

## **SOCIAL SECURITY & SOCIAL WELFARE**

Ours is a Welfare State committed to the welfare and development of people particularly to poor and weaker sections of Society. With the objective of promoting the educational and economical interest of the weaker sections of the people with special care, the schemes under Social Welfare Sector were formulated with emphasize on the welfare of children, aged, disabled and destitute and Senior Citizens. Handicapped Homes are run for the education and providing Vocational Training for Handicapped children. Their health also taken care of especially with regard to their nature of disability.

Various Welfare schemes and measures were oriented with the aim of providing security and welfare to the vulnerable sections like disabled persons during the past and the same will be continued with increased tempo. Grants to Voluntary Organisations will be released to voluntary Organisations as in the past. But the quantum of the grant in aid has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.25,000/- and to cover more voluntary Organisations. The additional grants will be granted to the Voluntary Organisation for maintenance higher strength (Additional Units)

A comprehensive law, namely, THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND FULL PARTICIPATION) ACT, 1995 was enacted by the Government of India and has been notified for implementation with effect from 7-2-96. The Act provides for numerous welfare measures and casts more responsibilities on the States/UT administration to ensure that people with disabilities have full protection of their rights and representation at all levels. Section 67(1) of the Act provides for an Insurance Scheme is being implemented. The existing on going schemes such as 'Setting up of resort for aged, distribution of blankets and chappals for aged people and Home for Aged and Infirm at Karaikal and starting of Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) for Disabled persons etc.' will be implemented in full swing.

Under the Correctional Services, one Observation Home and a Special School for Juvenile Delinquents are functioning presently at Pondicherry region and another one at Karaikal Region. A Beggar Home has been opened in Karaikal region as there is only one Home has been functioning at Pondicherry region. There are 4 Homes and a District Rehabilitation Centre in Pondicherry region and two Homes in Karaikal region are presently run in private buildings. Hence, it is proposed to acquire/ purchase land for the construction of own buildings for the above said Homes and also for the new Homes to be opened. The eligibility of percentage of handicapped has been reduced from 75% to 40% for extending the benefits of various schemes for the Disabled Persons.

Payment of financial assistance @ Rs. 750/- per month to the persons with 40% to 74% disability. Payment of financial assistance @ Rs. 1250/- per month to the persons with 75% to 99% disability. Payment of financial assistance @ Rs. 1500/- per month to the persons with 100% disability. "Free Distribution of 15 Kg. of rice per month to Disabled Persons" has been started to alleviate their poverty and to feel them secured in the Society. For massive computerization and speedy implementation of various welfare schemes to the Disabled Persons, a new component viz. 'e-Governance Initiatives' has been started and functioning effectively.

As per the instructions of the Government of India, a reservation of 27% has been adopted for education as well as employment opportunities for OBCs in this Union territory. A State Level Commission for Backward Classes has been constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.36 dated 21-12-98 under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge of Chennai in the place of erstwhile State Level Committee for Backward Classes. This Committee will identify among other things the Most Backward Classes and recommend the list to Government. As part of welfare schemes for the BCs under the education development, 6 Hostels have been opened for BCs students, one for Girls at Pondicherry region, 2 for Boys at Pondicherry region, one Boys Hostel and one girls Hostel at Karaikal region and another one at Yanam where they are given free boarding and lodging to provide a conducive atmosphere for furtherance of their study. The Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation is functioning in Pondicherry for implementing various welfare measures to the Backward Class people and Minorities and grant in aid is released for the same. It is proposed to distribute tools and implements to the poor building constructions workers/blacksmith/goldsmith/musical artists. The ongoing schemes will also be implemented with increased tempo.

During the Annual Plan 2008-09, it is proposed to distribute one blanket and a pair of chappal to 75,000 senior citizens and release grant-in-aid to 30 Voluntary Organisations for the welfare of children, orphans, disabled, senior citizens, Aged and infirm persons. It is also proposed to supply motorized tricycles to 100 disabled persons. Group Insurance coverage will be provided to 6500 disabled persons. Construction of own buildings for Home for Mentally Challenged children, special school for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired and Beggar Home will be taken up. In addition, free supply of Barber Kits, iron boxes and musical instruments to the poor artisans who are doing the said professions (450 persons). Release of grant in aid and share capital to the Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation for implementing various loan schemes / subsidy schemes and vocational training programmes for the BC people and also for observation of the Minorities Day. Land has been acquired for construction of building for Social Welfare Department at Vambakeerapalayam. It is proposed to grant marriage assistance between disabled persons and normal person @ Rs.25,000 to 40 persons. Award to be instituted for meritorious students who are studying in Tamil Medium and obtaining first three ranks @ Rs.15,000/-, Rs.10,000/- and Rs.5,000/- respectively. It is also proposed to supply raincoat to 20,000 disabled persons and motorized tri-cycle to 150 disabled persons.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

No. of Schemes : 22

Department : SOCIAL WELFARE

*(Rs. in lakh)*

|  |   |          |
|--|---|----------|
| Tenth Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure  | : | 10145.18 |
| Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure | : | 3200.12  |
| Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay  | : | 31905.79 |
| Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay    | : | 3210.00  |
| Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay     | : | 3210.00  |
| Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay    | : | 4237.25  |

