

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

Adi Dravidar Welfare Department is implementing various innovative schemes for the welfare of SC community under the following two major categories.

1. Schemes for educational improvements, training self-employment to the scheduled castes population.
2. Schemes for social and economic development of scheduled caste population.

During the Annual Plan 2014-15, 14999 Students were benefited by Pre-Matric scholarship, Opportunity Cost was paid to 9482 parents of SC students. Award of Post Matric Scholarship were granted to 8107 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 2165 students are availing benefits. Lap Top were distributed during the year 2015-16 to the 2404 nos. of students who were completed Higher Secondary Course during 2013-14 & 2014-15. and it will also be extended to +1 and +2 students in the next financial year 2016-17. Presently this Department is implementing Retention Scholarships to the 4500 Girls students studying in 1st to 5th Std. Besides, it is proposed to extend the benefits to the 5000 nos. of Boys students those who are studying in 1st to 5th Std. in all Schools in the U.T. 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. Financial Assistance to the parents of SC brides to perform marriage is enhanced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.50,000/- from the year 2015-16 and the Pregnant and Lactating mother are granted Rs.12,000/- as financial assistance. Financial assistance for taking medical treatment for Prolonged Disease to SC patients who are unable to work to earn their livelihood were also enhanced from Rs.500/- to Rs.2000/- per month. Instead of free distribution of Dhoties & Sarees to SCs during the festival of Pongal and Deepavali, an amount of Rs.300/- was given to each SC beneficiaries through ECS in the Annual Plan 2014-15 . Under this scheme 2,54,069 SC people were benefited. It is proposed to enhance the inter-caste marriage assistance from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/-.

Under the Scheme “Welfare Measures to Uplift of SC People”, Mixie & Grinder are being distributed to 56,900 SC families during the year 2015-16.

Grant-in-aid was released to local bodies for taking up Civic and Basic amenities works under the 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. The 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, 959 Students were benefitted and 1200 Students will be benefitted during 2015-16 and 1200 Students will be benefitted in the financial year 2016-17.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES

No. of Schemes : 6

Department : ADIDRAVIDAR WELFARE

(Plan : 5 + CSS : 1)

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	7060.18
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	10076.00
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	9466.30
Annual Plan 2016-17 Approved Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	11602.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Implementation of welfare schemes to SC students	3719.98	4412.00	3479.68	4865.50	--
2	Strengthening of Department	68.11	87.00	78.08	61.50	--
3	Welfare measures to uplift SC people	1176.39	2333.00	2810.00	2800.00	--
4	Assistance to SC Corporation	827.13	1240.00	840.00	1340.00	550.00
5	Providing civic and basic amenities in the areas of SCs.	1142.83	1750.00	2220.00	2500.00	--
	Total (Plan)	6934.44	9822.00	9427.76	11567.00	550.00
	Name of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)					
6.	Scheme for Development of SCs	125.74	254.00	38.54	35.00	--
	Total (Plan + CSS)	7060.18	10076.00	9466.30	11602.00	550.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES
 Implementing 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 2014-15 :

- 35712 students benefited.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- 35000 students benefited.
- Distribution of Lap Top to 2404 students who have completed HSC(2013-14 & 2014-15)

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

- 36,000 students will be benefited.
- Distribution of laptop to 1200 students who passed +2.
- Retention scholarship to 5,000 boys students.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.2

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES
 Implementing 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.

Scheme No. 4Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTESImplementing
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 2014-15 :

➤ 883 persons benefited.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

➤ 1000 persons were benefited.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

➤ 1000 persons will be benefited.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**Scheme No.5**Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTESImplementing
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.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

➤ 50 works undertaken under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- 58 works were undertaken under providing civic & basic amenities sche

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

- 70 works will be undertaken under construction of low cost dwelling scheme.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.6

Sector : WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTES

Implementing
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 Chartravas Yojana ;

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

- Completion of Govt. Girls Hostel at Krishna Nagar, Puducherry.
- Completion of Govt. Boys Hostel at Keezhakasakudy, Karaikal.
- Financial assistance to inter-caste married couples-52 beneficiaries

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- Inaguration of Govt. Girls Hostel at Krishna Nagar, Puducherry.
- Inaguration of Govt. Boys Hostel at Keezhakasakudy, Karaikal.
- Financial assistance to inter-caste married couples-24 beneficiaries

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- Financial assistance to inter-caste married couples-40 beneficiaries

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme