

TAMILNADU GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Tamil Nadu govt. has started Athikadavu Avinashi Groundwater Recharge & Drinking Water Supply Scheme. TN govt. allocated Rs. 500 crore more in Budget for Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme 2020-21. The state govt. had given administrative sanction to implement the scheme on 28 March 2018. Environment Clearance was given on 19 December 2019. The main purpose of this scheme is to recharge and raise the ground water levels. The Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme aims to ensure fresh drinking water supply to all households in the state. The main aim is to provide piped water supply to each family across the Tamil Nadu state. An amount of Rs. 1,000 crore was sanctioned for the project estimated to cost Rs. 1,652 crore. A pipeline is to be created for 1,058 Km and 6 pump houses constructed. A total of 1,048 water bodies would benefit from the Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme to provide irrigation facilities to people.

Tamil Nadu Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme 2020

TN Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme will provide irrigation facility to 24,468 acres in drought prone areas and groundwater depleted areas in Erode, Tirupur and Coimbatore districts. Water would be pumped from the Bhavani river. The water bodies to be fed include tanks, ponds and check dams in Erode, Tirupur and Coimbatore districts. These cover Perundurai, Chennimalai, Nambiyur, Gobichettipalayam, Bhavanisagar, Uthukuli, Avinashi, Tirupur, Annur, Sulur, Sarkarsamakulam, Periyanaickenpalayam and Karamadai blocks. Around 1.5 TMC surplus water would be drawn from the Bhavani basin (limited to pumping of 250 cusecs for 70 days). TN Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme will cater to drinking water needs, augment ground water and will provide irrigation facilities in drought hit areas. The state govt. has sanctioned Rs. 500 crore in Budget 2020-21 for speedy implementation of Athikadavu-Avinashi Groundwater Recharge Scheme.

The check dams which are built between ponds and tanks for water conservation and percolation should be filled along with ponds and tanks. Only this would provide real time benefit. The check dams are real infrastructure for ground water augmentation should be neglected. The Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme must be speeded up and finished on target before 2021 assembly elections. Moreover, Phase 2 of scheme (Sirumugai-Periyakallipatti and Perundurai and surrounding areas) as proposed by the TN government to augment the needs of left out areas should be started at the earliest.

In addition to this, TN govt. has started construction of 4 pump houses and work on the remaining 2 pump houses will begin next week and pipelines would be laid soon. Tamilnadu govt. has sanctioned Rs. 230 crore for rehabilitation of Noyyal river basin. As per the PWD officials, the Noyyal River basin is 158.35 km long and has 18 anicuts. The entire stretch of the river basin is to be delisted and vegetation removed from the bunds and the river

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Tamil Nadu government is going to invite online application forms for TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme 2019. All the rural youths would be encouraged to participate in various sports like Kabaddi, Volleyball, Cricket, Football etc. under Tamilnadu Amma Youth Sports Programme. All the interested youths can apply by filling the TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme online application / registration form. The honourable CM Edappadi K Palaniswami has announced Tamil Nadu Amma Youth Sports Scheme on 9 July 2019. This scheme is also known as Tamil Nadu Amma Ilaigal Vilayattu Thittam Scheme. CM has also announced a slew of programmes in youth welfare and sports, personal and administrative reforms, fisheries and animal husbandry departments. All the competitions under Amma Youth Sports Scheme would be held at the union panchayat, district and state level.

TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme Application / Registration Form

Similar to the other sports scheme like Khelo India Scheme by central govt. for which the application forms were invited, the state govt. may invite TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme online application registration form. As of now, CM has announced the launch of this sports scheme. As soon as the registration forms become available, we will update it here.

Tamilnadu Amma Youth Sports Scheme Details

The important features and highlights of Tamil Nadu Amma Youth Sports Scheme 2019 are as follows:-

To encourage youths in rural areas, the state govt. will launch TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme in all 12,524 village panchayats and 528 town panchayats.

The Tamil Nadu Amma Youth Sports Scheme would be implemented with an outlay of Rs. 64.35 crore.

Under the Tamilnadu Amma Youth Sports Scheme, gender wise youth sports club will be setup by the department.

The state govt. will setup grounds in each village for various sports like Kabaddi, Volleyball, Cricket and Football.

The sports scheme in Tamil Nadu will be implemented in either from MNREGA and from general funds of town panchayat.

All the participants would be provided with adequate training to enable them to perform better at the state level.

Competitions would be held at the panchayat union, district and state levels and winners will get prizes.

The state govt. will build new headquarters for Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority and State Information Commission.

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Tamilnadu TNSand Vehicle List 2019 can be checked online at the official website at www.tnsand.in. Tamil Nadu government has now released the TN Sand Quarry Vehicle List through the official TNSAND Portal at www.tnsand.in. This vehicle list of sand quarry in Tamilnadu can even be checked through the TNSAND android app.

Other than checking the Tamil Nadu Sand Guest Vehicle List, people can check TNSAND sand booking status, register new vehicle, make a new booking for TN sand, move the order, request a refund, check the status of their payment and refund check the complete list of registered vehicles.

Below are the complete steps to check the online TNSAND Beneficiary Vehicle List at www.tnsand.in.

Tamilnadu Sand Quarry Vehicle List 2019 at tnsand.in

Step 1 - Visit the official TNSAND website at www.tnsand.in

Step 2 - Then on the right side of the homepage, click at the "General People (பொது மக்கள்)" tab to open the tnsand booking page as shown below:-

TN Sand Quarry Vehicle List 2019

Step 3 - Then click at the "Vehicle List" tab on the left side as shown above. To check the Tamil Nadu Sand Guest Vehicle List, people can also directly click the link - <https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/VehicleList> to open the page as shown below:-

Vehicle List of Sand Quarry in Tamilnadu

Step 4 - Here candidates can select the name of the district as shown below:-

TNSAND Beneficiary Vehicle List 2019

Step 5 - Finally, candidates can click at the "Get PDF" button to open the Tamil Nadu Sand Guest Vehicle List PDF

Tamil Nadu Sand Guest Vehicle List

This list includes the name of the district, name, registration number of vehicles, mobile number and pincode. Now people are not required to wait in long lines for sand. Rather people can simply make vehicle registration and check their name in the TNSAND Vehicle List 2019 at the official website at www.tnsand.in.

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EPIC नंबर के आधार पर खोजें और वोटर ID कार्ड डाउनलोड करें Election Commission of India (ECI) had announced Lok Sabha election dates for voting in the country. In the Tamil Nadu state, voting for 39 LS seats was held in Phase 2 on 18th April 2019. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) has published Tamilnadu CEO Voter List with Photo (voter slips) at elections.tn.gov.in. Now citizens can make Tamilnadu Voter List 2020 PDF (Electoral Rolls) download / Voter ID Card. Voters can even search their name online in CEO Tamilnadu Voter List 2020 by name, EPIC number & district wise / area wise or assembly constituency wise.

The updated Tamilnadu CEO Voter List 2020 (PDF Electoral Roll) is available online at the official website. People can also find their name online in the CEO Tamil Nadu Voters List with Photo before casting their important vote. As the Lok Sabha elections are inching closer, CEO dept. is regularly updating its voters database. All those people who still don't have voter card can now make registration and apply online at the nearest election office.

People can download the entire PDF file of the Electoral Roll and perform manual searching in the Tamilnadu Voter List 2020. In addition to this, people can adopt a hassle free process and check their names online.

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CEO Tamilnadu Voter List 2020 (PDF Electoral Roll) Download

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Firstly, visit the official CEO Tamilnadu website at elections.tn.gov.in

At the homepage, click at the "Elections" tab present under 'Our Services' section or directly click

<http://www.elections.tn.gov.in/Elections.aspx> to open the window as shown below:-

Tamil Nadu Voter List 2020 PDF Download

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elections.tn.gov.in Voter List 2020 Tamil Nadu

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At the homepage, click at the "Our Services / Electoral Services" option or directly click at the link

<http://www.elections.tn.gov.in/VoterServices.aspx>

The Tamilnadu Voter Services page for citizens will appear as shown below:-

Check Name CEO Voter List 2020 Tamil Nadu

Next click at the "Search Voter List" tab to find name online. This tab will redirect you to the <https://electoralsearch.in/> page as shown below:-

Tamil Nadu Voter List Name Search

Here people can find whether their name appears in the CEO Tamilnadu Voter List 2020 by entering their name, date of birth, district, assembly constituency or location on map. In case the name of the citizen does not appears in the Voters List 2019, then such candidates will have to fill FORM 6 for inclusion of their name in the CEO TN Voter List.

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Tamil Nadu govt. has started distributing Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme for pregnant women. The state is leading the country in health sector and the sophisticated medicare services, manpower and infrastructure makes the states a role model to be emulated.

The state govt. has launched Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit in which kits worth Rs. 4,000 would be given to pregnant women. This scheme was launched at the Egmore Government Maternity Hospital and govt. has taken into account the need to enhance the facilities at govt. hospitals across the state.

All those women who have delivered babies before 1 January are not eligible under the revised scheme.

Tamil Nadu Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit Scheme

The assistance under the Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme has already been raised to Rs. 18,000 this year. Under this scheme, an Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit worth Rs. 4,000 would also be provided. Around 12 nutritious items including dry fruits such as dates that are necessary for health pregnancy would be added in kit.

These Amma Maternity Nutrition Kits would be distributed twice once at the 12th week and for the second time between 16th and 20th week of pregnancy. In the last 8 years, Tamil Nadu govt. has allocated Rs. 62,705.17 crore to the health department. The state govt. has allocated Rs. 12,563.83 crore for the health sector in the FY 2019-20. Around 17 lakh mothers had already been benefitted under the Amma Baby Kit which was launched by late CM J. Jayalalithaa (Amma) in September 2015.

The Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit Scheme which was announced during FY 2018 - 19 aims to provide iron tonic and nutritional supplements to pregnant women. This kit is given under the Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme under which the pregnant women will receive cash assistance. Previously, the state govt. has raised assistance from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 18,000. Besides providing assistance of Rs. 14,000, each beneficiary would provide Amma Maternity Nutrition Kit worth Rs. 4,000.

மாண்புமிகு தமிழக முதல்வர் அவர்கள் இன்று, எழும்பூர் மகளிர் மகப்பேறு நோயியல் நிலையம் மற்றும் அரசு மகளிர் மற்றும் சிறார் நல மருத்துவமனையில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில், "கர்ப்பிணி தாய்மார்களுக்கு அம்ம தாய்சேய் நலப் பொட்டலங்கள்" வழங்கி, விழா பேருரை ஆற்றினார்.
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— Edappadi K Palaniswami (@CMOTamilNadu) March 4, 2019

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme in Tamil Nadu is going to benefit around 8 lakh pregnant women every year. This scheme for pregnant women would significantly reduce the maternal and infant mortality rates.

Tamil Nadu govt has launched Free Country Chicken Scheme 2019 for rural women to promote backyard poultry farming. Under this scheme, govt. will distribute 50 country chicken breed to women across the state. TN Free Country Chicken Scheme was announced in June 2018 to provide four-week-old roosters, hens and cages to around 77,000 rural women. Tamilnadu Free Country Chicken Scheme 2019 is going to be implemented in all the districts except Chennai. The allocated sum under poultry development scheme has now been raised to 25 crore. Marking the official launch of the scheme, CM has distributed the country chicken to 5 women beneficiaries.

