

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ours is a Welfare State committed to the welfare and development of people particularly to poor and weaker sections of Society. With the objective of promoting the educational and economical interest of the weaker sections of the people with special care, the schemes under Social Welfare Sector were formulated with emphasize on the welfare of children, aged, disabled and destitute and Senior Citizens.

Various Welfare schemes and measures were oriented with the aim of providing security and welfare to the vulnerable sections like disabled persons during the past and the same will be continued with increased tempo.

Grants to Voluntary Organisations will be released to voluntary Organisations as in the past. But the quantum of the grant in aid has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.25,000/- and to cover more voluntary Organisations. The additional grants will be granted to the Voluntary Organisation for maintenance higher strength (Additional Units)

A comprehensive law, namely, THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND FULL PARTICIPATION) ACT, 1995 was enacted by the Government of India and has been notified for implementation with effect from 7-2-96. The Act provides for numerous welfare measures and casts more responsibilities on the States/UT administration to ensure that people with disabilities have full protection of their rights and representation at all levels. Section 67(1) of the Act provides for an Insurance Scheme is being implemented.

The existing on going schemes such as 'Setting up of resort for aged, distribution of blankets and chappals for aged people and Home for Aged and Infirm at Karaikal and starting of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) for Disabled persons etc.' will be implemented in full swing.

There are 4 Homes and a District Rehabilitation Centre in Pondicherry region and Four Homes in Karaikal region are presently run in private buildings. Hence, it is proposed to acquire/ purchase land for the construction of own buildings for the above said Homes and also for the new Homes to be opened.

The eligibility of percentage of handicapped has been reduced from 75% to 40% for extending the benefits of various schemes for the Disabled Persons. Payment of Financial Assistance @ Rs.400/- per month to the percent with 40% to 74% disability and @ Rs.500/- per month to percent with 75% disability and above is being done. Now it is proposed to increase Rs.25/- over the above said rates. The Scheme "Free distribution of 10 Kg Rice per month to the disabled persons" is being implemented. For massive computerization and speedy implementation of various welfare schemes to the Disabled Persons, a new component viz. 'e-Governance Initiatives' has been started and functioning effectively.

The Women Development Corporation which is the channelising agency for financial aid for women to set up their own enterprises with the Government share and the target proposed is 2500. Under the social defence programme, it is proposed to release pension to 60,100 Old age persons and widows who have no means of income. Financial assistance will be granted towards funeral expenses of 1850 old age pensioners. Apart from this, it is proposed to grant medical expenses to 300 old age pensioners who are suffering from serious diseases. Free clothing and supply of rice to BPL families will help to mitigate their sufferings to some extent. 83,862 persons will be covered under this programme during 2005-06.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

No. of Schemes : 34

Departments : 1. SOCIAL WELFARE

2. WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	8800.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Actual Expenditure	:	3437.57
Annual Plan 2004-05 Approved Outlay	:	4360.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Revised Outlay	:	5237.95
Annual Plan 2005-06 Proposed Outlay	:	5437.32

(Rs. in lakh)

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

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1	Strengthening of Social Welfare Department and e-Governance initiative	17.40	223.19	217.36	251.80
2	Programme Development, Monitoring and Evaluation	8.41	8.60	9.50	10.00
3	Homes for Handicapped	48.30	57.55	62.51	85.00
4	Welfare Programmes for Disabled Persons	705.94	986.33	1037.16	1183.73
5	Prevention and Early Detection of Handicapped	0.29	0.40	0.50	0.50
6	Homes for Juvenile Delinquents	21.89	27.27	28.25	31.25
7	Grants to Voluntary Organisations	35.51	35.63	35.66	35.66
8	Beggar Home	1.02	1.63	26.25	2.25

(1)	(2)	(6)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9	Drug Abuse Prevention Programme	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.50
10	Financial Assistance for economic upliftment of the disabled through Pondicherry Co-operation for the Development of Women	0.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
11	Distribution of Blankets and Chappals to Poor Senior Citizens	87.64	120.00	155.00	155.00
12	Resort for Aged	0.00	10.00	28.00	28.00
13	Home for Aged and infirm	10.90	12.91	15.31	15.31
14	Free distribution of rice to the poor disabled persons	112.59	119.99	183.00	199.00
15	National Programmes for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00
	Sub-total	1050.34	1605.00	1820.00	2019.00
	WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT				
16.	Strengthening of DWCD	12.59	41.61	55.61	45.00
17	Other Programmes for Welfare of Children	2.93	2.93	3.13	3.00
18	Service Home for Destitute Women	--	0.01	--	0.01
19	Hostel for Working Women	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31
20	Other Programmes for Welfare of Women	48.28	63.28	124.50	127.00
21	PCW & HP	349.10	172.28	470.88	471.00
22	Rehabilitation Centre for Women	--	0.01	--	0.01
23	Short Stay Home	--	0.01	--	0.01

