

CHAPTER 2
SOCIAL WELFARE
MOOVALUR RAMAMIRTHAM AMMAIYAR NINAIVU
MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME

1	Name of the Scheme	MOOVALUR RAMAMIRTHAM AMMAIYAR NINAIVU MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME
2	Objectives of the Scheme	To help financially poor parents in getting their daughter's married and to promote the educational status of poor girls.
3	Assistance provided	Rs.20,000/- (by Cheque/ Demand Draft)
4	To whom the benefit is due	Girls belonging to Poor Families and below poverty line
5	When the benefit is due	Before marriage
6	Eligibility Criteria	
	a) Educational Qualification	The bride should have studied upto 10 th Std. V Std for Scheduled Tribe
	b) Income limit	Not exceeding Rs.12,000/- per annum
	c) Age limit	Bride should have completed 18 years of age
	d) Other criteria	Only one girl from a family is eligible
	e) Time limit for sending Application	Within 45 days before the date of Marriage. However even one day prior to marriage also applications are accepted.
7	Officer to be contacted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commissioner (for Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, Salem, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Erode & Tiruppur Corporations) 2. Municipal Commissioner (for Municipalities) 3. Panchayat Union Commissioner (for Rural areas) 4. District Social Welfare Officers 5. Extension Officers (Social Welfare) Rural Welfare Officers (W)
8	Probable time limit for processing applications	15 days from the date of receipt of application.
9	Grievances if any to be reported to:	<p>At District level – District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer</p> <p>At State level – Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-5 Phone No. 28545728</p>

**E.V.R MANIAMMAIYAR NINAIVU POOR WIDOW'S DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE
ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

1	Name of the Scheme	E.V.R. Maniammaiyaar Ninaivu Poor Widow's Daughter's Marriage Assistance Scheme
2	Objectives of the Scheme	To help the poor mothers who are widows by providing financial assistance for the marriage of their daughters
3	Quantum of Assistance	Rs.15,000/- (by Cheque/ Demand Draft)
4	To whom the benefit is due	Poor Widows
5	Eligibility Criteria	
	a) Educational qualification of the Bride	--
	b) Income limit	Not exceeding Rs.12,000/- per annum
	c) Age limit	18 to 30 years
	d) Other criteria	Only one daughter of poor widow is eligible
	e) Time limit for sending Application	3 months before marriage
6	Officers to be contacted	1. District Social Welfare Officer 2, Extension Officers (SW)
7.	Certificate to be enclosed with the application	1. Death certificate of the husband of the widowed mother/widow certificate 2. Income certificate of the family of the widow (from the Tahsildar) 3. Age certificate of the daughter of the poor widow.
8	Probable time limit for processing applications	Within 15 days from the date of receipt of application.
9	Grievances if any to be reported	At the District level - District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer At the State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 5. Tel. No.28545728

**ANNAI TERESA NINAIVU ORPHAN GIRLS MARRIAGE
ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

1	Name of the Scheme	Annai Theresa Ninaivu Orphan girls Marriage Assistance Scheme
2	Objectives of the Scheme	To help financially the Orphan Girls for their marriage.
3	Assistance provided	Rs.15,000/- (by cheque/ Demand Draft)
4	To whom the benefit is due	Orphan Girls
5	Eligibility Criteria	
	a) Educational Qualification	Nil
	b) Income limit	Not exceeding Rs.12,000/- per annum
	c) Age limit	18 to 30 years
	d) Other criteria	NIL
	e) Time limit for sending Application	45 days before Marriage
6	Officer to be contacted	1. District Social Welfare Officer 2. Extension Officers (SW)
7.	Certificate to be enclosed with the application	1. Certificate showing that the applicant is an orphan. 2. Income certificate of the applicant / Guardian. 3. Age certificate of the applicant.
8.	Probable time limit for processing applications	Within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application.
9	Grievances if any to be reported	At the District level - District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer At the State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chennai - 5 Phone No.28545728