Tamil Nadu Free Country Chicken Scheme 2019

Tamilnadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami on 10 January 2019 has launched a slew of programmes which includes free distribution of 50 country chicken breed in order to promote backyard poultry farming. TN Free Country Chicken Scheme 2019 will provide 4 week old roosters, hens and cages to 77,000 rural women. The state govt. will implement in all districts except Chennai and total allocated sum under poultry development scheme is hiked to Rs. 25 crore. CM has launched this scheme by distributing country chicken to five beneficiaries and advised the women beneficiaries to take care of the poultry. Animal Husbandry department is planning to setup teams of beneficiaries of 4 and 5 villages in each panchayat union. TN Free Country Chicken 2019 is going to facilitate easy supply of poultry feed and market the litter.

Under this scheme, as each beneficiary will get 4 week old rooster and hens in equal proportion, people can make profit by selling 20 roosters in 16th week. This scheme is going to ensure sustainable livelihood, the backyard poultry farming is going to create women entrepreneurs and will also increase per capita income and rural economy.

மாண்புமிகு தமிழக முதல்வர் திரு.எடப்பாடி கே.பழனிசாமி அவர்கள் இன்று, கால்நடை பராமரிப்பு துறை மூலம் செயல்படுத்தப்படும் கோழி அபிவிருத்தி திட்டத்தின் கீழ், 77,000 கிராமப்புற பெண்களுக்கு தலா ஒரு பயனாளிக்கு 50 விலையில்லா நாட்டுக்கோழிகள் & கூண்டுகள் வழங்கும் திட்டத்தை துவக்கி வைத்தார்.

— Edappadi K Palaniswami (@CMOTamilNadu) January 10, 2019

Tamil Nadu CM has also inaugurated Theni prison and residential quarters for police, fire and rescue services stations and police stations in various parts of the state worth Rs. 89 crore. CM has also opened a newly built urban administration office campus in MRC Nagar in Chennai. Moreover, the 11-floor building will now become the house the commissionerate of municipal administration and directorate of town panchayats.

Tamil Nadu government is implementing Free Laptop Distribution Scheme for the students of govt. / govt. aided schools and colleges in the state. TN Free Laptop Scheme 2019 will facilitate students in acquiring better skills. To give a major push to technology driven learning, govt. plans to extend free laptop computer scheme, currently meant for higher secondary and college students, to class 9th and 10th students of govt. / govt. aided schools.

Previously on 3 June 2011, TN govt. has issued orders by the Special Programme Implementation Department for the procurement of laptop computers to ELCOT. In first 6 phases from 2011-12 to 2016-17, total number of 37,35,894 laptop computers were procured & supplied. In 7th phase from 2017-18, govt. had to provide free laptops to 5.3 lakh students with an outlay of Rs. 758 crore, out of which only 42,000 laptops were distributed.

The first formal intimation for the current academic year 2018-19 proposal was made by education minister K A Sengottaiyan in Erode on 6 January 2019.

Tamil Nadu Free Laptop Distribution Scheme 2019

In the recent proposal for financial year 2018-2019, govt. has allocated Rs. 758 crore (similar to previous year) for Free Laptop Distribution Scheme. Moreover from this year, education dept. has prepared proposal to include students of class IX and X class in the free laptop scheme and forward it to the central government for financial approval. Previously, this TN free laptop computer scheme was for class XI, XII and college students whose details can be checked at <http://117.239.70.115/e2s/>.

The state govt. has so far distributed around 38 lakh free computers under TN free laptop distribution scheme. The state govt. is working out on the total financial cost of the scheme for FY 2019. The issues in laptop scheme goes well beyond financial burden. one of the issue is that if a student gets laptop in class 9 or 10th, then is there a need to give them another laptop in class 11th and class 12th which would reduce financial burden.

TN Free Laptop Computer Scheme - Background

In the current academic year, Lenovo which is a computer manufacturing company has won the tender to distribute 15.66 lakh laptops each at the cost of 10,000 plus tax. As per the school education dept. policy note, govt. has allotted Rs. 758 crore for TN Free Laptop Distribution Scheme 2019. School education authorities are saying this scheme as more than financial burden but there are other issues in this scheme.

This free laptop computer scheme has problems in granting tender, sale of laptops in grey market and poor configuration. In the previous year, same amount was allocated for laptops but only 42,000 students out of 5.3 lakh beneficiaries got these laptops due to the death of former CM Jayalalithaa. This means that the new announcement will provide laptops to an additional 9.6 lakh students of class 9th and 10th.

Moreover, the laptop computers which would be given to the students has only basic software. Even though, there is an option to install additional features, but the short capacity and speed of laptop does not support it. The laptops could only be used to read or write and nothing else could be done. These laptops are useful for those who are in desperate need of one.

There is a major shortage of computer teachers in high schools and if it continues so, then point of distributing laptops will serve no purpose. For more details, visit the official ELCOT website at <http://117.239.70.115/e2s/>. Even if the laptops would be provided to students, then who will teach them to use these computers. The high school students studies computer science only as a theory lesson in Science subject.

Tamil Nadu government has launched Free Dhoti & Free Scheme 2019 for Pongal Festival. Thai Pongal is a harvest festival in the state which is dedicated to Sun god. This scheme is going to benefit the poor people and also the Handloom Weavers who makes these sarees and dhotis. This scheme will benefit around 1.56 crore under-privileged beneficiaries.

As per the Tamil calendar, Thai Pongal festival is being celebrated for 4 days which usually occurs from 14 January to 17 January every year. The state govt. is going to provide these free dhotis and sarees to the people as a gift for Pongal festival.

Marking the official launch of the scheme, the state govt. has distributed free sarees and dhotis to 5 beneficiary families. The state govt. is going to distribute the Polycot Sarees to poor women.

Free Dhoti & Free Saree Scheme 2019 for Thai Pongal

The important features and highlights of this free dhoti and free saree scheme are as follows:-

AIADMK Founder MG Ramachandran introduced the Free Dhoti and Saree Scheme in 1983.

This primary objective of this scheme is to help the poor and economically weaker sections of the society.

For Thai Pongal festival 2019, govt. will provide free dhoti and free saree to around 1.56 crore poor beneficiaries in the state.

The state govt. will distribute freebies to beneficiary families at a cost of Rs. 484.25 crore.

The distribution would be carried out by the respective Public Distribution System (PDS) outlets.

TN Free Dhoti & Free Saree Scheme will serve 2 purposes simultaneously. Firstly, this scheme would benefit the poor people and on the other hand will benefit weavers & would enable them to earn income & support their livelihood as the govt. always procure such dhotis and sarees from the handloom weavers.

Moreover, this Free Dhoti & Free Saree scheme will also provide employment opportunities to the poor people in the textile and handloom industry.

New buildings & Classrooms Inaugurated - Along with the distribution of freebies, CM has also inaugurated additional classrooms, laboratories

and other buildings of a government college at Ariyalur which is built at a total cost of Rs 4.23 crore through video-conferencing. Additional govt. college and university buildings constructed at a cost of Rs. 21.55 crore were inaugurated in Coimbatore, Karur, Dharmapuri, Tiruvanamalai, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Namakkal, Madurai, Cuddalore and Tirupur districts.

Now a days as the infrastructure is developing, the total percentage of admission of students has been raised to 48.6%. For infrastructure development of govt. arts colleges & universities, CM inaugurated 15 classrooms, 1 English research laboratory, 4 galleries and rest rooms at a cost of Rs. 4.23 crore at Ariyalur govt. arts college. CM also inaugurated various additional buildings like human genetic centers and biological labs at Bharathiar university, Coimbatore. In addition to this, 9 golden jubilee classrooms opened at Karur govt. arts college at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore. Around 10 classrooms were opened at Kaarimangalam Girls Arts and Science College, Dharmapuri district at a cost of Rs. 1.65 crore. Another 5 classrooms and laboratory were opened at a cost of Rs. 1.37 crore in Seiyaar Aringar Anna Govt Arts College, Thiruvannaamalai district.

Tamil Nadu government launches Doorstep Aadhar Enrollment Scheme for children below 5 years of age. This scheme for aadhaar registration of children would facilitate their enrolment from their home itself by providing them with Aadhaar Kits. Door-step Aadhaar Enrolment Scheme for kids would be implemented with an outlay of Rs. 13.61 crore. UIDAI provides aadhaar number (12 digit unique identification number) to all the citizens to enable them to avail govt. social welfare schemes and services. Till date, there are 122 crore citizens across the country who have been enrolled for Aadhaar. Aadhaar is the world's largest biometric ID program and serves as single identity for its users. Now children enrolment can be done in the state without any hassle which will provide them a unique identity.

TN Doorstep Aadhar Enrollment Scheme for Children (Aadhaar Kit)
This Doorstep Aadhar Enrollment Scheme will provide the facility of door-step registration for aadhaar for children under five years of age. The scheme will enable the officials concerned to collect the biometric data of children from their homes and to issue them with Kits with unique 12 digit Aadhaar number.
Tamil Nadu CM has launched this Doorstep Aadhaar Enrolment (Aadhaar Kits) Scheme on 17 December 2018. To mark the official launch of the scheme, CM gave 7 Aadhaar kits containing laptop computers and biometric machines to the officials of Social Welfare Department.

TN state government is also planning to organize camps for pregnant and lactating women in villages seeking Aadhaar enrollment. Moreover, this aadhaar registration for kids will also enable Anganwadi workers to be involved in aadhaar enrollment work and will make aadhaar enrolment more popular.

A total number of 1,302 aadhar kits would be set up in 434 child development scheme offices across Tamil Nadu as part of the Doorstep Aadhar Enrollment Scheme for children. Aadhaar card enables citizens to access various services like opening of bank accounts, obtaining driving licences etc by establishing and authenticating their identity.

Tamil Nadu govt. has announced hike in the insurance cover under CM's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS). Now the health insurance coverage has been raised from the existing Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per year. This is in accordance with the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (PM Jan Arogya Yojana) launched by the central government.

Tamilnadu CM has announced that beneficiaries of CMCHISTN will receive an additional Rs. 3 lakh insurance coverage totalling to Rs. 5 lakh. The decision is going to benefit 1.58 crore families in the state and the new coverage under CMCHIS scheme will come into effect from 1 December 2018.

People can avail cashless and paperless treatment in any of the empanelled hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. PMJAY provides Rs. 5 lakh health insurance coverage for secondary and tertiary hospitalization.

TN CM's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) Coverage Hiked
Tamil Nadu's enhanced health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakh for 1.58 crore families will come into effect from 1 December 2018 as a cashless scheme. The state govt. has signed MoU with central officials for linking the insurance schemes, another 10 lakh families who weren't in the state scheme will be added to combined insurance scheme.

The state govt. will now cover 1,027 medical procedures for 1.57 crore families. People who earns less than 72,000 p.a or receives social security benefits such as old age or widow pensions or disability pension are eligible. Central govt. Ayushman Bharat Yojana is for marginalized people such as rag pickers and rickshaw pullers. Health department will now work on the database provided by the central government to enrol people who are missing from the state list.

This scheme would add another 10 lakh people under the comprehensive health insurance scheme. Beneficiaries would be able to get treatment at govt. hospital or at more than 700 empanelled private hospitals. Nearly, 40% of the hospitals are running with NABH accreditation. The state govt. will cover 1,027 procedures against the central govt. 1,300 medical procedures in the private sector.

Till date, around 26.96 lakh people have been benefitted by the CM's comprehensive health insurance scheme (CMCHIS) who have availed medical treatments worth Rs. 5,133 crore. People can now easily avail Rs. 5 lakh insurance benefits under CMCHIS scheme.