(1)	(2)	(6)	(4)	(5)	(6)
24	Setting of Women's Welfare Commission	--	0.01	10.00	15.50
25	Financial assistance to OAP	1578.55	1800.00	1887.64	2026.04
26	Distribution of Free rice to poor and economically Backward people	60.90	100.01	127.00	127.00
27	Distribution of free clothing to poor and economically Backward people	326.12	560.00	678.61	568.27
28	Construction of Anganwadi centres /CDPO offices	4.60	10.00	34.92	10.10
29	State Commission for children	--	0.02	--	0.01
30	Shelter Home for Street Children	--	0.02	--	0.01
31	Formulation of Family Counseling centers	1.85	2.50	4.60	4.80
32	Pondicherry Family Benefit Scheme	--	--	13.00	5.00
33	Grant of incentive to the family having one Girl and the parents who have undergone Family planning	--	--	0.75	0.75
34	Marriage Assistance to poor parents having only one girl child	--	--	5.00	12.50
	Sub-Total	2387.23	2755.00	3417.95	3418.32
	Total	3437.57	4360.00	5237.95	5437.32

Scheme No. 1

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Social Welfare Department and e-Governance initiative.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen the Directorate of Social Welfare as well as the Sub-Offices in the outlying regions by creation of posts, in order to cope up the increased work load, owing to expansion of welfare activities. During the plan period , construction of Office Complex in respect of Pondicherry and Karaikal regions are to be undertaken. Construction of own building for all the Institutions of this Department run in the rented premises.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements.
- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2004.
- iv. Purchase of Computers – 5 Nos..and Maintenance of computers and its peripherals , photocopier, vehicles and typewriter.
- v. Settlement of POL bills, CCC, water charges, and telephone charges.
- vi. Opening of Department Website.
- vii. Installation of LAN and Purchase of LCD Projector

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements. .
- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2005.
- iv. Acquisition/purchase of land for the construction of Home for Aged and Infirm and for the Directorate.
- v. Construction of own building for the Directorate and other Homes which are presently run in private premises.
- vi. Installation of fax system.
- vii. Purchase of one computer peripherals, photocopier and Vehicles
- viii. Awareness Generation and dissemination of information for Disabled Persons.
- ix. Preparation of Information Disc on the functioning of the Department and implementation of various schemes.
- x. Purchase of Software and Annual Maintenance of Computers and other accessories.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements. .

- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2006.
- iv. Maintenance of computers, photocopier, vehicles and typewriter. and computer LAN system
- v. Settlement of POL bills, CCC, water charges, and telephone charges bills.
- vi. Acquisition/purchase of land for the construction of Directorate complex, Home for Aged and Infirm and other Homes, if not materialised during 2004 -05.
- vii. Purchase of computers and its accessories, vehicles (four wheelers and two wheelers)
- viii. Construction of own building for the Directorate and other Homes which are presently run in private premises.
- ix. Purchase of one computer and Maintenance of computers, photocopier, vehicles and typewriter, computer LAN system
- x. Awareness Generation and dissemination of information for Disabled Persons.
- xi. Annual Maintenance of Computers and other accessories.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 2

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Programme Development, Monitoring and Evaluation

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the U.T. population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies. To monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05:

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

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

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Homes for Handicapped

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Homes for Orthopaedically Handicapped children are run at Pondicherry and Karaikal regions. The aim is to give education and treatment to Physically handicapped children. The inmates are provided with free boarding and lodging. Vocational training programmes are organised for the children of the age group between 12 and 18 years, during their free hours, so as to make them gain proficiency in select trades/crafts. This training will be organised with the help of private institutions/non Government Organisations.

Through the Home for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired, free education is provided to the visually handicapped and hearing impaired children upto 10th Standard and train them in vocal and instrumental music. The inmates are provided with free boarding and lodging, medical and educational facilities. It is proposed to construct staff quarters, store room, auditorium, hearing aid laboratory and workshop. Every year 10 new inmates will be admitted in each of home at Pondicherry and Karaikal.

