

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

The Adi Dravidar Welfare is implementing various innovative schemes to improve the quality of life and to ensure them human dignity. The schemes mostly aims to make improvements in their educational level, to impart, training & self-employment which will ultimately lead to their overall Socio – Economic development.

Schemes for Educational improvements, training & self –employment:

- Pre- matric Scholarship is awarded to the eligible SC students studying at Middle and High School stage to enable them to complete their education. The student studying in 6 to 8th Std. are paid Rs.1500/- p.a. and students studying IX & X Std. are paid Rs.2, 500/- p.a..
- Post- matric Scholarship is awarded to the eligible SC students studying at Post Matriculation or Post- Secondary level to enable them to complete their education. This scholarship is awarded to the students whose parents/guardians having an annual income not exceeding to Rs.1,00,000/-.
- To eliminate child labour and to encourage poor SC parents to send their girl children to educational institutions by paying opportunity cost in lieu of income shortage suffered by them. The award of scholarship is provided under the scheme “Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance to the SC Students studying MBBS, Engineering, B. Ed., and D. T. Ed Courses”.
- Presently, 28 Hostel with 3400 approved intake strength are functioning. Three more hostels to cover 300 more students to be opened newly at Puducherry and Karaikal Regions with all requisite infrastructure facilities and other basics requirements. Two Girls hostels at Madagadipet and Thiru Nagar, Karaikal, have been completed its construction and opened during 2008-09 under CSS funds. In order to improve the educational standard among the poor SC student, it has been proposed to open two Residential Schools one at each region of Puducherry and Karaikal with all requisite standards/ infrastructure viz., School Education, Boarding and lodging under one umbrella.

Schemes for Socio – Economic Development:

- Free House site pattas are given to the poor, homeless, SC whose annual income is less than Rs.2,00,000/-, to enable them to construct their own houses by acquiring lands in various villages.
- To provide better housing, a housing subsidy of Rs.2,00,000/- is given to the SC people whose annual income is less than Rs.2,00,000/- lakhs with effect from 21.08.2009.
- An amount of Rs.15,000/- is paid as Financial Assistance to SC parents whose annual income is less than Rs.24 000/- for performing the marriage of their two daughters.
- SC people suffering from prolonged diseases and who are unable to earn their livelihood are extended a financial assistance of Rs.500/- per month.
- To promote a casteless society and eradicate un-touchability an incentive of Rs.50, 000/- (Rs.20 000/- in cash and Rs.30 000/- in the form of NSS certificate) is awarded to the couple who have entered into inter-caste marriage.
- For providing basic amenities such as roads, drinking water, drainage, filling up of low lying areas, path way to burial grounds, construction of cremation sheds, water borne latrines, etc, in SC colonies, the local bodies are granted grant-in-aid.
- Every year, free clothing items are distributed to the SC people with a view to provide them one lungi and a TC Shirt bit for a male member and a Polyester saree and a blouse piece for a female members who are above eighteen years are distributed nearly 1,70,000 people gets benefit under this scheme every year. The Income ceiling has been enhanced to Rs.2.00 Lakhs w.e.f 21-08-2009.

PADCO a public sector corporation is extending financial assistance for setting up of trade Industries so as to create self-employments and to improve training for the development of skill among SC educated and un-employed youths to enable them to lead a decent life.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2008-09 :

- 8154 SC students are awarded Pre-metric Scholarship.
- 3488 SC students are awarded Post-Metric scholarship.
- 7539 SC girls students are benefited by opportunity cost.
- Nearly 175271 SC people are given free clothing items.
- 94 homeless persons are allotted free house site pattas.
- 700 SC Poor brides and 1758 pregnant and lactating, women were benefited.
- 205 SC students pursuing Professional courses selected through CENTAC were awarded financial assistance under PTKFAS.
- Under Housing subsidy at the rate of Rs.1.00 lakh each (in three instalments) are given to 1807 SC (BPL) families.
- Educational Tour has also been arranged to XII Std. students.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10:

- About 7900 SC girls students will be benefited under the scheme Opportunity Cost.
- About, 184000 SC beneficiaries will be covered under the scheme, “Free supply of clothing items”.
- Under the scheme of purchase, distribution and development of house sites 500 families are proposed to be covered, for which land acquisition process is on the anvil.
- Proposed to cover 3900 persons under the scheme of financial assistance to the parent of poor SC brides, pregnant & lactating women and SC patients suffering from prolonged diseases.
- About 8500 students under Pre-matric scholarship and 3670 students under Post-matric scholarship will be benefited.
- 5 000 SC students would be covered given coaching.
- Proposed to open two Residential Schools.
- 600 SC students studying in Professional Courses would be benefited under the scheme Financial Assistance to SC students sponsored by CENTAC.
- Proposed to construct a Model Village covering 1660 houses with all basic infrastructures by availing Loan from HUDCO.
- Adi Dravidar Welfare will be strengthened by creating required posts.

