

## WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASSES

The existing schemes implemented by Adi-draavidar welfare department are broadly classified under Education and Welfare fold.

Under the education fold, it is proposed to supply of textbooks, stationeries and two sets of uniforms to 48,000 students in the year 2004-05 through the Education Department. The entire existing hostel will continue and four more hostels will be started. 6797 SC girls students would be benefitted under the scheme of opportunity cost to the parents of SC students. 1912 SC students would be covered under the scheme of award of post matric scholarship. Under the welfare programmes, 130000 SC people would be benefitted by supply of clothing items. 150 Homeless persons would be allotted free house site pattas. Under the scheme of grant-in-aid, 80 works for internal link roads provided for Sc colonies and providing water borne latrines and civic amenities to the SC colonies. Under the scheme of financial assistance to the brides and pregnant lactating women 900 SC would be benefitted and 2747 SC students will be covered under the scheme of award of pre matric scholarship. 800 beneficiaries will be benefitted under the scheme of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial award for clean house.

As per the instructions of the Government of India, a reservation of 27% has been adopted for education as well as employment opportunities for OBCs in this Union territory. Under the welfare of backward classes programme implemented by the social welfare department it is proposed to distribute tools and implements to the poor building constructions workers/blacksmith/goldsmith/musical artists. The ongoing schemes will also be implemented with increased tempo. The Scheme "Free supply of bicycles to the BC students" is renamed as "Free distribution of cycles to the 9th Standard students of below poverty line families". Grant will be released to backward classes and minority development corporations implementing various welfare measures to the backward classes people and minority. A state level commission for backward classes has been constituted which will identify among other things the most backward classes and recommend the list to Government.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASSES

No. of Schemes : 21

Departments : 1. ADI-DRAVIDAR WELFARE

2. SOCIAL WELFARE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	5300.00
Annual Plan 2002-03 Actual Expenditure	:	1211.69
Annual Plan 2003-04 Approved Outlay	:	1380.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Revised Outlay	:	1480.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Proposed Outlay	:	1682.85

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2002-03 Actual Expenditure	2003-04		2004-05 Proposed Outlay
			Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

### ADI-DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1	Opening and maintenance boys and girls Hostels	87.95	129.43	129.43	247.60
2	Award of Post matric Scholarship to SC Students	57.00	57.00	57.00	59.00
3	Free distribution of bicycles to SC students pursuing education beyond middle school	29.19	33.00	4.89	--
4	Construction of housing colonies and purchase, distribution and development of House-sites	105.18	145.02	245.02	100.00
5	Strengthening the Department of Adi - Dravidar Welfare	5.02	13.13	13.13	10.60
6	Free distribution of clothing items to the SC people	181.79	130.00	130.00	207.00
7	Assistance to the PADCO	65.00	71	71.00	170.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8	Supply of text books, Stationeries and clothing to SC students	129.91	180.00	180.00	--
9	Award of pre-metric scholarship to SC students	4.99	6.00	34.11	35.23
10	Grant of Opportunity cost to the parents of the SC Girls Students	127.65	140.00	140.00	144.20
11	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	48.43	50.00	50.00	50.00
12	Reimbursement of Tuition and other fees to deserving Degree/ Post graduate and other professional course to SC students to pursue their further studies	--	2.10	2.10	2.16
13	Grants-in-aid to Local Bodies for construction of houses for scavengers and sweepers, water borne latrines and providing civic amenities.	66.91	85.00	85.00	140.00
14	Prematric Scholarship to the children of those who engaged in unclean occupation	7.00	8.32	8.32	13.15
15	Grant of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial award for clean houses	--	--	--	5.00
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>916.02</b>	<b>1050.00</b>	<b>1150.00</b>	<b>1183.94</b>
	<b>SOCIAL WELFARE</b>				
16	Programme for the Development of the Backward Class People	12.97	12.00	12.00	15.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
17	Hostel for Backward Class Boys and Girls	29.81	33.25	33.25	174.16
18	Grants to State Level Commission for Backward Classes	23.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
19	Financial Assistance to Pondicherry Backward Class and Minorities Development Corporation	81.75	81.75	81.75	81.75
20	Retention Scholarship to Backward class students	--	25.00	25.00	25.00
21	Free Distribution of Bi-cycles to students of 9th Std who are below poverty line	148.14	150.00	150.00	175.00
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>295.67</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>330.00</b>	<b>498.91</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1211.69</b>	<b>1380.00</b>	<b>1480.00</b>	<b>1682.85</b>

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Opening, Maintenance & Expansion of hostels

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide hostel facilities to SC students, opening of new hostels, enhancing strength in the existing hostels and construction, improvement and annual maintenance to hostel buildings are contemplated under this scheme.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 2700

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 2781

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : To cover 2781 SC students

Starting of four new hostels proposed with a strength of 100 students each.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Award of Post Matric Scholarship to SC Students

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide financial assistance to SC students studying at Post Matriculation or Post Secondary stage to enable them to complete their education

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 1856

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 1912

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

To release scholarship to 1912 SC students

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free distribution of Bi-cycle to SC students
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide one bicycle to each SC students beyond elementary stage enable them to travel to their schools, college, technical training institutions and Universities.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 1144 boys and 1159 girls
- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04** : --
- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : --

4. **Remarks** :

Scheme has been transferred to Social Welfare Department from the Annual Plan 2003-04 and shown in scheme No.21.