A Home for Mentally Retarded Children is functioning in Pondicherry with 25 inmates. Free boarding, lodging, clothing, medical care, education and other facilities will be provided to them. The aim of the scheme is to provide medical treatment to the admitted mentally retarded children.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Maintenance of 120 inmates
- ii. Admission of 20 new inmates
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major repair works attended in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Installation of Telephones in Home for Mentally Retarded Children and Home for Orthopaedically Handicapped Children, Pondicherry.
- viii. Installation of computers in the Government Special School for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired at Pillaichavady, Pondicherry.
- ix. Acquisition of land for the construction of own building for the Special School for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired at Karaikal region.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Maintenance of inmates – 150
- ii. Admission of inmates and increasing of strength.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates, hearing aid and brails.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major repair works in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Providing vocational training in various trades through Govt./ Non- Government / Private Organisations
- viii. Acquisition / purchase of land for the construction of own buildings for all
- ix. Homes which are presently run in the private premises.
- x. Construction of own building for the Homes which are run in the private premises.
- xi. Installation of telephones in the Homes.
- xii. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.
- xiii. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates.
- xiv. Opening of a new Home for Mentally Retarded at Mahe region and creation of necessary posts

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Maintenance of inmates - 150
- ii. Admission of inmates and increasing of strength.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates, hearing aid and brails.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major construction/repair works in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Providing vocational training in various trades through Govt./ Non-Government / Private Organisations
- viii. Installation of Telephones in all the Homes.
- ix. Acquisition / purchase of land for the construction of own buildings for the
- x. Homes run in the rented premises.
- xi. Construction of own buildings for the Homes which are run by the private premises.
- xii. Purchase of SWARAJ MAZDA Van to HOHC, Karaikal.
- xiii. Upgrading of primary school level into middle school level at Karaikal
- xiv. Region.
- xv. Revision of Diet and Non-diets scales. (if not materialised during the year 2004-2005)
- xvi. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates. (if not materialised during the year 2004-200)
- xvii. Opening of a new Home for Mentally Retarded at Mahe region and creation of necessary posts

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts

Scheme No. 4

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Welfare Programme for Disabled persons**2. Objective of the Scheme**

- i) To provide scholarship to the Disabled Students so as to enable them to meet their expenses in connection with their studies from I Std. onwards.
- ii) To extend various welfare measures to Disabled persons of various categories in cash and in kind so as to enable them to feel secure in the Society. Besides this new components are also incorporated to extend various welfare measures to Disabled Persons as required under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
- iii) To supply prosthetic appliances like Motorized four Wheeler (in valid carriage), tricycles, calipers, crutches, hearing aids, spectacle etc. to the needy disabled persons free of cost.
- iv) To provide financial assistance to the totally disabled persons, who could not be rehabilitated through other means towards their maintenance.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Payment of scholarship to 300 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhotis to 30,000 disabled persons.
- iii. Distribution of State Award to the best employer/employees/ self-employee – 34 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 15 couples.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 200 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 70 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day –2000 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 200 educated disabled persons.
- ix. Supply of hearing aids to 50 disabled persons.
- x. Incentive for Eye Donors – 1 persons.
- xi. Group Insurance Scheme for disabled persons – 260
- xii. Supply of tri-cycles to 35 disabled persons.
- xiii. Payment of financial assistance to 13,650 disabled persons.
- xiv. Payment of Transport Allowance – 465 persons.
- xv. Increased the existing income limit ceiling of the disabled persons for all the schemes implemented by this Department.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Payment of scholarship to 350 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhotis to 15,000 disabled persons.
- iii. Distribution State Awards to the best employer/employees/ self-employee – 34 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 15 couples.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 200 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 80 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day – 1000 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 200 educated disabled persons.

- ix. Supply of sports articles/musical instruments to the Physically Handicapped Association – 3 Associations.
- x. Relief measures for fire victims.
- xi. Incentive for Eye Donors – 5 persons.
- xii. Payment of Transport allowance to 500 disabled persons.
- xiii. Coverage of Insurance Scheme to 300 disabled persons.
- xiv. Distribution of cooling glasses, Braille watches and walking sticks - 100
- xv. Cash Award of Rs.10000/- to the disabled persons who represent Pondicherry State in the National level Games and Rs.25,000/- Cash Award to the medal winners thereon.
- xvi. Sponsoring of Office bearers of the disabled welfare Associations to seminars / workshops.
- xvii. Supply of tri-cycles to 35 disabled persons.
- xviii. Payment of financial assistance to 18,000 disabled persons. @ of Rs.400/- and @ Rs.500/- to the disabled persons with disability from 40% to 74% and with 75% disability and above respectively.
- xix. Supply of motorized Tricycles to the Disabled persons – 30 Nos.
- xx. Grant of Rs.1000/- to the nearest relative of the Disabled Persons to meet the funeral expenses of the Disabled Persons.
- xxi. Insurance scheme to cover all the Disabled Persons.
- xxii. Payment of financial assistance at the rate of Rs.500/- per month to the persons with 75% disability and above. The quantum of assistance to be increased by Rs.25/- (New rate Rs.525/-Increasing of quantum of assistance from Rs.400/- to Rs.425/-

