



**ADI DRAVIDAR AND  
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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The Total population of TamilNadu as per 2001 census is 624.06 lakhs. Out of this, Adi Dravidar in Tamil Nadu is 118.58 lakhs (19%) and the Tribal people is 6.51 lakhs (1.04%) . both comprising 20.04% of the State's population. With a view to improve the living conditions of the Adi Dravidar and Tribal people and to develop them in all sectors, the Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing a number of welfare Schemes. As per the 1971 Census, the literacy level among them was 21.82% , in 1981 it was 29.67% and in 1991 census, Adi Dravidar 46.74% and Tribals 27.89% .

This position, in 2001 Census, Adi Dravidar 63.19% and Tribals 41.53% which is much lower compared to the overall literacy rate of the state which is 73.45%. Hence much importance needs to the development of Adi Dravidar and Tribal people. The importance of this charter is to educate the Adi Dravidar and Tribal about the details of schemes implemented by this Department and to know the Officers, to be approached for availing the benefits.

**Education:**

This Department has formulated and is implementing a number of schemes for educational development. The details of schemes, and the officers to be approached for availing the benefits of such schemes are given below :-

**1.1. Schools.**

This Department is running 1058 schools for the Adi Dravidar and 290 GTR Schools for the Tribal as detailed below :-

	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Total
Primary Schools	768	206	974
Middle Schools	168	57	225
High Schools	56	16	72
Higher Secondary Schools	66	11	77
Total	1058	290	1348

In these schools about 2.45 lakh students are studying. The following concessions and incentives are provided to the students of these schools.

<b>Assistance</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Whom to be approached</b>
Supply of slates	All students studying in Std. 1 in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare schools.	Headmaster of the School.
Text Books	All students studying in Std1-12 in Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools	Headmaster of the School.
Note Books	All students studying in Std. 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> in AD and Tribal Welfare Schools and 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> standard students of SC/ST/SC convert students in General Schools.	Headmaster of the School.
Uniforms	All Students studying in Std 1 to 12 in AD and Tribal Welfare Schools. (and to the students staying at ADW hostels and Tribal Hostels.)	Headmaster of the Schools Warden / Matron of the Hostel
Special Guides and Question Bank	All Students studying in Std 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> in AD and Tribal Welfare Schools (and to the students staying at ADW & TW hostels.)	Headmaster of the Schools Warden / Matron of the Hostel
Bicycles	Adi Dravidar /Tribal /Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity Girls & Boys studying in Std XI <sup>th</sup> & XII <sup>th</sup> at Government / Government Aided Schools and partly Government Aided schools (with self financing) where +1 & +2 are conducted	Headmaster of the School.

## **1.2. Hostels for Boys and Girls**

With a view to help the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students and to pursue higher education, hostels are opened and maintained. As on date 1204 hostels with boarder strength of about 82636 students are maintained by this Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare department. The details are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Classification of Hostel	No. of Hostels			Strength of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	School Hostels	703	365	1068	47459	23314	70773
2	College Hostels	58	50	108	6412	3517	9929
3	Law College Hostels	1	-	1	50	0	50
4	ITI Hostels	15	2	17	1179	105	1284
5	Polytechnic hostels	1	-	1	50	0	50
6	PG Hostel	6	3	9	400	150	550
	Total	784	420	1204	55550	27086	82636

In addition to this, 37 separate hostels are maintained for Tribals. In these hostels, 1985 tribal students are staying and pursuing their studies. Number of boarders in these hostels are given below.:-

Sl.No.		No. of Hostels			Strength of Students		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Tribal Hostels	22	15	37	1200	785	1985

### 1.3. Boarder's Assistance

The following concessions are provided to the boarders of the hostels.

Benefits	Eligibility	Whom to be approached
1.3.1. Free Boarding and lodging to the Students studying upto 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Annual income limit will be increased as Rs,1,00,000/-</li> <li>➤ Distance between the school and Residence should be more than 5 kms (This does not apply for girls)</li> </ul>	Warden / Matron of the Hostel

1.3.2. Uniforms	All Boys/ Girls Boarders studying upto XII Standard	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel
1.3.3. Special Guides	All Boys/ Girls Boarders studying Std X and XII	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.
1.3.4 Mats and Bed Sheets	All Boys / Girls Boarders staying in the Hostels	Warden/ Matron of the Hostel.

#### 1.4. Scholarship

Scholarship and other concessions are given to Adi Dravidar and Tribal students studying in Government Schools and Government recognized schools. The details are as follows:

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Whom to be approached</b>
1.4.1. Free Education upto 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. to all i.e. tuition fee will not be collected and the amount will be reimbursed by Government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students.</li> <li>➤ No Income Limit</li> </ul>	Headmaster of the School.
1.4.2. Beyond 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. Students studying in Govt. / Govt. aided institutions are exempted from payment of tuition fees. The amount will be reimbursed to the Head of the Institution by Govt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	Directorate of Collegiate Education.
1.4.3. Granting of Special fee for 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Std .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	Headmaster of the School.
1.4.4. Public Examination fee for 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. These amounts will be reimbursed to the Directorate of Government Examinations directly by Govt. .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	Headmasters of the School.
1.4.5. Assistance to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wards of those who engaged in unclean occupation like scavenging, tanning flaying.</li> <li>➤ Religion, caste and income no bar.</li> </ul>	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer/ Headmaster of the school.

1.4.6 Details of Assistance to the Children of those who engaged in unclean occupations:-

**A. Day Scholar**

	Per Month	For the Period
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.40	10 Months
6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.60	10 Months
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.75	10 Months

In addition to this, a sum of Rs.550/- per annum will be given to dayscholars as adhoc grant.

**B. Hostellers**

3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.300	10 Months
9 and 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard	Rs.375	10 Months

In addition to this, a sum of Rs.600/- per annum will be given to hostellers as an adhoc grant .

**Postmatric Scholarship (Beyond X Standard)**

Benefits	Eligibility	Whom to be approached
<b>1.4.7. Postmatric Scholarship</b>		
All compulsorily payable fees, Exam fees and maintenance charges payable to Schools and Colleges are sanctioned as scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AD/Tribal Boys/ Girls students studying in Standards 11 and above</li> <li>➤ Annual Income – Adi Dravidar Students. Rs.1,00,000/- (Gross income of all categories will be taken into account)</li> <li>➤ <u>S T Students.</u> Rs.1,08,000/- Gross income of all categories will be taken into account.</li> </ul>	Headmaster / College Principal / District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer. (For the students studying in Other States; Personal Assistant to Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai)

<b>Maintenance Charges</b>		
Dayscholars	Rs.140/- to Rs.330/- per month	This amount will be given based on their course of study
Hostellers	Rs.235/- to Rs.740/- per month	
<b>1.4.8. State Special Scholarship Scheme beyond X Standard</b>		
All compulsory fees, examination fees, maintenance charges to Dayscholars and Hostellers will be sanctioned.	Those who are not eligible for Government of India Postmatric Scholarship i.e. Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity.  Annual income limit will be increased as Rs.1,00,000/- from 2008-2009.	Headmaster / College Principal / District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
<b>1.4.9. Free Education</b>		
Special fee and Examination fee to students studying in B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., other degree courses & Girl Students of P.G. Courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Those who are not eligible for Government of India / State Scholarships and pursuing studies in regular (day) Colleges.</li> <li>➤ No income limit.</li> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity</li> </ul>	District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / College Principals.
1.4.10. Granting of admission fees, Registration fees to ADs / Tribals / AD Converted to Christianity Girls students who join Degree, Post Graduate Degree, Professional Courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
<b>1.4.11 Grant of State's Overseas Scholarship</b>		
Scholarship to AD/Tribal students pursuing higher studies in abroad.	<p>1.Minimum Qualification for AD / Tribals</p> <p>2.a) For Post Doctoral courses 1<sup>st</sup> class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in</p>	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai – 5. Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Chennai-5.

