

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

Adi Dravidar Welfare Department is implementing various schemes for the welfare of SC community under the following two major categories viz. i) schemes for educational improvements, training self-employment to the SC population, ii) schemes for social and economic development of SC population.

During the Annual Plan 2014-15, 11849 students were benefited by pre-matric scholarship, opportunity cost was paid to 10192 parents of SC students. Award of post matric scholarship were granted to 2905 SC students. Reimbursement of college fees for deserving SC students (including renewal cases) studying professional courses was given. This amount was granted to top 20 rankers of SC (origin) students. 28 boys and girls hostels are functioning in all the three regions and 2500 students are availing benefits. It is proposed to distribute Lap Top to the 1200 nos. of students of professional courses and it is also extended to +1 and +2 students in the next financial year 2015-16. Presently this Department is implementing Retention Scholarships to the 4500 girls students studying in 1st to 5th standard. Besides, it is proposed to extend the benefits to the 5000 nos. of boys students those who are studying from 1st to 5th standard in all schools in the UT of Puducherry.

The SC people who are not in a position to purchase minimum clothing are supplied with one sari and a blouse to a female person and a lunge with a shirt to a male person who attained the age of 18 years every year. An amount of ₹25,000/- as financial assistance is granted to the parents of SC brides to perform marriage and the pregnant and lactating mother are granted ₹6000/- in order to extend the financial assistance to poor SC women. Under this scheme, 2,55,500 SC people were benefited. Instead of free distribution of Dhoties & Sarees to SCs during the festival of Pongal and Diwali, an amount of ₹300/- was given to each SC beneficiaries through ECS in the Annual Plan 2014-15. It is proposed to enhance the marriage assistance from ₹25,000/- to ₹50,000/- and the inter-caste marriage assistance from ₹50,000/- to ₹75,000/-. It is proposed to distribute fan & mixie to the 32000 SC families at free of cost under the scheme “Welfare measures to uplift of SC People”.

Grant-in-aid was released to local bodies for taking up civic and basic amenities works under scheme viz. “Civic & Basic Amenities”. 50 works were undertaken during 2014-15; and 75 works will be proposed for the year 2015-16.

From 1st April 2007 onwards the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan subject is dealt in this Department vide G.O. Ms.No.1/PRD/2007 dt.05.02.2007. It is proposed to create various technical and ministerial posts for the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan Cell. It is also proposed to conduct evening coaching classes at 250 SC colonies to cover 10,000 SC students. Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Financial Assistance scheme has been adopted by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education and implemented in this department from the financial year 2008-09 onwards for SC students who are sponsored by the CENTAC and pursuing professional courses. Now, a separate scholarship scheme exclusively for the SC students in the name of Dr. Ambedkar Financial Assistance are being implemented in this department instead of PKFAS. During 2014-15, 50 students were benefitted in 2014-15 and 650 students will be benefitted in 2015-16.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

No. of Schemes : 6

Department : ADIDRAVIDAR WELFARE

(Plan : 5 + CSS : 1)

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2013-14 Actual Expenditure	:	5959.52
Annual Plan 2014-15 Approved Outlay	:	8000.00
Annual Plan 2014-15 Revised Outlay	:	7218.24
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	10076.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2013-14	Annual Plan 2014-15		Annual Plan 2015-16	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Approved Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Implementation of welfare schemes to SC students	2946.57	3970.98	3746.19	4412.00	--
2	Strengthening of Department	64.86	75.00	71.45	87.00	--
3	Welfare measures to uplift SC people	1263.73	1500.00	1176.45	2333.00	--
4	Assistance to SC Corporation	551.00	1150.00	827.13	1240.00	500.00
5	Providing civic and basic amenities in the areas of SCs.	1133.36	1050.00	1143.00	1750.00	--
	Total (Plan)	5959.52	7745.98	6964.22	9822.00	500.00
	Name of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Actual Expdr. 2013-14	Approved Outlay 2014-15	Revised Outlay 2014-15	Approved Outlay 2015-16	
6.	Scheme for development of SCs	--	254.02	254.02	254.00	
	Total (Plan + CSS)	5959.52	8000.00	7218.24	10076.00	500.00

