the towns of Tamil Nadu in English, in line with the Thamizh pronunciation.
- ★ New awards have been created in the name of Maraimalai Adigalar, father of Thani Thamizh Iyakkam and Ayotidasa Pandithar from 2018 onwards.
- ★ Order has been issued to enhance the monthly financial assistance from Rs.4,000/- to Rs.4,500/- to Border Saviours, from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.3,500/- to Tamizh Scholars and from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- to the legal heirs of Border Saviours and from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.2,000/- to legal heirs of Thamizh scholars and from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- to old aged Thamizh Scholars, that is being rendered from the year 2018. Also, in view of above, Medical allowance rendered to old Aged Thamizh scholars/ Border Saviours/Thamizh Scholars and legal heirs has been enhanced from Rs.100 to Rs.500. An order has been issued to render the enhanced amount with effect from 01.07.2018.
- ★ It has been ordered to garland the statues of Maraimalai adikal, the Father of 'Thani Thamizh Iyakkam' and 'Thamizh Thendral' Thiru.V.Kalyana Sundaranar.
- ★ The Books of Thamizh scholars Dr. Thamizh Kudimagan, Thiru. Melanmai Ponnusamy and Dr. Pon.Savirajan, are nationalised and an amount of Rs. 25 lakh was rendered to their legal heirs.
- ★ Number of prize winning students have been increased from 50 to 70 from the year 2018-2019 under Thirukkural Prize scheme.
- ★ An order has been issued to increase the number of selected Beneficiaries from



50 to 100 from the year 2018-2019, under the scheme of Financial Assistance to the old Aged Thamizh Scholars.

- ★ Order has been issued to enhance the Expenditure amount provided for Chennai District Official Language Scheme Implementation training as Rs.1,50,000/- from the year 2018 onwards.
- ★ Order has been issued for the allocation of Rs.4 lakh to upload the e-versions of the publications of the Tamil Development Department in the year 2018-2019 like, 'Glossary of Administrative Terms', 'Glossary of Aboriginal Terms' and 'Glossary of Synonyms and Antonyms', with search option.
- ★ An order has been issued to establish the Statue of Tholkappiar at Chennai University Annex building Marina Campus in the year 2018-2019 at a cost of Rs.14 lakh.
- ★ An order has been issued to conduct Thamizh Literature Quiz Competition (Rs.30,000/-) for the students of Thamizh Literary workshop for youth in the year 2018-2019.

- ★ Order has been issued for the allotment of Rs.5crore to establish Thamizh Chairs in the Educational Institutions of Foreign Countries and Other states where migrant Tamil people are living in mass.

Information and Public Relations Department

Memorials

- ★ A memorial for Uzhavar Perunthalaivar Narayanasami Naidu was constructed at Kondayampalayam Village, Annur Taluk in Coimbatore District at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore and was declared open by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 06.02.2019.
- ★ Orders were issued for construction of a Ninaivu Mandapam for the late Hon'ble Chief Minister Selvi J Jayalalithaa at a cost of Rs. 50.80 crore in the place where her mortal remains were put to rest and the construction is being carried out by the Public Works Department.
- ★ Subsequent to the announcement that "Veda Nilayam", the house in which the Hon'ble former Chief Minister, Selvi J Jayalalithaa lived will be converted



into a Memorial, Government orders were issued on 05.10.2017 for Administrative sanction to Chennai Collector to acquire the land at Poes Garden. Follow up action is being taken by the District Collector to acquire the land.

- ★ Orders were issued for Administrative approval for plan estimate and financial sanction to build a memorial for Dr. Pa. Sivandhi Adithanar at Veerapandianpattinam Village, Tiruchendur Taluk in Tuticorin District at a cost of Rs.1.34 crore on 21.08.2018. Construction work is in progress.
- ★ Orders were issued for administrative approval for Plan estimate and financial sanction on 24.08.2018 to build a memorial with a life size Bronze statue for Ramaswamy Padayatchiar in Cuddalore District at a cost of Rs.2.15 crore. Construction work is being carried out by the Public works Department.
- ★ Orders were issued according administrative approval for the estimate and financial sanction of Rs.50 lakh to renovate Maveeran Poolithevan Ninaivu Maligai and Marriage

Hall at Nerkattumseval in Tirunelveli District and the renovation is being carried out.

- ★ Orders were issued according administrative approval for the estimate and financial sanction of Rs.20 lakh to build a Commemoration Pillar for Isai methai Nallappasamy at Vilathikulam in Tuticorin District and the foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Minister for Information and Publicity on 25.01.2019.
- ★ Orders were issued for administrative approval for the estimate and financial sanction to renovate Valluvar Kottam in Chennai at a cost of Rs.85 lakh and the renovation work is in progress.
- ★ An Arch was constructed to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R. at a cost of Rs. 2.52 crore on Kamarajar Salai in Chennai and was declared open on 17.01.2019.

Functions

- ★ The birth Centenary of Bharat Ratna Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.R. was celebrated in all Districts in a grand manner.



Foundation stones for 3,214 projects worth Rs.5,744.24 crore and were laid by Hon'ble Chief Minister and 2,370 new projects worth Rs.5,158. 97 crore were inaugurated. Public welfare schemes to the tune of Rs.5,475. 58 crore were granted to 8,31,527 beneficiaries. 568 new announcements have been made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during these celebrations for the benefit of people in their respective Districts.

- ★ Orders were issued to celebrate the Birthday of freedom fighter and Champion of social justice Thiru.Ramasamy Padayatchiyar every year at Guindy, Chennai and his Birth day was celebrated on behalf of the Government on 16.09.2018.
- ★ Orders were issued to celebrate the Birthday of Kalaimamani, padmashri, Padma Bhusan, Nadigar Thilagam, Chevalier, Dada Saheb Phalke Awardee Thiru.Sivaji Ganesan every year for his contribution in the field of Arts and his Birth day was celebrated on behalf of the Government on 01.10.2018.

Journalist's Welfare

- ★ Orders were issued enhancing the monthly pension of retired Journalists from Rs. 8,000/- to Rs. 10,000/-. During the past

two years 34 persons were given Journalists Pension.

- ★ Orders were issued enhancing the Journalists Family Pension from Rs.4,750/- to Rs.5,000/-. During the past two years 6 persons were given Journalists Family Pension.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement during 2018-2019 under Rule 110- Orders issued enhancing the Retired journalist's DCRG amount and Annual Income Limit from Rs. 2,00,000/- to Rs. 3,00,000/-.
- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister's Announcement during 2018-2019 under Rule 110 - Orders issued enhancing Journalist's Medical Welfare Fund from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-.
- ★ Orders were issued enhancing the Journalist's Family Benefit Fund, given from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to families of journalists who happen to die in service to Rs. 3,00,000/- if they had served for 20 years, to Rs. 2,25,000/- if they had served for 15 years, to Rs. 1,50,000/- if they had served for 10 years and to Rs. 75,000/- if they had served for 5 years.