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Payment of scholarship to 375 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhotis to 16,000 disabled persons.
- iii. Distribution State Awards to the best employer/employees/ self-employee – 34 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 25 couples.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 200 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 100 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day – 1000 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 200 educated disabled persons.
- ix. Supply of hearing aids to 40 disabled persons.
- x. Supply of sports articles/musical instruments to the Physically Handicapped Association – 3 Associations.
- xi. Release measures for fire victims.
- xii. Incentive for Eye Donors – 2 persons.
- xiii. Payment of Transport allowance to 600 disabled persons.
- xiv. Coverage of Insurance Scheme to 300 disabled persons.
- xv. Distribution of cooling glasses, Braille watches and walking sticks- 100
- xvi. Cash Award of Rs.10000/- to the disabled persons who represent Pondicherry State in the National level Games and Rs.25,000/- Cash Award to the medal winners thereon.
- xvii. Sponsoring of Office bearers of the disabled welfare Associations to seminars / workshops.
- xviii. Supply of tri-cycles to 40 disabled persons.

- xix. Payment of financial assistance to 20,000 disabled persons. @ of Rs.425/- and @ Rs.525/- to the disabled persons with disability from 40% to 74% and with 75% disability and above respectively.
- xx. Supply of motorized Tricycles to the Disabled persons – 30 Nos.
- xxi. Grant of Rs.1000/- to the nearest relative of the Disabled Persons to meet the funeral expenses of the Disabled Persons. Necessary Rules to be framed.
- xxii. Insurance scheme to cover all the Disabled Persons.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 5

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Prevention and early detection of Handicapped

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

The main aim of the scheme is to create awareness on the early detection of handicapped,. In order to check the disabilities at the earliest, a social awareness for prevention of disabilities has to be generated and referring the detected cases to appropriate agencies for provisions of prosthetic aids and appliances to improve their condition. Under the scheme, training facility through workshops, camps and audio-visual aids, home management of disabled are proposed to be undertaken.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :**

Provided training to Anganwadi Workers	-	600 persons.
Provided training to Teachers	-	1000 persons

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :**

Provided training to Teachers and Anganwadi Workers	-	800 persons.
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(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :**

Provided training to Teachers and Anganwadi Workers	-	800 persons.
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4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 6

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Home for Juvenile Delinquents

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

To provide custody, protection, treatment, development of character, education and vocational training to the children committed under Juvenile Justice Act No.6. In order to

provide temporary accommodation for the Juvenile Delinquents pending any enquiry under Juvenile Justice Act, 1986, a remand home has to be established separately.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Maintenance of 30 inmates
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- iv. Providing of temporary accommodation to the juvenile
- v. Delinquents during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice Act.
- vi. Undertaken building repair works.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Maintenance of 80 inmates
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- iv. Providing of temporary accommodation to the juvenile Delinquents during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice Act.
- v. Building repair works.
- vi. Purchase of two wheeler and Four Wheeler.
- vii. Development of Infrastructural facilities for the new Juvenile Home at Karaikal region. Construction of New Remand Home at OHSS, Ariyankuppam, Pondicherry. Construction of Own building for the Home at Karaikal region.
- viii. Purchase of Diet and Non-diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- ix. Upgradation of primary school into middle school.
- x. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.
- xi. Creation of posts.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Maintenance of 100 inmates.
- ii. Admission of new inmates.
- iii. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- iv. Providing of temporary accommodation to the juvenile
- v. Delinquents during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice Act.
- vi. Construction of new building for Remand Home at Pondicherry. (If not materialized during 2004-05).
- vii. Purchase of Two wheeler and Four Wheeler (if not materialized during the year 2004-05).
- viii. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales (if not materialized during the year 2003-04).
- ix. Creation of following posts, if not materialised during the year 2004-05.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Creation of functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 7

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Grants to Voluntary Organisations**2. Objective of the Scheme**

The aim of the scheme is to release grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations engaged in Social Welfare Activities. The maximum amount released as grant- in-aid is Rs.25,000/-

To provide financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations upto 90% of the expenditure incurred by them on the maintenance of destitute/orphan/ neglected and delinquent children and on the salaries of staff employed by them.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 30 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Releasing of additional grants to the existing Institutions to maintain the increased strength of inmates (Additional Units).