DR DHARMAMBAL AMMAIYAR NINAIVU WIDOW REMARRIAGE SCHEME

1.	Name of the Scheme	Dr. Dharmambal Ammaiyar Ninaivu Widow Remarriage Scheme
2.	Objectives of the Scheme	To encourage widow remarriage and to rehabilitate widows.
3.	Quantum of Assistance	Rs.15000 /- (Rs.10000/- as NSC and Rs.5000/- by Demand Draft or Cheque).
4.	To whom the benefit is due	To the couples.
5.	Eligibility criteria	--
a)	Educational qualification	Nil
b)	Income limit	No income ceiling
c)	Age limit	Minimum age of 20 years for the bride.
d)	Other Criteria	NIL
e)	Time limit for sending application	Within 6 months from the date of marriage
6.	Officers to be contacted	1. District Social Welfare Officer 2. Extension Officers (SW)
7.	Certificates to be enclosed with the application	1. Death Certificate of the first husband of the remarried widow. 2. Certificate of registration of the 2nd marriage of the remarried widow. 3. Age Certificate of the remarried widow. 4. Marriage Invitation of the 2nd marriage of the remarried widow.
8.	Probable time limit for processing applications	Within 15 days from the date of receipt of application.
9	Grievances if any to be reported to	At the District level - District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer At the State level – Director of Social Welfare, Chennai – 5 Phone No.28545728

ANJUGAM AMMAIYAR NINAIVU INTERCASTE MARRIAGE

ASSISTANCE SCHEME

1	Name of the Scheme	Anjugam Ammaiyar Ninaivu Intercaste Marriage Assistance scheme
2	Objectives of the Scheme	To abolish caste and community feelings based on birth and wiping out the evils of untouchability by encouraging inter-caste marriage.
3	Quantum of Assistance	a) Rs.15,000/- (Rs.10,000/- as NSC and Rs.5,000/- by way of Demand Draft or Cheque) in case a person belonging to the Forward Community marries a person belonging to B.C / M.B.C. b) Rs.20,000/- (Rs.10,000/- as NSC and Rs.10,000 by way of Demand Draft or Cheque) in case one of the spouse belongs to SC/ST
4	To whom the benefit is due	Inter caste married couples.
5.	Eligibility Criteria	
	a) Educational qualification	Nil
	b) Income limit	No income limit
	c) Age limit	Between 18 and 30 years of the bride.
	d) Other criteria	--
	e) Time limit for sending Application	Within two years from the date of marriage.
6.	Officers to be contacted	1. District Social Welfare Officer 2. Extension Officers (SW)
7.	Certificates to be enclosed with the application	1. Marriage Invitation 2. Marriage Registration Certificate 3. Community Certificate of the bride & the bridegroom 4. Age Certificate of the bride.
8.	Probable time limit for processing applications	Within 15 days of receipt of application.
9.	Grievances if any to be reported to	At the District level - District Collector/ District Social Welfare Officer At the State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chennai -5. Phone No.28545728

SIVAGAMI AMMAIYAR MEMORIAL GIRL CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME

1. Name of the Scheme **Sivagami Ammiyar Memorial Girl Child Protection Scheme.**
Scheme I for one Girl Child Scheme II for two Girl Children
2. Objective of the Scheme Promoting Family Planning, Eradicating Female Infanticide and promoting the welfare of girl children in poor families and to raise the status of girl children.
3. Quantum of Assistance **Under Scheme-I**
Rs.22,200/- Fixed Deposit Receipt in the name of girl child for the family which has only one girl child.
Under Scheme-II
Fixed Deposit Receipt for Rs.15,200/- for each girl child where the family has two girl children only.
An amount of Rs.150/- as monthly incentive shall be given to the girl child on completion of 5 years from the date of deposit and upto 20th year of deposit for her educational purpose.
4. To whom the benefit is due To the girl children in poor families
5. When the benefit is due On completion of 20 years of deposit
6. Eligibility Criteria
 - a. Income limit Family income should be below Rs.50,000/- per annum for Scheme - I and below Rs.12,000 per annum for Scheme - II.
 - b. Other Criteria Either of the parents should have undergone sterilisation within 35 years.
Family should have only one/two female children and no male child. In future no male child should be adopted.
 - c. Time limit for application Application should be made before the beneficiary girl child completes 3 years of age for Scheme I. For Scheme II application should be made before the second girl child completes 3 years of age.
7. Officers to be contacted
 1. District Social Welfare Officer
 2. District Programme Officer
 3. Child Development Project Officer.
 4. Extension Officers (SW)
 5. Rural Welfare Officers(Women)
8. Probable time limit for processing applications One month