Film Technology

- ★ Hon'ble Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had



constituted a 6 member committee headed by a retired Judge, Justice Thiru T.V., Masilamani for selecting films eligible for getting Government subsidy. The committee selected 149 films after viewing films received from 2007 to 2014 and recommended for providing subsidy. In this regard a Government Order was issued to provide Rs. 7 lakh to each selected film totalling Rs. 10.43 crore for 149 films. The subsidy was given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20.06.2018.

- ★ Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has ordered for enhancing the financial assistance for this year to Chennai International Film Festival, from Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 75 lakh and handed over a cheque for an amount of Rs. 75 lakh as subsidy to the Administrators of Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation and the South Indian Chamber of Commerce who conduct

the Chennai International Film Festival, in the function held at Secretariat on 29.11.2018.

Stationery and Printing Department

- ★ Printing works related to all the Departments of State Government and General Elections are being done by this Stationery and Printing Department. Similarly supply of Stationery items to the Government Departments and General Elections are also being done by this Stationery and Printing Department.
- ★ Government Gazettes, Manuals and Codes are being sold at the Government Publications Depot, functioning at Chennai, Trichy and Madurai. Change of name and necessary notifications are being published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazettes.
- ★ Construction of new building as a replacement to the fire damaged red

building at an estimated cost of Rs.22 crore had been completed and it was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

- ★ Plate Exposure Machine was installed for preparing plates used for printing in the Government Branch press, Pudukottai, at a cost of Rs.3,25,000/- for printing of forms related to Medical, Police, Registration, Fisheries, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department, District gazettes, and standardized forms for the use of various Government Departments.
- ★ Mini Offset Machine and Hydraulic Trolley was installed in the Government Branch press, Trichy at a cost of Rs. 8,27,000/- for printing of the District gazettes of Ariyalur, Perambalur, Trichy and Karur Districts.
- ★ Mini Offset Machine was installed in the Government Branch press, Pudukottai at a cost of Rs. 8,00,000/- for printing of the District gazettes of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts.
- ★ Computer and Dot matrix Printer, was installed in the Government Branch press, Madurai at a cost of Rs.1,00,000/- for the purpose of preparing Salary bills in the web pay roll method through internet.
- ★ In Government Branch Press Madurai and Salem numbering of the pages was done manually which caused delay in completion of the job. To avoid unwanted delay, Digital Numbering unit at a cost of Rs. 33,00,000/-

was purchased and installed in Government Branch Press, Madurai and Salem.

- ★ Stitching charges for a pair of overcoat (yearly once) has been enhanced from Rs.350/- to Rs.700/- for 449 Women Technical Staff working in the Government Branch Presses.
- ★ Stitching charges for 4 pair (Once in Two years) has been enhanced from Rs.800/- to Rs.1,200/- for 814 Men Technical Staff working in the Government Branch Presses.
- ★ Web Offset machine was purchased and installed at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore for Government Branch Press at High Court Campus, Chennai-104, and it was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Justice and Honourable Chief Minister.
- ★ In Stationery and Printing department appointment orders have been issued to 193 persons including 42 visually challenged persons and 3 Assistant Works Managers in the existing vacancies.
- ★ The revenue of Rs.13.64 crore has been received in last two Semesters (November/ December 2017 & April/May2018) by Printing of answer booklets for the Universities in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ The various types of modern machineries for Rs.6.12 crore are being procured and installed in Government Central Press and other Branch Presses of this Department.