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2010-11:

- Nearly, 8295 SC girls students will be benefited under the scheme Opportunity Cost.
- About, 193200 SC beneficiaries will be covered under the scheme, “Free supply of clothing items”.
- Under the scheme of purchase, distribution and development of house sites 800 families are proposed to be covered, for which land acquisition process is under anvil.
- Proposed to cover 4095 persons under the scheme of financial assistance to the parent of poor SC brides, pregnant & lactating women and SC patients suffering from prolonged diseases.
- 9000 students under Pre-metric scholarship will be benefited.
- 3855 students under Post-metric scholarship will be benefited.
- 5000 SC students will be covered under the scheme Coaching & Allied facilities.
- 800 SC students studying Professional Courses will be benefited under the scheme Financial Assistance to SC students sponsored by CENTAC.
- Targeted to construct a Model Village covering 3500 houses at the second instalment with all basic infrastructures by availing Loan from HUDCO.
- It is proposed to cover 200 students under the scheme Free supply of Computers.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

No. of Schemes : 20

Department : ADI-DRAVIDAR WELFARE

(Rs. in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Outlay	:	12512.92
Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure	:	2167.42
Annual Plan 2008-09 Actual Expenditure	:	5728.53
Annual Plan 2009-10 Approved Outlay	:	8410.08
Annual Plan 2009-10 Revised Outlay	:	8410.08
Annual Plan 2010-11 Proposed Outlay	:	9425.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2007-08	Annual Plan 2008-09	Annual Plan 2009-10		Annual Plan 2010-11
		Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

ADI-DRAVIDAR WELFARE

1	Opening, Maintenance of boys and girls hostels	1670.72	342.69	415.92	506.00	365.00	360.00
2	Award of Post matric Scholarship to SC Students	1146.11	100.62	376.76	368.00	390.00	395.00
3	Pre-matric scholarship to the children whose parents engaged in unclean occupation	70.00	11.04	9.63	15.00	15.00	18.00
4	Construction of housing colonies and purchase, distribution and development of House-sites	750.00	38.80	2091.27	2141.00	3091.00	3000.00
5	Strengthening of the department for welfare of SC	173.75	72.20	57.54	55.00	50.00	55.00
6	Free distribution of clothing items to the SC people	1165.50	605.04	630.00	673.00	706.40	750.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
7	Assistance to Public Sector Undertakings and PADCO	3316.95	262.00	884.00	900.00	842.08	1200.00
8	Award of pre-metric scholarship to SC students	450.00	96.19	140.24	251.00	157.75	173.00
9	Grant of Opportunity cost to the parents of the SC Girls Students	1351.50	232.86	234.09	300.00	299.00	330.00
10	Financial assistance to the parents of SC brides to perform marriage, pregnant and lactating women, parents of unemployed graduates / diploma holders and to SC patients suffering from prolonged illness	641.25	200.65	227.08	356.00	308.75	358.00
11	Reimbursement of tuition and other fees to deserving degree / PG and other professional course to Scheduled Caste students to pursue their further studies	15.75	16.82	3.41	4.00	34.00	50.00
12	Grants-in-aid to Local Bodies for construction of housing colonies for scavengers and sweepers and provision of civil amenities	787.50	183.42	533.89	950.00	950.00	1110.00
13	Grant of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial award for clean house	1.00	--	--	--	--	--
14	Additional financial assistance to SC students undergoing professional courses	4.00	2.00	--	--	--	--

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15	Special grant to upgrade the living environment in SC hostels for better learning	7.60	--	--	0.10	--	1.00
16	Coaching & allied facilities to SC students	57.75	3.09	--	50.98	51.00	75.00
17	Opening of Residential School	500.00	--	--	1300.00	800.00	1100.00
18	Free supply of computers to SC students studying in B.Tech., B.Sc., (Computer Science)	75.00	--	--	50.00	0.10	50.00
19	Adoption of PTKFAS – Financial Assistant to SC students undergoing professional courses	328.54	--	124.70	290.00	150.00	200.00
20	Assistance to PADCO to maintain Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Manimandapam	--	--	--	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total		12512.92	2167.42	5728.53	8410.08	8410.08	9425.00