Tamil Nadu govt. has launched Supply Chain Management Scheme to benefit farmers directly without any agent or middlemen. Under this SCMS scheme, govt. would set up warehouse infrastructure, primary processing centres (PPCs) and cold storage. In the initial phase, the state govt. will implement this scheme in 10 districts with an outlay of Rs. 398.7542 crore.

Supply Chain Management Scheme is a first of its kind in India and has already been sent to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for its approval. NABARD will see the proposal of SCMS scheme through the process of an internal assessment.

The produce of farmers will be aggregated at 487 collection points, processing would be done at 58 PPCs and logistics support such as transportation and storage to take the produce to terminal markets would also be provided.

Tamil Nadu Supply Chain Management Scheme

As per the reports of Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business of Tamil Nadu, the state govt. will start SCMS scheme in 10 districts on a hub and spoke model. These districts are Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Tiruchirappalli, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli. The total cost for the implementation of TN Supply Chain Management Scheme is Rs. 398.7542 crore. The primary objective is to setup warehouse infrastructure, primary processing centers with advanced machinery for processing of vegetables and fruits like bananas and cold storage units.

Out of the total cost for the implementation of SCMS scheme, NABARD Warehouse Infrastructure Fund will give term loans amounting to Rs. 378.8165 crore and the contribution of the state govt. will be Rs. 19.9377 crore. Farmer producer organisations (FPOs) would be setup in each identified district. Once the scheme get grounding, the whole setup will be handed over to the farmers to run the operations.

TN SCMS scheme will ensure that farmers fetch good remunerative prices for their agricultural produce. Moreover, the strengthened supply lines will also ensure timely transportation of fresh fruits, vegetables and other perishables items to the consumers. The state govt. expects that this SCMS scheme will be grounded by the month of March in FY 2019.

TN govt. will provide post harvest infrastructure like pack houses, cold storage, irradiation plant, individually quick-freezing (IQF), grading and packing facilities, storage godowns, e-auction, shops, processing lines, hot water / vapour heat treatment plant, farmers training centres, etc. will be created in the PPCs.

The state govt. will establish backward linkages to ensure an uninterrupted supply of horticulture commodities to PPCs and forward linkages to get long term returns. National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) will be approached to facilitate technicalities for the implementation of the SCMS scheme.

Initially, SCMS scheme will be implemented in Coimbatore and Krishnagiri districts on public-private partnership (PPP) mode. This would enable investors to invest on design, build, finance, operate and transfer (DBFOT) basis. Supply Chain Management Scheme is in the preliminary stage and NABARD will study its feasibility in meeting of the financial committee which approves such schemes.

Source: <http://www.fnbnews.com/Top-News/tn-govt-approves-supply-chain-mgmt-scheme-to-benefit-farmers-directly-45041>

Tamil Nadu government is going to start TN Marine Fishermen Census in the month of March 2020. The state govt. of Tamilnadu conducts census on fishermen community in every 10 years i.e it is a decennial exercise. TN govt. will also undertake first of its kind study on the socio economic status of marine fisherfolk in the state. The Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020 data will be collected for a duration of 6 months.

Along with the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020, a study would be carried out to identify marine fishing villages. In this study, there would be complete information about population dependent on marine fisheries resources and their occupational structure. The fishermen census will enable the Tamilnadu government to evolve schemes benefiting the marine fishermen community.

TN Marine Fishermen Census 2020 Data

As per the TN Marine Fishermen Census 2010, the total population of fishermen community was 7.87 lakh. As per conventional estimate, the total population of fishermen may have risen to around 10.25 lakh. Department of Fisheries has already begun the administrative process to start the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020 and collect data. The six month long statistical drive will cover details which are mentioned below:-

Age

Literacy

Occupation

Fishing Craft such as mechanised fishing boat / non-motorised / motorized vehicles

Fishing Gears

Through the Tamilnadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020, the state govt. will be able to frame schemes for the betterment of this community.

Reason for Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020 Data

Tamil Nadu comes at the 4th place in total marine fish production in the entire Indian nation. Around 6.75 lakh tonnes of fish was caught in the last fiscal year i.e FY 2019 which had generated foreign exchange revenue of 5,500 crore. The Tamilnadu state even offers financial aid of Rs. 5,000 to each family during the fishing ban period. The TN government has rolled out its plan to identify consultant to perform study on the socio economic status of fishermen. The main objective to collect Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020 Data is to identify the latest status, impact of various government schemes and key areas of interventions for improvement of their living standards. The study will focus on the following issues:-

Welfare Schemes implemented in the last 15 years.

Measurement of improvement achieved through Tamil Nadu government schemes.

Infrastructure facilities developed in the last 10 years along Tamil Nadu coast.

Handling of catch

Fish marketing

Benefits enjoyed by the fishermen through infrastructure facilities developed by TN state govt. will be studied.

The Tamil Nadu Marine Fishermen Census 2020 Data will help in identifying areas which requires more attention to improve livelihood. Along with collection of demographic data, TN Fishermen Census will look into ownership and possession of fishing assets and implements, nature of fishing, disposal of catch, income and indebtedness. With 1076 km long coastline which covers 13 coastal districts, Tamil Nadu govt. has the 2nd longest coastline across the country.

Content Source / Reference Link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-government-to-carry-out-census-on-marine-fishermen/articleshow/73924047.cms>

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Tamil Nadu Victim Compensation Scheme 2018

As per the notified Victim Compensation Scheme, the following amount would be given to the victims:-

Each rape survivor will get a minimum compensation amount equals to Rs. 4 lakh. In case the rape victim women has lost her life, maximum compensation amount to the dependent of rape victim could be Rs. 7 lakh.

Each survivor of gang rape would receive compensation amount of Rs. 5 lakh. The maximum compensation amount that could be granted in case of loss of life as well as gang rape could be Rs. 10 lakh.

TN Victim Compensation scheme will provide funds for the purpose of compensation to women victims and their dependents who have suffered loss or injury as result of offence committed and who requires

rehabilitation. To decide the amount of compensation to women survivor or dependents, Section 357-B of CRPC would be taken into account. Any survivors and their dependents can apply for compensation before the Tamil Nadu Legal Services Authority (TNSLSA) or the respective District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) along with the police FIR.

To determine the compensation, various issues like gravity of offence, severity of mental / physical harm or injury suffered, expenditure incurred for medical treatment, loss of educational and employment opportunity as a result of offence would be taken into account. Various other issues such as consideration of whether the abuse was a single isolated incident or took place over a period of time and women became pregnant will be taken into account. In case of a minor victim, 80% of the compensation amount would be deposited directly into a fixed deposit account and shall be drawn only on attainment of majority age of majority of the survivor.

Source : <https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-andhrapradesh/govt-notifies-compensation-for-sexual-abuse-victims/article25222929.ece>

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Tamilnadu govt. has launched TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2018-19 for students in govt. / govt. aided schools and Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K. Palaniswami has launched Free Bicycle Scheme on 24 August 2018 for students studying in Class 11th & 12th in govt. and aided students and ITI students. This free cycle scheme is going to benefit 5.06 lakh boys and 6.49 lakh girls of govt. / govt. aided schools and 18,506 boys and 4,394 girl students of ITI.

TN govt. has been sponsoring this scheme for Class 11th and 12th students in govt. and aided schools. This scheme is expected to cost around Rs. 437.86 crore to the state exchequer. Under this scheme, the

state govt. will provide bicycles to a total number of 11.78 lakh students.

Late AIADMK supremo Jayalalithaa had introduced the scheme during the 2001-02 academic year to benefit students of SC/ ST category and was later expanded.

Tamilnadu Free Bicycle Scheme 2018-19 for Govt. School & ITI Students
The important features and highlights of Tamilnadu Government Free Bicycle Scheme 2018-19 are as follows:-

This scheme is only for Class 11th & 12th govt. / govt. aided school students and students of ITIs in the state.

This scheme is going to benefit 5,06,132 lakh boys and 6,49,758 lakh girls of govt. / govt. aided schools. Along with govt. school students, 18,506 boys and 4,394 girls of Industrial Training Institutes in the current academic year will also get benefited.

Free Bicycle Scheme will benefit a total number of 11,78,790 students of govt / govt. aided and ITIs. A total amount of 437.86 cr will be spent on this programme.

To mark the official launch of Free Bicycle Scheme 2018-19, CM gave bicycles to 9 students as a token of gesture at a function at Chennai Secretariat.

Free Bicycle Scheme will benefit rural students, boost girls education, reduce dropout rates and will assist students in hassle free travel.

All the bicycles would be provided absolutely free of cost to students after they pass class 10th (Matric). For the current session 2018-19, all the students who have taken admissions in Class 11th and 12th or in any ITI can avail the benefits of this TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2018-19.

The main aim of Free Bicycle Scheme is to reduce in-transport expenses of students and to reduce their drop-out rates. All the students coming from deep rural pockets will be immensely benefited and will create educational opportunities for them.

Tamilnadu govt. has launched Uzhavan App and Amma Bio-Fertilizers Scheme to promote usage and distribution of fertilisers packets to farmers. This scheme will help in retaining essential nutrients in the land and restore soil health. Under this scheme, agricultural dept will distribute 3,000 metric tonnes of carrier based fertilisers and 6 lakh litres liquid bio-fertilizers in 2018-19.

Agriculture dept. is implementing this scheme in TN for the past 20 years but now it has repackaged into "Amma-bio fertilisers Scheme" in the memory of former AIADMK head late Sh. J Jayalalithaa. There are around 22 carrier based bio fertilizers production units with production capacity of 3,000 MT. TN govt. will distribute it in 200g packets.

TN Agricultural Dept. has 880 Amma facilitation centres to create awareness and linking farmers to markets and networks. To preserve soil health and enhance yield, govt. has launched Uzhavan App.

Amma Bio-Fertilizers Scheme

On the name of late CM J. Jayalalithaa, TN govt. has renamed this scheme as Amma Bio-Fertilizers Scheme. Bio Fertilizers are just a supplement to the inorganic fertilizers as it is not possible to replace them altogether. These bio-fertilizers are of 2 types - carrier based and liquid based.

Carrier based incorporation of micro-organisms enables easy-handling, long-term storage facility and high effectiveness of bio fertilizers. Carrier based bio-fertilizers contains effective micro-organisms which strengthen the roots of plants.

Liquid bio fertilizers generally possess a longer shelf life which is around 12 to 24 months. These are produced in 12 production units having capacity of 6 lakh litres p.a. In 2016-2017, govt. distributes around 2,999 MT of carrier based and 2.71 lakh ltr liquid bio-fertilizers.

There should be a proper balance between the beneficial living organisms and the outside environment to ensure excellent health of plants. Soil always consists of microbes which should be retained for good yield. The state govt. is making every possible effort to assure organic plant health. For this reason, TN govt. focuses on using bio-control agents and parasites for the control of pests and diseases under Amma Bio-Fertilizers Scheme.

Uzhavan Mobile App for Farmers

This mobile app will allow farmers to avail 9 types of services which also includes crop insurance details. Any person can download this bi-lingual app from Google Playstore. Through this application, farmers will get info. on farm subsidies, booking farm equipment, related infrastructure, crop insurance details along with weather forecast for next 4 days.

To directly install the Mobile App - [Click Here](#)
Amma Bio Fertilizers Scheme Uzhavan App

At the official launch event, CM also handed farm machinery (tractors) to the farmers having total cost of Rs. 14.10 crore. Govt. will provide these equipments at nominal rent. In addition, CM also inaugurated an eco-park at Agastheeswaram on NH-47 with total cost of Rs 15 crore. TN govt. will also open a new dormitory for children of construction workers at Thaiyur village in Kancheepuram district.