*(Rs. in lakh)*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme   | Annual Plan 2006-07 | Annual Plan 2007-08 |                | Annual Plan 2008-09 |
|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|         |  | Actual Expdr.       | Approved Outlay     | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay     |
| (1)     | (2)  | (3)                 | (4)                 | (5)            | (6)                 |
| 1.      | Strengthening of Social Welfare Department and e-Governance initiative | 21.55               | 30.33               | 30.33          | 50.00               |
| 2.      | Programme Development, Monitoring and Evaluation                       | 6.44                | 7.03                | 7.03           | 9.10                |
| 3.      | Homes for Handicapped  | 38.51               | 61.24               | 61.24          | 175.00              |
| 4.      | Welfare Programmes for Disabled persons                                | 1891.63             | 1973.24             | 1973.24        | 2437.25             |
| 5.      | Prevention and Early Detection of Handicapped                          | 0.40                | 0.40                | 0.40           | 0.40                |

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme  | Annual Plan 2006-07 | Annual Plan 2007-08 |                | Annual Plan 2008-09 |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|         |   | Actual Expdr.       | Approved Outlay     | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay     |
| (1)     | (2)   | (3)                 | (4)                 | (5)            | (6)                 |
| 6.      | Homes for Juvenile Delinquents  | 3.48                | 13.85               | 13.85          | 15.00               |
| 7.      | Grants to Voluntary Organisations   | 35.00               | 36.41               | 36.41          | 51.00               |
| 8.      | Beggar Home   | 1.98                | 2.56                | 2.56           | 4.00                |
| 9.      | Drug Abuse Prevention Programme   | 0.50                | 0.50                | 0.50           | 0.50                |
| 10.     | Financial Assistance to the Pondicherry Corporation for the Development of Women and Handicapped Ltd. | 0.00                | 0.01                | 0.01           | 3.00                |
| 11.     | Free distribution of Blankets and chappals to poor senior citizens                                    | 159.94              | 160.00              | 160.00         | 160.00              |
| 12.     | Resort for Aged   | 0.00                | 50.00               | 50.00          | 50.00               |
| 13.     | Home for Aged and Infirm  | 19.16               | 22.17               | 22.17          | 50.74               |
| 14.     | Free Distribution of Rice to poor disabled persons  | 266.62              | 325.76              | 325.76         | 479.00              |
| 15.     | National Programme for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities                                | 9.50                | 9.50                | 9.50           | 15.00               |

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No.      | Name of the Scheme  | Annual Plan 2006-07 | Annual Plan 2007-08 |                | Annual Plan 2008-09 |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|              |   | Actual Expdr.       | Approved Outlay     | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay     |
| (1)          | (2)   | (3)                 | (4)                 | (5)            | (6)                 |
| 16           | Programme for the Development of the Backward Class people  | 13.75               | 13.01               | 13.01          | 17.24               |
| 17           | Hostel for BC boys and girls students   | 86.06               | 65.59               | 65.59          | 175.00              |
| 18           | Financial assistance to State Level Commission for Backward Classes                                       | 35.00               | 35.00               | 35.00          | 35.00               |
| 19           | Financial assistance to Pondicherry Backward class and Minorities Development Corporation                 | 216.00              | 106.00              | 106.00         | 110.00              |
| 20           | Retention Scholarships to BC Students*  | --                  | --                  | --             | 0.01                |
| 21           | Free distribution of bicycles to all 9 <sup>th</sup> Std . students studying in Govt./Govt. aided schools | 394.60              | 297.40              | 297.40         | 400.00              |
| 22.          | Panchayat Window*   | --                  | --                  | --             | 0.01                |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>3200.12</b>      | <b>3210.00</b>      | <b>3210.00</b> | <b>4237.25</b>      |

\* New Scheme

# Rs.160.00 lakhs will be allocated in the Draft Annual Plan 2008-09 for the development of SCs. The programme will be finalised in co-ordination with Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department which has been declared as the Nodal Department for Monitoring the implementation of SCSP. Rs.800.00 lakhs have been allocated for the development of SCs in the Revised Annual Plan 2007-08.

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Social Welfare Department and e-Governance initiative
- 2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To strengthen the Directorate of Social Welfare as well as the Sub-Offices in the outlying regions by creation of posts, in order to cope up the increased work load, owing to expansion of welfare activities. During the plan period 2002-2007 construction of Office Complex in respect of Pondicherry and Karaikal regions are to be undertaken. Construction of own building for all the Institutions of this Department run in the rented premises.

To make the administration of this Department to keep pace with the growing needs and the requirements of the Disabled Persons, Senior Citizens and the Weaker Sections of the Society with speedy processing and implementation of the schemes, it is proposed to computerize the entire functioning of this Department. Through e-Governance initiatives accurate and correct information about the beneficiaries could be easily ascertained and verified. In order to enable to have easy access to the various benefits extended by this Department and also to know the details of the schemes implemented, it is proposed to initiate various steps under this scheme so as to fully computerize all the data available. It is also proposed to conduct a Censes of the Disabled Parsons in the Union Territory, besides issuing identity cards to all Disabled persons. As more than Rs.10 Crores is distributed in a year as Financial Assistance to the Disabled Persons and about 75,000 Old Aged persons are issued with Blankets and Chappals, it is necessary to computerize the eligibility lists, etc. immediately.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements.
- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2007.
- iv. Maintenance of computers and its peripherals, photocopier, vehicles and typewriter.
- v. Settlement of POL bills, CCC, water charges, and telephone charges.
- vi. Maintenance of LAN
- vii. Installation of Fax machine

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements.

- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2008.
- iv. Settlement of POL bills, CCC, water charges, and telephone charges
- v. Acquisition/purchase of land for the construction of the Directorate.
- vi. Construction of own building for the Directorate and other Homes which are presently run in private premises.
- vii. Purchase of 16 computers and peripherals, photocopier and Vehicles
- viii. Awareness Generation and dissemination of information for Disabled Persons.
- ix. Preparation of Information Disc on the functioning of the Department and implementation of various schemes.
- x. Purchase of Software
- xi. Annual Maintenance of Computers and other accessories, LAN.
- xii. Creation of the following posts:

| <i>Name of posts</i> | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Planning Officer     | 1                  | --              | --          | --           |
| Planning Assistant   | 1                  | --              | --          | --           |
| Store Superintendent | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Welfare Officer      | 1                  | -               | 1           | -            |
| Stock Verifier       | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Store Keeper Gr-I    | 2                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Assistant            | 2                  | -               | 1           | -            |
| Data Entry Operator  | 3                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Personal Assistant   | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Lower Div. Clerk     | 5                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Store Keeper Gr-I    | -                  | 1               | -           | -            |
| Driver (LHV)         | 1                  | 1               | -           | -            |
| Record Keeper        | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Telephone Operator   | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Peon                 | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Release of advertisements.
- iii. Floating of Tableaux and conduct of Cultural programmes during the Republic Day Celebration January'2009.
- iv. Maintenance of computers, photocopier, vehicles and typewriter and computer LAN system
- v. Settlement of POL bills, CCC, water charges, and telephone charges bills.
- vi. Acquisition/purchase of land for the construction of Directorate complex, other Homes, if not materialised during 2007 -08.
- vii. Purchase of computers and its accessories, vehicles (four wheelers and two wheelers)
- viii. Construction of own building for the Directorate and other Homes which are Presently run in private premises, if not materialized during the year 2005-06
- ix. Purchase of Lap Tap.

- x. Preparation of Information Disc on the functioning of the Department and implementation of various schemes
- xi. Purchase of Software
- xii. Purchase of 16 computers and peripherals, photocopier and Vehicles
- xiii. Awareness Generation and dissemination of information for Disabled Persons.
- xiv. Preparation of Information Disc on the functioning of the Department and implementation of various schemes.
- xv. Annual Maintenance of Computers and other accessories.
- xvi. Creation of posts, if not materialised during the year 2007-08.

| <i>Name of posts</i> | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Planning Officer     | 1                  | --              | --          | --           |
| Planning Assistant   | 1                  | --              | --          | --           |
| Store Superintendent | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Welfare Officer      | 1                  | -               | 1           | -            |
| Stock Verifier       | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Store Keeper Gr-I    | 2                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Assistant            | 2                  | -               | 1           | -            |
| Data Entry Operator  | 3                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Personal Assistant   | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Lower Div. Clerk     | 5                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Store Keeper Gr-I    | -                  | 1               | -           | -            |
| Driver (LHV)         | 1                  | 1               | -           | -            |
| Record Keeper        | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Telephone Operator   | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Peon                 | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY & SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE Department

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : Programme Development, Monitoring and Evaluation
- 2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the U.T. population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies. To monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical



evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

Maintenance of posts. Study the needs and aspirations of the weaker sections of the UT population and formulate new schemes. Production of annual reports and periodical evaluation studies to monitor the impact and efficiency of the Social Welfare Programmes by undertaking sample survey, studies, etc.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Homes for Handicapped

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

(a) Homes for Orthopaedically Handicapped children are run at Pondicherry and Karaikal regions. The aim is to give education and treatment to Physically handicapped children. The inmates are provided with free boarding and lodging. Vocational training programmes are organised for the children of the age group between 12 and 18 years, during their free hours, so as to make them gain proficiency in select trades/crafts. This training will be organised with the help of private institutions/non Government Organisations.

(b) Through the Home for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired, free education is provided to the visually handicapped and hearing impaired children upto 10th Standard and train them in vocal and instrumental music. The inmates are provided with free boarding and lodging, medical and educational facilities. It is proposed to construct staff quarters, store room, auditorium, hearing aid laboratory and workshop. Every year 10 new inmates will be admitted in each of home at Pondicherry and Karaikal.