	relevant Masters Degree. (2 <sup>nd</sup> class with 50% for Scheduled Tribes) Ph. D. and 5 years Research / Teaching / Professional experience in the concerned field.	
	(b) For Ph.D., 1 <sup>st</sup> class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Masters Degree (2 <sup>nd</sup> class with 50% for Scheduled Tribes) and 2 years Teaching/ Research / Professional experience / M. Phil degree in the concerned field.	
	(c) For Master degree: 1 <sup>st</sup> class or 60% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree (2 <sup>nd</sup> class with 50% marks for Scheduled Tribes) and 2 years work experience in the concerned field.	
	3. Income limit Rs.12,000/- per month.	
	4. Below the age of 35	
	5. One person in family.	

### **1.5. Higher Education Special Scholarship Scheme**

Loan Scholarship Scheme was converted into Higher Educational Special Scholarship scheme with a grant from 2002-2003 at the rate of Rs.6500/- pa. for Degree courses and Rs.7000/- for P.G. and Professional courses. For Medical students alone 25% loan and 75% subsidy .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity Boards of the Hostels attached to the educational institutions and pursuing Degree/ Post Graduate / Professional courses.</li> <li>➤ The annual income limit will be increased as Rs.1,00,000/- from 2008-2009.</li> </ul>	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer through the College Principal.
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<b>1.6. Book Bank</b>		
Books will be purchased for Medical/ Engineering/ Law / M.B.A./Veterinary / Agri. and Polytechnic / courses and placed in the Library. On completion of the course the students will return the books to Library.	Government of India Scholarship holder among AD/Tribal students. One set of Books will be supplied for every 2 students	College Principal
.From 1998-99 onwards one set of Book is supplied for each student not exceeding Rs.5000/ for the following courses:-		
For the benefit of students studying in Post Graduate Courses in Medical / Engg./ Agri./ Veterinary Post Graduate Technical courses, studies in law like BL/ LLB 3 Years and 5 years / LLM - ML (2 years) Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants Intermediate, Final MBA ( 2 years) and other equivalent studies , Bio-Science	AD/ Tribal students who are getting Government of India Scholarship only.	College Principal

<b>1.7 Incentive / Award of Prizes</b>		
To create a spirit of competition in the minds of Adi Dravidar and Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students in improving the standard of education, a number of incentives are given. They are given below :-		
<b>State Level</b>		
(a) +2 Public Examination Rs.25,000/- (b) 10 <sup>th</sup> Public Examination Rs.10,000/-	One Boy and One Girl each from Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity who have secured first mark in State Level.	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5 Through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
<b>For each subjects</b>		
(c) +2 Examination Rs.2000/- (d) 10 <sup>th</sup> Std Examination Rs.1000/-	One student each from Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity for each subject.	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-5 Through the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.

<b>District Level Prize</b>		
+2 Examination Rs.3000/- 10 <sup>th</sup> Std First prize Rs.1000/- Second Prize Rs.500/- Third Prize Rs.300/-	One Boy and One Girl each from Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who have secured highest mark	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.
<b>1.8. Special Prize Money Award</b>		
Grant of one time award to the Graduates and Post Graduate & Professional courses. Rs.2000/- per head in graduates for 250 students studying in three year courses B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.B.A., and Paramedical Rs.4000/- per head is granted for 150 students studying in P.G. courses M.A., ,M.Sc., M.Com., M.B.A., Rs.5000/- per head is granted for 150 students in Agri / Medical / Veterinary and Engineering Courses.	Should have secured 60% and above marks in the examination for Degree. Master Degree and Industrial Courses for Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity.	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare , Chennai-5.
<b>1.9. Awards to Bright Students</b>		
First two boys and two girls in each district from each community viz., Adi Dravidar/ Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> std., Public Examinations and continue their studies are given a sum of Rs.800/- for the first year and Rs.960/- for the next 5 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Should have secured first and second place in the 10<sup>th</sup> Std, in the district.</li> <li>➤ Continue their studies.</li> <li>➤ No income limits.</li> </ul>	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare , Chennai-5. through the Educational Institutions.