9. Grievances if any to be reported

District Level

1. The District Social Welfare Officer concerned

At State Level

2. Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai – 5, Phone No. 28545728

ADOPTION

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Adoption |
| 2. | Objective of the Scheme | To provide a family for abandoned / surrendered babies. |
| 3. | Assistance Provided | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Accommodation, feeding and Health Care to the babies till they are given in adoption.2. A family to the destitute child and a child to a childless parents. |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Orphaned, Destitute Children
Childless Parents
Those male or female willing to adopt. |
| 5. | Eligibility Criteria | Total age of the Adoptive Parents should be below 90 years. |
| | a) Income Limit | Income should be sufficient to maintain a family |
| | b) Age Limit | The age difference between adoptive parent and adopted child should be 21 years. |
| | c) Other Criteria | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hindus can adopt under Hindu Maintenance and Adoption Act 1956. (HAMA)2. Non Hindus under Guardian and Wards Act 1890. |
| 6. | Other special concessions | State and Central Government Women Employees can avail leave for a maximum period of one year from the leave available at their credit according to the age of the baby. |
| 7. | Certificates to be enclosed with the application | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Certificate from a Doctor to the effect that the parents could not give birth to a child on their own.2. Income Certificate3. Letter of undertaking from their relatives |
| 8. | Agencies to be contacted | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adoption Cell, Directorate of Social Welfare, Chennai - 5.2. Concerned District Social Welfare Officers.3. Adoption Co-coordinating Agency, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai - 30.4. 22 Licensed Adoption Agencies. |

9. Institutions to be contacted Name & Address of the Licensed Agencies:
- 1) Guild of Service
32 Casa Major Road,
Egmore, Chennai- 600 008
Tel. No. 28194899
28195126
 - 2) Karnaprayag Trust,
No.7, Rajakrishna Rao Road, Alwarpet,
Chennai-600 018.
Tel. No. 24355182
 - 3) Institute of Fransiscan
Missionaries of Mary Society,
No.3, Holy Apostle Convent,
St. Thomas Mount, Chennai - 600 016.
Tel. No.22345526
 - 4) Concord House of Jesus,
C-23, Anna Nagar East,
Chennai - 600 102.
Tel.No. 26202498
 - 5) Grace Kennett Foundation,
No.34, Kennet Road,
Madurai-625 010.
Tel. No. (0452) 3011000.
 - 6) Families for Children,
107, Vallalar Road,
Podanur, Coimbatore 641 023.
Tel. No.(0422) 2413235
 - 7) Congregation of the Sisters of the Cross of
Chavanod, (SOCSEAD)
P.B.No: 395, Old Goods Shed Road,
Theppakulam, Trichy – 2.
Tel. No. (0431) 2701514
 - 8) Christ Faith Home for Children,
3/91, Mettu Colony,
Manappakkam, Chennai – 16
Tel. No. 65494647 , 22520588.

- 9) Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust,
126, G.N. Chetty Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017.
Tel. No. 28341921
- 10) St. Joseph's Charity Institute,
Adaikalapuram, Tuticorin District.
Tel. No. (04639) 245248
- 11) Missionaries of Charity,
Nirmala Shishu Bhavan,
79, West Madha Church Road,
Royapuram, Chennai - 600 013.
Tel. No. 25956928
- 12) Anantha Asharamam,
Thenkanikottai Road,
H.C.F. Post, Mathagiri,
Hosur – 635 110, Krishnagiri.
Tel. No. 04344 – 262324
- 13) Kasturiba Hospital,
Gandhigram – 624302,
Dindigul District.
Tel. No. (0451) 2452328
- 14) Claretion Mercy Home,
Azahagusirai,
Ponnamangalam Post, Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.
Tel. No. (04549) 294901
- 15) Avvai Village Welfare Society, Kilvellore,
Nagapattinam Dist.
Tel.No.(04365) 293259
- 16) Tirunelveli Social Service,
Society, Palayamkottai.
Tirunelveli Dist.
Tel.No. (0462) 2321170, 2338295.
- 17) Life Line Trust,
8E, Raguram Colony,
Salem-7

