

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

Welfare oriented schemes for the benefit of Children from 0 to 6 years, Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers, Widows/destitute, adolescent Girls, Poor families and Old Aged persons are implemented. The "**Women Development Corporation**" promotes entrepreneurship among Women by imparting trainings and providing loans. Apart from this, the Corporation is extending service to women by providing Hostel accommodation to Working Women and Day Care Centre for safe stay of Children of working women. This Corporation is also arranging for formation of Self Help Groups in various villages of Puducherry and Karaikal Regions. The Corporation offers handholding services to Self Help Groups, introducing them to the banks for account opening, assisting in account maintenance and recommending viable groups for obtaining loans from Public Sector Banks. The "**Puducherry Women's Commission**" which is funded by this Department works for the upliftment of women's status in these U.T. Unfair practices are enquired and resolved by the commission. Eight "**Family counseling centres**" are being run for women in all the four regions of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam. They deal with family disputes and suggest suitable remedial measures. Two "**Working Women Hostels**" are being run for working women in Puducherry and Karaikal

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2008-09

- 3471 Pregnant women were granted assistance of Rs.500/-
- 1354 Lactating mothers were granted assistance of Rs.1,200/-
- 494 Widows were granted a financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- each
- 9 Widows were granted Rs.20,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate as an an incentive for their remarriage.
- 700 brides belonging to BPL families were granted Rs.15,000/- as marriage assistance.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10

- 2583 Pregnant women will be assisted Rs.500/- under Kulavilakku Scheme.
- 1083 Lactating mothers will be granted assistance of Rs.1,200/- under Aravanaippu scheme.
- 646 Widows will be granted a financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- each under the scheme Grant of Marriage Assistance to Widow's Daughter.
- 7 Widows will be granted Rs.20,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate as an an incentive for their remarriage.
- 4364 brides belonging to poor families will be granted Rs.15,000/- each
- 639 families have one girl/two girl children and parents who have undergone family planning will be benefited. An amount of Rs.20,000/- was deposited in the name of the girl child in the case of family with one girl child and in the case of family with two girl children, Rs.10,000/- were deposited in the name of the each girl children.
- 268 families will be benefited through the scheme Grant of Financial Assistance to the poor parents having one girl child who is studying 8th to 10 Std. by a financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- in the form of NSC.

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2010-11

- 1614 Pregnant women will be granted assistance of Rs.500/- under Kulavilakku Scheme.
- 679 Lactating mothers will be granted assistance of Rs.1,200/- under Aravanaippu scheme.
- 489 Widows will be granted a financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- each under the scheme Grant of Marriage Assistance to Widow's Daughter.
- 6 Widows will be granted Rs.20,000/- in the form of National Savings Certificate as an an incentive for their remarriage.
- 2023 brides belonging to poor families will be granted Rs.15,000/- each.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND
DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

No. of Schemes : 16

Department : WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(Rs. in lakh)

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| Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Outlay | : | 55251.01 |
| Annual Plan 2007-08 Actual Expenditure | : | 8883.02 |
| Annual Plan 2008-09 Actual Expenditure | : | 9558.10 |
| Annual Plan 2009-10 Approved Outlay | : | 10023.00 |
| Annual Plan 2009-10 Revised Outlay | : | 10223.00 |
| Annual Plan 2010-11 Proposed Outlay | : | 9895.64 |

(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 |
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| | | Outlay | Actual Expdr. | Actual Expdr. | Approved Outlay | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. | Strengthening of DWCD | 860.00 | 14.60 | 27.85 | 41.58 | 46.15 | 46.00 |
| 2. | Other Programmes for welfare of children | 20.00 | 2.77 | 3.22 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.50 |
| 3. | Service Home for Destitute Women | 0.01 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.01 |
| 4. | Hostel for Working Women | 45.00 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| 5. | Other Programmes for Welfare of women | 2031.01 | 117.38 | 365.66 | 590.00 | 1028.00 | 600.00 |
| 6. | PCW&HP | 4992.48 | 1416.50 | 2369.50 | 1961.44 | 2083.73 | 2011.50 |
| 7. | Setting up of State Commission for Women | 150.00 | 30.00 | 58.80 | 86.00 | 96.00 | 90.00 |
| 8. | Financial assistance to OAP | 20000.00 | 5821.76 | 6162.46 | 6300.00 | 6290.90 | 6400.00 |

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 9. | Distribution of free rice to poor and economically backward people | 22000.00 | 986.28 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10. | Distribution of free clothing to poor and economically backward people | 4000.00 | 350.00 | 552.97 | 989.74 | 627.00 | 660.00 |
| 11. | Construction of Anganwadi centres/ CDPO offices/ Hostel for working women | 50.00 | 2.00 | 0.33 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 50.00 |
| 12. | State commission for children | 60.00 | -- | -- | 0.01 | -- | 10.00 |
| 13. | Shelter Home for street children | -- | -- | -- | 0.01 | -- | 0.01 |
| 14. | Family Counselling centers | 42.50 | 5.16 | 5.13 | 8.50 | 5.50 | 10.20 |
| 15. | Free supply of uniforms to pre-school children in Anganwadi centres | 1000.01 | 9.82 | 10.18 | 10.92 | 10.92 | 10.92 |
| 16. | Creation of Infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas | -- | 125.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total | | 55251.01 | 8883.02 | 9558.10 | 10023.00 | 10223.00 | 9895.64 |