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 32 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Tour Programme to the inmates of NGOs - 200 persons per year.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 35 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Releasing of additional grants to the existing Institutions to maintain the increased strength of inmates (Additional Units)
- iv. Tour Programme to the inmates of NGOs – 200 persons per year.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**Scheme No. 8**

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Beggar Home**2. Objective of the Scheme**

To accommodate the beggars with minor ailments and provide them with free boarding, lodging and medical care and rehabilitate them by providing vocational training through Govt. / Non-Govt. / Private Organisation.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Maintenance of posts
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- iii. Acquisition / purchase of land and construction of own building to the Beggar Home at Pondicherry. Transferring of land from Adi-dravidar Welfare Department to Social Welfare Department for the construction of Beggar Home at Karaikal Region.
- iv. Construction of own building for the Home at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Developing Infrastructural facilities for the new Beggar Home at Karaikal.
- vi. Installation of Telephone in the Homes.
- vii. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.
- viii. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving.
- iii. Acquisition of land for construction of own building to the Beggar Home at Pondicherry.
- iv. Construction of own buildings for the Beggar Homes at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales (if not materialized during the year 2004-05).
- vi. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates. (if not materialised during the 2004-2005)

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 9

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Drug Abuse Prevention Programme

2. Objective of the Scheme

Drug De-addiction and Counseling center are run by Voluntary Organisations getting financial assistance from the Government. Added to this, efforts will be made to sensitize the youth, students, labourers and other vulnerable groups on the ill-effects of drug abuse and

alcoholism. Awareness generation programme will be arranged including seminars, workshops, essay/debate competition, distribution of publicity materials in all the four regions of the Union Territory.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Awareness generation programmes to be conducted including Seminars Workshops.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Awareness generation programmes to be conducted including seniors, Workshops.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

Awareness generation programmes to be conducted including seniors, Workshops.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 10

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Financial Assistance for economic upliftment of the disabled through Pondicherry Corporation for the Development of Women.

2. Objective of the Scheme

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Limited for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 11

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Distribution of Blankets and Chappals to Poor Senior Citizens

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

The objective of the scheme is to provide blankets and chappals to the poor senior citizens.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Purchase of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 55,000 sets.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

Purchase of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 70,000 sets.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

Purchase of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 70,000 sets.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 12

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Resort for Aged

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

The objective of the scheme is to set up a resort to accommodate to aged people who can afford to pay and have a pleasant stay. External aid for Organisations will also be tapped. Acquisition of land and construction of the Resort for the Aged will be carried out.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Home for Aged and Infirm**2. Objective of the Scheme**

To accommodate the Aged and Infirm persons who are without any support from any source. To provide them with free boarding, lodging and medical care. It is proposed to build a pucca own building for Aged to accommodate the existing Home is proposed.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i. Purchase of furniture/utensils
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates.
- iv. Opening of a new Home at Mahe.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

- i. Purchase of furniture.
- ii. Purchase of utensils for the Homes.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- iv. Payment of rent
- v. Filling up of the posts already created at Karaikal region
- vi. Admission and maintenance of 25 inmates.
- vii. Construction of own building for the Home at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- viii. Opening of a new Home for Aged and Infirm.
- ix. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.
- x. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. Purchase of furniture/utensils.
- ii. Payment of rent.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates.
- iv. Construction of own building for the Home at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales if not materialized during the year 2004-05.
- vi. Enhancement of pocket money to the inmates. (if not materialised during the year 2004-2005)
- vii. Creation of the following new posts, if not materialized during the year 2004-05.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 14

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free distribution of rice to the poor disabled persons

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

Free distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to Disabled Persons for the purpose of alleviating their poverty and to feel them secured in the Society.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** :

Free distribution of rice made to 13,650 beneficiaries.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

- i. Free Distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to 18,000 Disabled Persons.
- ii. It is also proposed to extend this scheme to the Disabled Persons who are getting unemployment allowances. Hence amendment in the Rule is proposed.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :

- i. Free Distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to 18,000 Disabled Persons.
- ii. It is also proposed to extend this scheme to the Disabled Persons who are getting unemployment allowances. Hence amendment in the Rule is proposed. (If not materialized during the year 2004-05).

