

## XV. NOTE ON WELFARE SCHEMES

Out of 359 schemes in the Annual Plan 2008-09, 40 schemes are fully welfare oriented implemented by 12 departments. During 2008-09 (BE), about Rs.219.15 crore have been allocated towards these schemes which are given below:

*Table-29*

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### **Social Welfare**

1.	Welfare programmes for the disabled persons	Marriage incentives - Rs.20,000
2.	Award of scholarship to disabled students	1st std to 5th std - Rs.250 per annum 6th std to 8th std - Rs.500 per annum 9th std to 10th std - Rs.850 per annum
3.	Supply of prosthetic appliances	Hearing aid - Rs.1,500 - 150 persons Clutchers - Rs.435 - 100 persons
4.	Payment of financial assistance to disabled persons	40% to 75% of disability - Rs.750/- 75% to 99% of disability - Rs.1250/- 100% disability - Rs.1,500/-
5.	Supply of sarees and dhoties for disabled persons	Sarees + Blouse - Rs.218/- Lungies + Towels - Rs.115/-
6.	Payment of Transport allowance to disabled persons	Rs.50 per person
7.	Payment of ex-gratia to the kind and kith of the deceased disabled persons to perform the funeral ceremony	Rs.2000 per person
8.	Distribution of blankets and chappals to senior citizens	Rs.213.25 per person
9.	Free distribution of rice to all the disabled persons	Supply of 15 kgs. of rice to disabled persons

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10.	Distribution of Nadhaswaram and Thavil to poor artisans	Rs.6921/- per Nadhaswaram Rs.7100/- per Thavil
11.	Distribution of Barber kits and press box for poor artisans	Rs.5700/- per barber kit Rs.2730/- per pres box
12.	Distribution of bi-cycles to 9th std students studying in Govt / Govt. aided schools	Rs.2100/- per bi-cycle and Rs.235/- per raincoat
<b>Women &amp; Child Welfare</b>		
13.	Old age pension (Including widows) and destitute women	Monthly Pension of Rs.600 97,770 beneficiaries
14.	Distribution of free clothing	Rs.352 per set. One set to each BPL family. 2,10,034 beneficiaries
<b>Adi-dravidar Welfare</b>		
15.	Financial assistance to the parents of SC brides to perform marriages, SC pregnant and lactating mothers, unemployed SC Graduates and to SC patients suffering from prolonged diseases	To provide Financial Assistance to SC brides, Pregnant & Lactating mothers and SC patients suffering from prolonged diseases
16.	Award of Post-matric scholarship to SC students	Financial assistance to SC students studying at Post Matric level. Fully reimbursement of Tuition fees alongwith maintenance allowances as per rules.
17.	Award of Pre-matric Scholarship to SC students	Pre Matric Scholarship is awarded to eligible SC students, who are studying VI to X std. in Puducherry region. At Rs.1,500/- p.a. paid to VI to VIII std. and Rs.2,500/- p.a. to IX and X std. This scholarship will be continued every year upto X std. Unless the student is stagnant in any class.

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18.	Pre-matric scholarship to the children of those who engaged in unclean occupation	Award of Pre-Matric scholarship to the students whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation. The scholarship is implemented since 1999. The students from I to V std. are eligible at Rs.950/- p.a. and VI to VIII std. Rs.1,150/- p.a. and IX to X std. Rs.1,300/- p.a.
19.	Free Distribution of Clothing Items to the SC people	Supply of Dhoties and Sarees to all SC people who attained the age of 18 years and whose annual income is Rs.24,000/- and less are eligible
20.	Grant of opportunity cost to the parents of the SC girls students	Payment of opportunity cost to poor parents of SC girls students from Vi to XII std. paid at Rs.3,000/-- p.a.
21.	Reimbursement of tuition and other fees to deserving Degree / P.G / All other Professional courses to SC Students to pursue their future studies	Origin SC students those secured above 75% of marks in HSc. Exam and selected through CENTAC for admission in the professional course like MBBS / Engg. / B.Ed / Dted. Fully reimbursement of fees
22.	Construction of Low Cost Dwelling units and grant of house construction subsidy	To extend house construction subsidy of Rs.1,00,000/- in three instalment to the poor SC people to construct house
<b>School Education</b>		
24.	Free supply of Books, Stationery, Uniforms and Footwear to Poor Children	Text Books, Note Books, Atlas, Dictionary, Chappals, Uniforms, School Bags etc are provided to students from LKG to XII free of cost Rs.785/- is spent per student
25.	Award of pre-matric scholarship to OEBC students	Scholarship of Rs.500/- per student studying from Vi to VIII and Rs.750/- for students in IX and X Std.

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26.	Incentive awards to students studying in +2 belonging to poor and weaker section of the society	Scholarship of Rs.1000/- per student per annum studying in XI and XII Std. in Govt. School is given.
<b>NUTRITION</b>		
27.	Mid day Meals to poor students studying in I-XII Stds in Govt./Govt. aided schools	Meals will be supplied to students to reduce drop out rate
28.	Provision of Breakfast to poor students studying in Govt./Govt. Aided Schools	Provision of Biscuit and Milk to students studying in LKG - XII Stds.
<b>Higher &amp; Technical Education</b>		
29.	Financial Assistance to students undergoing professional courses in colleges through CENTAC	100% financial assistance to all the students selected through CENTAC studying MBBS, Engineering, Dental, Veterinary, Paramedical and such other professional courses
<b>Health</b>		
30.	Grant to Medical Relief Society for Pondicherry	Funds are released to poor patients for treatment outside UT of Puducherry.
<b>Town and Country Planning</b>		
31.	Shelter for Houseless Poor	Subsidy to BPL families for conversion of huts into Pucca Houses. Rs.1 lakh per beneficiary
32.	Construction of toilet to BPL families	Subsidy to BPL families for constructing sanitary latrine to their houses. Rs.10,000 per beneficiary
<b>Housing</b>		
<b>Dept : Survey &amp; Land Records</b>		
33.	Distribution of free house sites to landless labourers in rural areas	The aim of the scheme is to provide 1200 per year free house-sites for the benefit of poor who have no dwelling units of their own, at free of cost in rural areas by acquiring lands under Land Acquisition Act.

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34.	Rural House sites - cum - house construction scheme (BNP)	To provide financial assistance to 1000 free house sites pattas assigned to poor landless labourers in rural areas per year @ Rs.1,00,000/- per beneficiary by way of subsidies in three instalments
	<b>(Dept : DRDA)</b>	
35.	IAY	Housing subsidy - Assistance to BPL families. Rs.1 lakh per beneficiary
	<b>Fisheries</b>	
36.	Welfare scheme for fishermen	Fishermen Old Age Pension @ Rs.750/- for 2007-08 - 5000 beneficiaries
	<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	
37.	Livestock and Poultry Research and Training Centre	Free distribution of 15 nos. of 18 weeks layer pullets with cage and feed
38.	Distribution of graded bucks / rams to upgrade the local goat / sheep population at free of cost	Goat Units (5+1) (25+1)
	<b>Labour and Labour Welfare</b>	
39.	Puducherry Unorganised Labourers' Welfare Society	(i) Maternity Benefit, (ii) Funeral Assistance (iii) Death benefit (iv) Insurance
40.	Puducherry Building and other construction Workers Welfare Board	(i) Maternity benefit (ii) Medical Assistance (iii) Death benefit (iv) Funeral assistance (v) Insurance premium to LIC