<b>1.10. Annal Gandhi Memorial Award</b>		
Two (One Boy and One Girl) Hindu AD Students in each district who have secured first rank in the 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Public Examinations and continue their studies. For the first year Rs.1500/- and for the subsequent five years of Rs.1000/- p.a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AD (Hindu) Students who have secured first rank in 12<sup>th</sup> Std. exam in the dist. level</li> <li>➤ Continue their studies.</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare , Chennai-5. through the Educational Institutions.
<b>1.11. Merit cum Means Award</b>		
Conditions and prize amounts for grant of this award are as per the Gandhi Memorial Award. This award is meant for Tirbals and Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity.		Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare , Chennai-5. through the Educational Institutions.
<b>1.12. Chief Minister's Merit Award</b>		
<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Whom to be approached</b>
First 1000 Boys and First 1000 girls Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity who have passed 12 <sup>th</sup> standard examination and continue their studies are given a sum of Rs.1500/- p.a. for 5 years.	Should find place in the list of first 1000 students who have passed 12 <sup>th</sup> Std. Public Examination and who continue their studies among Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers through the educational Institutions.
<b>1.13 Special Incentive Scheme for encouraging girl's education</b>		
To reduce the drop out rate among AD/Tribal Girls Cash incentives are given to ADs in 15 Districts which is educationally Backward Viz, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Karur, Perambalur,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AD/Tribal Girls studying in III to V Standard.</li> <li>➤ No income limit</li> <li>➤ Those who are studying in Rural Areas.</li> </ul>	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer through Headmasters of the Institutions

<p>Namakkal, Salem, Trichy, Nagai and Tiruvallur Districts and Tribal Girl children in stds 3 to 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> standard in all Districts except Chennai. Adi Dravidar/ Tribal Girls in Std III to V are given Rs. 500/-p.a. (Rs.50/- p.m. for 10 months) and girls in VI Std are given Rs.1000/- p.a. (Rs.100/- p.m. for 10 months) 60000 Girl students of 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> Std and 30000 Girl students of 6 std. will be benefited.</p>		
<p><b>2. Job Oriented Training</b></p>		
<p>2.1 Pre Examination Training Centre for All India Service Examination like I.A.S., I.P.S., I.R.S., etc. boarding, lodging, coaching etc. are provided free of cost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum Second class graduate.</li> <li>➤ Annual income limit Rs.50, 920/- for preliminary session.</li> <li>➤ No income limit for main session.</li> </ul>	<p>Director, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai.</p>
<p>2.2 Typewriting and Shorthand</p>	<p>Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No income limit</li> </ul>	<p>District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer.</p>
<p><b>2.3 Assistance to Lawyers for Starting their Practice</b></p>		
<p>A sum of Rs.10000/- will be given to Law graduates as one time assistance to meet rent, cost of furniture, books etc. while starting their practice to law graduates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adi Dravidar/ Tribal Lawyers will be eligible.</li> <li>➤ Annual income of parent Rs. 1,00,000/-</li> <li>➤ Lawyers who registered their name within 5 years only eligible.</li> </ul>	<p>District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Director ADW Chennai-5.</p>

<p><b>2.4 Issue of Tools and appliances</b> Sewing machines/Carpentry things to the ITI holders. (Iron boxes will be supplied those who undertook ironing as a Trade)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Community Certificate Adi Dravidar /Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity</li> <li>➤ Income limit Rs.24,000/-</li> <li>➤ ITI Certificate</li> </ul>	<p>District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer concerned</p>
<p><b>2.5 Award of Rs.20,000/- to Best Writers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The best 10 writers from Adi Dravidar / Tribal / Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity will be selected to award of the prize.</li> <li>➤ One candidate from other communities will also be given this chance</li> <li>➤ 10+1 Best writers will be selected</li> <li>➤ The selected best writers will be awarded Rs.20,000/- for their writings</li> </ul>	<p>Will be published in the Dailies (in the month of April / May)</p>

### 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

TAHDCO is implementing a number of schemes to the economic development of AD/Tribals. The details are as follows:-