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 15

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : National programmes for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities

2. **Objective of the Scheme**

To provide easier access to disabled people in rural / urban / slum areas for comprehensive rehabilitation services. To offer medical rehabilitation services namely early detection, timely intervention, restorative therapy reconstructive/rehabilitative surgery, parent counselling and provision of aids and appliances. To provide assessment, guidance, training, coaching and referral facilities for educational, vocational and placement services to the disabled. To achieve the ultimate goal of rehabilitating every disabled persons, as far as possible in his own environment and community.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : Only token provision made

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Running of Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled by releasing GIA to the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

Running of Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled by releasing GIA to the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 16

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of Department of Women and Child Development

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To strengthen Department of Women and Child Development

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

i) Created Website to DWCD, Pondicherry.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

i) To Maintain Website to DWCD, Pondicherry.

ii) Creation of 26 Daily Rated Clerk posts.

iii) Construction of a new building for Directorate of Women and Child Development

iv) Purchase of 3 vehicles.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

i) To Maintain Website to DWCD, Pondicherry.

ii) Creation of 26 Daily Rated Clerk posts.

iii) Construction of a new building for Directorate of Women and Child Development

iv) Purchase of 3 vehicles .

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 17

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Other Programme for Welfare of Children
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Children constitute the vibrant core of society and welfare of children is to be ensured for all round development. Programmes for welfare of children intend to cover those children not covered by any other schemes and aims to give them care and protection along with entertainment encouragement appreciation of their talent.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : 1650 No's

Children's Day – 1350 Children
Social Service Camp – 300 Children

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : 1650 No's

Children's Day – 1350 Children
Social Service Camp – 300 Children

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : 1650 No's

Children's Day – 1350 Children
Social Service Camp – 300 Children

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 18

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Service home for destitute women.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To set up a service home for destitute women.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : --

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : Token provision

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : --

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 19

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT1. **Name of the Scheme** : Hostel for working women2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objectives of the scheme are to provide comfortable, and secure stay for women who are working in places away from their homes at low cost. Hostels for Working Women are already functioning in Pondicherry, Karaikal. In Pondicherry the hostel is functioning in a Government owned building at Rajaji Nagar, Pondicherry.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : 65 inmates(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : 65 inmates

It is proposed to purchase a land at Karaikal to construct own building to Hostel for Working Women during 2003-04.

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : 65 inmates

It is proposed to purchase a land at Karaikal to construct own building to Hostel for Working Women during 2003-04.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts

Scheme No. 20

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT1. **Name of the Scheme** : Other programme for the Welfare of Women.2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The Socio-economic status of women have improved over the years with increasing awareness about women's rights and privileges. But social and moral ethos have remained unchanged, preventing women from fully benefiting from this. Along with the aid given to widows and their children for education and marriage, single mothers and women-headed households are also included among the beneficiaries. This will help to recognize women of these groups as independents by recognizing them as entitles on their own rights. In order to publicize Programmes of various Departments and Organisations it is planned to start information centres to help the rural women to know about these schemes. Counselling centre which will take care of the family problems will also be attached to this Mangalam Project for gender justice. To grant Subsidy for tuition fees to study computer courses for girl students

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : 7410

1	Women's Week	1500
2	Women's Day	1500
3	Widow's Daughter's Marriage Allowance	275
4	Incentive to Widow's Remarriage	6
5	Kulavillakku	1082
6	Aravanaippu	980
7	Mangalam Society	2000
8	Financial Assistance to perform marriage of Poor Brides	61
9	Reimbursement of Tuition fees for Widow's Children in respect of typewriting and shorthand.	6

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 : 9333

1	Women's Week	1500
2	Women's Day	1500
3	Widow's Daughter's Marriage Allowance	458
4	Incentive to Widow's Remarriage	4
5	Kulavillakku	782
6	Aravanaippu	1088
7	Mangalam Society	2000
8	Financial Assistance to perform marriage of Poor Brides	456
9	Reimbursement of Tuition fees for Widow's Children in respect of typewriting and shorthand.	45
10	Swayamsidha Fair	1500
11	Subsidy for tuition fees to study computer training course	100

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : 11349

1	Women's Week	1500
2	Women's Day	1500
3	Widow's Daughter's Marriage Allowance	500
4	Incentive to Widow's Remarriage	4
5	Kulavillakku	1100
6	Aravanaippu	1200
7	Mangalam Society	2000
8	Financial Assistance to perform marriage of Poor Brides	500
9	Reimbursement of Tuition fees for Widow's Children in respect of typewriting and shorthand.	45
10	Swayamsidha Fair	3000
11	Subsidy for tuition fees to study computer training course	1000

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 21

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT1. **Name of the Scheme** : Women's Development Corporation2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to provide training in self employment for women economically and socially weak. The corporation is the channelising agency for financial aid for women to set up their own enterprises with the Govt. Share. The Corporation has devised various schemes to help the women achieve economic independence and also to support the various demands of working women housewives and students by providing sufficient infrastructural support. In order to aid the women and find means to support themselves and engage in income generating activities training in various trades such as Tailoring, Embroidery, Mat Weaving Ceramics articles making, Sea shell articles, Tanjore Art painting, Soft toys making, Autorikshaw driving training etc., are given to selected women under the poverty line.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : **2747**

