



ABSTRACT

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare – TAHDCO – State Action Plan for the Economic Development of Scheduled Castes during 2008-2009 – Implementation of – Orders – Issued.

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare(SCP 1) Department

G.O (Ms) No. 93

Dated. 25.7.2008.

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Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.11, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dt.4.2.2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.80, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dt.17.9.2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.138, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dt.30.8.2005.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 55, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dt.28.5.2007.
5. From the Managing Director(incharge), TAHDCO, Letter No.G1/3786/2008, dt.20.5.2008.

ORDER:

The Managing Director (incharge), TAHDCO., in his letter fifth read above, has sent the proposals of TAHDCO's State Action Plan for the year 2008-2009 for approval of the Government so as to implement the following schemes through TAHDCO for the economic development of Scheduled Castes by enhancing the productive capacities in terms of physical (assets)/Human Capital (skills):-

- (1) Land Purchase Scheme with NSFDC term loan.
- (2) Financial assistance to individual beneficiaries,
- (3) Self Help Groups Scheme
- (4) Fast Track Power Supply(Electricity Board Deposit)
- (5) Special Economic Projects.
- (6) Collectors Discretionary Fund

- (7) Entrepreneur Development Training Programmes for SC women members of Self Help Groups.
- (8) Training Schemes from Special Central Assistance
- (9) Financial Assistance to I.A.S. preliminary Examination passed candidates,
- (10) Financial Assistance to Law Graduates to set up their profession.
- (11) Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers. (SRMS) Scheme.
- (12) National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers (NSLRS)

2. In the Government orders first to fourth read above, guidelines were issued to improve the effectiveness of the Schemes implemented by TAHDCO. The Plan Strategy is entirely based on the actual needs of the Scheduled Caste population in accordance with the local resource potential of each district and the District Action Plan for all the Districts for 2008-2009 is drafted by the District Collector's based on the actual needs of the Scheduled Caste population of the district and the potential of the district. With this background, the Managing Director (incharge) TAHDCO has sent the proposals for the State Action Plan for the year 2008-2009 to the tune of Rs 143.50 crores covering 1,41,100 beneficiaries and economic development of scavengers in 2008-2009 to the tune of Rs.75 crores covering 21,300 beneficiaries.

3. The Government approve the proposals of the State Action Plan as given in the Annexure I to this order which gives the summary account of State Action Plan components and District Plans.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISTRICT ACTION PLAN:

1) Land Purchase Scheme (LPS)

The scheme aims to enhance the socio-economic status of the poor Scheduled Caste people by providing land as an asset and various other assistance to improve the productivity of agriculture. During the year it is proposed to cover 2500 beneficiaries. 50% of the Project cost is given as

subsidy and the balance 50% will be met through Bank / NSFDC. The total financial out lay for the scheme is Rs.15.00 Crores of which Rs.7.50 Crores is subsidy from Special Central Assistance and the rest is loan from financial institutions. The unit cost for the purchase of land is Rs.1 lakh consisting 50% of the cost as subsidy and 50% as NSFDC term Loan. Under this scheme financial Assistance will be extended for Development / Agro based Activities also. The orders issued in G.O (Ms) No. 15, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, dated 23.1.2004 will be followed in this regard.

2) Financial Assistance to Individuals

The Scheme will be implemented covering 10000 Adi Dravidar individuals with a total assistance of Rs.5200 lakhs which includes a subsidy amount of Rs.1200 lakhs. Instructions in G.O.Ms.No.80, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated.17.09.02, G.O.Ms.No.175, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated. 06.11.2003, G.O.Ms.No.147, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated.22.09.05 and G.O.Ms.No.154, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated.07.10.05 will be followed for the implementation of the schemes.

3) SELF HELP GROUPS SCHEME

a) Revolving Fund Assistance to Self Help Groups

Under this scheme of Revolving Fund Assistance to Self Help Groups, 4000 Self Help Groups consisting of 60,000 women group members will be covered with a total assistance of Rs.1000 lakhs consisting of Rs.400 lakhs as subsidy and Rs.600 lakhs as Bank Loan. Each group will be given a Revolving fund of Rs.10,000/- as subsidy. From the year 2008-09 onwards Self Help Groups scheme is extended to men Self Help Groups credit rated by Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women. Revised guide lines issued in G.O. (Ms) No. 147, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated 22.9.2005 will be followed in this regard.

(b) Economic Assistance to Self Help Groups

Under this scheme Financial Assistance will be given to 2500 Adi Dravidar Self Help Groups consisting of 37500 women group members with a total financial assistance of Rs.5000 lakhs, of which 50% i.e., Rs.2500 lakhs is subsidy and the balance 50% of Rs.2500 lakhs as Bank Loan. The guidelines given in G.O.Ms.No.11 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated. 04.02.02, and G.O.Ms.No.58, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated. 28.05.04 and G.O.Ms.No.147 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated. 22.09.05 shall be followed in the implementation of the scheme. From the

year 2008-09 onwards Self Help Groups scheme is extended to men Self Help Groups credit rated by Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women.

4) Fast Track power supply (E.B. Deposit)

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is implementing a scheme of free power supply to the farmers. Under this scheme the farmers have to deposit a sum of Rs.10000/- for getting the power supply. Moreover, the Adi Dravidar farmers who have registered during 1982-83 alone are getting power supply now. As announced in the floor of the house, it is ordered to remit Rs.100.00 lakhs to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for 1000 Adi Dravidar farmers at the rate of Rs.10000/- and to obtain power supply on priority basis during 2008-09.