Tamil Nadu govt. has launched Amma Free Wi-Fi Hotspot Zones in 5 cities of the state. TN govt. will spend Rs. 8.5 crore for providing Amma Wi-Fi Free Hotspots in Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Salem, Coimbatore and Madurai. Candidates can enter password and connect with internet to download anything. This connection is free for first 20 minutes while Rs. 10 will get charged afterwards.

TN govt. has launched this initiative as it was a pre-poll promise of AIADMK. The state govt. has launched Amma Wi-Fi Zones on 6 April 2018. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation (TACTV) is the agency for successful implementation of this scheme.

Former CM J. Jayalalithaa has announced this scheme to provide direct high speed networks in around 50 spots consisting of bus terminals, parks and commercial complexes.

Amma Free Wi-Fi Hotspot Zones

In the first phase, 5 areas will have access to free wi-fi networks. All the people in the vicinity of these areas can open their mobile wi-fi connection and search for the hotspots. The hotspot will appear in the name of "Amma Wi-Fi" and then enter the password (releasing shortly). TN govt. has launched this free high speed networks facility in the following areas which are as follows:-

Labour Statue, Marina Beach, Chennai
Central Bus Stand, Salem
Central Bus Stand, Tiruchirapalli
Gandhipuram Bus Stand, Coimbatore
Mattuthavani Bus Stand, Madurai

Afterwards, candidates can surf internet free for the first 20 minutes every day. Thereafter, each beneficiary will have to pay Rs. 10 per hour to continue surfing and downloading things. After successful roll-out of this free wi-fi zones in these areas, govt. will implement this scheme in other areas like parks, commercial complexes also.

How To Connect to Amma Free Wi-Fi

Below is the procedure to connect with Amma Wi-Fi Hotspot:-

In any of the above mentioned areas, turn on your wi-fi connection.

Next you will see a network connection in the name "Amma wi-fi".

Connect it and then a login page appears.

Here candidates will have to enter their mobile number and e-mail id on which they receive an OTP.

After entering OTP, you will get connected but it is free only for 20 minutes duration.

After 20 minutes, the direct network connection will stop and a payment page will appear.

Here candidates can select a Rs. 10 (1 hour) or Rs. 20 (2 hour) package and make payment through debit / credit / netbanking.

State-run Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation (TACTV) has been assigned the responsibility to provide direct wi-fi networks and to handle any technical glitches. Tamil Nadu CM has allotted a sum of Rs.

8.50 crore for this scheme. Govt. will also gather information on user experience to update the services.

In addition to this, CM also inaugurates other developmental works like new buildings constructed in colleges. Furthermore, CM also presented the final appointment letters to 275 persons in TN Housing Board.

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TB Patients Nutritional Allowance Scheme - Facts

RNTCP Programme
Tamil Nadu govt. is going to start Rs. 500 Nutritional Allowance Scheme for TB patients in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, this is a part of the National Strategic Plan for TB elimination till FY 2030. Accordingly, all patients will get Rs. 500 p.m during treatment irrespective of their income level starting from April 2018.

TB is a disease of under-nutrition and leads to loss of appetite. Accordingly, all the Tuberculosis affected patients will get nutrition support of Rs. 500 per month. TN Govt. will directly transfer this amount in the bank accounts of patients through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

All TB patients will get this amount in 3 installments during there treatment which is approx. 6 months or can be more. Nutrition Support Scheme will benefit around 1.3 lakh TB patients across the state.

TN Nutritional Allowance Scheme for TB Patients

The important features and highlights of TN Nutrition Support Scheme are as follows:-

All the TB affected patients will get Rs. 500 for nutritional support as malnutrition is an important cause of this bacterial disease.

Accordingly, there is no age limit and no income criteria to become eligible for TN Nutritional Allowance Scheme.

Moreover, all the TB patients will get this amount in 3 installments during their treatment. Patients will get this amount through DBT directly into their bank accounts.

However, this nutritional allowance is only for those patients who have been notified in the system and whose treatment process is initiated.

Under this scheme, patients will get their 1st installment at the time of notification of TB. 2nd Installment at the time of completion of 2 months of treatment and 3rd installment at the end of treatment. Moreover in case the treatment duration is over 6 months, then patients will get more installments. In the initial phase, govt. will implement this pilot project at Government Hospital of Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram. Afterwards, govt. will extend this scheme to the entire state.

In Union Budget 2018-19, Central govt. has allocated a sum of Rs. 600 crore for TB Patients Scheme. Malnutrition is an important cause for acquiring TB and leads to loss of appetite - vicious circle. Accordingly, govt. must also focus on providing correct diet plans to the patients.

PM Narendra Modi has launched the ambitious Amma Two Wheeler Scheme for women in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, govt. will provide 50% subsidy up to Rs. 25000 on the purchase of 2 wheeler vehicles - scooters and mopeds to the working women. Accordingly, PM Modi has launched Amma Scooter Scheme on the 70th birth anniversary of J Jayalalithaa in Chennai. To mark the launch of 2 wheeler scheme, PM Modi has handed over the keys and Registration certificates to five working women of TN. The names of the beneficiaries are - Madhumala, D.Deepa, S. Farzana, R. Tangamala and G. Kavita. The Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme / Amma Scooter Scheme has been rolled out on 24 February 2018 for Women Empowerment. Amma 2 wheeler scheme will cover all those working women in the age group of 18 to 40 years whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Chief Minister K Palaniswami and deputy CM O Panneerselvam were also present at the launch event.

Amma Two Wheeler Scheme / Amma Scooter Scheme - Launch Event
The important features and highlights of the launch event of Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme are as follows:-

This Two Wheeler Scheme for women empowerment will provide subsidy of 50% upto Rs. 25000 on the purchase of mopeds and scooters. All the women in Tamil Nadu state between the age of 18 - 40 years can avail the benefits of this scheme on the purchase of scooters having less than 125 cc capacity.

However, only one female in a family can apply for this scheme whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum can avail the subsidy benefits. Moreover, govt. will give priority to families run by Individual women and disabled.

At the roll-out of this scheme on 24 February 2018 in Chennai, honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given keys and copies of Registration Certificates (RC) to 5 working women. These women includes an accountant, salesperson, accountant and an assistant in private school.

Moreover, PM Modi has also launched a massive 70 lakh sapling tree plantation drive at the launch event in Tamil Nadu.

Mr E Palaniswami also urge PM Modi to take steps to set up Cauvery Management Board and Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee as per SC decision. CM also recalled Late J Jayalalithaa's welfare scheme like Thalikku Thangam (gold for mangalsutra) for women, free cow and goats, free of cost computers for students and setting up of new colleges for rural children.

Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme Application Form

All the candidates can download the Amma Scooter Scheme Application Form and apply for 50% subsidy under 2 wheeler scheme. The application form in PDF format are available for both rural and urban areas.

Candidates can directly download this form through the link given below:-

Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme 2018 Application Form

Moreover candidates can also download the subsidy claim form of Amma 2 wheeler scheme and avail the benefits.

TN Governor Banwarilal Purohit, E Palaniswami and other top official welcomes PM Modi at Chennai Airport. Then PM flew to INS Adyar Naval base located near Marina beach and then he reaches the function venue - Kalaivanar Arangam by road. Earlier in this event, E Palaniswami presented a memento and O Panneerselvam presented a shawl to welcome PM Modi.

As per the reports, 3,36,103 women have made applications for this scheme and scrutiny process is undergoing. This scheme is only for the welfare of women and Women Empowerment. Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker M Thambidurai, Union Minister Pon Radhakrishnan, Tamil Nadu Ministers, MLAs were also present at this event.

Download Amma Two Wheeler Scheme 2019 Application Form PDF
Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Subsidy Claim Form Download
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References
Tamilnadu govt. invites application forms for the Amma Two Wheeler Scheme 2019 at tamilnadumahalir.org every year. Subsequently, all the women between 18 to 45 years of age can avail 50% govt. subsidy or Rs. 25,000 (whichever is less) on the purchase of mopeds and scooters. Accordingly, interested candidates can download the Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme offline applications in PDF format & check application status from the official website of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women. Check new eligibility criteria as per government order released on 29 November 2019 (updated in section below).

Amma 2 wheeler scheme 2019 will make women economically independent and self confident. Subsequently, this scheme is for "Women Empowerment" in the Tamil Nadu state. All the women having annual income of less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs can avail maximum 50% or Rs. 25000 subsidy. The remaining amount is to be borne by the beneficiary by bank loans or other means. Previous Application Form filling process was started on 8 January 2019 and ended on 18 January 2019.

One female member in a family can apply for this scheme. TN state govt. had previously rolled out this scheme on 24 February 2018. The complete details to download the Amma Two Wheeler Scheme application form 2019 and subsidy claim form are given below.

Download Amma Two Wheeler Scheme 2019 Application Form PDF

All the women candidates seeking 50% subsidy on the purchase of vehicle can download the application form in PDF Format and submit it to the concerned authorities. Accordingly, direct link to download the Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme application form (rural and urban) are as follows:-

Application Form - Rural - Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Rural Form PDF.

Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Application Form

Application Form - Urban - Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Urban Application Form PDF

Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Form PDF

Field Verification Form (Office use) - Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme Field Verification Form Download

Candidates have to download and take a printout of the application form. Afterwards, candidates can fill in all the necessary details including Personal details, Bank details etc.

Applicants have to affix recent passport size photograph to complete the application form.

The official notification for Amma Two Wheeler Subsidy Scheme 2019 has been released. After filling the complete Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme application form, candidates must submit the form pdf to the concerned authorities before the last date to get subsidy on purchasing vehicles.

Amma Two Wheeler Scheme Subsidy Claim Form Download

Here is the direct link to download the 50% subsidy claim form for purchasing scooters, scooty and mopeds for women:-

Subsidy Claim Form Download - Amma 2 Wheeler Subsidy Claim Form

Amma Two Wheeler Subsidy Claim Form

After receipt of registration certificate and completion of physical verification process, subsidy is released directly into loan / bank account of the beneficiary.

Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme 2019 Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must fulfill the following eligibility criteria to apply for the govt. subsidy under Amma Two Wheeler Scheme:-

All the applicants must be a women residing in state of Tamil Nadu.

Subsequently, women applicant must belong to the age group of 18 to 45 years. (earlier 18 to 40 years)

Women working on special time scale of pay whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.50 lakh are eligible. These includes anganwadi workers, helpers, noon meal organisers, cooks and assistants, women workers in cooperative societies/ shops and other women holding similar positions in various government departments, government undertakings, urban and rural local bodies will all are now eligible for getting subsidy under the scheme.

Only one women in any family can apply for the scheme.

Moreover, this subsidy remain applicable only to the vehicles having capacity of less than 125 cc.

Furthermore, preference will be given to the families which are run by an individual woman, disabled and transgenders. The earlier norm of the beneficiary having to have "appeared" for class 8th exam - irrespective of whether they have passed or failed - has been deleted in the amended government order (G.O) released on 29 November 2019.

List of Documents for Amma Two Wheeler Scheme 2019

The following documents are to be submitted along with the completed application form in order to apply for the Amma 2 wheeler scheme:-

List of Documents

Age Proof

Learner's / Driving License (LLR / DL)

Income Certificate

Education Certificate (8th pass / fail)

Community Certificate (for SC / ST)

Bank Account Details

Residence Proof

Employment Proof

Priority Certificate

Invoice / Quotation of the Vehicle

Field Verification Officer will check the documents as per checklist of documents. Candidates can download Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme Errata to avail complete information on various aspects of the scheme.