1	Bank Loan Subsidy	300
2	Auto Rikshaw Subsidy	25
3	Training	203
4	Awareness Camp	400
5	Workshop	1500
6	Women Individual Loan	150
7	NHFDC Loan	169

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : **8230**

1	Bank Loan Subsidy	600
2	Auto Rikshaw Subsidy	30
3	Training	1200
4	Awareness Camp	1600
5	Workshop	4000
6	Women Individual Loan	200
7	NHFDC Loan	600

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : **8230**

1	Bank Loan Subsidy	600
2	Auto Rikshaw Subsidy	30
3	Training	1200
4	Awareness Camp	1600
5	Workshop	4000
6	Women Individual Loan	200
7	NHFDC Loan	600

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 22

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT1. **Name of the Scheme** : Rehabilitation Centre for Women2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Prostitution is a social evil which is growing due to lack of substance opportunity for women who are exploited in this way. In Pondicherry sex workers are concentrated in one pocket which is a center of anti-social activities and spreads aids virus. The scheme aims to adopt the area and put an end to prostitution by developing the whole area. It also envisages the starting of rehabilitation center for AIDS victims. For the proper implementation of the schemes close co-ordination between Department of Women and Child Development, Police and Health Department should be ensured.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : --(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : Token provision(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : --4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme**Scheme No. 23**

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT1. **Name of the Scheme** : Short Stay Home.2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The institutional protection for women who face exploitation inside and outside the family is far below the demand. The scheme aims to open a short stay home for women who find themselves abandoned by families. It is envisaged to give them security for a period of time till they are able to find means of their own. The short stay home is to be started by a Non-Governmental Organisation with proven service record in women's welfare with the aid of the Department.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : --(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : Token provision(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : --4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 24

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT**1. Name of the Scheme** : Setting up of Women's Welfare Commission**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

The National Commission for Women constituted under the Nation Commission for women Act 1990 has been functioning since January 1992. This commission is concentrating on certain specific issues of concern to women.. As a first phase of it, it has been proposed to create certain post to examine and evolve solution for specific problems prevailing in this Union Territory along with the other problems contemplated in the charter of demands. The State Commission for Women has been formed with a Chairperson and six members.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : --**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** :

- i) To Setup an Office to the Commission
- ii) To purchase a Car/4-wheeler and Bicycle
- iii) To purchase a Computer system with accessories
- iv) To purchase furniture and Installation of Telephone

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i) To Setup an Office to the Commission
- ii) To purchase a Car/4-wheeler and purchase a Bicycle
- iii) To purchase a Computer system with accessories
- iv) To purchase furniture and Installation of Telephone

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Creation of functional and ministerial posts.

Scheme No. 25

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT**1. Name of the Scheme** : Financial Assistance to Old Age persons.**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

- 1) To extend a helping hand by way of a monthly financial assistance of Rs.200/- to Old Aged Persons and Widows, so that they could defray some petty personal expenses without depending on others. The amount of pension is proposed to be enhanced to Rs.225/- for Old Aged Persons and Widows as per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the Legislative Assembly Session in July'2004.
- 2) To grant Rs.1000/- as funeral expenses of the Old Age Pensioners to the person under whose care the pensioner was living at the time of death.
- 3) To grant Rs.100/- per month to the Old Age pensioners suffering from TB/Cancer as medical expenses.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :
58099 Old Age Persons and Widows. 1783 (Funeral) and 200 (Medical).

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05:

- i) Payment of Old Age and Widow Pension. 58099
- ii) Assistance for Funeral Expenses of Old Age Pensioner. 1680
- iii) Assistance for Medical Expenses of Old Age Pensioner. 300

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

58099	–	OAP + 2000 (New OAP)
1850	–	Funeral
300	–	Medical

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 26

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Distribution of Free rice to poor people and economically backward people.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The scheme aims at providing 10 Kgs of Rice to BPL families during festival occasions twice a year.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : 96922 Beneficiaries

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 : 97080 Beneficiaries

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : 97080 Beneficiaries

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

The Hon'ble Minister for Welfare during the current Legislative Assembly Session in July'2004 has announced that 10 Kgs of rice will be provided to poor people twice a year. Proposal for amendment of rules has been sent to Government for approval vide No.4-12/DWCD/OAP/L1/2004-05 dt.30-07-2004.

Scheme No. 27

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Distribution of free clothing to poor and economically backward people.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to provide a set of saree and dhoti to poor people other than SC/Fisherman once in a year as a measure of social security.