Tel.No.(0427) 2317147

18) Kalaiselvi Karunalaya Social

Service Welfare Society,

3/PP1, Mogappair West, Chennai-58

Tel.No.26257779

19) PEACE (Poor, Economy and Children

Educational Society)

12, Kurumpapalayam Road

Kalapatti Panchayat (North)

Coimbatore 641 035

Tel.No.(0422) 26689927

20) Sharanalayam

No.34, Thiruvengada Nagar,

Palghat Road, Pollachi 642 001

Coimbatore

Tel.No. 04259 – 292290.

21) Bethel Agricultural Fellowship

Danishpet P.O.,

Salem 636 354

Tel.No. 0429 – 243937.

22) Society for Rural Development

Promotion Services

437/1, Pasumai Nagar

Near Pachai Railway Gate

Tirupattur, Vellore 635 601

10 Probable time limit for 3 Months to 6 Months
processing applications

11 Grievances if any to be District Level - District Social Welfare Officer -
reported to State Level - Director of Social Welfare,
Chepauk, Chennai-5
Phone No. 28545728

SATHYA AMMAIYAR NINAIVU GOVERNMENT ORPHANAGES

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Sathya Ammaiyar Ninaivu Government Orphanages |
| 2. | Objective of the Scheme | To provide education to orphan and destitute children by giving free food, clothing, shelter and medical care. |
| 3. | Assistance provided | Accommodation, education, uniform, free text books and Note books, medical facilities, chappals and bedding. |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Orphan, deserted, destitute and abandoned children. Children without parents or with single parent. Children of ailing parents and prisoners. |
| 5. | Eligibility criteria | |
| a) | Educational qualification | - |
| b) | Income limit | Not exceeding Rs.12000/- per annum |
| c) | Age limit | 5 – 18 years in the case of girls
Upto 5th Std., in the case of boys |
| d) | Time limit for sending application | Before the beginning of the Academic year |
| 6. | Special considerations/ preferences, if any | Girls without father and mother are admitted upto 21 years for their higher studies. |
| 7. | Officers to be contacted | Superintendent, Government Orphanages
District Social Welfare Officer
Extension Officer (SW)
Rural Welfare Officers (W) |
| 8 | Probable time limit for processing applications | ---- |
| 9. | Grievances if any to be reported | 1. District level - District Collector/ District Social Welfare Officer at.
2. At the State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-5
Phone No. 28545728 |

**SATHIYAVANI MUTHU AMMAIYAR NINAIVU FREE SUPPLY OF SEWING MACHINE
SCHEME**

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Sathiyavani Muthu Ammaiyar Ninaivu Free Supply of Sewing Machine Scheme |
| 2. | Objectives of the scheme | Sewing Machines are supplied free of cost with a view to increase the self employment potential for Rehabilitation of Destitute widows, deserted wives, socially handicapped women and physically handicapped men and women. |
| 3. | Assistance provided | Sewing Machine. |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Destitute widows, Deserted wives, Destitute Poor Women below Poverty Line and physically handicapped men and women |
| 5. | Eligibility criteria | |
| a) | Educational qualification | Nil |
| b) | Income limit | Not exceeding Rs.12,000 per annum |
| c) | Age limit | 20 to 40 years |
| d) | Other criteria | Should have knowledge of tailoring. |
| 6. | Officers to be contacted – | 1. District Social Welfare Officer
2. Extension Officers (SW) |
| 7. | Certificates to be enclosed with the application | 1. Destitute/Deserted/Widow/Physically handicapped Certificate
2. Family Income Certificate
3. Age Certificate
4. Certificate showing that the applicant has knowledge in tailoring. |
| 8. | Grievances if any to be reported | District Level – District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer.
State Level – Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5
Phone No.28545728 |