PM Modi Launching Amma Two Wheeler Scheme - Background

Pradhan Mantri had launched the Amma Two wheeler scheme in Chennai. As a mark of launching, the Prime minister handed over the keys of new scooties at 50% subsidy to 5 working women. The name of these women are Madhumala, D.Deepa, S. Farzana, R. Tangamala, G. Kavita.

PM Modi Amma Two Wheeler Scheme

This is the dream project of late CM J Jayalaithaa for the beneficial of working women. This initiative will help in Women Empowerment and protection of nature.

References

- Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme Operational Guidelines
- For more details, visit the official website tamilnadumahalir.org
- To download all forms PDF for Amma 2 Wheeler Scheme,

click at <http://tamilnadumahalir.org/tnatws.html>

Department of Public Health, Tamil Nadu has now made registration of Pregnant Women compulsory. Subsequently, pregnant women will have to make online registration at various health centers for birth certificates of their child. They will get registered under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Scheme. Accordingly, mothers will have to make online registration at picme.tn.gov.in

For birth certificates, women have to submit 12 digit RCH ID Number which they receive from village health nurses on ante-natal registration, at the hospital where the child is born. Moreover, these women can also avail the benefits of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Assistance Scheme. Under this scheme, the financial assistance is now increased to Rs. 18000 (as on 13 March 2018).

Govt. will make sure that all pregnant women in the TN state are registered. Accordingly, this step is necessary to provide them appropriate care which the pregnant women needs. Moreover, this move will lead to reduction in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in TN.

Pregnant Women Registration in Tamil Nadu

Department of Public Health is the sole body for Registration of Pregnant Women under RCH Scheme. Accordingly, various government hospitals, primary health centers and health sub-centers provides ante-natal care in case of a new born baby. Moreover, Village Health Nurses (VHN) carry out this work in the rural areas while the Urban health Nurses (UHN) carry out this task in urban areas.

In addition to this, they make registration of the pregnant ladies and also monitor several expectant mothers. For this, these hospitals and nurses observes the details of ante-natal care being given to them. Afterwards, VHNs uploads the documents of the pregnant ladies on the Pregnant and Infant Cohort Monitoring and Evaluation (PICME) software to obtain a 12 digit number - RCH ID.

Moreover, candidates can also get this RCH ID at PHCs, Urban PHCs and other govt. hospitals through online registration at PICME. In addition to this, candidates can obtain this RCH ID from Common Service Centers (CSCs) in rural & urban areas or by calling Helpline Number 102.

Now Pre-registration facility is also available for pregnant women on the official website picme.tn.gov.in to get their RCH ID.

Tamil Nadu Government is going to launch an Integrated Farming Scheme for farmers. Subsequently, this scheme will result in the promotion of mixed farming. Accordingly, this type of farming will raise the productivity levels and thus further increase the income of the farmers. This scheme will benefit farmers especially from the poor and economically weaker sections of the society.

Under this scheme, farmers can grow crops on their agricultural land along with some other basic agricultural practices like poultry or

dairy farming. This scheme will increase the efficient utilization of agricultural land.

The primary objective to launch this scheme is to promote growth in the agriculture and allied sector. This is essential for the economic development of the rural people.

Integrated Farming Scheme - Details

The important features and highlights of this mixed farming scheme are as follows:-

This scheme will primarily focus on promoting mixed farming techniques to benefit farmers.

Farmers can utilize their agricultural land for cultivation along with other agricultural practices (dairy, poultry).

Moreover, govt. has introduced new farming mechanism to increase the cultivation on the agricultural land.

Tamil Nadu govt. is giving subsidy on purchasing agricultural implements. In addition to this, govt. is also adopting micro-irrigation procedures in farming on a very large scale.

TN govt. is going to adopt a multi-prolonged approach to raise productivity of farmers and thus to raise their living standards.

Furthermore, growth in allied and agriculture sector will help in equal distribution of benefits to the rural population.

Previously, TN govt. had implemented "Mission on Sustainable Dry Land Agriculture" to promote agricultural activities. This scheme had addressed various issue pertaining to the dry land farming which was a major concern for the farmers. Furthermore, this scheme has also helped farmers to increase their total cultivable area under food crops including millets and pulses.

Tamil Nadu government has announced Free Dhoti and Saree Scheme for Pongal Festival. Subsequently, Thai Pongal is a harvest festival in the Tamil Nadu state which is dedicated to Sun God. Accordingly, this scheme will benefit the poor people and also the Handloom Weavers who makes these sarees. This scheme will benefit more than 3 crore under-privileged people.

Thai Pongal festival is celebrated for 4 days as per the Tamil Calendar and the people usually celebrates it from 14 January to 17 January. Tamil Nadu state govt. will provide these dhotis and sarees to the people as a gift for Pongal festival.

At the official launch, the state govt. has distributed free sarees and dhotis to 7 beneficiaries. The state govt. is going to distribute the Polycot Sarees.

Details of Free Dhoti and Saree Scheme

The important features and highlights of this scheme are as follows:- AIADMK Founder MG Ramachandran introduced the Free Dhoti and Saree Scheme in 1983.

This primary objective of this scheme is to help the poor and economically weaker sections of the society.

Moreover, this scheme also provides employment opportunities to the poor people in the textile and handloom industry.

This scheme will improve the condition of the handloom weavers and raise their standard of living as the state govt. will procure sarees and dhotis from them.

Under this scheme, the state govt. will distribute around 3.24 crore dhotis and sarees to the beneficiaries for Pongal.

Out of these, the number of sarees is 1.56 crore and rest are dhotis.

Accordingly, this scheme will cost around Rs. 484.25 crore to the state government.

Free Bicycle Scheme

TN state govt. has also implemented a free bicycle scheme for the students of Class XI in the state. AIADMK introduced this scheme for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students in the year 2001-2002. Under this scheme, govt. will provide free bicycles to around 2.7 lakh boys and 3.48 lakh girls.

TN govt. now extends this scheme to all the schools which receives financial assistance from the state government. The state govt. will spend a total amount of Rs. 244 crores for the successful implementation of this scheme.

Tamil Nadu government has launched TN Amma Ilaighar Vilayattu Thittam Scheme on 13 January 2020. This TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme aims to develop leadership skills and promote unity among the youth. The scheme is going to be implemented in 12,524 village panchayats and 528 town panchayats across the state. The state govt. of Tamilnadu will implement the scheme with an outlay of Rs. 76.24 crore.

Tamilnadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami inaugurated the "Amma Ilaighar Vilayattu Thittam" via video conferencing from the Secretariat. The scheme was inaugurated at the Kiloy village panchayat ground in Sriperumbudur. During the event, CM Palaniswami also launched the logo of the Amma Youth Sports Scheme 2020.

CM Palaniswami also inaugurated a hostel in Trichy which was constructed at a cost of Rs 96 lakh.

TN Amma Ilaighar Vilayattu Thittam (Youth Sports Scheme)

TN Amma Ilaighar Vilayattu Thittam would be implemented in 12,524 village panchayats and 528 town panchayats. The total amount for successful implementation of TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme is 76.24 cr rupees. During the inauguration event, CM even handed over cheques worth Rs. 2.36 crore to 36 players who won various medals in recently concluded 13th South Asian games. These games were held from 1 Dec 2019 to 10 December 2019 at Kathmandu in Nepal.

Deputy CM O Panneerselvam, Ministers K A Sengottaiyan and D Jayakumar were also present during the inauguration. CM also said that "Amma Ilaighar Vilayattu Kuzhu" will be formed by the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department. This will ensure proper training to young boys and girls to perform better at the national and international level sports.

Tamilnadu govt. will take steps to setup ground to play any 3 sports like Kabbadi, Volleyball, cricket and football. The state govt. will give appropriate award and honour to the sports persons from Tamil Nadu who win in senior and junior levels at international tournaments. Moreover, old building of Sports Development Authority located near Chennai Nehru Park will be razed out and new building would be constructed at cost of Rs. 5 crore.

The state govt. will implement scheme in a phase wise manner with 1st priority is to build national level sports club in rural areas. After all the infrastructure development takes place, a committee would be setup to find local talents who are going to be trained at these facilities. Youths would later be made to participated in various tournaments at village, district and state level.

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The state government of Tamil Nadu has launched Tatkal scheme across the state. Under the scheme, the state government will provide power connection to the farmers. The benefit of the scheme is only for those farmers who are willing to adopt agriculture service connection as per terms and condition in the scheme. The government will provide them free of cost agriculture electricity connection.

Under Tatkal Scheme, the state government will provide power connection to the farmers who are willing to pay the amount of power motors. As per the released notification, the government has already distributed many connections to the farmers and now the government has fixed the target to distribute over 50,000 connections.

Tatkal Scheme Free Power Connection

Under the scheme, the farmer of the state will have to pay an amount of Rs. 2.5 lakh for a 7.5 HP motor while Rs. 3 lakh for a 10 HP motor and Rs. 4 lakh for 15 HP motor. The farmer who will buy any motor according to above description will get free agriculture electricity connection by Tamil Nadu government.

Moreover, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) which is a nodal agency has received about 20,000 application forms from farmers to take power connection under TN Tatkal Scheme. In addition, the board has provide about 3,500 connection for the farmers in the state.

Tatkal Scheme Application Form

The farmer has to fill an application form to get the free power connection. The farmer can get the application form by visiting on www.tangedco.gov.in. The farmers can also download the application form by clicking on the below link.

Download Taktal Scheme Application Form

This application form is available in PDF format with attached the guidelines of the scheme. Below is given the screenshot of the application form.

Tatkal Scheme Application Form

The application form fees for the registration of Tatkal Scheme is Rs. 50/- which is to be paid at the time of application submission to executive engineer / operation and maintenance office of the jurisdiction concerned.

More details about the scheme are available on the official website at www.tangedco.gov.in

The state government of Tamil Nadu is planning to construct 70000 new houses for Urban homeless poor and families from weaker sections in Tiruchi within next 5 years under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban. All projects regarding housing scheme will be operated and overlooked by the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB). Currently, TNSCB is building about 384 apartments at Vannarapettai with a cost of Rs. 32.31 crore for people from economically weaker sections. As per the notification, the cost of each apartment will be of Rs. 6.50 lakh and beneficiaries are required contribute Rs. 2.50 lakh in total out of which bank will provide up to Rs. 2 lakh as loan thus beneficiary need to contribute only Rs. 50,000 by themselves.

PMAY Housing Scheme in TamilNadu

According to the notification, government will provide homes after completing the process of assessment which would be conducted by a demand survey. The demand of houses will be fulfilled by 2022 as per the guidelines and target of PM Awas Yojana. State government will also provide subsidy to the beneficiaries to buy a an eco - friendly house for their family.

Government will provide a flat with a plinth area of 402.96 square feet to each beneficiary. The apartments will be designed and constructed with all basic residential amenities. The houses will be built within 18 months. Moreover, TNSCB has completed the construction work of 685 apartments at a cost of Rs. 46.35 crore at Peechankulam in the city which are ready to be handed over to the beneficiaries.

The old apartments will be replaced with new apartments which were built in 1962-63 by the Tamil Nadu Housing Board because these department have suffered a lot of damages. Another construction work of 512 more apartments in G+3 blocks at Nagamangalam MGR Nagar has almost completed.