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Purchase, Distribution and development of house sites to SC people
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to provide free house site to SC & OEBC people in the ratio of 80:20 so as to enable them to construct their own houses by acquiring land

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 100 Nos.
- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 150 Nos.
- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 150 Nos.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 5**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of the Department of Adi-Dravidar Welfare

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen the Dept. for the Welfare of S.C. by appointment of additional staff purchase and maintenance

3.(a) <b>Actual physical Achievement 2002-03</b> :	}	Purchase of computer, creation of post and office maintenance
(b) <b>Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04</b> :		
(c) <b>Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05</b> :		

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 6**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free Distribution of clothing items to the SC People

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Under the scheme all married S.C. male and female and unmarried those who have attained the age of 18 years whose annual income is Rs.24,000/- (BPL families) and less are supplied with a dhoti and a towel, a Saree and a blouse piece every year.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 1,29,766

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 1,29,000

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 1,30,000

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 7**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Assistance to the PADCO2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

PADCO has been registered as a limited Company, the aim of the corporation is to extend a finance for starting Trade Industry, to create self-employment and to impart training for the development of these skill among SC educated and unemployed youths so as to enable them to cross the poverty line. The corporation is provided with financial assistance as share capital.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 1,100 Nos.(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 1,100 Nos.(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 1,100 Nos.4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme**Scheme No. 8**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Supply of text books, stationeries and clothing to SC students2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To increase enrollment of SC students upto XII Std., free supply of text books stationeries and clothing are provided

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 46,549(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 48,000(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 48,0004. **Remarks** :

The scheme to be transferred to Education Department from Annual Plan 2004-05.



**Scheme No. 9**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Award of pre-matric scholarship to SC students

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide financial assistance to SC students to enable them to complete their education upto secondary level

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 2,667

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 2,747

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

To release scholarship to 2,747 SC students

4. **Remarks** :  
 i) Continuing scheme  
 ii) The quantum of award has been enhanced from Rs.150/- to Rs.1,000/- for VI std. To VIII std. and from Rs.200 to Rs.2,000/- p.a. for IX & X std.

**Scheme No. 10**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Grant of Opportunity Cost to the parents of SC girls student in middle and secondary classes (Std. 6th to 12th)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To eliminate child labour and to encourage SC parents to send their girl children to educational intuitions by paying opportunity cost in lieu of income shortage suffered by them.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 6,599

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 6,797

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

It is proposed to pay Opportunity cost to 6,797 parents of SC girls student at the rate of Rs.2000/- per student per annum.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 11**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Financial assistance to the parents of SC brides to perform marriage, SC pregnant and lactating mothers, unemployed SC graduates

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- to the SC poor brides whose annual income does not exceed BPL families Rs.24,000/- to mitigate financial hardship to perform their two daughters marriage. As regards Pregnant and lactating women an amount of Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- in cash and Rs.500/- worth in the form of baby kits) is granted.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 436 persons

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 875 persons

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 900 persons

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 12**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Reimbursement of tuition and other fee to deserving degree / post graduate and other professional / technical course to SC students to pursue their further studies

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide opportunity to the deserving bright SC students in degree, PG and other professional technical courses who reimburse the tuition and other fees paid by them to the Govt./Private colleges on the allotment of Seats under Govt. quota on the rates approved by the Govt. to continue their further studies

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : --

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 20 SC students

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

To benefit 20 SC students every year.

4. **Remarks** : New Scheme

**Scheme No. 13**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Grants-in-aid to local bodies for construction of houses for scavengers and sweepers, water borne latrines and providing civic amenities

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective is to release Grant-in-aid to local bodies based on the estimates prepared by them for construction of quarters for scavengers and sweepers, construction of water borne latrines in the SC colonies to facilitate them to live in hygienic conditions and providing civic amenities such as road, water supply, side drainage, filling up of low lying areas payment of current consumption charges for street lights for SC colonies and providing path way for burial grounds and erection of cremation shed.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 13 Works

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 100 Works

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 80 works

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 14**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing ADI DRAVIDAR  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Award of Pre matric scholarship to children of whose parents engaged in unclean occupation.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The object of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to enable the children of scavengers of dry latrines, scavenging to pursue pre matric education.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : 1039

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 1070

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : To release award to 1070 students

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 15**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : ADI DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Award for clean houses

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to motivate SC people to keep their houses neat and tidy. Incentives in the form of household articles worth Rs.500/- to each selected beneficiary is to be given from the year 2003-04.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : Nil

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** : 800 beneficiaries

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** : 800 beneficiaries

4. **Remarks** :

New Scheme to be implemented from Revised Annual Plan 2003-04 onwards.