GOVERNMENT SERVICE HOME

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Government Service Home |
| 2. | Objective of the Scheme | To provide Institutional care to widows destitute and deserted women and handicapped women who are economically and socially backward by giving them education and vocational training. |
| 3. | Assistance provided | Accommodation, food, education and vocational training, books and note books and uniforms |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Widows, destitute, handicapped and deserted women and their young children. |
| 5. | Eligibility criteria | --- |
| a. | Income limit | Not exceeding Rs.12,000/- per annum |
| b. | Age limit | Between 16 and 40 years. |
| 6. | Officers to be contacted – | District Social Welfare Officer
Assistant Director, Service Home, Tambaram
Superintendents of Service Homes
Extension Officers (SW) |
| 7. | Certificates to be enclosed with the application | 1. Age Certificate of the applicant
2. Widow/Destitute/Deserted/Orphan Certificate.
3. Income Certificate of the applicant / Parent / Guardian
4. Certificate or proof of disability in case of handicapped.
5. Death Certificate of the husband in case of widows.
6. Certificate showing class last studied if available. |
| 8. | Grievances if any to be reported | District level - District Collectors / District Social Welfare Officers.
State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chennai 5
Phone No.28545728 |

WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Working Women's Hostel |
| 2. | Objective of the Scheme | To provide boarding and safe accommodation facilities to the working women of lower and middle-income group. |
| 3. | Assistance provided | Accommodation to the working women who are getting salary upto Rs.10000/-. The mess and electricity charges are shared by the inmates. Minimum rent of Rs.200/- p.m. in Chennai and Rs.150/- p.m. in other Districts. |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Working woman drawing salary not more than Rs10,000/- p.m. |
| 5. | Eligibility Criteria | Low/Middle income group working woman. |
| 6. | Time limit for stay | 3 years |
| 7. | Certificate to be enclosed with the application | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Income certificate of the applicant issued by the employer.2. Authority showing that the applicant belongs to District / Places other than the place where the hostel is located. |
| 8. | Officers to be contacted | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) District Social Welfare Officer.2) Superintendent of the Working Women's Hostel3) Extension Officer (SW) |
| 9. | Grievances to be reported if any | District Level -
District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer.

State Level -
Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5
Telephone No. 28545728 |

OLD AGE HOME

1. Name of the Scheme Old Age Home

2. Objective of the Scheme To provide food, shelter, physical support, care and protection to the senior citizens of 60 years and above

3. Quantum of Assistance Rs.2,00,000 per year per Home with the strength of 40 inmates as grant-in-aid. Rs.40,000/- has to be met by the institution as Institution's share.

4. Eligibility criteria
 - Age : 60 and above
 - Income : Below poverty line
 - Category: Destitute aged

5. Officers to be contacted District Social Welfare Officer

6. Grievances, if any to be reported
 - ❖ District Level -
District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer
 - ❖ State Level -
Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk,
Chennai 5
Phone No.28545728

**FREE SUPPLY OF TEXT BOOKS AND NOTE BOOKS TO WIDOWS
CHILDREN**

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| 1. | Name of the Scheme | Free Supply of Text Books and Note Books to widows children. |
| 2. | Objective of the Scheme | To supply Text Books & Note Books to widows children studying upto higher secondary course. |
| 3. | Assistance Provided | Text Books & Note Books are supplied free of cost as detailed below.
I Std and II Std. – Rs.50/- p.a. per child
III Std to V Std - Rs.125/- p.a. per child
VI Std. to VIII Std - Rs.175/- p.a. per child
IX Std & X Std - Rs.300/- p.a. per child
+1 and +2 - Rs.600/- p.a. per child. |
| 4. | To whom the benefit is due | Children of poor widows. The scheme has been extended to children in Govt. Orphanages and Service Homes. |
| 5. | When the benefit is due | At the beginning of the Academic Year. |
| 6. | Eligibility Criteria | |
| | a) Educational Qualification | Students studying between Std 1 to 12 |
| | b) Income Limit | Family income not exceeding Rs.12,000/- per annum |
| | c) Age Limit | -- |
| | d) Other Criteria | -- |
| | e) Time limit for sending application | -- |
| 7. | Certificates to be enclosed with the application | 1. Widow certificate in the case of widowed mother.
2. Necessary Certificate from the Government Orphanage / Service Home/
Necessary recommendation of the headmaster / headmistress of the school with details of class in the case of widows children. |