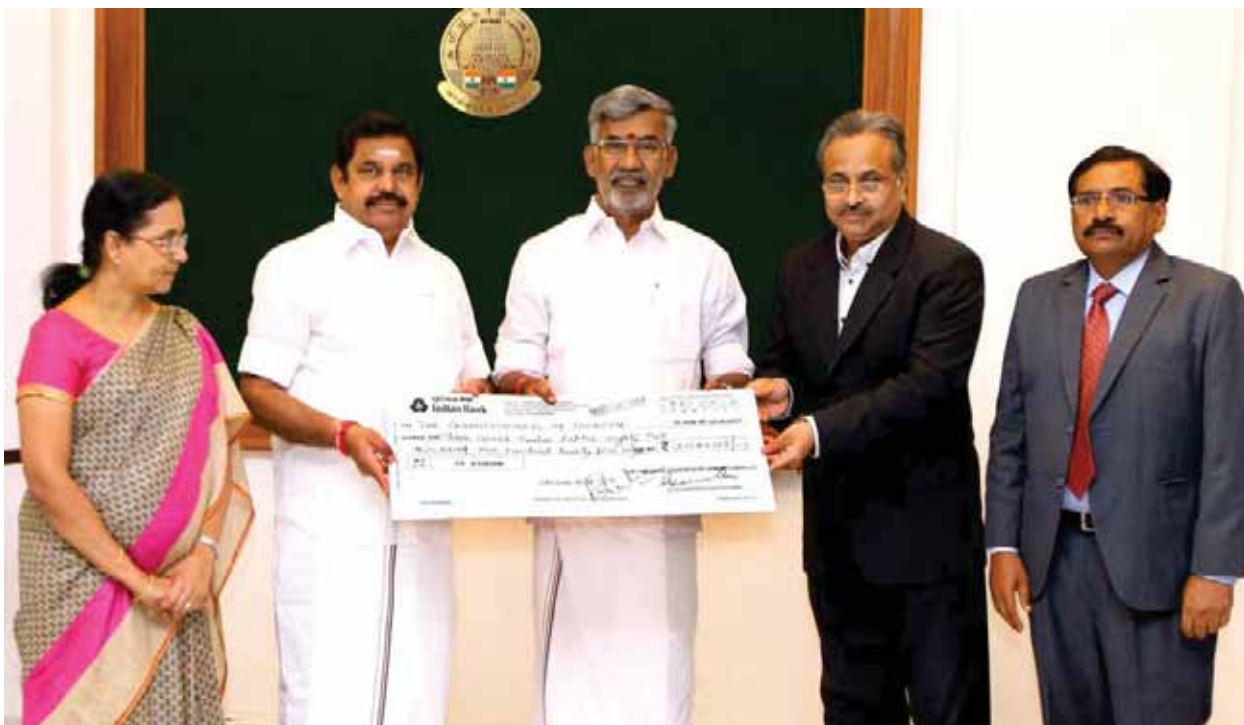


TOURISM, CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT



TOURISM DEPARTMENT

- ★ Upgrading infrastructure facilities in tourist centres with an initial investment of Rs.100 crore.
- ★ A sum of Rs.9.29 crore was sanctioned towards the second and final instalment of Centrally Sponsored Schemes during 2017-2018.
- ★ The infrastructure facilities created by Tamil Nadu Tourism Department at Thavalagireeswarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai District, Margabandeeswarar Temple at Virinjipuram and Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple at Thiruparkadal in Vellore District, Thirukkivilur at Villupuram District, Suyambulingaswamy Temple at Uvari in Tirunelveli District, Athisaya Manal Madha Church at Chokkan Kudiiruppu in Thoothukudi District, Mangalanathar Temple at Uthirakosamangai and Naganathaswamy Temple at Nainarkoil in Ramanathapuram District and Nindranarayana Perumal Temple at Thiruthangal in Virudhunagar District were inaugurated and opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- ★ 980 Foreign tourists who arrived by international cruises viz, M.V. Island Sky, M.V. Europa 2, M.V. Megellan were accorded Tamil traditional welcome at Chennai Port during March and April 2017.
- ★ Participated in the Great India Travel Bazaar held at Jaipur.
- ★ 10 Drivers of TTDC were awarded gold coin worth 4 gms. and certificate by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for accident free service by them for more than 20 years.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 15 lakh was sanctioned for the Summer Festival conducted at Udthagamandalam.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 10 lakh has been sanctioned for the Summer Festival conducted at Kodaikanal.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 5 lakh has been sanctioned for the Summer Festival conducted at Kanniyakumari.
- ★ Participated in the Global Exhibition held at Noida, New Delhi and Rs.1.80 lakh was sanctioned for the same.



- ★ Participated in the 20th Tourism Fair held at Kolkata and Rs.1.76 lakh sanctioned for the same.
- ★ For erection of Tourism pavilion at Government Exhibition, Coimbatore a sum of Rs.70,000/- sanctioned.
- ★ A sum of Rs.5 lakh sanctioned for the Kannagi Temple Festival conducted at Melakudalur village of Uthamapalayam in Theni District.
- ★ A sum of Rs.5 lakh sanctioned for the Madurai Chithirai Cultural Festival.
- ★ As Raj Bhavan was opened up for public viewing by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and a few areas were selected for the same, two vehicles at an estimated cost of Rs.19 lakh were purchased and public are facilitated to visit Raj Bhavan by TTDC.
- ★ Under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme of Government of India, Food festival was organised at Jammu & Kashmir House, New Delhi in association with Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation and Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi during August 2017.
- ★ Tamil Nadu Travel Mart was organised for the first time in Chennai during September 2017 jointly with the Tamil Nadu Travel Mart Society. A sum of Rs.1 crore was sanctioned as sponsorship to the Society by Tourism Department.
- ★ Participated in PATA Travel Mart held at Macao, China during September 2017.
- ★ Participated in JATA Travel Mart held at Tokyo, Japan during September 2017.
- ★ A sum of Rs.25 lakh was sanctioned for the State level function of World Tourism Day celebrated at Tiruchirappalli on 27th September 2017.
- ★ Participated in Paryatan Parv festival organised by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India during October 2017.

- ★ Participated in World Travel Mart – Asia held at Singapore during October 2017.
- ★ Participated in World Travel Mart held at London during November 2017.
- ★ A sum of Rs.60 lakh sanctioned for provision of LED lights and electrical station at Arulmigu Neelivaneswarar Temple, Thirupainjili, Tiruchirappalli District.
- ★ Participated in International Hot Air Balloon festival held at Leon, Mexico during November 2017, with an exclusive balloon for Tamil Nadu Tourism prepared by private organizer (M/s. Media Box Innovations Pvt. Ltd., Chennai) and publicized the Tamil Nadu Tourism brand.
- ★ A sum of Rs.106.50 lakh sanctioned for the Tourism Development works at Therku Kallikulam Parisutha Athisaya Panimaya Madha Alayam, Vijaypathi Visvamisra Aalayam, Uvari Kappal Madha Aalalyam and Tiruvambalapuram Aathangarai Pallivasal Sheik Mohamad Saiyad Ali Fathima Palli vasal in Tirunelveli District.
- ★ A sum of Rs.200 lakh sanctioned for the Tourism Development works at Viswakudi Dam in Perambalur District.
- ★ A sum of Rs.321.53 lakh was sanctioned for the Tourism Development works at Naina Malai Varadharaja Perumal Temple in Namakkal District.
- ★ A sum of Rs.92.39 lakh was sanctioned for providing road facilities to Therku Kallikulam Parisutha Athisaya Panimaya Madha Alayam area and Uvari Kappal Madha Aalalyam area in Tirunelveli District.
- ★ A sum of Rs.398.02 lakh was sanctioned for providing road facilities to Naina Malai Varadharaja Perumal Temple in Namakkal District.
- ★ Development of Kancheepuram under PRASAD Scheme - Second installment of Rs.494.30 lakh was released.
- ★ Development of Velankanni under PRASAD Scheme - Second installment of Rs.147.04 lakh was released.
- ★ Tourism Department participated in the International Defence Expo from 11.04.2018 to 14.04.2018 held at Thiruvidadai in Kancheepuram District and erected a Tourism Pavilion.
- ★ Celebrated Summer Festival at Udhagamandalam, Kodaikanal, Yercaud, Yelagiri, Kalvarayan Hills, Javvadhu Hills during May and June 2018.
- ★ State level World Tourism Day 2018 was celebrated on 27th and 28th September 2018, at Madurai.
- ★ Tourism Department participated in the Pacific Asia Travel Association Travel Mart 2018 held at Langkawi at Malaysia during September 2018.
- ★ Tourism Department participated in the Japan Association of Travel Agents Tourism Expo held at Tokyo during September 2018.
- ★ Tourism Department participated in the International Tourism Bourse Asia held at Singapore during October 2018.
- ★ Tourism Department participated in the World Travel Market 2018 (WTM) held at London during November 2018.



- ★ Tamil Nadu has been selected for India Today's State of the States Awards 2018 in the category Best Performing State in Tourism and the award was received by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu from the Hon'ble Vice President of India at New Delhi.
- ★ Administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.75 lakh & Financial sanction for Rs.50 lakh (State share) and Rs.25 lakh (Central share) sanctioned to conduct Indian dance festival 2018-2019 at Mamallapuram.
- ★ Based on the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the M.G.R Centenary Celebration, a sum of Rs.380 lakh sanctioned for providing Ghat Road to Arulmigu Subramaniya Swami Temple at Viralmalai.

Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation

- ★ Provided protective coating to Thiruvalluvar statue and work has been carried out at Kanniyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs.87.73 lakh.
- ★ Provided special maintenance works and painting of View Tower building at

Kanniyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs.9.70 lakh.