5) Special Economic Projects.

Many District Collectors have represented that the Adi Dravidars who could not get financial assistance under the regular programmes of TAHDCO have to be given financial assistance. Similar Projects were carried out earlier in Ramanathapuram and Thoothukudi Districts under comprehensive Land Development scheme. Similarly Perambalur and Ramanathapuram District Collectors have sent proposals for digging up / Renovation of Community wells. This is gaining importance since Govt. have distributed free land to land less Adi Dravidars. Hence for Development of land and put them cultivable it is necessary to have provision for the implementation of the scheme. Similarly Schemes like Self Employment Project for youth (SEPY) may also be covered. The Financial Assistance of Rs. 275.00 lakhs will be given for 1400 beneficiaries under this scheme.

6) Collector's Discretionary Fund (CDF)

Under this scheme, 3000 beneficiaries will be benefited in the current year with a subsidy outlay of Rs.200.00 lakhs. The guidelines in G.O.Ms.No.112 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated. 31.12.2002 will be followed in this regard.

7) Entrepreneur Development Training Programmes for SC women members of Self Help Groups

In the current year Rs.75.00 lakhs has been earmarked for giving Entrepreneur Development Training Programmes to Scheduled Caste women members of Self Help Groups consisting of 25000 women members. The training will be given on par with guidelines stipulated by the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of women.

8) TRAINING SCHEMES FROM SCA

During 2006-07 training has been given to various districts expecting Special Central Assistance fund. Since Special Central Assistance fund received is not sufficient to meet the committed expenditure, it is proposed that the committed

expenditure on training may be met from 2008-09 Special Central Assistance allocation.

9) Financial Assistance to I.A.S. Preliminary Exam Passed candidates

To encourage the Scheduled Caste Youth aspiring for IAS main examination, TAHDCO will provide financial assistance of Rs.25,000 each to 200 candidates, who have passed IAS Preliminary examination. Of this Rs.25,000, a sum of Rs.15,000 is to be given for purchase of books for the preparation of IAS Main examination and the balance amount of Rs.10,000 to meet out the incidental expenses. A sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs has been earmarked from Special Central Assistance for this purpose.

10) Financial Assistance to Law Graduates to Set up their profession

To encourage the Scheduled Caste young Law Graduates to set up their profession, TAHDCO will provide financial assistance to 500 Law Graduates at Rs.10,000 each. A sum of Rs.50.00 lakhs has been earmarked for this purpose under Special Central Assistance.

11) Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) Scheme.

Government of India have introduced a scheme called "Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers" (SRMS). Under this scheme the identified manual scavengers and their dependents will be provided loan for undertaking self employment ventures. The scheme will be implemented as per the instructions given by the Government of India and from National Safai Karamcharies Financial and Development Corporation (NSKFDC). It is proposed to cover the entire scavengers and their dependents during this financial year by giving training under Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers scheme and by providing financial assistance as per the guidelines already issued. The Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers training will be conducted only as per the training frame work given by the Prime Minister's Office. The training will be given only through Government of India Institute or other institute approved by TAHDCO with the concurrence of NSKFDC, New Delhi. The main purpose of Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers training is that after the training the institute should also arrange for immediate employment so that real rehabilitation is given to the targeted group. During the current year it is proposed to cover 6300 Nos of scavengers / dependents under Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers training at a subsidy of Rs.800 lakhs and 13000 Nos of scavengers and dependents under Self Employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers Loan Scheme with a subsidy of Rs.2200 lakhs and Rs.3500 lakhs as Bank Loan. The NSKFDC New Delhi will provide interest subsidy. The District wise target allocation is give at Annexure II.

12) National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers (NSLRS)

Under this scheme TAHDCO will give financial assistance to the targeted group. The financial assistance will be in the form of Revolving fund and for the Economic Assistance to the Self Help Group members. During the current year, TAHDCO will cover 200 Self Help Groups to the benefit of 2000 members. The scheme will be implemented with a financial allocation of Rs.1000 lakhs consisting of Rs.200.00 lakhs as National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers subsidy, Rs.150.00 lakhs as Margin Money and Rs.650.00 lakhs as Bank loan. The district wise allocation of target and physical and financial allocation, worked out as per National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers norms is given at Annexure III.

4. The Managing Director, TAHDCO is directed to review the progress of the recovery under TAHDCO Schemes every month and send periodical review report to Government in Finance Department and Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department on 15th of succeeding month indicating the Periodical No. Assigned for this monthly review.

5. The Managing Director, TAHDCO is also directed to identify the beneficiaries and to implement the Schemes with care and diligence ensuring maximum benefits reaching the beneficiaries. The amount under Scheme, may be disbursed when the bank permits the sanction of the loan to the beneficiaries.

6. The benefits of the schemes and assistance should be given only to Scheduled Castes people and those who are getting assistance under Integrated Rural Development Programme or any other Schemes are not eligible to get any assistance under this State Action Plan for the Economic Development of Scheduled Caste during 2008-2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. KANAGARAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Managing Director, TAHDCO, Chennai. 101.
The Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai.5.
The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Chennai.5.
The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35/6.
The Director, Agriculture, Chennai.6
The Director, Animal Husbandary, Chennai.6

The Director, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.1.

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All District Managers,

(through Managing Director, TAHDCO)

The Personal Assistant to Minister (Adi Dravidar Welfare), Chennai.9.

The Personal Assistant to Secretary, (Adi Dravidar Welfare), Chennai.9.

The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare(MEC, ADW.3, ADW.5, ADW8, OP.1)
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