(c) A Home for Mentally Retarded Children is functioning in Pondicherry with 25 inmates. Free boarding, lodging, clothing, medical care, education and other facilities will be provided to them. The aim of the scheme is to provide medical treatment to the admitted mentally retarded children.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

- i. Maintenance of 135 inmates
- ii. Admission of 12 new inmates
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major repair works attended in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Installation of computers in the Government Special School for Visually Handicapped and Hearing Impaired at Karaikal.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Maintenance of inmates – 150
- ii. Admission of inmates and increasing of strength.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates, hearing aid and brailles.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major repair works in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Providing vocational training in various trades through Govt./ Non-Government/Private Organisations
- viii. Construction of own building for the Homes which are run in the private premises.
- ix. Installation of telephones in the Homes.
- x. Creation of essential and functional posts.

| <i>Name of posts</i>                        | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Home for Mentally Challenged</b>         |                    |                 |             |              |              |
| Welfare Officer                             | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Staff Nurse                                 | -                  | --              | 1           | --           | 1            |
| Special Educator                            | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| UDC   | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Peon  | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Watchman                                    | -                  | -               | 2           | -            | 2            |
| Sanitary Assistant                          | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Asst cook-cum-Server                        | -                  | -               | 2           | -            | 2            |
| <b>Home for Orthopaedically Handicapped</b> |                    |                 |             |              |              |
| Nursingly Orderly                           | -                  | 1               | -           | -            | 1            |
| Asst cook-cum-Server                        | -                  | 2               | -           | --           | 2            |
| Part time Employee                          | -                  | 5               | -           | -            | 5            |

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Maintenance of inmates - 200
- ii. Admission of inmates and increasing of strength.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, bedding items, text books, stationery items, diet and non diet items to the inmates, hearing aid and brailles.
- v. Conduct of Educational Tour.
- vi. Major construction/repair works in the Handicapped Homes.
- vii. Providing vocational training in various trades through Govt./ Non-Government/Private Organisations
- viii. Installation of Telephones in all the Homes.
- ix. Construction of own buildings for the Homes which are run by the private premises.
- x. Upgrading of primary school level into middle school level at Karaikal Region.
- xi. Upgrading of High School into Higher Secondary School in the Anandarangapillai Govt. Special School for VH & HI, Pillaichavady.
- xii. Creation of essential and functional posts. (if not materialised during the 2007- 2008)

| <i>Name of posts</i>                        | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Home for Mentally Challenged</b>         |                    |                 |             |              |              |
| Welfare Officer                             | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Staff Nurse                                 | -                  | --              | 1           | --           | 1            |
| Special Educator                            | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| UDC   | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Peon  | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Watchman                                    | -                  | -               | 2           | -            | 2            |
| Sanitary Assistant                          | -                  | -               | 1           | -            | 1            |
| Asst cook-cum-Server                        | -                  | -               | 2           | -            | 2            |
| <b>Home for Orthopaedically Handicapped</b> |                    |                 |             |              |              |
| Nursingly Orderly                           | -                  | 1               | -           | -            | 1            |
| Asst cook-cum-Server                        | -                  | 2               | -           | --           | 2            |
| Part time Employee                          | -                  | 5               | -           | -            | 5            |

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Welfare Programmes for Disabled persons

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

i) To provide scholarship to the Disabled Students so as to enable them to meet their expenses in connection with their studies from I Std. onwards.

ii) To extend various welfare measures to Disabled persons of various categories in cash and in kind so as to enable them to feel secure in the Society. Besides this new components are also incorporated to extend various welfare measures to Disabled Persons as required under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

iii) To supply prosthetic appliances like Motorized four Wheeler (in valid carriage), tricycles, calipers, crutches, hearing aids, spectacle etc. to the needy disabled persons free of cost.

iv) To provide financial assistance to the totally disabled persons, who could not be rehabilitated through other means towards their maintenance.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Payment of scholarship to 231 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhoties to 15,000 disabled persons.
- iii. Distribution of State Award to the best employer/employees/ self-employee – 8 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 40 couples.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 150 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 37 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day – 1500 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 32 educated disabled persons.
- ix. Supply of hearing aids to 50 disabled persons.
- x. Group Insurance Scheme for disabled persons – Govt. Employee-326, others - 6217
- xi. Supply of tri-cycles to 149 disabled persons.
- xii. Payment of financial assistance to 19396 disabled persons.
- xiii. Payment of Transport Allowance – 1240 persons.
- xiv. Enhancement of Quantum of Financial Assistance to the Disabled persons
- xv. Supply of Radio to blind persons - 2000 persons.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Payment of scholarship to 250 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhotis to 15200 disabled persons.
- iii. Distribution State Awards to the best employer/employees/ self-employee – 12 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 45 couples. @ Rs.20,000/- per couple.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 150 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 45 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day – 1600 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 35 educated disabled persons.
- ix. Supply of sports articles/musical instruments to the Physically Handicapped Association – 3 Associations.
- x. Incentive for Eye Donors – 1 persons.
- xi. Payment of Transport allowance to 825 disabled persons.
- xii. Coverage of Insurance Scheme to 308 disabled persons. (Govt. Servants)
- xiii. Distribution of cooling glasses, Braille watches and walking sticks- 25
- xiv. Cash Award of Rs.10000/- to the disabled persons who represent
- xv. Pondicherry State in the National level Games and Rs.25,000/-
- xvi. Cash Award to the medal winners thereon.
- xvii. Sponsoring of Office bearers of the disabled welfare Associations to seminars / workshops.
- xviii. Supply of tri-cycles to 10 disabled persons.
- xix. Payment of financial assistance to 19879 disabled persons.
- xx. Supply of motorized Tricycles to the Disabled persons – 200 Nos.
- xxi. Payment of exgratia of Rs. 2000/- to the nearest relative of the Disabled Persons to meet the funeral expenses of the Disabled Persons – 400 persons
- xxii. Insurance scheme to be started to cover all the Disabled Persons.
- xxiii. Payment of financial assistance to Disabled persons @ Rs.750/- (for 40% to 74% disability)s; @ Rs.1,250/- (fro 75% to 99% disability) @ Rs.1,500/- (for Rs. 100 % disability)
- xxiv. Supply of Radio to Blind persons – 200 persons.
- xxv. Setting up of a Office of State Commissioner for Persons with disabilities.
- xxvi. Removal of income ceiling for Mentally Retarded persons for getting benefits.
- xxvii. Creation of essential and functional posts.

Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

| <i>Name of posts</i> | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Legal Assistant      | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Assistant            | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| UDC                  | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Stenographer Gr-III  | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Attender             | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :

- i. Payment of scholarship to 250 disabled students.
- ii. Supply of sarees and dhotis to 19000 disabled persons.
- iii. Dist. State Awards to the best employer / employees / self-employee – 12 Awards.
- iv. Payment of marriage incentive to 50 couples.
- v. Conduct of Tour programmes – 150 disabled persons.
- vi. Grant of fuel subsidy to 50 disabled persons.
- vii. Celebration of World Disabled Day – 1700 disabled persons.
- viii. Grant of unemployment allowance to 32 educated disabled persons.
- ix. The quantum of assistance has been increased.
- x. Supply of hearing aids to 40 disabled persons.
- xi. Supply of sports articles/musical instruments to the Physically Handicapped Association – 3 Associations.
- xii. Release measures for fire victims.
- xiii. Incentive for Eye Donors – 1 persons.
- xiv. Payment of Transport allowance to 1000 disabled persons and payment of financial assistance to 20000 disabled persons.
- xv. Coverage of Insurance Scheme to 300 disabled persons.
- xvi. Distribution of cooling glasses, Braille watches and walking sticks- 100
- xvii. Cash Award of Rs.10000/- to the disabled persons who represent Pondicherry State in the National level Games and Rs.25,000/-
- xviii. Cash Award to the medal winners thereon.
- xix. Sponsoring of Office bearers of the disabled welfare Associations to seminars / workshops.
- xx. Supply of tri-cycles to 40 disabled persons.
- xxi. Supply of motorized Tricycles to the Disabled persons – 200 Nos.
- xxii. Payment of exgratia @ Rs. 2000/- to the near relatives of the deceased Disabled persons - 400 persons
- xxiii. Insurance scheme to be started to cover all the Disabled Persons.
- xxiv. Payment of financial assistance @ Rs. 750/- per month to the persons with 40% to 74% disability. Payment of financial assistance @ Rs. 1250/- per month to the persons with 75% to 99% disability. Payment of financial assistance @ Rs.1500/- per month to the persons with 100% disability.
- xxv. Supply of Radio to Blind persons – 50 persons.
- xxvi. Setting up of a Office of State Commissioner for Persons with disabilities
- xxvii. Removal of income ceiling for Mentally Retarded for getting benefits.
- xxviii. Creation of following essential and functional posts, if not materialised.

| <i>Name of posts</i> | <i>Pondicherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Mahe</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Legal Assistant      | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Assistant            | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| UDC                  | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Stenographer Gr-III  | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |
| Attender             | 1                  | -               | -           | -            |

**New programme**

1. Diwali Assistance of Rs.500/- for the disabled persons.
2. Starting of mental asylum.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 5**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Prevention and Early Detection of Handicapped
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main aim of the scheme is to create awareness on the early detection of handicapped,. In order to check the disabilities at the earliest, a social awareness for prevention of disabilities has to be generated and referring the detected cases to appropriate agencies for provisions of prosthetic aids and appliances to improve their condition. Under the scheme, training facility through workshops, camps and audio-visual aids, home management of disabled are proposed to be undertaken.

- 3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Provided training to the Anganwadi workers – 300 persons.  
Provided training to Teachers – 1000 persons.

- (b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

Providing of training to Teachers and Anganwadi Workers – 300 persons.

- (c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

Providing of training to Teachers and Anganwadi Workers – 300 persons.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 6**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Homes for Juvenile Delinquents
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide custody, protection, treatment, development of character, education and vocational training to the children committed under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children ) Act 2000. In order to provide temporary accommodation for the Children in conflict with law pending any enquiry under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children ) Act 2000, a Observation Home has to be established separately.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

- i. Maintenance of 30 inmates
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- iv. Providing of temporary accommodation to the Children in conflict with law during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children ) Act 2000.
- v. Building repair works.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Maintenance of 25 inmates
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- iv. Providing of temporary accommodation to the juvenile Delinquents during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children ) Act 2000.
- v. Building repair works.
- vi. Purchase of two wheeler.
- vii. Development of Infrastructural facilities for the new Juvenile Home at Karaikal region.
- viii. Purchase of Diet and Non-diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- ix. Upgradation of primary school into middle school.
- x. Creation of essential and functional posts. – Chief Guard -1 No.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Maintenance of 50 inmates.
- ii. Admission of new inmates.
- iii. Maintenance of posts.
- iv. Supply of uniforms, diet and non diet items, beddings items, text books, stationery items to the inmates.
- v. Providing of temporary accommodation to the juvenile Delinquents during the pendency of the inquiry under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children ) Act 2000.
- vi. Building repair works.
- vii. Construction of new building for Observation Home at Pondicherry.
- viii. Purchase of Two wheeler
- ix. Creation of post : Chief Guard – 1 No. (If not materialised 2007-08)