- ★ Replacement of defective Focus lamp fittings, UG cables & spares in fittings in Ayyan Thiruvalluvar statue rock at Kanniyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs.4.60 lakh.
- ★ Replacement of Old 13Nos defective AC units into new split model AC units in cottages & rooms at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kanniyakumari at an estimated cost of Rs.4.60 lakh.
- ★ The period of franchise for restaurant at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Madurai –I was expired and taken over by TTDC on 15.12.2017.
- ★ Provided a 8 persons scenic lift at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Rameswaram at an estimated cost of Rs.20.48 lakh.
- ★ Provided renewable energy type by battery car at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Rameswaram at an estimated cost of Rs.4.72 lakh.
- ★ Provided paver block road in front of the cottages at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Kodaikannal at an estimated cost of Rs.4.57 lakh.



- ★ Renovation of conference hall at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Ooty at an estimated cost of Rs.5 lakh. Renovation of Kitchen at Boat House, Pykara at an estimated cost of Rs.13.50 lakh.
- ★ Modernisation of Reception at Youth Hostel, Ooty at an estimated cost of Rs.4.20 lakh.
- ★ Conversion of 2 dormitories into 4 family rooms at Youth Hostel, Ooty at an estimated cost of Rs.14 lakh.
- ★ Improvement work and repainting of office building at Boat House, Ooty at an estimated cost of Rs.4.50 lakh.
- ★ Construction of new building and Upgradation of existing building (blocks) institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology at Thuvakudi, Tiruchirappalli has been completed and equipments were purchased at a cost of Rs.5 crore under rule of 110 scheme announcements made by Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 137.03 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs. 21.19 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of kitchen equipment, A/c and Telescope for Madurai Region.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 122.70 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs. 19.85 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of new cots, mattress, pillows and Telescope for Tiruchirappalli Region.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 201.32 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs. 13.52 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of kitchen equipment, A/c, Telescope and high mass lighting for Ooty Region.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 13.78 lakh was sanctioned towards maintenance works and a sum of Rs. 11.95 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of kitchen equipments and electrical equipments for Chennai Region.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 292.15 lakh was sanctioned towards purchase of boats, life jackets and Out Board Motors for Boat House, Kodaikanal, Yercaud, Pykara, Ooty, Muttukadu and Ananthakulam.
- ★ Improvement of Muttukadu Boat House, Restaurant and Car parking area works have been completed at a cost of Rs.3.83 crore in ADB fund.

- ★ Improvement works at Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Beach Resort Complex at Mamallapuram – Construction of new conference hall, restaurant and landscaping work have been completed at a cost of Rs.2.44 crore in ADB fund.
- ★ Improvement works at Mudaliyarkuppam Boat Jetty, new restaurant and water tank work have been completed at a cost of Rs.1.68 crore in ADB fund.
- ★ A sum of Rs.7 crore has been sanctioned for the illumination of Temples viz., Kamatchi Amman Temple, Katchabeshwarar Temple, Varadaraja Perumal Temple, Ulagalandha Perumal Temple, Ekambareshwarar Temple, Juarahareswarar Temple, Kailasanathar Temple, Vaikundaperumal Temple in Kancheepuram under “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive” (PRASAD) Scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ A sum of Rs.7 crore has been sanctioned for Development works, Footpath, toilets, Water tanks and lighting facilities at Bus Stand and surrounding Temples at Kancheepuram under “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive” (PRASAD) Scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ A sum of Rs.4 crore has been sanctioned for Development works at Velankanni Church Foot path, toilets and Development of Mariamman Temple Tank, Compound Wall and lighting facilities under “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive “ (PRASAD) Scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- ★ Providing 8 passengers capacity Gearless Scenic Front Glass Panel Lift to the newly constructed tourist home building at Hotel Tamil Nadu, Rameswaram work has been completed at a cost of Rs.19 lakh.
- ★ A New Volvo Coach at a cost of Rs.108 lakh was purchased and put into Tirupathi Tour operation from 02.04.2017.
- ★ Two 18 seater A/C coaches at a cost of Rs.62 lakh were purchased and put into Tour operation with effect from 29.11.2017.
- ★ Erected adequate advertisement boards at the Domestic and International Terminals of Airport of Chennai to give wide publicity about the tour programmes and Tamil Nadu Hotels.
- ★ Participated in the event of “The Hindu Discover India Travel Expo” conducted at the Trade Centre of Nandambakkam, Chennai.
- ★ LED TV Advertisements made for the festivals of Thiruvannamalai Karthigai Deepam and Mylapore Kabaleeshwarar Temple.
- ★ Participated in the event of “FITUR - 2018” held at Spain.
- ★ Implementation of GST in all establishments under TTDC viz., Hotel Management System, On-line System, Tour Management System and Boat House Management System.
- ★ TTDC has implemented Wi-fi facility in eight TTDC hotels viz Hotel Tamil Nadu – Kanniyakumari, Tiruchi, Thanjavur, Thiruchendur, Yercaud, Hogenkkal, Kancheepuram and Rameswaram during September 2018 for the benefit of tourists who are staying in TTDC hotels.
- ★ Online Auto Refund system for Tours and Hotels have been introduced during November 2017 for online customers to get their refund automatically when they cancelled their bookings.



- ★ Social Media Platforms like Face book, Twitter, You Tube and Instagram have been incorporated in Tamil Nadu Tourism website to interact and share current information with tourists. Through the campaigning in Facebook, the events of tourism have been reached to more than 76 lakh people in last 2 years.
- ★ New Storage and Servers were established for Online Reservation system for better functioning of hotels and tours bookings through online.
- ★ Revenue generated through online for the last 2 years is as Rs. 22.85 crore.
- ★ New Boat Management system with refunding facility has been introduced in Boat Houses, Ooty for the benefit of tourists who ride on boat.
- ★ Value added service “SMS” is added for online booking customers.
- ★ Awareness about TTDC facilities has been created among tourists by sending 1 lakh SMS .
- ★ TTDC has tied-up with Google agency for booking of TTDC hotels and Tours through online by linking our online site.
- ★ Conducted Mega Diwali fair 2017 from 01.10.2017 to 20.10.2017 and from 19.10.2018 to 07.11.2018 for sale of crackers.
- ★ Conducted 44th India Tourist and Industrial Fair 2018 for 80 days from 13.01.2018 to 02.04.2018.
- ★ The Company has recorded a growth of 11% for the year 2017-2018 with a total turnover of Rs.114.51 crore compared to last year's (2016-2017)turnover of Rs.102.79 crore.
- ★ The Company has achieved a Gross Profit of Rs.21.12 crore during the year 2017-2018 compared to the Gross Profit of Rs.12.89 crore achieved during last year (2016-2017).
- ★ The Company has achieved a net profit of Rs.12.76 crore during 2017-2018 compared to the Net Profit of Rs.5.65 crore achieved during last year 2016-2017.