Scheme No. 1Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTESImplementing
Department : ADIDRAVIDAR
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 from Higher Secondary to graduation level to complete their education. To provide opportunity to the deserving bright SC students in degree / PG and professional courses who reimburse the tuition and other fees paid to them to the Govt. / Pvt. College on the allotment of seats under Govt. quota on the rates approved by the Govt. to pursue their further studies and issue of free supply of Laptop to Engineering & MCA students. To eliminate child labour and to encourage SC parents to send their girl children to educational institutions by paying opportunity cost in lieu of income shortage suffered by them. Further to provide hostel facilities i.e boarding and lodging of 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. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**

- 25,437 students benefited.

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

- 28,000 students were benefited.

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**

- 33,600 students will be benefited.
- Distribution of laptop to 27,000 students who passed +2.
- Retention scholarship to 5,000 boys students.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.2Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTESImplementing
Department : ADIDRAVIDAR
WELFARE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Department.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthening the Department by creation of additional posts, purchase and maintenance of office equipments, computer etc.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- Purchase of one photocopier machine, stationery items etc.
- Settlement of POL, electricity bills and advertisement charges.
- Annual Maintenance of office equipments.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Settlement of advertisement bill, POL, electricity bills etc.
- Purchase of computer, cctv, stationery items etc.
- Annual Maintenance to office equipments.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- Purchase of Line Printer and replacement of Dot Matrix printers to Laser Printers and office furniture.
- Settlement of advertisement charges, POL and electricity bills

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTES

Implementing
Department :

ADIDRAVIDAR
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 to 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 and under the scheme all SC persons those who have attained the age of 18 years are supplied a lungi with shirting cloth for men and a saree with blouse piece for women twice every year.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

- 2,55,500 persons benefited.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- 2,04,478 persons were benefited.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

- 2,80,000 persons will be benefited.
- Distribution of fan and mixie to 31,000 SC families.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES
 Implementing Department : ADIDRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Assistance to SC Corporation

2. Objective of the Scheme :

PADCO extends financial assistance to start trade industry, to create self employment and to impart training for the development of the skill among SC educated and unemployed youths so as to enable them to cross the poverty line. To provide educational loan to SC students. The corporation is provided with financial assistance as Share Capital and GIA-salaries for the staff.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :

➤ 601 persons benefited.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:

➤ 898 persons were benefited.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :

➤ 1000 persons will be benefited.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.5

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES
 Implementing Department : ADIDRAVIDAR WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Providing civic and basic amenities to the areas of SCs.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to release Grant-in-aid to local bodies based on the estimates prepared by them for construction community hall to the SC areas, providing cement concrete pathway including drainage channel in the SC people areas and construction of libraries etc. To provide free house site to SC and OEBC people in the ratio of 80:20 so as to enable them to construct their own houses by acquiring land and subsidy is given to each BPL SC family for construction toilet facilities in their houses.

- 3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 :**
- 25 works undertaken under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.
 - 1420 persons benefitted under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.
- 4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**
- 50 works were undertaken under providing civic & basic amenities sche
 - 1000 persons benefitted under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.
- 5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**
- 75 works will be undertaken under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.
 - 1100 persons benefitted under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.
- 6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**

Scheme No.6Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTESImplementing
Department : ADIDRAVIDAR
WELFARE

- 1. Name of the Scheme : Scheme for Development of Scheduled Caste (CSS)**
- 2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Caste Students studying post-matric stage ; Implementation of PCR Act 1955, SC, ST & PH Act 1989 ; Providing assistance to inter-caste married couple; Special Central Assistance to SC Development Corporation and construction of hostels for SC students under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatravas Yojana ;

- 3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2013-14 : --**
- 4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2014-15:**
- Construction of Govt. Girls Hostel at Krishna Nagar, Puducherry.
 - Construction of Govt. Boys Hostel at Keezhakasakudy, Karaikal.
- 5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2015-16 :**
- Construction of Govt. Girls Hostel at Krishna Nagar, Puducherry will be completed.
 - Construction of Govt. Boys Hostel at Keezhakasakudy, Karaikal will be completed.
- 6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**