GRANTS-IN-AID TO THE INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SCHEME FOR WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

1	Name of the Scheme	Grant-in-aid to the Institutions under the scheme for welfare of children in need of care and protection.
2	Objective of the Scheme	To rehabilitate the destitute children to live as normal citizens.
3	Assistance provided	Food, Accommodation and Education
4	Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Age of the Destitute Children should be between 5 and 18 years. 2) The annual income of the parent/ guardian should not exceed Rs.12000/- per annum. 3) Children who do not have either parents or relations. 4) Children of single parent families deprived of adequate family care due to death, desertion, prolonged illness and imprisonment of one of the parents. 5) Orphan children who do not have a permanent place to live in or destitute.
5	Quantum of Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rs.225/- per child per month from the year 2007-08 (Govt. share) ❖ Rs.56/- per child per month (Institution share)
6	Officers to be contacted	District Social Welfare Officer
7	Grievances, if any to be reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Level - District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer • State Level - Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai-5 Phone No. 28545728

PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005

1	Name of the Scheme	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence
2	Objective of the Scheme	To provide protection to women who live or have at any point of time lived together in a shared house hold when they are related by consanguinity marriage or through relationship in the nature of marriage, adoption or any family members living together as a joint family from physical, sexual, verbal, emotional or economic abuse or threat of abuse.
3	Assistance provided	Accommodation, feeding, medical facilities, legal facilities and counseling
4	To whom the benefit is intended	To the women victims of domestic violence
5	Basis of admission	On a written complaint from the victim
6	Authorities/ Agencies to be contacted	District Protection Officer / District Social Welfare Officer / Service Providers
7	Name and address of Service Provider	Vide list
8	Grievances if any to be reported	<u>District Level -</u> District Social Welfare Officer / District Collector. <u>State Level -</u> Director of Social Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai - 5. Tel. No.28545745/

SI.No	District	Address
1	Kancheepuram	Christ Faith Home for Children, 3/91, Mettu Colony, Manapakkam, Chennai 600 106. Ph No. 044 –55494647, 225220588
2	Tiruvallur	Kalaiselvi Karunalaya Social Welfare Society, PP1, 3 rd Block Mogappair West, Chennai 600 039 Ph No.26257779
3	Vellore	Organisation for Rural Development, Murukkeri Ariyur, Vellore Ph No 0416-2271477

4	Villupuram	Bullockcart Worker Development Association, 858, East Pandy Road Villupuram 605602 Ph No. 04146-325332
5	Cuddalore	Sakthi Foundation (Represented by T.Saraswathi Devi), 1, Radha Nagar, Canarapalayam, Cuddalore 1 Ph No.04142 294530
6	Thiruvannamalai	Mass Welfare Association (MAWA), 290A, Second Street, Anna Nagar, Cheiyar 604 407. Ph No. 0418-2224637
7	Salem	Young Women's Christian Association, 76-A, Cherry Road, Hasthampatti, Salem - 7 Ph No.0427 – 2312468.
8	Namakkal	Alai Youth Association, 1/38 A, Melatheru, Muttanchetty Post, Namakkal 637 013. Ph No 04286 200504
9	Dharmapuri	Voluntary Action for Rural Development Irrumathur PO, Via Barur, Dharmapuri district Ph No 04341 254844
10	Krishnagiri	Bharathi Women Development Seva Sangam 30/120, Nehru Nagar, Kelamangalam Krishnagiri 635 113. Ph No 04347 232794.
11	Erode	Centre for Action and Rural Education (Care), 6, Kambar Street, Teacher's Colony, Erode 638 011. Ph No 0424 2274667
12	Coimbatore	Mariyalaya, 8/1E, 122, Kasthuri Bai Street Thaneer Pandhal, Annuparalayam (PO) Thiruppur, Coimbatore 641 652 Ph No 0421 2487957
13	Nilgiris	Saras Trust (Represented by Tmt Vasanthakumari, Secretary), 203-B, Main Bazaar, Ooty. Ph No 2450794
14	Trichy	Jaya Balwadi Educational Society, Aravakkurichi Patti Village, Assor Post, Trichy 620 015. Ph No 0431 2500223
15	Pudukottai	OAZOANE Voluntary Institution, 94/1, Agraharam, Aranthangi, Pudukottai 614 616. Ph No 04371 270361