3. (a) Actual Physical Achievement 2003-04: 1,32,000 Sarees & 1,32,000 Dhoties

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05: 88,862 Sarees & 88,862 Dhoties

Distribution of clothing materials to poor people.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : 88,862 Sarees & 88,862 Dhoties

4. Remarks

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced in the Budget Speech in July'2004 that two sets of free clothing will be distributed to poor people once a year. The proposal for amendment of rules has been sent to Government for approval vide No.4-7/DWCD/L1/OAP/ 2004-05 dt.22-07-2004.

Scheme No. 28

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Construction of Anganwadi Centres / CDPO offices.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Under Integrated Child Development Services Programme there are 677 Anganwadi centres functioning in the entire of Pondicherry. Of which 544 Anganwadi centers are functioning in the rented buildings. An amount of Rs. 4.10 lakhs is spent every year for the payment of rent of Rs. 25/- paid to the Anganwadi Centres located in rural areas and Rs. 120/- in Urban areas. The rent has been revised by G. O. I for Anganwadi Centers both in urban and rural areas w. e. f. 7th July 2003 @ the rate of Rs. 300/- per Anganwadi Center and Rs. 50/- per Anganwadi Center respectively. Though a sufficient amount is spent for payment of rent every year, the rented buildings do not have basic amenities such as drinking water and toilet facilities. In order to avoid this it is proposed to construct Pucca buildings for 300 Anganwadi centres during 10th Five Year Plan period. Approximate cost of each land and building is estimated at Rs. 4 lakhs.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Two buildings were constructed at Pitchaveerampet & Velrampet

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

To construct 16 Nos. of Sanitary Latrines at Anganwadi Centres on Rural Areas under Total Sanitation Campaign, undertaken by DRDA, Pondicherry

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i. To construct 16 Nos. of Sanitary Latrines at Anganwadi Centres on Rural Areas under Total Sanitation Campaign, undertaken by DRDA, Pondicherry
- ii. Depending upon the availability of free site from various sources like Government, Public etc. construction of buildings for Anganwadi Centres will be carried out.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 29

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : State Commission for Children.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Adequate services must be provided to the children and hence the necessity arises to set-up State Commission for Children with a view to improve and protect the rights of children. Its aim is to prevent the destitution of children and facilitate their withdrawal from life on street.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : --
- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : Token provision
- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** : --
4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 30

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Shelter Home for Street Children
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The Shelter Home for Street Children is targeted towards the children in the age group upto 16 years for boys and upto 18 years for girls without homes and families. It protects children living alone on the streets, child labourers working in the unorganized sector, domestic workers and sexually abused children.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04** : --
- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05** : Token provision
- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06** :
4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 31

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Formulation of Family Counselling centres
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The Family Counselling Centres will function in collaboration with Non-Governmental Organizations. The objectives of forming family counseling centre is to give knowledge to

women folk on legal literacy, opening of bank accounts, participate in Panchayat Raj activities and Government schemes, discuss about youth, atrocity against women, alcoholism other income generating activities, record management, leadership development, confidence building education of the girl child, pre-marital and post marital counseling prohibition etc.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

Opened 8 Family Counselling Centres (5 Centres in the Pondicherry Region, 1 in Karaikal, 1 in Mahe and 1 in Yanam)

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 : Counselling for 200 cases

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : Counselling for 200 cases

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Scheme No. 32

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Pondicherry Family Benefit Scheme

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To provide assistance on the death of the primary breadwinner in a BPL family.

3. (a) Actual Physical Achievement 2003-04 : Nil.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 : 130.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : 50.

4. Remarks : New Scheme

Scheme No. 33

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Grant of Incentive to the Family having one Girl and the parents who have undergone Family planning

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To Grant of Incentive to the Family having one Girl and the parents who have undergone Family planning

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 : 5 Cases @ Rs. 14,762/-

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 : 5 Cases @ Rs. 14,762/-

4. Remarks : New Scheme

The Hon'ble Minister for Welfare during the current Legislative Assembly Session in July'2004 has announced that the family which has only one girl child and the parents have undergone family planning will be given an incentive @ Rs. 14,762/- per family.

Scheme No. 34

Sector : SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : WOMEN & CHILD
Department DEVELOPMENT

1. Name of the Scheme : Marriage Assistance to poor parents having only one girl child

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To Grant Marriage Assistance to poor parents having only one girl child

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 : --

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :

20 beneficiaries at Rs. 25,000/- each

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

20 beneficiaries at Rs. 25,000/- each

4. Remarks : New Scheme

The Hon'ble Minister for Welfare during the current Legislative Assembly Session in July'2004 has announced that marriage assistance @ Rs.25,000/- will be given to poor parents having only one girl child.