Asian Development Bank Assisted Tourism Projects, Tranche-2

- ★ Provided Signages, Street Lights, Dust bins and seating arrangements at Mamallapuram, Thiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Velankanni, Tharangampadi, Thanjavur, Srirangam (Tiruchi), Udhamandalam, Madurai, Palani, Rameswaram and Kanniyakumari.
- ★ Sanitary Complexes constructed at Udhamandalam, Madurai, Rameswaram, Nagapattinam, Srirangam (Tiruchi), Palani, Thiruvannamalai, Tharangampadi and Thanjavur. Underground Sewer Drainage System provided at Udhamandalam. Conservation and Restoration of Dansharg Fort. Lighting facilities provided at Uchi Pillayar Temple in Rockfort in Tiruchirappalli. Improvement and extension works at Beach Resort Complex in Mamallapuram and Boat Houses in Mudaliyar Kuppam, Muttukkadu owned by the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation. All the above works have been completed by 31.12.2017 at a total cost of Rs.57.69 crore and put into the use of Tourists.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS

- ★ Orders have been issued for establishment of New Government Museums in Theni District and Thiruvannamalai District at a cost of Rs.130 lakh each in this financial year. The preliminary works are initiated.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 558.17 lakh has been sanctioned for the holistic upgradation

of the heritage building and display arrangements of the Government Museums at Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Udhamandalam Districts and the preliminary works are initiated.

- ★ Upgradation of Government Museum, Chennai by providing visitors amenities, platforms, Lights and their cables, internal roads, Museum Plaza and Amphi Theatre at a cost of Rs.11 crore under the financial assistances of Asian Development Bank Infrastructure Development Investment Programme for Tourism (ADB-IDIPT), have been taken up. For which the work is going to be awarded soon.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- ★ In the year 2017 – 2018, Jain Sculpture, beds, epigraphs in “Andi Malai Hillock” at Solavandipuram Village, Villupuram District have been declared by the Government as protected monument
- ★ Training programme on the subject “Epigraphy and Archaeology” was conducted at Tarangambadi, Nagapattinam District at an estimate of Rs.5 lakh, 48 College lectures, Epigraphy and Archaeology Research scholars and enthusiasts participated.
- ★ A sum of Rs.45 lakh was sanctioned for conducting two weeks short term training course “Conservation and Restoration of Heritage Monument” to 41 Executive Officers and Higher Officials of the

Hindu Religious Charitable Endowments Department in four batches totally 164 officials for the year 2017-2018. Training Classes are conducted from 12.11.2018 to 07.01.2019.

- ★ Large scale Excavation was conducted from 09.05.2017 to 28.09.2017 at Alagankulam, Ramanathapuram District to reveal ancient political, social, cultural and trade contacts of Tamil Nadu for tune of Rs.55 lakh. In this connection 53 trenches were laid down. In the course of Excavation potteries such as Roman rouletted potsherds, wine jar sherds, carnelian beads were recovered. Besides this, pottery with embossed figures and Sangam period antiquities were collected. This Excavation reveals the political and trade contact between South India and countries around Mediterranean sea.
- ★ World Heritage week was celebrated from November 19 to November 25, 2017. In this connection, visitors were allowed at free of cost in these days in Tirumalai Nayakkar Palace at Madurai, Ramalinga Vilasam at Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur Palace, Manora at Sarabendrarajapattinam in Thanjavur District, Tarangampadi Fort at Nagapattinam District. Nearly 22,915 visitors were benefited.
- ★ In collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India, the State Department of Archaeology organized World Heritage Week celebration in premise of Thanjavur Big Temple between 19.11.2017 and 25.11.2017. Bharatha Natiyam, Village

folk dances and traditional Martial Art were organized. School students were imparted knowledge on significance of temple and conservation works in Ramanathapuram, Tarangambadi, Gangaikonda Cholapuram, Tirukkovilur, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Karur during World Heritage Week celebration. World Heritage Week awareness programme on preservation and conservation of Archaeological Monuments was organized in Government school by the Arcot site Museum officials. Also Photo exhibition and painting competition was conducted and distributed prizes in the Government and private school.

- ★ Conducted monthly lectures in various topics such as Hero Stones, The importance of Archaeological Exploration, Traditional Architecture and Sculpture—A glance, Cultural Heritage of Naatukottai Nagarathar, Archaeology and History of Velir, Art and Architecture of Vijayanagara period—A glance, Traditional Sculptures, Contribution of Sculptors in the history of Temple, Traditional Art (Kalari and Varmam)—An Introduction. Scholars, Researchers, History college students, Professors and the public participated in the above lectures.
- ★ So far, 267 inscription found in the temples and mountains were copied in Sivagangai District, Tiruvalluvar District, Thoothukudi District, Thanjavur District, Vellore District and Tiruvannamalai District.
- ★ During exploration in Palar river bed Terracotta ring well belonging to 14th

- Century CE was collected from the Esayanour Village, Arcot Taluk, Vellore District. On the outer side of Terracotta ring fish figure in embossed form is depicted. This is displayed in the Arcot Museum for the visitors.
- ★ Two broken pieces of Sarcophagus leg and black-red utensil were collected from Adichanur Village, Tirukovilur Taluk, Villupuram District. Datable to 2nd Century CE, these antiquities are exhibited in Tirukovilur Museum.
 - ★ During exploration in Vandavasi Fort (Tiruvannamalai District), protected monument of this department, 17th Century CE 10 Stone Cannon Balls were collected and displayed in Tirukovilur Museum.
 - ★ In 2017-2018 the Archaeological Survey of India has given permission to Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology for conducting extensive Archaeological Excavation at Keeladi, Sivagangai District. Works will be started soon.
 - ★ A sum of Rs.1 crore as recurring expenditure has been sanctioned to carryout Restoration, Conservation and Maintenance of 91 Protected Monuments of Archaeology Department in the financial year 2018-2019 and the preliminary works are in progress.
 - ★ To execute the works of Restoration and Conservation of 12 selected Protected Monuments of Archaeology Department under the Asian Development Bank (ADB) funds through Tourism Department a sum of Rs.22.75 crore has been sanctioned and necessary action has been initiated and in progress.
 - ★ The systematic Archaeological Excavation has commenced at historically important Pattaraiperumbudur of Tiruvallur District on 25th May 2018 and concluded on 29th September 2018 at a cost of Rs.20 lakh. Totally 1,200 artefacts were unearthed from the excavation. In this excavation, one brick well of sangam period had been unearthed and this being the first sangam age brick well which had been identified from the excavations in the State of Tamil Nadu.
 - ★ A sum of Rs. 55 lakh was allocated for conducting a large scale archaeological excavation at historically important Keeladi of Sivagangai District and excavation work had been started from 18.04.2018 and completed on 29.09.2018. Around 34 trenches had been made and so far 5,820 invaluable antiquities and artefacts had been unearthed from the excavation. The unearthed antiquities consist of potsherds, terracotta figurines, ring wells, terracotta beads, carnelian beads, agate, shell bangles, iron pieces etc., It is hoped that the sequel excavations will certainly disseminate about the ancient Tamil culture, socio-economic conditions for understanding rich heritage existed in Tamil Nadu through ages.
 - ★ In order to give training through innovative techniques for the students of Institute of Epigraphy in the Archaeology Department, a sum of Rs. 9 lakh has been sanctioned for

setting up of smart class and the works are in progress.