16	Karur	Karur Anbukarantal, Murugan Kovil Vadappuram, Vennaimalai, Karur 639 006 Ph. No 04324 222052
17	Perambalur	St.John Sangam Trust, Roever Campus, 18, Anna Salai, Perambalur 621 212 Ph No. 04328 277132.
18	Thanjavur	Thanjavur Multipurpose Social Service, Society, Maries Cornor, 12 th Street, Arulanandhambal Nagar, Thanjavur Cell No 944 2401177.
19	Nagapattinam	Avvai Village Welfare Society, 260, Public Office Road, Vilipalayam, Nagai 611 001. Ph No. 04365 248998.
20	Thiruvarur	Bharathi Women Development Centre, Kattur, Manakal, Ayyampettai (via), Thiruvarur 610 104. Ph No. 04366 244377.
21	Madurai	Vidiyal, 6, AA Road, Rathinapuram, Near Government Polytechnic, Madurai 625 011. Ph No. 0452- 2675632
22	Theni	Society Organized for Promotion of Rural, Tribal and Downtrodden (SOPORT), Thenkarai, Periyakulam 626 501 Ph No. 04546 231013
23	Dindigul	Dindigul Multipurpose Social Service Society Johnpaul Complex, Nehruji Nagar, Dindigul 624 001. Ph No. 0451 2432235
24	Sivagangai	Singampatty Grama Munnetra Sangam, 8/27, Pattinathar Street, Nattarasam Kottai, Sivagangai 630 556. Ph No.94423 81038.
25	Ramanathapuram	S.M.S.S.S Voluntary Organisation, 3/574, Bagawathsingh Road, Paramakudi 623 707. Ph No. 98630 02210.
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TAMIL NADU STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

- 1 Objectives of the Commission To safeguard the welfare of women and gender issues relating to the status of women
- 2 Composition of the Commission
 1. Chairperson
 2. Members
 - Secretary to Government, SW&NMP Department
 - One Woman I.A.S. Officer
 - One Woman Police Officer
 - One Woman Social Worker
 - A Woman Principal of an Educational Institution
 - One Woman Lawyer
 - Two women Legislative Members
 3. Member-Secretary/Director of Social Welfare.
- 3 Activities of the Commission
 - Women rights as enumerated in the Constitution as well as in the Laws be analysed to safeguard the welfare of women
 - To make recommendations and submit report to State Government in connection with the protection of rights of women as per the proviso, as and when required as the Commission may deem fit.
 - To review existing provision of laws affecting the welfare of women and recommend amendments or modifications so as to provide remedial legislative measures to meet any lacunae, shortcomings, inadequacies in such legislations
 - Take up the cases of violation of provisions in the Constitution and other laws pertaining to women rights with the concerned authorities.
 - To review the following complaints:
 - a) Non-implementation of laws to provide protection of rights for women and also the objective of the equality and development.
 - b) Discrimination of gender and crime against women and identify the parameters so as to recommend suitable strategies for its removal.

- Evaluate the progress of development of women in all walks of life.
- To inspect women prison, Remand house, Women institutions or other places of custody where women are kept as Prisoners and take appropriate recommendations to Government for remedial measures .Any other matter which may be reported to Government by Women's Commission.
- Percolating the problems faced by women in the Society through Public Hearing.
- Conducting Awareness Programme especially among the downtrodden on Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 which safeguards the rights of women.
- Conducting awareness Programme to the elected Women representatives of Local Bodies especially Dalit Women.
- Setting up of Counselling Centres in Women Colleges to protect the rights of women.
- Conducting Training Programme to prevent sexual harassment at work place.
- Conducting District Review Meeting to meet the petitioners in particular the difficulties faced by the women.
- To investigate and render justice to the affected women through mediation.
- To take steps to include women rights in the curriculum from School Education to Collegiate Education as women rights are also human rights.

- 4 Officer to be contacted : Chairperson, Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women
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