<b>Self Help Groups - Financial assistance for Economic Activities.</b>		
<p><u>3.1. (Hindu AD/Tribal consists of 12 to 20 members) Revolving Fund</u></p> <p>Assistance of Rs.10,000/- per Group as subsidy from TAHDCO with a bank loan of Rs.15,000/-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Women Self Help Groups of exclusively for AD/Tribal members organised by the NGO approved by the Mahalir Thittam</li> <li>➤ Income Limit below poverty line.</li> <li>➤ For starting any viable income generating activities.</li> </ul>	<p>District Manager, TAHDCO.</p>
<p><u>Economic Assistance</u></p> <p>Assistance upto Rs.5.00 lakhs per group 50% of the project cost is given as subsidy from TAHDCO 50% as loan from Bank upto Rs.2.50 lakhs, No promoter contribution Rs. 2.50 lakhs to 5.00 lakhs 5% is promoter contribution.</p>		
<p><b>3.2. (a) Land Purchase Scheme</b></p>		
<p>Land Purchase Scheme is a scheme of far reaching a socio-economic significance for AD/Tribal which aims to provide Agriculture land as an asset to small and marginal farmers.</p> <p>Maximum Unit Cost Rs.1.00 lakh Subsidy 50% of the Unit Cost and 50% loan from Bank. Registration cost and stamp duty is exempted for 75%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Preference to be given to Adi Dravidar Women Self Help Group</li> <li>➤ Age Group 18 to 55</li> <li>➤ income limit Rural Rs.18,460/- and Urban Rs.28,536/-</li> <li>➤ the scheme is exclusively for AD/Tribal women</li> <li>➤ Community Certificate</li> <li>➤ Ration Card.</li> <li>➤ The beneficiary will be permitted to purchase land upto 5 acres of dry land and 2.5 acres of wet land.</li> </ul>	<p>District Manager, TAHDCO.</p>

<p><b>b) Land Development Scheme</b>  Minor irrigation and Animal Husbandry Maximum Unit cost Rs.1.00 lakh Subsidy 50% of the unit cost and 50% as bank loan. Free Electricity connection will be provided to Agriculturists based on the merit.</p>		District Manager, TAHDCO
<b>3.3 NSKFDC</b>		
Individual maximum unit cost Rs.5.00 lakhs, subsidy 30% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- balance amount (Term Loan) provided by TAHDCO at nominal rate of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sanitary Workers and their dependents</li> <li>➤ Age Group 18 to 55</li> <li>➤ Certificate issued by the local authorities for employment as "Scavengers"</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO
<b>3.4. Subamathi Self Help Group -</b>		
For the group consisting of 10 to 20 members of Rs.5.00 lakhs will be given as loan amount per group consisting of subsidy Rs.1,00,000/- margin money Rs.75000/- and Bank loan Rs.3,25,000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Scavengers and their dependents</li> <li>➤ Age Group 18 to 55</li> <li>➤ Certificate issued by the local authorities for employment as "Sanitary Workers"</li> <li>➤ Groups organized by the NGO approved by the Mahalir Thittam.</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO
<b>3.5 District Collector's Discretionary Fund</b>		
100% Subsidy, maximum Rs.10,000/- per head	Highly marginalised poor Hindu AD/Tribal people those who beyond the reach of regular schemes.	District Collector, and District Manager, TAHDCO.
<b>3.6. NSLRS</b>		
Individual loan maximum Unit cost Rs.50,000/- subsidy 50% of the unit cost subject to maximum of Rs.10,000/- margin money 15% unit cost maximum of Rs.7500/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Scavengers and their dependents</li> <li>➤ Age Group 18 to 55</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO

and balance Bank Loan Rs.32,500/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Certificate issued by the local authorities for employment as "Scavengers".</li> <li>➤ The members of the Groups (i.e. the scavenger dependents) organised by the NGO approved by the "Mahalir Thittam".</li> </ul>	
<b>3.7. Individual Entrepreneur Development Scheme</b>		
Financial Assistance for project costing upto Rs.7.50 lakhs Subsidy 30% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- Balance amount as Bank Loan. Upto loan for Rs.1.00 lakh. no promoters contribution. Rs.1.00 lakh, and above 5% is promoter's contribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Income Limit Rural Rs.18,460/- Urban Rs.28,536/-</li> <li>➤ Ration Card,</li> <li>➤ Community Certificate.</li>   <li>➤ Age 18 to 55 years</li> <li>➤ (AD/Tribal)</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO
<b>3.8. Vocational Training Programme</b>		
Vocational Training Programme having high employment potential such as Computer Software, C++, Java, Nursing Assistant, Air Hostess, Hotel Management, Fashion design and Garment making etc., are organized in all districts, free of cost.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Age 15 to 35</li> <li>➤ AD / Tribal</li> <li>➤ Community Certificate</li> <li>➤ Ration Card.</li> </ul>	District Manager, TAHDCO

#### 4. Housing and other Schemes

The basic needs of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and their habitations are provided by this Department and other Departments. Details of the Schemes are given below:-

Benefits	Eligibility	Whom to be approached
4.1. House sites are provided at free of cost 3 cents in rural areas. 1 ½ cents in Municipal area and 1 cent in Corporation areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ AD / Tribal families who do not own a house or house site.</li> <li>➤ Annual income ceiling Rs.16,000/- in rural areas and Rs.24,000/- in Urban areas.</li> </ul>	Special Tahsildar (ADW) or DAD&TW Officer
Encroachments will be regularised for issue of pattas, if they are not objectionable	-do-	Tahsildars of the Taluk concerned.
<b>4.2. Housing Scheme</b>		
Houses are constructed and given to AD and Tribals at free of cost under Indira Awas Yojana Schemes	Do not own a house and has a house site patta	Chairman, Panchayat Union concerned. Panchayat Union Commissioner concerned / Project Officer, DRDA.
<b>4.3. Drinking Water facility</b>		
Provision of drinking water facilities to AD and Tribal Habitations	Habitation without drinking water facilities	Superintending Engineer, TWAD Board / DADTWO / Panchayat Union Commissioner.
<b>4.4. Burial Ground</b>		
Provision of Burial Grounds and pathways to Burial Grounds	AD/Tribal habitation without burial ground and pathway to burial ground facilities.	DAD&TWO / Project Officer DRDA / Commissioner, Panchayat Union.
<b>4.5. Link Road</b>		
Link Roads are provided connecting the AD/Tribal habitation with the main roads / villages	Habitation without link road.	DAD&TWO / Project Officer DRDA/ Commissioner, Panchayat Union.

<b>4.6 Community Halls</b>		
Community Halls are constructed in Adi Dravidar Habitation for conducting social functions like marriage etc.	Habitation without these facilities.	DAD&TWO / District Manager, TAHDCO.
<b>4.7 Assistance for Funeral Rites</b>		
A sum of Rs.500/- is given as subsidy for meeting expenses on funeral rites of poor AD/Tribal families.	Annual Income Ceiling Rs.24,000/-	Panchayat Union Commissioner/ Executive Officer Town Panchayat / Commissioner of Municipality/ Corporation DAD&TWO
<b>5. Abolition of Bonded Labour System</b>		
Persons kept as bonded labour are released and rehabilitated by providing financial assistance as grant, to the tune of Rs.20,000/- Of this, a sum of Rs.1000/- each will be given immediately on relief from Bondage. Remaining (Rs.19,000/-) amount will be given for the rehabilitation through various kinds. Moreover House site pattas, houses under group housing scheme through IRDP, drinking water facility and Bank loan assistance are provided to them.	Released bonded labour without any caste and creed	Collector / Sub Collector / RDO / DAD&TWO

## 6. Tribal Development

For the development of Tribals, this Department and other various sectoral Departments are implementing a number of schemes through Tribal Sub Plan. The Tribal Sub Plan is mainly implemented in the following areas, which are called Integrated Tribal Development Programme areas where predominant tribal population is in existence.