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme



**Scheme No. 7**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Grants to Voluntary Organisations

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

(a) The aim of the scheme is to release grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations engaged in Social Welfare Activities. The maximum amount released as grant- in-aid is Rs.25,000/-

(b) To provide financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations upto 90% of the expenditure incurred by them on the maintenance of destitute/orphan/ neglected and delinquent children and on the salaries staff employed by them.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 31 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Releasing of additional grants to the existing Institutions to maintain the increased strength of inmates (Additional Units).
- iv. Tour Programme to the inmates of NGOs - 100 persons

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 33 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Tour Programme to the inmates of NGOs - 100 persons
- iv. Increasing of quantum of Grant-in-aid.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

- i. Release of Grant-in-aid to 33 Voluntary Organisations.
- ii. Maintenance of post.
- iii. Tour Programme to the inmates of NGOs – 100 persons
- iv. Increasing of quantum of Grant-in-aid. (if not materialized during the year 2007-2008)

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 8**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Beggar Home

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To accommodate the beggars with minor ailments and provide them with free boarding, lodging and medical care and rehabilitate them by providing vocational training through Govt./Non-Govt./Private Organisation.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Maintenance of posts
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- iii. Acquisition /purchase of land and construction of own building to the Beggar Homes at Puducherry.
- iv. Construction of own building for the Home at Puducherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Developing Infrastructural facilities for the new Beggar Home at Karaikal.
- vi. Installation of Telephone in the Homes.
- vii. Creation of following posts: As a Homes is newly opened at Karaikal Region creation of the posts are essential .

| <i>Name of the posts</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Home Superintendent      | 1               |
| Craft Teacher            | 1               |
| UDC                      | 1               |
| Store Keeper Gr.III      | 1               |
| Peon                     | 1               |
| Watchman                 | 2               |
| Sanitary Assistant       | 1               |
| Sanitary Helper          | 1               |
| Asst. Cook –cum-Server   | 2               |

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Maintenance of posts.
- ii. Purchase of raw materials for mat weaving. Purchase of Diet and Non Diet items.
- iii. Acquisition of land and construction of own building to the Beggar Homes at Puducherry. (if not materialized during the year 2007-08).
- iv. Construction of own buildings for the Beggar Homes at Puducherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Creation of the following posts if not materialized during the year 2007-08 (As a Homes is newly opened at Karaikal Region creation of the posts are essential)

| <i>Name of the posts</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Home Superintendent      | 1               |
| Craft Teacher            | 1               |
| UDC                      | 1               |
| Store Keeper Gr.III      | 1               |
| Peon                     | 1               |
| Watchman                 | 2               |
| Sanitary Assistant       | 1               |
| Sanitary Helper          | 1               |
| Asst. Cook –cum-Server   | 2               |

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 9**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Drug Abuse Prevention Programme

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Drug De-addiction and Counseling center are run by Voluntary Organisations getting financial assistance from the Government. Added to this, efforts will be made to sensitise the youth, students, labourers and other vulnerable groups on the ill-effects of drug abuse and alcoholism. Awareness generation programme will be arranged including seminars, workshops, essay/debate competition, distribution of publicity materials in all the four regions of the Union Territory.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

Awareness generation programmes were conducted including Seminars, Workshops.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

Awareness generation programmes will be conducted including Seminars and Workshops.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

Awareness generation programmes will be conducted including Seminars and Workshops.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 10**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Financial Assistance to the Pondicherry Corporation for the Development of Women and Handicapped Ltd.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Limited for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons. Therefore to provide the required financial assistance to pay salaries, rent, etc., it is proposed to release Grant in aid to the Corporation.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :** --

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped persons for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons and towards waiver of loans granted to the disabled persons along with interest.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

Release of grant in aid to Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped persons for implementation of welfare measures for the disabled persons.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 11**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Free distribution of Blankets and chappals to poor senior citizens

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to provide blankets and chappals to the poor senior citizens every year.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Free supply of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 70000 sr. citizens

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

Free supply of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 75000 sr. citizens

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

Free supply of chappals and blankets to poor senior citizens – 76000 sr.citizens.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 12**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Resort for Aged

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to set up a resort to accommodate to aged people who can afford to pay and have a pleasant stay. External aid for Organisations will also be tapped. Acquisition of land and construction of the Resort for the Aged will be carried out.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

Release of Grant to Pondicherry Society for the Care of Aged

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 13**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Home for Aged and Infirm

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To accommodate the Aged and Infirm persons who are without any support from any source. To provide them with free boarding, lodging and medical care. It is proposed to build a pucca own building for Aged to accommodate the existing Home is proposed.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

- i. Purchase of furniture/utensils
- ii. Maintenance of posts.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates.