Furthermore, about 160 old houses built at Duraisampuram in 1996 by the TNSCB were demolished. The government has sanctioned Rs. 10.32 crore to construct new houses in replacement of these. All the basic amenities are being provided in all the apartments.

The Work of construction of 64 apartments with a cost of Rs. 8.05 crore is all set to begin soon at Jailpettai. The construction of 528 apartments with a cost of Rs. 38.58 crore at Irungalur has been sanctioned by the government. In addition, About 101 houses in Manapparai municipal and 172 in Thuvakudi and 66 in Thuraiyur are under progress by TNSCB.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)

PMAY is a centrally sponsored housing scheme which was launched by central government to provide housing to each and every poor in the country by the year 2022. Under this scheme, government is providing subsidy to economically weaker section (EWS) for the purchase of house for their family.

The state government of Tamil Nadu has launched "Free Set Top Box Scheme" for TV subscribers in the state. The objective of the scheme is to provide high quality cable connection at affordable cost to all the households in Tamilnadu.

The free set top box scheme will be operated by the government owned Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation (Arasu Cable). The same company will also manufacture the set top boxes. The distribution process of set top boxes will be completed within three months. The cable service in set top boxes will be rolled out through Digital Addressable System (ADS).

Free Set Top Box Scheme

The distribution of set top boxes will reach to customers through the local cable operators. These operators will be managed from a control center in Chennai. Below are some of the main highlights of Tamilnadu Free Set Top Box Scheme.

The subscriber has to pay only one time activation fee of Rs. 200.

The warranty period of the Set Top Box will be three year.

The subscriber will get access to nearly 180 channels in digital mode on set top box.

The subscriber will get four packages with monthly subscription like Rs. 125, Rs. 175, Rs. 225 and Rs. 275 with options of channels.

Moreover, the state government also has launched MPEG 4 upgraded control room for digital signal transmission. As per the notification, nearly 70 lakh subscribers has been registered with Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited (TACTV). These subscriber has been managed by local cable operators across the State.

This is the first time in country that a state government - run cable TV operator has been issued license to deliver digital cable channels at low cost by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Tamil Nadu govt. is planning to introduce Samadhan scheme to resolve the long-pending arrears of commercial taxes related issues. This scheme would be introduced by The commercial taxes and Registration department. This scheme will improve the efficiency of state govt.

The introduction of GST from July 1 necessitated the Samadhan scheme to collect the long pending cases. The issues calculated are around 1000 crore as per the official sources. The government might consider giving some exemption to parties and concerns to encourage the settling dues. There are many cases that are pending in courts and at various levels in the department due to dispute over the tax amount. These disputes would be resolved under the scheme. It has become necessary for the state to resolve the tax related issues after the introduction of GST (Goods and Services Tax).

The government has taken various steps to constitute committees at state and district level to reintroduce regulation to resolve the taxes issue. If these disputes are resolved, it can improve the efficiency of investment in the state.

Tamilnadu online sand booking status can be checked online on the official website of Tamilnadu Sand at www.tnsand.in. Tamil Nadu state government has made it mandatory to book sand online through its official TNSAND portal at www.tnsand.in or through the TNSAND android mobile app.

Other than the sand booking status, people can also register new vehicle, make a new booking for sand, move the order, request a refund, check the status of their payment and refund check the complete list of registered vehicles.

Below are the complete steps to check the online sand booking status at www.tnsand.in.

Online Sand Booking Status at tnsand.in

STEP 1: Visit the official website of TNSAND at www.tnsand.in

STEP 2: Click on the General People “பொது மக்கள்” button on the top right of the homepage.

STEP 3: On the next page, click on the “Booking Status” link in the left side of the page as shown in the below image.

tnsand - Online Booking Status

You can directly click the below link to check the online sand booking status

<https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/BookingStatus>

STEP 4: Enter your booking reference number or vehicle number and click search as given in the below screen. After clicking search, the status of sand booking will be shown to you.

tnsand Online Booking Status

Online sand booking and purchase in Tamilnadu has been made mandatory from 1 July 2017 and can be done using the official website at

www.tnsand.in

. Lorry owners can also register themselves on the website.

Vehicle Registration at www.tnsand.inOnline

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Tamilnadu online sand booking registration and TNSAND vehicle registration is now available online at www.tnsand.in

. Interested candidates can visit the official website of TNSAND at www.tnsand.in

or download the TNSAND mobile app for online sand booking or vehicle registration in Tamil Nadu. The online sand booking and purchase has been made mandatory by the Tamilnadu government from 1st July 2017. The government has launched the TNSAND mobile app and the web portal at www.tnsand.in for bringing transparency in sand booking and purchase. You can also check the tnsand online booking status, payment verification, refund status and list of registered vehicles at the TNSAND website.

Vehicle Registration at www.tnsand.in

If you are a vehicle owner, you can register as vehicle owner on www.tnsand.in using the below procedure.

Visit the homepage of the website at <https://www.tnsand.in> Click

on vehicle registration for sand “வாகன பதிவு” button on the homepage. Fill the application form similar to below on the next page

After filling all the details, click the Register button. Once registered, you can click the Sign In “உள்ளுழை” button on the homepage and login to check the details.

Online Sand Booking at www.tnsand.in

Below is the step by step procedure to book sand online in Tamilnadu using the portal www.tnsand.in

STEP 1: Visit the official website of Tamil Nadu Sand at www.tnsand.in

STEP 2: Click the General People “பொது மக்கள்” button on the top right of the homepage.

STEP 3: An application form similar to below would open on the next page, fill all the required information in the form and click “Create Booking” button at the bottom of the application form.

TNSAND Online Sand Booking Form

STEP 4: After clicking the “Create Booking” button, your booking would be done and you will be provided a booking reference number which can be used to check the status of online sand booking.

Sand Booking Status

People can also check the status of their sand booking using the tnsand.in portal using the below given procedure.

Visit the TNSAND booking status link of the official portal at

<https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/BookingStatus>

.A form similar to given below will open, enter your booking reference number and captcha in the input boxes and click “Search” Button.

TNSAND Booking Status

After clicking the “Search” button, you will be shown the status of your sand booking.

TNSAND Refund Status & Payment Verification

People can now also check the status of their refund and payment verification at the TNSAND portal at www.tnsand.in using the direct links given below.

Refund Status Link: <https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/RefundRequestPayment>

Verification Link: <https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/BookingSupportForm>

TNSAND Registered Vehicle List

The district wise list of all registered vehicles on TNSAND can be downloaded in PDF format by selecting the district and clicking "GET PDF" link using at the below link

TNSAND List of Registered Vehicles:

<https://www.tnsand.in/Guest/VehicleList>

Book Sand Online and Register Using TNSAND App

TNSAND app has also been launched by the state government for online sand booking, land owner registration, lorry registration and booking status. You can download the TNSand app from Google Play store or Apple App Store using the link below.

Android App: Download TNSAND Android App.

iOS App: Download TNSAND iOS App.

Features of TNSAND app

Public Entry - In a simple way, the public can choose a suitable quarry and bookmark those. Entry of the lorry owner - Lorry owners can simply record the details of their lorries on this site and select the appropriate quarry and choose the sequence number and the date the sand is allotted and can go to quarry at appropriate times. Explicit row - All the sand quarries in Tamil Nadu can be traced to the current line of status. Homepage - Check the timing of the reserved lorry, the serial number of the confirmed lorry, the day of sand and the unregistered lorries can be found under the same screen. Booking - With appropriate information, you can book a lair in the queue of the quarry, so you can go to Quarry only on the day you are assigned to them and do not have to wait in the roads or quarries at other times. Announcement - All the details of the sand and other details will be sent to the email and mobile number.

TNSAND WhatsApp Helpline

Users can now post any queries regarding online sand booking process or vehicle registration through WhatsApp service using the number given below.

WhatsApp Number: 9384827276

You can register your online payment related complaints (payment deducted / debited but order not accepted) through the newly launched WhatsApp service. Your request will be considered immediately and appropriate action will be taken.

Other Contact Details Phone Numbers: 044-40905555, 9566222479, 9940498760 Email:

For more information about the online sand booking and lorry registration, visit the official website at www.tnsand.in.

Tamilnadu Public Distribution System (TNPDS) is converting all the ration cards in the state to smart cards. The online applications for smart ration cards are already being invited by the department through its official website at tnpds.gov.in.

The status of the TNPDS smart card can be checked online on the same website by entering the reference number. TNPDS ஸ்மார்ட் கார்டின் நிலை, அதே இணையத்தளத்தில் குறிப்பு எண்ணை நுழைவதன் மூலம் ஆன்லைனில் சரிபார்க்கப்படலாம்.

The reference number sent to the mobile number while registration can be used to check the status of Tamilnadu smart ration card. Candidates can now edit / update tamilnadu tnpds smart ration card details (make correction) through the link - Correction in Smart Ration Card (Name / Address Change)

Smart Card Application Status at tnpds.gov.in

மின்னணு அட்டைக்கான விண்ணப்பத்தின் நிலை

The status of your smart ration card application can be checked online by visiting the official website of Tamilnadu Public Distribution System at tnpds.gov.in. To know the application status, you need to enter the reference number which was sent to the mobile number of user while registration.

Step by step procedure to check the status of smart ration card application

Visit the official website of TNPDS at tnpds.gov.in

Click on "மின்னணு அட்டை விண்ணப்பத்தின் நிலை" link in the right sidebar of the website homepage or if you wish to use English language version, choose the "English" language from top right part of the website and click "Smart Card Application Status" link.

On the next page, you will be shown a textbox field to enter your reference number, enter your ref. number in the textbox and click "Submit" button.

Once you click the "Submit" button, the status of your smart card application would be shown to you.

Below is the screenshot of the page which will be shown to you for entering your ref. number to check the smart card status.

Smart Card Status

For any query/help regarding the smart card application or status, applicants can call the toll free helpline number at 1967 / 1800-425-5901.

Amma Master Health Checkup Scheme, launched by the Tamil Nadu Government on 01 March 2016 will now be extended to all the districts in the state. Until now, the health checkup facility under the Amma Master Health Checkup scheme was available only at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (RGGGH). But now, the facility would be made available at several health institutions across the state. Under the Amma Master Health Checkup scheme, tests including those for blood, urine, sugar, thyroid, screening for cholesterol, liver function, besides diagnostic investigations like ECG, and USG abdomen would be done at a very nominal fee. Since the launch of Amma Master Health Checkup scheme in March 2016, over 16,500 people have been benefited from the scheme. The health checkups are done on the first come first serve basis under the scheme. The interested people can also book an appointment under the Amma Master Health Checkup scheme at the official website at www.mmcmhc.in

Online Appointment for Amma Master Health Checkup Scheme

To fix an online appointment for the health checkup at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital in Chennai, the applicants need to visit the official website of Amma Master Health Checkup scheme www.mmcmhc.in.

In the second step, click on the large green color button on the top right side which says "Online Appointment" and then fill all the details in the appointment form, select the package and click "Submit" to send appointment request.

There are three health checkup packages under the Amma Master Health Checkup scheme as following

- Amma Gold - Rs. 1000
- Amma Diamond - Rs. 2000
- Amma Platinum - Rs. 3000

The detailed information about the scheme and tests included in these packages can be found on the official website at below link.

www.mmcmhc.in

Apply Online for TNPDS New Smart Ration Card
Track the Smart Card Application Status
Smart Card Helpline

The state government of Tamilnadu is inviting online applications for the new smart cards through the official website of Tamilnadu Public Distribution System (பொது விநியோகத் திட்டம், தமிழ்நாடு) at www.tnpds.gov.in. Recently the state government launched the Smart Family Card Scheme in order to convert all the ration cards in the state with new smart ration cards.