	District	Area
1	Villupuram	Kalrayan Hills
2	Thiruvannamalai	Jawadhu Hills
3	Vellore	Jawadhu Hills including Yelagiri Hills.
4	Dharmapuri	Sitheri Hills
5	Tiruchirappalli	Pachamalai
6	Salem	Kalrayan Hills Pachamalai, Aranoothumalai, Yercaud Hills
7	Namakkal	Kolli Hills

For the Welfare of the Tribals living in the above areas the following special schemes are implemented :-

Benefits	Eligibility	Whom to be approached
6.1 Development of Horticulture and fertilisers distributing seeds / Sapplings worth Rs.1000/- at free of cost.	Tribals who own one acre of land	Assistant / Deputy Director of Horticulture Department of the District concerned.
<b>6.2 Sericulture Scheme</b>		
Raising of mulberry plantation and rearing silk worms subsidy ranging from 50% to 75%	Tribal who own atleast half acre of land	Assistant / Deputy Director of Sericulture Department concerned.
<b>6.3. Provision of Minor Irrigation</b>		
Facilities in areas where the tribals their own lands by constructing check dams etc.	50% of the beneficiaries to be Tribals.	Executive Engineer water Resources, Public Works Department concerned.

<b>6.4. Animal Husbandry</b>		
Distribution of sheep Units, Milch animals, calves at 50% to 75% subsidised cost and provision of health cover to the animals, artificial insemination etc.	Tribals	DAD&TWO / Director, Animal Husbandry Dept. Veterinary Doctors in the Veterinary Hospital Livestock Inspectors concerned.
6.5. Development of Agricultural lands held by Tribals in hilly and sloppy areas by providing Soil Conservation measures (Free of Cost)	Lands held by Tribals	Assistant Engineer Agricultural Engineering Department concerned.
6.6. Supply of 10 Beehives at free of cost for collecting honey	Tribal forest areas	Asst / Deputy Director, Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board concerned.
6.7. Afforestation schemes providing incentives and providing employment to Tribals in Forest Operation.	Tribals forest Areas	District Forest Officer concerned.
6.8. Providing interest free loan to tribals, provision of essential articles at reasonable price and marketing the Minor Forest produces to ensure better returns to the tribals through LAMP Societies.	Tribals	District Forest Officer Concerned. Special Officer, Large sized Multipurpose Co-operative Society.
6.9. Provision of street lights to Tribal habitations.	Habitation without street light	Superintending Engineer Tamil Nadu Electricity Board / Commissioner, Panchayat Union concerned.
6.10 Provision of link road facilities to the tribal village connecting with plains or main villages	Village without road facilities.	Executive Engineer National Highways Department District Collector / Commissioner, Panchayat Union concerned

6.11 Construction of free houses for tribals	Tribals who are having free house site pattas, free houses will be constructed.	Commissioner / Panchayat Union / District Adi dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / Commissioner of Tribal Welfare concerned.
6.12 Vocational Guidance centres are functioning at Udthagamandalam to the guidance of Tribal Youths for employment purposes.	Tribal Youth	Officers of the Employment and Training Department in the Special Vocational Guidance Centres at Udthagamandalam.
6.13. Employment opportunities to Educated Tribal Youths	Unemployed Tribal Youths	Respective Employment Officers in districts concerned.
6.14 Training in basket making, tailoring etc. for the women	Tribal women	District Social Welfare Officer concerned.
6.15 Insurance Scheme to the Primitive Tribal (Janasree Beema Yojana scheme)	Primitive Tribals in the age group of 18 to 58 years.	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers of all Districts.
6.16 Hill Area Development Programme	Tribals residing in Nilgiris District (Houses, Drinking Water facilities in Tribal hamlets & GTR schools, Additional Buildings to GTR schools etc., Community hall, computers, Driving licences, foot path and water supply etc.)	Project Director H.A.D.P. Nilgiris District and District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer , Nilgiris district.

6.17 Western GHAT Development Programme	Tribal residing in the Districts (construction of compound walls & retaining walls, class rooms, kitchen to the GTR schools, road facilities, water supply and street lights etc.)	District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers of all Districts.
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