- ★ For installation of Fire Extinguishers in the 27 Protected Monuments and 14 Archaeological Site Museums at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakh, the works are in progress.
- ★ A sum of Rs. 20 lakh has been sanctioned for strengthening and Maintenance of 14 Site Museums and Setting up of Specialized Libraries in all Site Museums in the year 2018-2019, and the works are in progress.
- ★ In order to celebrate the archaeological functions like World Heritage Day (Apr 18th), World Heritage Week (Nov 19 -25), a sum of Rs. 15 lakh had been sanctioned as recurring expenditure in the year 2018-2019, for organizing workshops and conducting seminars, etc. and the works are in progress.
- ★ Monthly stipend of Rs. 2,000/- to 4,000/- for the students of Institute of Epigraphy in the Archaeology Department for undertaking one year Post Graduate Diploma course in “Epigraphy & Archaeology” has been incurred from August 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE

- ★ A new Regional Art and Culture Centre was established in Coimbatore, comprising of Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Erode and Tiruppur Districts and it is functioning from 12.07.2017 in the Tamil Nadu Government Music College campus at Coimbatore.

★ The damaged class rooms of the oldest Government College of fine Arts, Chennai have been renovated at a total cost of Rs.1.40 crore.

★ Under the Scheme of Financial assistance to indigent artistes, additional 500 indigent artistes have been benefited during the year 2017-2018 by providing of 2000/- per month as financial assistance.

★ Refresher course were conducted to the Teachers of 17 District Government Music Schools through experts at a cost of Rs.8 lakh.

★ Audio- Visual library has been established in 17 District Government Music schools at a cost of Rs. 17 lakh.

★ During the year 2017-2018, Tamil Isai Vizha were conducted in Government Music Colleges functioning at Chennai, Madurai, Thiruvaiyaru and Coimbatore at a cost of Rs. 6 lakh in 17 District Government Music Schools at a cost of Rs. 12.75 lakh.

★ During the year 2017-2018, Painting and Sculpture art exhibitions were conducted in Seven Regional Art and Cultural Centres, Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai, Kumbakonam and Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram at a cost of Rs.10 lakh.

★ In lieu of Bharth Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Centenary Celebrations, Cultural programmes were conducted in all Districts at a cost of

Rs.50 lakh on behalf of Department of Art & Culture.

- ★ The Existing Grant allotted for conducting one man shows and group shows has been enhanced from Rs.60,000/- to Rs.5 lakh.
- ★ A sum of Rs.19.50 lakh has been sanctioned for purchasing a new electric kiln for the use of students studying at ceramic Department in Government college of Chennai.
- ★ A sum of Rs.66.50 lakh has been sanctioned for celebrating World Art Day, World Music Day, International Dance Day, World Drama Day on behalf of Department of Art and Culture.
- ★ The existing grant allotted for conducting District level and State level cultural competitions has been doubly enhanced to Rs.14 lakh.
- ★ The existing grant allotted for conducting Inter-State cultural exchange programme by Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Manram has been enhanced from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs.15 lakh.
- ★ The existing grant allotted for purchasing training materials to the students studying in Government College of Fine Arts, Chennai & Kumbakonam has been enhanced from Rs. 4.75 lakh to Rs.9.50 lakh.
- ★ The existing grant allotted for purchasing training materials to the students studying in Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram has been enhanced from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs.6 lakh.

HINDU RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS

- ★ Annadhanam Scheme was extended in 30 more temples.
- ★ Renovation works at a cost of Rs.69.63 crore was carried out in 1,225 temples and Kumbabishegam was performed.
- ★ The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the new buildings constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.44.26 crore.
- ★ Rs.16.15 crore was sanctioned for renovation of 1,615 Village temples (Rs. 1 lakh per temple) under the control of HR&CE Department.
- ★ Rs.20.19 crore was sanctioned for renovation of 2019 temples (Rs. 1 lakh per each temple) in the habitations of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Communities not under the control of HR&CE Department.
- ★ 123 temple tanks was renovated at a cost of Rs.63 crore.
- ★ 25 temple wooden cars was renovated at a cost of Rs.13.68 crore.
- ★ Modern toilets was constructed at a cost of Rs.3.19 crore in 5 temples.
- ★ The Yatri Nivas in Arulmigu Ramanathaswamy temple, Rameswaram at a cost of Rs.29 crore and in Arulmigu Arunachaleswarar Temple, Thiruvannamalai at a cost of Rs.28 crore are under construction through Public

Works Department. Tender was approved and work order issued for the construction of the Yatri Nivas building including Rest Houses, Cottages, office information centre and dining hall in Arulmigu Abathsagayeswarar Temple, Alangudi, Arulmigu Vedaranyeswarar Temple, Vedaranyam, Arulmigu Egambaranathar Temple, Kancheepuram at a total cost of Rs.33.22 crore under Asian Development Bank fund.

- ★ Annadhana koodam are being constructed in 8 temples at a total estimated cost of Rs.4.24 crore.
- ★ Oru Kala Pooja Scheme has been extended to 241 financially weak temples.
- ★ Patta of lands to the extent of 1,705.59 acres belonging to 155 temples, wrongly transferred in the name of private individuals were identified and restored in the name of the respective temples.
- ★ Elephant rejuvenation camp for temple elephants for the year 2016-2017 was conducted in a grand manner for 30 days. 31 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union territory participated in the above camp. Elephant rejuvenation camp for temple elephants for the year 2017-2018 was conducted in a grand manner for 48 days. 31 Elephants

belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union territory participated in the above camp. In 2018-2019 the camp is being conducted in a grand manner for 48 days from 14.12.2018. 27 Elephants belonging to Tamil Nadu Temples and 2 elephants belonging to Puducherry Union territory participated in the camp.

- ★ Lands belonging to temples to the extent of 626.19 acres, sites to the extent of 214 grounds and 253 sq.ft. and buildings to the extent of 55 grounds and 90 sq.ft. under encroachments, were taken possession. The value of these is about Rs.678.14 crore.
- ★ For due performance of Poojas, pooja articles like Thambalam, Dhoopakal, Bell, Karthigai Vilakku and Hanging Vilakku at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore from surplus fund of financial affluent temples were given to 10,000 small temples by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08.05.2017.
- ★ The Millennium birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Ramanujar, was celebrated in a grand manner from 21.04.2017 to 01.05.2017 at Arulmighu Adhikesava Perumal and Bhashyakaraswamy temple, Sriperumbudur and all other Vaishnavite temples under the control of Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department throughout the State.