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Purchase of furniture.
- ii. Purchase of utensils for the Homes.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates. Purchase of Electrical and Electronics items like Grinder, Mixie and Colour Television.
- iv. Payment of rent
- v. Filling up of the posts already created at Karaikal region
- vi. Admission and maintenance of 25 inmates.
- vii. Construction of own building for the Home at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- viii. Opening of a new Home for Aged and Infirm at Mahe Region.
- ix. Creation of the following new essential /functional posts: (As a Home is to be newly opened soon the creation of the following posts are essential.)

| <i>Name of the posts</i> | <i>Mahe</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Home Superintendent      | 1           |
| U.D.C.                   | 1           |
| Store Keeper Gr.III      | 1           |
| Peon                     | 1           |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Watchman                  | 2 |
| Sanitary Assistant        | 2 |
| Assistant Cook cum server | 2 |

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Purchase of furniture/utensils.
- ii. Payment of rent.
- iii. Purchase of Diet and Non diet items, cloths, bed materials etc. for the use of the inmates.
- iv. Construction of own building for the Home at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- v. Opening of a new Home for Aged and Infirm at Mahe Region if not materialized during the year 2007-08.
- vi. Creation of the following new essential / functional posts, if not materialized during the year 2007-08. (As a Home is to be newly opened soon the creation of the following posts are essential.)

| <i>Name of the posts</i>  | <i>Mahe</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Home Superintendent       | 1           |
| U.D.C.                    | 1           |
| Store Keeper Gr.III       | 1           |
| Peon                      | 1           |
| Watchman                  | 2           |
| Sanitary Assistant        | 2           |
| Assistant Cook cum server | 2           |

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 14**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

- 1. Name of the Scheme :** Free Distribution of Rice to poor disabled persons
- 2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Free distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to Disabled Persons for the purpose of alleviating their poverty and to feel them secured in the Society.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

Free Distribution of rice made to 19396 beneficiaries.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i. Free Distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to 19879 Disabled Persons.
- ii. It is also proposed to extend this scheme to the Disabled Persons who are getting Unemployment Allowance. Hence amendment in the Rule is proposed.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i. Free Distribution of 10 Kg. of rice every month to 20000 Disabled Persons.
- ii. It is also proposed to extend this scheme to the Disabled Persons who are getting Unemployment Allowance. Hence amendment in the Rule is proposed (If not materialized during the year 2007-08)

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 15**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL WELFARE  
Department

**1. Name of the Scheme :** National Programme for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

- 1) To provide easier access to disabled people in rural/urban/slum areas for comprehensive rehabilitation services.
- 2) To offer medical rehabilitation services namely early detection, timely intervention restorative therapy reconstructive/rehabilitative surgery, parent counseling and provision of aids and appliances.
- 3) To provide assessment, guidance, training, coaching and referral facilities for educational, vocational and placement services to the disabled.
- 4) To achieve the ultimate goal of rehabilitating every disabled persons, as far as possible in his own environment and community.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

Release of grant-in-aid to three voluntary organisations

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

1. Running of rehabilitation centre to the disabled persons.
2. Release of grant-in-aid to three voluntary organisations



(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :

1. Running of rehabilitation centre to the disabled persons.
2. Release of grant-in-aid to three voluntary organisations

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 16**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

1. Name of the Scheme : Programme for the Development of Backward Class people

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The aim of the scheme is to improve the Educational and the Economic status of the Backward Class people. Special awards to meritorious BC students and starting of coaching centre exclusively for Backward Class people for professional courses. Free supply of tools and implements to poor OBC people.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :

- i) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses –300 students.
- ii) Free distribution of Tools to OBC People.
  - i. Press Box – 115 persons
  - ii. Barber chair and kits – 30 persons
  - iii. Thavil – 50 persons
  - iv. Nadaswaram- 50 persons
  - v. Thiagi V. Subaiah Awards to meritorious OBC students - 16 students

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :

- i) Thiagi V. Subaiah Awards to meritorious OBC students - 15 students
- ii) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses- 320 students.
- iii) Free distribution of Tools to OBC people
  - a. Press Boxes and Barber chairs and Kits - 114 persons

- b. Press Box – 84
- c. Barber kits – 30
- d. Nadhaswaram – 50 persons and
- e. Thavil - 50 persons
- iv) Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar Award.
- v) Coaching class for the students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Std. of Other Economically Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes for 27 examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., etc.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i) Thiagi V. Subbaiah Awards to meritorious OBC students – 15 students
- ii) Pre coaching to OBC students who are appearing in the entrance exam for professional courses – 350 students.
- iii) Free distribution of Press Boxes and Barber kits – 150 persons, Nadhaswaram – 50 persons and Thavil - 50 persons
- iv) Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar Award.
- v) Coaching class for the students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Std. of Other Economically Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes for 27 examinations like I.A.S., I.P.S., etc.

**New Programme**

- 1. Const. of residential schools for BC children in Puducherry & Karaikal.
- 2. Acquiring land for the tribals.
- 3. Construction of dwelling units for the tribals.

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 17**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Hostel for Backward Class Boys and Girls Students.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

The aim is to provide hostel facilities to the poor BC boys and girls students with food and shelter. It is proposed to open ten hostels in all the four regions of Pondicherry. Students from SC and FC will also be admitted to limited extent to bring in equality and fraternity.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 :**

- i) Maintenance of 6 Hostels and maintenance of 175 inmates
- ii) Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.

