WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

The Adi-dravidar Welfare Department is implementing schemes under two categories to SC population in order to improve quality of life and to ensure the human dignity of life. In order to give quality education, schemes are implemented for improving the education level, to impart training and self employment to the SC population which are ultimately lead to better socio economic status. In order to uplift the SC population, schemes focusing on overall socio economic development of the SC population are being implemented by the department.

Schemes for Educational improvements, training & self-employment:

- ➤ Pre- matric Scholarship are awarded to the eligible SC students studying at Middle and High School stage enabling them to complete their education.
- ➤ Post- matric Scholarship are awarded to students to enable them to complete their education at post matriculation / post secondary level.
- ➤ Opportunity cost are being paid to parents of SC students in order to eliminate child labour and encourage the parents to send their girl children to educational institutions.
- A separate scholarship scheme exclusively for the SC students in the name of Dr. Ambedkar Financial Assistance is proposed to be implemented for providing financial assistance SC students pursuing higher education.
- ➤ Presently 28 boys and girls hostels are functioning in all the three regions with requisite infrastructure facilities.
- ➤ It is proposed to supply Lap-top at free of cost to SC students studying MCA courses in the current financial year.

Schemes for Socio – Economic Development:

- ➤ Free House site pattas are given to the poor homeless SC people enabling them to construct their own houses.
- > To provide better housing, a housing subsidy of `4,00,000/- is proposed to be given to SC people towards construction of dwelling units.

- Financial assistance to the extent of `25,000/- are granted to SC parents for performing marriages to their daughters.
- ➤ For providing basic amenities such as roads, drinking water, drainage, path way to burial ground, construction of cremation sheds, water borne latrines in SC colonies, grants are given to local bodies.
- Free clothing items are distributing to 2,52,000 SC people twice in a year.
- ➤ PADCO is a Public Sector Undertaking, is given Grant-in-aid to extent financial assistance to SC population for setting up trade / industry so as to create self employment.
- > It is also proposed to impart training among SC educated and unemployed youths for developing their skills.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

No. of Schemes: 5

Department: ADIDRAVIDAR WELFARE

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Actual Expenditure : 28870.49

Annual Plan 2011-12 Actual Expenditure : 3725.72

Annual Plan 2012-13 Approved Outlay : 6474.58

Annual Plan 2012-13 Revised Outlay : 2068.56

Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Outlay : 6179.66

(₹ in lakh)

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Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2011-12	Annual Plan 2012-13		Annual Plan 2013-14	
		Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Implementation of welfare schemes to scheduled castes students	15282.18	2308.85	3315.58	1133.08	2814.66	57.00
2	Strengthening of Department	227.42	28.18	59.00	30.77	55.00	23.00
3	Welfare measures to uplift SC people	5086.39	1087.38	1300.00	603.23	2460.00	
4	Assistance to SC Corporation	3353.57	142.57	1300.00	301.48	450.00	
5	Providing civic and basic amenities in the areas of SCs.	4920.93	158.74	500.00		400.00	
	Total	28870.49	3725.72	6474.58	2068.56	6179.66	100.00

Scheme No.1

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED Implementing ADIDRAVIDAR

CASTES Department: WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Implementation of welfare schemes to

scheduled castes students

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To provide financial assistance to SC students studying at pre-matric/post-matric stage to complete their education. To reimburse the tuition and other fees paid to them to the Govt. / Pvt. College on the allotment of seats under Govt. quota. To issue Laptop to Engineering and MCA students. To eliminate child labour and to encourage SC parents to send their girl children to educational institutions by paying opportunity cost. To provide hostel facilities to SC students by opening new hostels, enhancing strength in the existing hostels, improvement and maintenance of hostel buildings are contemplated under this scheme.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12):

1,25,595 students benefitted.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

24,000 students were benefitted.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

i) 27,000 students will be benefitted.

ii) Improvement and maintenance of Govt. Boys Hostel, Thattanchavady, Lawspet and Abishegapakkam will be done.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No.2

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED Implementing ADIDRAVIDAR

CASTES Department: WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of Department

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Strengthening of Department by appointing additional staff, including purchase and maintenance of office equipments.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12):

Computers, accessories and office equipments purchased.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Computers, accessories and office equipments were purchased.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Computers, accessories and office equipments will be purchased.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 3

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED Implementing ADIDRAVIDAR

CASTES Department: WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Welfare measures to uplift SC people

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To provide financial assistance to the parents of SC Brides for performing marriage, financial assistance to pregnant and lactating women, financial assistance to SC patients suffering from prolonged chronic illness, financial assistance to the deceased family to perform funeral rites. Free supply of clothing items to SC beneficiaries twice a year.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12):

9,94,708 persons benefitted.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

2,15,000 persons were benefitted.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

2,80,000 persons will benefitted.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.4

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED Implementing ADIDRAVIDAR

CASTES Department: WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Assistance to SC Corporation

2. Objective of the Scheme

PADCO is to extend finance for starting trade industry, to create self employment and to impart training for the development of the skill among SC educated and unemployment youth. The engineering cell functioning in the corporation is for maintenance of hostel buildings run by this department. The corporation is provided with financial assistance as share capital and grant-in-aid.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12):

20,379 persons benefitted.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

4,040 persons were benefitted.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

4,500 persons will be benefitted.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 5

Sector: WELFARE OF SCHEDULED Implementing ADIDRAVIDAR

CASTES Department: WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Providing civic and basic amenities in

the areas of SCs.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To release grant-in-aid to local bodies based on the estimates prepared by them for construction of community hall, providing cement concrete pathway including drainage channel and construction of libraries in the SC locations.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12):

365 works completed.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13: Nil

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

50 works will be completed.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.