The old ration cards will be converted automatically in to the smart ration by the government. The existing ration card holders will receive an PIN on their mobile and they can collect their smart ration card from their nearest distribution center by showing the SMS. Candidates can now edit / update tamilnadu tnpds smart ration card details (make correction) through the link - Correction in Smart Ration Card (Name / Address Change)

The candidates who already have the smart ration card, can update their details in smart card using their registered mobile number from the same website at tnpds.gov.in. Users can make corrections in name, age, address & other details of the smart card and add or remove a family member, change the head of family or even can surrender or cancel their card.

Apply Online for TNPDS New Smart Ration Card

TNPDS புதிய ஸ்மார்ட் ரேஷன் கார்டில் ஆன்லைனில் விண்ணப்பிக்கவும்
Below is the step by step procedure to apply online for TNPDS Smart Ration/Family Card in Tamilnadu.

STEP 1: Go to the official website of Tamilnadu Public Distribution System at www.tnpds.gov.in and choose the language of your preference. The website opens by default with Tamil Language.

STEP 2: Click on "Smart Card Application" or "மின்னணு அட்டை விண்ணப்பிக்க" under the Smart card application services section in the right side as represented in the image below.

TNPDS Smart Card Online Application Link

STEP 3: After clicking on this link, an application form similar to below will open on the next page, fill all the necessary details in to it.

TNPDS Smart Card Application Form

STEP 4: After filling all the required details in the smart card application form, Add the photo of head member of the family, you can upload png, gif, jpeg, jpg files under 10 KB size.

STEP 5: Now upload the residence proof in form of png, gif, jpeg and pdf format. The size of file should be no more than 100 KB. After completing all the details, click on the "Submit" button at the bottom.

STEP 6: After submitting the application, you will be provided a reference number which will help you track the status of your application.

Track the Smart Card Application Status

If you have already applied for the smart card, you must have your reference number. Using that reference number can check the status of your smart card application by visiting the homepage of the website at

tnpds.gov.in and clicking the "Smart Card Application Status" link in the right column.

Visit Official Website.

Smart Card Helpline

For any queries or doubts you can call the toll free helpline number of Public Distribution System at 1967 or 1800-425-5901.

Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme in Tamil Nadu is a lofty insurance scheme launched by the state government in association with the United India Insurance Company. The scheme now covers 1.57 crore families including migrant workers and undocumented orphans. Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme has broadened its coverage and also included 321 more medical procedures.

Along with United India Insurance Company, the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme renewed on 10th January 2017. The scheme will have more than 1,100 treatment procedures including the coverage of congenital anomalies. The government renewed the contract for four-year terms with an annual premium payment of Rs. 1,069 crores. As per the information from Public Health and Preventive Medicine department, the government is paying Rs. 699 on per family basis while earlier, the amount was Rs. 497. The departments have the responsibility for implementing the scheme properly.

Treatment Procedures Covered under CM Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme

Tamil Nadu State Health Insurance Scheme will be covering the treatments and procedures including, heart and lung transplants, cochlear implant, bone marrow transport, radiation therapy, surgical oncology. For the first time in India, it is the first scheme to cover the cover bariatric surgery for the morbidly obese. The detailed list of procedures covered under the scheme are available at

<http://www.cmchistn.com/procedure.php>

The coverage amount under the scheme has been increased from Rs. 1.5 lacs to Rs. 2.0 lacs for surgical procedures. And for critical illness, if the surgery or treatment procedure exceeds the insured limit, the government have set up a corpus fund to pay for the entire treatment. It is the first attempt of Tamil Nadu state government towards providing a health insurance cover to migrant workers and orphans. The scheme was not benefiting this category from a long time due to the lack of documentation, address and residence proof. With some amendments and modification in State Health Insurance Scheme, the government hopes to reach those workers and their children who have no or less documents.

People with annual income of less than Rs. 72,000 are eligible for the scheme. Detailed eligibility criteria and other information about Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme is available at the official website at below link.

<http://www.cmchistn.com>

HELPLINE

A 24 hour Call Centre has been set up at CMCHISTN Project Office with sufficient manpower with toll free help line. The Toll Free Number is 1800 425 3993. The Toll Free Line is competent to answer the query in Tamil.

Tamilnadu Free Bicycle Scheme 2020 Apply
Tamil Nadu Free Bicycle Scheme Eligibility Criteria

TN Muft Cycle Yojana 2020 Background

Tamil Nadu government has started a TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2019-2020 for students. Under this Muft Cycle Yojana, the state govt. will provide free bicycles to class 11th students of the current academic year. TN Free Cycle Scheme will encourage students to come to school daily on time and help them in getting quality education. All the boys and girls students of government, govt-aided and partly aided schools are eligible. Students can take benefits of TN Free Bike Scheme scheme through their respective school headmaster.

CM Edappadi K Palaniswami marked the official launch of Free Bicycle Scheme 2020 by providing cycles to 9 students at the secretariat as token gesture. The bicycles under TN Free Bike Scheme would be given to students of 10 districts namely Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpet, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupattur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi.

Here candidates can check the details of TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2020 and eligibility criteria to avail its benefits.

Tamilnadu Free Bicycle Scheme 2020 Apply

The important features and highlights of TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2020 are as follows:-

Tamilnadu Free Bicycle Scheme

Concerned Department
School Education Department

Concerned District
10 Districts

Organisation Name
Welfare Schemes of the School Education Department

Scheme Title / Name
Welfare Schemes of the School Education Department - Supply of Free Bicycles

Sponsored By
State

Beneficiaries
Boys & Girls Students irrespective of category

Benefits Types
Education Benefits

Eligibility criteria
Studying in Class 11th (higher secondary)

How To Avail
School Headmaster

Validity of Scheme
FY 2019, 2020 & 2021 by CM Edappadi K Palaniswami

Firstly Introduced On
2001-02 by CM Jayalalithaa

In case of any complaint, contact the District Educational Officer, Chief Education Officer at the State level and Director of School Education, Directorate of School Education. Chennai 6.

Tamil Nadu Free Bicycle Scheme Eligibility Criteria
A candidate must fulfill the following eligibility criteria to take benefits of TN Free Bicycle Scheme 2020:-

Candidate must be a permanent resident of Tamil Nadu state.
He / She must be studying in class 11th in the Tamilnadu state in either Government or Government aided or Partly aided schools.
The students staying in hostels located within the campus of School are not eligible.
The students of residential schools are also not eligible.

All the eligible students must contact their school administration for availing benefits of TN Free Cycle Yojana 2020.

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு.எடப்பாடி கே.பழனிசாமி அவர்கள் இன்று உள்ளாட்சி தேர்தல் நடைபெறாத 10 மாவட்டங்களின் 11-ம் வகுப்பு பயிலும் மாணவ, மாணவியர்களுக்கு 2019-2020-ம் கல்வியாண்டிற்கு முதற்கட்டமாக விலையில்லா மிதிவண்டிகள் வழங்கும் திட்டத்தை துவக்கி வைத்தார்.

– Edappadi K Palaniswami (@CMOTamilNadu) December 23, 2019

TN Muft Cycle Yojana 2020 Background

To encourage girl students to pursue education, former CM late J. Jayalalithaa had launched Free Bicycle Scheme in FY 2001-02. This Muft Cycle Yojana was launched for the students of SC / ST category studying in higher secondary. Subsequently, the TN Free Bike Scheme was extended to students of all categories in government and govt-aided schools.

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Free bus pass scheme for school and college students for the year 2016-17 has been launched by the state government. During the launch of the scheme, Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa gave away smart cards to five beneficiaries.

Free bus pass scheme of the state government is aimed at benefiting the students from poor background. The scheme has benefited 28.05 lakh students in 2015-16 according to the official release.

In the year 2016-17 the scheme will benefit 31.11 lakh students in schools and colleges across the state. Each student will be issued a smart card bus pass under the scheme. The total cost for the scheme implementation in 2016-17 is estimated at about Rs. 504.31 crore.

The launch of the scheme was marked by Jayalalithaa giving away smart card bus passes to 5 students. CM also launched a pension scheme for beneficiaries of her RK Nagar constituency.

Edit / Update TNPDS Smart Ration Card Details
TNPDS Smart Card Related Services - Addition / Deletion of Name & Address Change
Tamilnadu TNPDS Smart Ration Card Helpline

Tamilnadu state government is inviting applications for correction of details in the new smart cards. Candidates can access these services at the official website of Tamilnadu Public Distribution System (**பொது விநியோகத் திட்டம், தமிழ்நாடு**) at www.tnpds.gov.in. Here candidates can edit / update their name, age etc. along with checking their status of request. Other Smart Card Services like addition / deletion of member, change of address, family head member change, card surrender / cancellation are also available.

Previously, all the old ration cards for PDS are replaced with Smart Ration Cards by the TN state government. All the beneficiaries who have previously filled the online application form new TNPDS Smart Ration Card can modify their details. Even candidates can check their smart ration card application status. This online system of modification in the name, age, address, addition / deletion of new members have resulted in the ease of availing ration from the PDS System. Candidates who already possess their smart ration card can use their registered mobile number to edit / update their requests. Even the Card Related Service Request status is also available at the same website tnpds.gov.in. Users can make corrections in name, age, address & other details of the smart card and add or remove a family member, change the head of family or even can surrender or cancel their card.

Edit / Update TNPDS Smart Ration Card Details

Below is the complete procedure for correction of details in the new TN Smart Ration Card / Family Card:-

STEP 1 - Go to the official website of Tamilnadu Public Distribution System at tnpds.gov.in and choose the language. Default language for this website is Tamil language.

STEP 2 - Click at any of the options under the "Smart Card Related Services" or "**மின்னணு அட்டை தொடர்பான சேவைகள்**" section. This section is present on the right side as shown in the figure below:
TNPDS Smart Card Edit / Update Details

STEP 3 - After clicking the link, a new window will open as shown in the figure below where candidates have to enter the registered mobile number to open the correction form.

TNPDS Smart Ration Card Correction Login

STEP 4 - After entering the mobile number, an OTP will be sent on the registered mobile number. Verify the OTP and then enter the details which a candidates needs to edit / update along with uploading of supporting documents.

STEP 5 - Candidates can upload the photo of the proof in jpeg, gif, png format under 100 kb size in the correction window. Finally, candidates can click at the "Submit" button at the bottom.

STEP 6 - After successful submission of the correction request, you will get a reference number from which you can track your status of service request through the link "Status of Request" as shown in the Step 2. The "TNPDS Service Request Status" window will appear as follows:-

TNPDS Smart Ration Card Modification Request Status

All the candidates can also access the smart card related services which are described in the below mentioned sections.

TNPDS Smart Card Related Services - Addition / Deletion of Name & Address Change

All the candidates with smart ration cards can now add a new family member or delete an existing family member. This addition will result in providing ration card to the new member also. For this, candidates can access the TNPDS Smart Card Related Services. Below is the procedure to add / delete the name of a family member from the ration card:-

Addition of a Family Member -

Candidates can add a new member through visiting the same official website tnpds.gov.in

Then click the "Add Member" link under the 'Smart Card Related Services' section as shown in the figure below:-

TNPDS Smart Ration Card Add Remove Member Address Change

Here enter the registered mobile number and the details of new family member along with his / her photo to get the name of the family member included in the ration card.

Deletion of a Family Member -

To delete the name of the family member, click the "Remove Family Member" link under the same "Smart Card Related Services" section as shown above.

Then enter the registered mobile number and enter the details of the existing family member to exclude them from ration card.

Change of Address - All the candidates can also change the address in the tamilnadu smart ration card and add a new address through clicking the "Change of Address" link as shown above. Follow the similar process as above and upload the new residence proof to edit / update the address.

All these modifications can be done online and even the smart ration card holders can consistently check the status of their service request. Also the facility for change in the family head member change and card surrender / cancellation is also available. Also the candidates can check the card related service request status.

Tamilnadu TNPDS Smart Ration Card Helpline

– For any queries or doubts you can call on the toll free helpline number of Public Distribution System (PDS) at 1967 or 1800-425-5901.

Tamil Nadu govt. is going to provide Rs. 1,000 and gift hampers to all ration card holder families for Pongal. The gift hamper would each contain 1 kg raw rice and sugar, raisins, cardamom and sugarcane. These ingredients are used to prepare the sweet dish - Pongal. This Pongal gift is for 2.01 crore family cardholders in the state. This Pongal gift will cost Rs. 2010 crore to the state government. This monetary assistance will be given to people in addition to the gift hamper scheme which was announced earlier at a cost of Rs. 300 crore. CM will launch this monetary assistance scheme very soon. This is for the 2nd time in the history of the state that the govt. provides such a lump sum amount as Pongal gift. Thai Pongal festival would be celebrated b/w 15 to 18 January 2020. Previously the government had given Rs. 100 per family apart from gift hampers in 2013, 2014 and 2016.

TN Govt. Pongal Gift 2020 - Rs. 1,000 Monetary Assistance

The state govt. of Tamil Nadu is going to distribute gift hampers containing raw rice, sugar, raisins, cashew nut, cardamom and sugarcane to all ration card holder families to celebrate Pongal 2020 festival. In addition to this, a cash support of Rs. 1,000 per family will also be provided for the celebration of harvest festival Pongal. This monetary assistance scheme would be applicable to the entire state. In the recent destruction caused by Cyclone Gaza, the state govt. seeks Rs. 2,709 crore as immediate relief and Rs. 15,190 crore for permanent restoration works from the central government. Governor thanked the central govt. to sanction Rs. 900.31 additionally under National Disaster Relief Fund for immediate relief and asked for more help to restore affected houses and restore livelihood of the people.

TN also has Cauvery River Water issues with Kerala and Karnataka and the state govt. is pursuing legal options to protect its interests. Governor lay emphasis on the fact that river water issues can be resolved through mutual trust and understanding. Governor of Tamilnadu has also mentioned the delay in release of funds from the central govt. to the state government. This includes IGST dues of Rs. 5,000 crore for 2017-18 and urges the center to release the funds as soon as possible. The state govt. is also going to introduce environment-friendly electric buses in metro cities such as Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore. TN govt. will notify the Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority after which the integration of several public transport systems will become possible. Moreover, the state govt. will also introduce new policies for start-ups and for aerospace and defense industrial sectors.

The state govt. is consistently working on the comprehensive restructuring of transport corporations with help from German agency KfW. Moreover, fleet of buses would be replaced by the BS-IV compliant vehicles and electric buses. Tamil Nadu Housing & Habitat Development Project extension proposal is being placed to transform slums beyond Chennai, Thiruvallur & Kancheepuram to rest of the State. For this purpose, the state govt. is seeking assistance from the Asian Development Bank.

Tamil Nadu government has decided to launch a new Free Shoes Scheme 2019 for 6th to 10th students in government / govt. aided schools. Now all the students studying in Class VI to X in govt schools will get 2 pair of socks & shoes instead of chappals (slippers). Tamilnadu Free School Shoes Scheme would be implemented by Department of School Education from academic year 2020-21 with an outlay of Rs. 66.72 crore. Tamilnadu govt. is already distributing 14 free items (including laptops) to students studying in govt. and govt. aided schools. From 2019, the state govt. has also brought a new dress code for students in govt. schools.

The primary focus of Tamil Nadu Free School Shoes Scheme is on improving the quality of education and to encourage people to send their children to schools.

Tamil Nadu Free Shoes Scheme 2019-20 for School Students

Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy has already issued orders to provide free shoes to govt. / govt. aided school students. All the class 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th students who are studying in government / govt. aided schools will get free shoes in this scheme. For the next academic year 2020-21, the state govt. has allocated Rs. 66.72 crore for Tamil Nadu Free Shoes Scheme 2019. This TN Free School Shoes Scheme will benefit around 28.65 lakh students.

Currently, the state govt. of Tamilnadu is providing free slippers to around 58 lakh students studying in class I to X. Now the class 1st to 5th students will get slippers while 6th to 10th class students will get school shoes. The school education department has sent proposal to the Tamilnadu govt. to provide shoes instead of chappals. The details of cost and other expenses would be ascertained only from the issued order from the government.

New Uniforms for Tamilnadu Govt School Students

The school education department has introduced new uniforms for students studying from Classes I to VIII in govt. schools in Tamilnadu:-

According to the changed up scenario for Class 1st to 5th, boys will have to wear dark green trousers with light green checked shirts. The girls will get dark green skirts and light green shirts. Boys from Class 6th to 8th will have sandal coloured pants and checked shirts while the girls will get checked sandal kameez with overcoats and sandal coloured pants.

Free laptop scheme is already running in Tamilnadu since 2011-12, but the state govt. could not distribute the devices to Class XII students in 2018 due to delay in procurement.

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Tamil Nadu govt. is going to introduce 750 ml Amma Water Bottles and double its daily production. These smaller water bottles would be made of glass instead of plastic. Currently, around 80,000 one litre bottles which costs Rs. 10 each are sold to bus commuters & others on daily basis. Many people leave behind half to full bottles without completely consuming water. So to reduce wastage, govt. will bring up 750 ml Amma Water Bottles Scheme.

Amma Water Bottles were launched by late CM J Jayalalithaa to minimize the usage of single use plastic. Now the Tamilnadu state govt. wants to double the production of smaller glass water bottles.

The cost of the 750 ml water bottles would be around Rs. 5 to Rs. 7. The production of Amma Water Bottles will be around 2 lakh units in a single day.

Tamilnadu 750 ml Amma Water Bottles Scheme

People on bus stands and railway stations purchase 1 litre water bottles but are unable to consume it. So to reduce the wastage of water and eliminate the use of single use plastic, TN govt. will start production of 750 ml Amma Water Bottles. These bottles are to be made with glass with each bottle cost is around Rs. 7. Institute of Road Transport (IRT), an agency under Tamil Nadu state transport department has already floated the tenders for Amma Water Bottles.

The tenders are to install necessary machines to manufacture 1 litre & 750 ml packaged drinking water at 2.4 acres Gummdipoondi campus for next 5 years. Previously installed machines were found defected and so production of Amma Water Bottles was affected. Now, the outdated machines would be replaced with high end drinking water treatment plant, bottling plant and testing labs.

This installation of new Amma Water Bottles machines will ensure that there is no compromise on hygiene and estimate it for Rs. 250 crore. On revamp, production unit will be able to produce at-least 2 lakh one litre and 750 ml bottles. These glass water bottles are to be distributed across 310 recognized selling points and to AC bus passengers run by State Express Transport Corporation (SETC). The last date to submit bids is 15 November 2019.

Tamilnadu Amma Water Bottle Scheme

Regular bus passengers in Tamil Nadu are quite impressed by 750 ml Amma Water Bottles Scheme. This is because of smaller size of water bottles, lower cost and even glass bottles can be reused in home. The production company may appoint employees to sell Amma Water Bottles inside buses or trains just like private companies. Moreover, these companies may also provide water refilling stations which will further cut bottle cost to Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.

The low cost mineral water scheme was earlier launched in 2013 by late CM J Jayalalithaa. This scheme was later expanded to some government hospitals for patients.

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Tamil Nadu govt. is planning to start Free Laptop Scheme (Muft Laptop Yojana) for government school teachers. Under this TN Free Laptop Scheme, the state govt. will provide free laptops to around 2.5 lakh teachers. School Education Minister K A Sengottaiyan has made this announcement on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

The state govt. will make an official announcement for Tamilnadu Free Laptop Scheme 2019 for govt. school teachers after consulting the Chief Minister. This scheme will foster online collaboration with students in classroom. Teachers would be facilitated to provide curriculum support and additional information to students.

This scheme will promote better organization as laptop will help teachers to keep track of students assignments and prepare an online school calendar.

TN Free Laptop Scheme for Govt. School Teachers

The Tamilnadu state govt. will provide free laptops to around 2.5 lakh teachers of government / govt. aided schools. This scheme will ensure quality education to students as burden of teachers would get reduced. Teachers would be able to receive and view assignments online. Students can even submit their work via e-mail which are easy to check.

The review process would be simplified through TN Free Laptop Scheme for Educators. Teachers may edit student papers and return them digitally to provide more detailed feedback to improve digital learning process. Currently, the school education department is distributing free laptops to Post-graduate teachers to enable them to teach class 11th and 12th students using online resources.

The state govt. is also going to replace 90,000 blackboards with smart boards this year. In addition to this, TN govt. also plans to provide complete revamp of vocational education system. This would enable students to become self dependent and become professionals after finishing school.

Tamil Nadu govt. is also planning to send its teachers to Finland to understand vocational education techniques. The state govt. has requested officials in Finland and training and other details would be finalized after detailed discussion. Teachers must adapt themselves to modern methods of teaching in order to capture attention of students.

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Tamilnadu govt. will continue Amma Free Cow / Sheep / Goat Scheme launched by the former CM J. Jayalalithaa. The state govt. of Tamil Nadu is going to provide subsidy in backward areas of various districts. Each women beneficiary will get 10 goats / sheep with a male goat or sheep absolutely free of cost. This scheme will benefit around 3,645 beneficiaries in the state.

The central and state governments will jointly implement the Amma Free Cow / Sheep / Goat Scheme in Tamilnadu. This time the TN govt. will also insure cattles being given to the beneficiaries. Moreover, subsidy would be extended to SC / ST and beneficiaries falling in below poverty line (BPL) category.

TN govt. is going to start this scheme in order to promote rearing of cattle, sheep, goat and to provide additional income to beneficiaries.

Tamil Nadu Amma Free Cattle / Sheep / Goat Scheme 2019
CM Edappadi K Palaniswami has announced to continue Amma Free Cattle / Sheep and Goat Scheme in the current fiscal year 2019. The important features and highlights of this scheme are as follows:-

The state govt. and central govt. will jointly implement the scheme with 90% subsidy in the backward areas of 20 districts.

Each woman beneficiary will get 10 sheep / goats along with a male goat / sheep.

Tamil Nadu govt. will bear the expenses of procurement, transportation, insurance, medicines and nutrition.

Each beneficiary is going to earn Rs. 1.8 lakh to 2.7 lakh at the end of 6th year.

Around 3,645 beneficiaries will benefit in around 81 panchayat unions.

The state govt. would insure 2.5 lakh cattle this year at Rs. 22.46 crore, extending subsidy to SC / ST and beneficiaries in BPL category. CM has also announced a new TN Amma Youth Sports Scheme

Tamilnadu govt. will also setup a state-of-the-art laboratory, Central Animal Disease Diagnostic and Surveillance in Padappai in Kancheepuram. Moreover, a Semen Sorting laboratory would also be setup in District Livestock Farm in Ooty at Rs. 47.5 crore.

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