- iii) Admission of 25 new inmates.
- iv) Maintenance of posts.
- v) Purchase of furniture and infrastructure articles for the new hostels at Pondicherry region and Karaikal Region.
- vi) Acquisition of the land for construction of Hostels at Pondicherry and Karaikal Regions.
- vii) Revision of Diet and Non-diet scales.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 :**

- i) Maintenance of 200 inmates
- ii) Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.
- iii) Maintenance of posts.
- iv) Purchase of furniture.
- v) Opening of new boys' Hostels and a new Girls' Hostel at Pondicherry Region for the benefits of the students of Villianur and around. Opening of a new hostel at Sedarapet / Pathukkannu.
- vi) Purchase/Acquisition of land for the construction of own building for the BC student Hostels at Pondicherry (also at Villianur) and Karaikal regions.
- vii) Construction of own buildings for the Hostel at Pondicherry, Karaikal and Yanam Regions.
- viii) Filling up of the posts already created.
- ix) Purchase of one computer.
- x) Creation of posts.

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Post</i> | <i>Puducherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.             | Welfare Officer         | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 2.             | Assistant               | -                 | -               | 1            |
| 3.             | UDC                     | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 4.             | Peon                    | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 5.             | Watchman                | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 6.             | Asst. cook cum server   | 4                 | 4               | 2            |
| 7.             | Sanitary Assistant      | 4                 | 1               | 2            |
| 8.             | Sanitary Helper         | 4                 | 2               | 2            |

As some Hostels are to be newly opened shortly at Pondicherry Region, creation of the posts are essential. In respect of Karaikal and Yanam Regions Hostels have already been started and hence creation of the posts are essential

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Post</i>   | <i>Puducherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.             | Warden                    | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 2.             | UDC                       | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 3.             | Peon                      | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 4.             | Watchman                  | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 5.             | Assistant cook cum server | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 6.             | Sanitary Assistant        | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 7.             | Sanitary Helper           | 4                 | 2               | 2            |

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 :**

- i) Maintenance of 225 inmates
- ii) Purchase of uniforms, bedding items, diet and non diet items for distribution to the inmates.
- iii) Opening of new boys' Hostel and a new Girls Hostel at Pondicherry Region for the benefits of the students of Villianur and around, Sedarpet / Pathukkannu (if not materialized during the year 2005-06).
- iv) Maintenance of posts.
- v) Purchase of furniture.
- vi) Construction of own buildings for the Hostel at Pondicherry, Karaikal and Yanam Regions (if not materialised during the year 2006-07).
- vii) Filling up of the posts already created, if not materialised during 2006-07.
- viii) Purchase of one computer, if not materialized during the year 2005-06.
- ix) Creation of the following posts, if not materialised during the year 2006-07.

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Post</i> | <i>Puducherry</i> | <i>Karaikal</i> | <i>Yanam</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.             | Welfare Officer         | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 2.             | Assistant               | -                 | -               | 1            |
| 3.             | UDC                     | 2                 | 1               | 1            |
| 4.             | Peon                    | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 5.             | Watchman                | 4                 | 2               | 2            |
| 6.             | Asst. cook cum server   | 4                 | 4               | 2            |
| 7.             | Sanitary Assistant      | 4                 | 1               | 2            |
| 8.             | Sanitary Helper         | 4                 | 2               | 2            |

**4. Remarks :** Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 18**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Financial Assistance to State Level Commission for Backward Classes.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

Identification of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in this Union Territory of Pondicherry. Most Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes among the OBCs and other functions assigned by the Government as per terms of references of the Commission.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

Release of Grant in aid to the Pondicherry State Level Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 19**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Financial Assistance to Pondicherry Backward Class and Minorities Development Corporation.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To implement schemes for economic development for the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes & Minorities by offering Margin Money Assistance linked loans. To secure concessional finance (MMA short term loans) from the respective national Corporation and extend the same to the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes for removal of poverty and improve entrepreneurial skills, promote self employment and other venture of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.



**Scheme No. 21**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Free distribution of cycles to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard Students who are studying in the Government/ Government aided schools

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to provide a bicycle at free of cost to the 9<sup>th</sup> Standard students who are studying in the Govt./Govt. aided schools.

**3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07** :

Distribution of cycles to 16,000 students.

**(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08** :

- i. Free distribution of Cycles to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard student studying in Govt./Govt. aided Schools - 16000 Nos.
- ii. One raincoat also to be supplied to all students along with the Bicycle (16000 raincoats)

**(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09** :

- i. Free distribution of Cycles to 9<sup>th</sup> Standard student studying in Govt./Govt. aided Schools - 16000 Nos.
- ii. One raincoat also to be supplied to all students along with the Bicycle (16000 raincoats)

**4. Remarks** : Continuing scheme

**Scheme No. 22**

Sector : SOCIAL SECURITY &  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Implementing : SOCIAL  
Department WELFARE

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Panchayat window

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

Based on the statement of conclusions signed between Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Chief Minister of Puducherry, it has been committed to devolve the functions to

PRIs through activity mapping, followed by matching transfer of funds in respect of devolved functions which will require creation of Panchayat sector window in each department. Panchayat window will be entrusted with all relevant schemes pertaining to the activities devolved to village and commune panchayats including activity mapping. Since the process of activity mapping has not been completed, a token provision is provided in the Annual Plan 2008-09.

- 3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 : --**
- (b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 : --**
- (c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09 : Token provision**
- 4. Remarks : New scheme**