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## **Benefits (Zero Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women)**

- Free bus travel in Tamil Nadu government buses.
- No Need to Pay any Fare up to 30 Kilometers.

## **Eligibility (Zero Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women)**

- Only women will be eligible. Women should be permanent Residents of Tamil Nadu. There is a travel limit of 30
- kilometers.

## **Application Process (Zero Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women)**

- No formal application is needed.
- Women simply board the bus and request a zero-value ticket from the conductor.

## **Documents Required (Zero Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women)**

- Any one of the below-mentioned documents will be shown by Women Beneficiary to the Bus Conductor at the time of traveling to avail of the benefit of the Tamil Nadu Zero Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women:- Aadhar Card. Voter Identity Card. School Identity Card. College Identity Card.

**Employee Identity Card. Or Any Other Photographed Identity Card.**

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