**Scheme No. 16**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Programme for the Development of the Backward Class people.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The aim of the scheme is to improve the Educational and the Economic status of the Backward Class people. Special awards to meritorious BC students and starting of coaching centre exclusively for Backward Class people for professional courses. Free supply of tools and implements to poor OBC people.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** :

i) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses –160 students.

ii) Free distribution of Tools to OBC People.

Press Box – 300 persons

Barber chair and kits – 120 persons

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04** :

i) Thiagi V. Subaiah Awards to meritorious OBC students - 40 students

ii) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses- 180 students.

- iii) Free distribution of Press Boxes and Barber chairs and Kits - 550 persons. (Press Box – 400, Barber Kits – 100, Nadhaswaram – 50 persons)
- iv) It is proposed to extend the Free Distribution of Press Box and Barber kit to the Scheduled Caste people also who are doing these professions.
- v) Free supply of tools to Building Construction Workers and free supply of instruments/tools to Nathaswaram and Thavil Artisans, Blacksmiths, Goldsmiths and Carpenters.
- vi) Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar Award.
- vii) Coaching class for the students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Std. of Other Economically Backward Classes for 27 examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., etc.
- viii) Incentive to girls students @ Rs.250/-.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :**

- i) Thiagi V. Subbaiah Awards to meritorious OBC students – 40
- ii) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses – 150 students
- iii) Free distribution of Press Boxes and Barber kits – 350 persons
- iv) It is proposed to extend the Free Distribution of Press Box and Barber kit to the Scheduled Caste people also who are doing these professions
- v) Free supply of tools to Building Construction Workers and free supply of instruments/tools to Nathaswaram and Thavil Artisans, Blacksmiths, Goldsmiths and Carpenters
- vi) Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar Award.
- vii) Coaching class for the students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Std. of Other Economically Backward Classes for 27 examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., etc.
- viii) Incentive to girls students @ Rs.250/-.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 17**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Hostel for Backward Class Boys and Girls Students.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

The aim is to provide hostel facilities to the poor BC boys and girls students with food and shelter. It is proposed to open ten hostels in all the four regions of Pondicherry. Students from SC and FC will also be admitted to limited extent to bring in equality and fraternity.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :**

- i) Maintenance of 6 Hostels and maintenance of 125 inmates
- ii) Opening of a New girls hostel at Karaikal Region.
- iii) Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.
- iv) Admission of 25 new inmates.
- v) Maintenance of posts.

- vi) Purchase of furniture and infrastructure articles for the new hostels at Pondicherry region and Karaikal Region.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003-04 :**

- i. Maintenance of 200 inmates
- ii. Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Purchase of furniture.
- v. Opening of new boys' Hostels and a new Girls' Hostel at Pondicherry Region for the benefits of the students of Villianur and around.
- vi. Opening of a new Hostel at Yanam Region.
- vii. Purchase/Acquisition of land for the construction of own building for the BC student Hostels at Pondicherry (also at Villianur) and Karaikal regions.
- viii. Construction of own buildings for the Hostel at Pondicherry, Karaikal and Yanam Regions.
- ix. Filling up of the posts already created.
- x. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.
- xi. Creation of posts

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :**

- i. Maintenance of 175 inmates
- ii. Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Purchase of furniture.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts

**Scheme No. 18**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASSES

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Financial Assistance to State Level Commission for Backward Classes.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Identification of Backward Classes in this Union Territory of Pondicherry. Most Backward Classes among the OBCs and other functions assigned by the Government as per terms of reference consisting the Commission.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :**

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Backward Classes

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :**

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Backward Classes

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :**

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Backward Classes

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 19**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Financial Assistance to Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To implement schemes for economic development for the Backward Classes & Minorities by offering Margin Money Assistance linked loans. To secure concessional finance (MMA short term loans) from the respective national Corporation and extend the same to the Backward Classes for removal of poverty and improve entrepreneurial skills, promote self employment and other venture of Backward Classes.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :**

Release of Grant in aid and Share Capital to the Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation for implementing welfare programmes for Backward Class people.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :**

Release of Grant in aid and Share Capital to the Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation for implementing welfare programmes for Backward Class people.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :**

Release of Grant in aid and Share Capital to the Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation for implementing welfare programmes for Backward Class people.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 20**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing SOCIAL  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Payment of Retention Scholarship to Backward Class Students.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to pay retention scholarship to poor backward class students to meet their petty financial requirements in respect of their educational needs and betterment.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** : --

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04** :

Payment of Prematric scholarships – 10,000 students

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05** :

Payment of Prematric scholarships – 10,000 students

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 21**

Sector : WELFARE OF BACKWARDCLASSES

Implementing SOCIAL  
Department : WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free distribution of Bi-cycles to 9<sup>th</sup> standard students who are below poverty line

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to provide a bicycle at free of cost to the 9<sup>th</sup> Standard students who belong to the below poverty line families.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2002-03** :

Distribution of cycles to 11,000 students

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04** :

Free distribution of Bicycles to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard student – 14,000 Nos.



**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :**

Free distribution of Bicycles to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard students – 14,000 Nos.

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Change in nomenclature of the scheme.