- ★ 12,000 buses and 2,000 new electric buses at an outlay of Rs.5,890 crore with loan assistance from German Development Bank.
- ★ During 2017-2018 the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2147.39 crore for the benefit of the retired and service employees of the Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings, so as to settle the Commutation, GPF, EL Surrender and Gratuity for retired employees and also sanctioned a sum of Rs.291.99 crore for settlement of arrears of DA and Salary deduction to the working employees. Further, for settlement of Motor Accident claim, a sum of Rs.485.23 crore, has also been sanctioned, totally a sum of Rs.2,924.61 crore have been sanctioned to all Transport Corporations. For the benefit of Transport Corporation employees the Government have paid all Pensionary benefits to the employees who retired for the period upto 31.03.2018.
- ★ Further, during the year 2018-2019 the Government have sanctioned totally a sum of Rs.813.02 crore to the Transport Corporations. Out of the above amount a sum of Rs.487.55 crore has been sanctioned for settlement of dues to the Retired employees and Rs.325.47 crores for the Working employees.
- ★ Considering the welfare and pleasant travel of the public and to improve the performance of Transport Corporations, the Government have operated 1,400 new buses for the period from 16.02.2017 to 17.12.2018 and for the first time in history 36 sleeper coaches buses also. Further, 555 new buses have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 07.01.2019. Totally 1955 new buses have been inaugurated.
- ★ Further, to improve the performance of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations, two new depots have been inaugurated in Kannagi Nagar and Perumpakkam on 04.03.2017 & 04.07.2017. A new depot has been inaugurated in Sengam on 04.03.2017. A new depot inaugurated at Sathankulam on 08.03.2017. Two new bus depots have been inaugurated at Bhavani & Sulur on 18.03.2017, 04.07.2017 respectively. One depots inaugurated at Edamalaipattiputhur, on 25.07.2018. Totally 7 new depots have been inaugurated.
- ★ To improve the performance of the drivers, research and training center for heavy vehicle drivers modern techniques in teaching and training facilities, has been established at an expenditure of Rs.15 crore in Institute of Road Transport at Gummidipoondi center on 03.09.2017.



WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS DEPARTMENT



- ★ 3,000 Special wheel chairs and 3,000 Retrofitted scooters for the differently abled.
- ★ Government have ordered for 4% reservation for the Differently Abled Persons in employment in Government Establishment, Public Sector Undertakings, Corporation and Educational Institutions. Accordingly 238 posts in various Departments have been identified in Group A & B posts.
- ★ Additional Beneficiaries have been included in maintenance allowance scheme for mentally retarded, severely disabled MD and LC and totally 1,80,868 beneficiaries are getting benefit under the scheme at the cost of Rs.306.07 crore.
- ★ Modular reflective folding sticks (smart cane) have been provided to visually impaired. The modular reflective folding sticks (smart cane) have new technology features to identify objects on all sides so that the visually impaired persons are properly guided while walking. Under this scheme initially 5,000 visually impaired persons were benefited at a cost of Rs.1,64,80,000/- and a sum of Rs.3,62,60,000/- has been sanctioned in II phase to benefit additional 10,000 beneficiaries and 2,193 beneficiaries were benefit provided with the assistance at a cost of Rs.75.88 lakh.
- ★ Government have issued necessary orders to provide battery operated wheel chairs for muscular dystrophy affected persons with a cost of Rs.19.50 crore to benefit 2,872 beneficiaries. The procurement is under process.
- ★ In order to assist the visually impaired to cross the traffic congested roads in a safe and secure manner, Auditory signals have been installed in 150 traffic signals of Chennai city at a cost of Rs.43.82 lakh. This scheme is being extended to Salem and Madurai Districts at a cost of Rs.31 lakh and work has been commenced. In addition to this “Audio alert systems “ has been installed in 75 Government buses of metropolitan transport corporation(MTC) flying in 10 routes in the Chennai city at a cost of Rs.9.50 lakh to make hassle free travel for the visually Impaired.
- ★ A New assistive device called rolator/walker has been introduced to train the locomotor affected children. A sum of Rs.20 lakh has been utilized to provide rolator/walker for 1,432 beneficiaries.



- ★ Government is implementing Incentive scheme for motivating the Differently Abled Persons for appearing in mains exam conducted by TNPSC & UPSC (Civil service). Rs.50,000/- each and the Scheme is implemented at a cost of Rs.10 lakh
- ★ To provide vocational Training for persons affected with Mentally Retarded of 14 years and above a sum of Rs.13 lakh has been allotted to procure the training materials in 42 adult Mentally Retarded homes. A sum of Rs.80 lakh has also been provided for 5 homes for adult Mentally Retarded in order to improve the infrastructure and to increase the employment opportunity for Differently Abled Persons. Maintenance allowance for Leprosy affected Persons has been increased from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.1,500/- per month.
- ★ Government have ordered to extend the Conveyance allowance scheme to the Speech & Hearing Impaired beneficiaries at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per month. Now the amount has been raised to Rs. 2,500/- per month.
- ★ Retro fitted petrol scooters are distributed to both lower limb affected differently abled persons at no cost. In the last two years a sum of Rs.23.74 crore has been sanctioned and utilized to provide the retro fitted petrol scooters to 4,264 beneficiaries.



- ★ As per the section 88 of Rights of persons with Disabilities Act 2016, State Fund for the persons with Disabilities has been created with the allocation of Rs.10 crore.
- ★ To conduct a State wide Survey of persons with Disabilities action has been initiated to conduct a pilot study at a cost of Rs.12 lakh.
- ★ Government have ordered to increase the subsidy amount under Self Employment program from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.25,000/- during the year 2018-2019 to, benefit 2,000 Differently Abled Persons so far 1,150 Differently Abled Persons were benefitted at the cost of 2.63 crore.
- ★ Feeding grant for the 3,120 Persons with Disabilities staying in 70 homes has been increased from Rs.650/- to Rs.900/- at a total cost of Rs.1.54 crore.
- ★ Honorarium for the special teachers and physiotherapists working in Non – Governmental organisation has been increased from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.14,000/- from April 2018. 1,127 special educators and physiotherapists were benefitted under the scheme. A sum of Rs.5,41, 92,000/- has been incurred as additional cost for this purpose.
- ★ A sum of Rs.50 lakh has been allotted for improving vocational training infrastructure facilities in 5 homes for mentally retarded and the scheme is being implemented.
- ★ To Establish EIC centres in 14 Districts for children affected with Autism NGOs have been selected and work is under process. A sum of Rs.52.36 lakh is allotted for this scheme.



YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



- ★ 3% Reservation for meritorious sportspersons in the recruitment of jobs in Government / Public Sector Undertakings announced by Hon'ble Chief Minister
- ★ Rs.9.73 crore has been sanctioned as high cash incentive to the Sportspersons who have won medals in various International / National competitions and the Coaches.
- ★ High Cash Incentives for medal winners in World, Asian and National School Games Championship for Individual Event and Team Games (For each Player) started for the first time. High Cash Incentive of Rs.2 lakh for Gold medalist, Rs.1.50 lakh for Silver medalist and Rs.1 lakh for bronze medalist in National School Games is being awarded to encourage the sportspersons at young age. Rs.8.22 crore has been sanctioned as High Cash incentive to 465 boys and girls who had won Medals in the National School Games 2017-2018 organized by the School Games Federation of India.
- ★ Similarly, Cash incentives for medal winners in Asian School Games Championship for Individual Event and Team Games (For each Player) has been fixed at Rs.4 lakh for Gold medalist, Rs.2.50 lakh for Silver medalist and Rs.1.50 lakh for bronze medalist.
- ★ Cash incentives for medal winners in World School Games Championship for Individual Event and Team Games (For each Player) has been fixed at Rs.5 lakh for Gold medalist, Rs.3 lakh for Silver medalist and Rs.2 lakh for bronze medalist.
- ★ A new scheme named Mission International Medals Scheme has been launched to support the talented sportspersons who have the potential to win medals in International competitions. Rs.5 crore has been sanctioned as a recurring grant for Mission International Medals Scheme to provide need based assistance to these talented sportspersons
- ★ Rs.13.12 crore has been sanctioned for the establishment of Centre for Excellence in



Sports Biomechanics in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

- ★ Rs.16.45 crore has been sanctioned for the establishment of Outdoor District Sports Complex at Vellore District.
- ★ Rs.14.66 crore sanctioned for dismantling of existing structure and construction of New District Sports Complex Building at Kancheepuram.
- ★ Centre of Excellence for Badminton and Table Tennis Academy at a cost of Rs.10 crore each has been announced.
- ★ Rs.2.58 crore has been sanctioned for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University campus at Melakottaiyur in Kancheepuram District .
- ★ Rs.1.60 crore has been sanctioned towards Establishment of Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- ★ NCC Training Academy established at Idayapatti Madurai at the cost of Rs.13.62 crore was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 01.09.2017.
- ★ Administrative sanction has been accorded for Rs.4.85 crore for establishment of NCC Training Area at Neerpeyar Village, Maduranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram District.
- ★ Rs.5 crore sanctioned for construction of World Class Aquatic Complex at Manonmanian Sundaranar University campus in Tirunelveli.
- ★ Rs.681 lakh has been sanctioned for construction of new Sports Hostel Building (150 nos.) for Girls with all facilities at Integrated Sports Complex adjacent to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.
- ★ Rs.4.74 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of Sports Hostel in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.
- ★ Revised Administrative sanction of Rs.2.88 crore and additional financial sanction of



Rs.1.22 crore accorded for the construction of “Sports Hostel” at Dharmapuri, Villupuram and The Nilgiris.

- ★ Administrative and Financial sanction for Rs.142.35 lakh accorded for providing Galvalume Sheet Roof with Truss for Volley Ball court and Gallery at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai.
- ★ Rs.50 lakh has been sanctioned as a special grant to the Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Association for hosting of World Junior Squash Championship at Chennai during July, 2018.
- ★ Rs.78.04 lakh has been sanctioned towards recurring grant to the Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women for 60 players functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai.
- ★ Rs.97 lakh and Rs.96 lakh have been sanctioned for construction of additional accommodation facilities in District Sports Complex respectively in Madurai and Tiruchirappalli Districts to accommodate 140 students each.
- ★ Rs.1.53 crore has been sanctioned for provision of sports facilities at Perumbakkam and Ezhilnagar in South Chennai areas.
- ★ Rs.3 lakh has been sanctioned for procurement of .22 mm Rifle Firing Simulator under modernization of NCC Training infrastructure for Sainik School Coy NCC, Amaravathinagar, Coimbatore.
- ★ Rs.22.05 lakh has been sanctioned towards establishment of Pedagogy Laboratory for Teaching testing and Training in Physical Education in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University
- ★ An additional amount of Rs.80 lakh has been sanctioned as recurring expenditure for enhancement of Salary to the staff engaged in Sports Hostels under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

- **India Today Magazine presented 4 Awards to Tamil Nadu Government under : Overall Best Performing State in all sectors, among large States in India, Best State in maintenance of Law and Order, Best performing State in Tourism and most improved State in Law and Order**
- **Krishi Karman award, the highest award given by Government of India has been bagged 4 times for creating Second Green Revolution in the past 4 years**
- **“Public Affairs Centre”, Bangalore in their report for 2018 has ranked Tamil Nadu in the second position on the basis of socio-economic growth**
- **Tamil Nadu ranks second as the Biggest Economic State in India due to its rich human resources, strong infrastructure facilities, surplus power and natural resources**
- **Tamil Nadu ranked first on the basis of number of factories and number of employees**
- **Tamil Nadu has been ranked second In the survey conducted by National Economic Utility Research Bureau as the ideal State for industrial investment in 2018**
- **Periyakulam Police Station has been selected as the 8th best Police Station in India**
- **Five Awards from Central Government for effective implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Programme**
- **Best Practice Award for full computerisation of Public Distribution System**
- **Government of India Award for best infrastructure facilities in Non-conventional Energy Sector**
- **Tamil Nadu received best State Award consecutively for the fourth year from the Government of India for the implementation of Deceased Organ Transplantation Programme**
- **Eleven Awards from Government of India for the best performance of Tamil Nadu Transport Corporations**
- **National and International Awards for best administration by Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai and Tiruchi Corporations**
- **Skotch Platinum Award for Solid Waste Management for the year 2017**
- **Government of India Award to TWAD Board for Integrated Management Information System**
- **Tamil Nadu adjudged first on National level and received award for best implementation of "Protect girl children and educate girl children" programme**

SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A Special Financial Assistance of Rs.2,000 each to 60 lakh people below poverty line throughout Tamil Nadu, this year, with an allocation of Rs.1,200 crore.

GLOBAL INVESTORS MEET 2019

MoUs signed for more than Rs.3,00,431 crore in the Global Investors Meet. Job opportunities for 10.5 lakh people

RELEASE OF NEW POLICIES

- Tamil Nadu State Environment Policy 2017 released
- e-Governance Policy 2017 released
- Tamil Nadu Ecotourism Policy 2018 released
- Tamil Nadu Information Technology Policy 2018 released
- Tamil Nadu State Forest Policy 2018 released
- Tamil Nadu State Youth Policy released
- Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy 2018 released
- Tamil Nadu Aerospace and Defence Industrial policy 2019 released
- Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2019 released

BAN ON PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Ban on one time use and throw plastic products from 01.01.2019

PONGAL GIFT

Rs.1,000 given along with Pongal Gift hamper to 1.84 crore families to celebrate Pongal festival in a grand manner

This Government will always function as one that fulfills
the ideas and wishes of Amma.

Edappadi K. Palaniswami
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

