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27. SOCIAL WELFARE**SOCIAL WELFARE****27.1 ICDS BENEFICIARIES FOR 2022-23 (AS ON MARCH 2023) (In Nos.)**

Districts		No. of anganwadi Centres	No. of Ante Natal Women & Post Natal Mothers Under SNP	No. of Children Covered 2-5 years under PSE	Total (4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Chennai	1806	24228	33923	58151
2.	Kancheepuram	940	11676	20080	31756
3.	Chengalpattu	1266	15531	24985	40516
4.	Thiruvallur	1760	22159	37334	59493
5.	Cuddalore	2023	25174	45037	70211
6.	Viluppuram	1781	20702	40839	61541
7.	Kallakurichi	1160	18307	31726	50033
8.	Vellore	1075	15030	25326	40356
9.	Ranipet	956	11516	22864	34380
10.	Tirupathur	968	14619	24335	38954
11.	Tiruvannamalai	2127	23386	55080	78466
12.	Salem	2696	34012	56190	90202
13.	Namakkal	1599	14638	24352	38990
14.	Dharmapuri	1333	17505	27812	45317
15.	Krishnagiri	1796	19359	33785	53144
16.	Erode	2080	16133	32269	48402
17.	Coimbatore	1697	24243	32579	56822
18.	Tiruppur	1512	18651	27840	46491
19.	The Nilgiris	486	3694	7007	10701
20.	Tiruchirappalli	1850	25064	43513	68577
21.	Karur	1052	9950	18211	28161
22.	Perambalur	490	6251	9903	16154
23.	Ariyalur	774	8782	16426	25208
24.	Pudukkottai	1799	15682	40427	56109
25.	Thanjavur	1749	21566	41901	63467
26.	Nagapattinam	633	6108	11956	18064
27.	Thiruvarur	1260	10916	23233	34149
28.	Madurai	2001	27112	40296	67408
29.	Theni	1065	11503	18571	30074
30.	Dindigul	2035	21004	35678	56682
31.	Ramanathapuram	1454	10573	22524	33097
32.	Virudhunagar	1504	17650	32790	50440
33.	Sivagangai	1552	10960	23342	34302
34.	Tirunelveli	1261	12235	25073	37308
35.	Tenkasi	1301	13213	24964	38177
36.	Thoothukudi	1505	14562	27618	42180
37.	Kanniyakumari	1401	16325	21264	37589
38.	Mayiladuthurai	692	7446	13780	21226
	STATE TOTAL	54439	617465	1094833	1712298

source : The Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, Chennai-113[SNP: Supplementary Nutritious Programme, NMP: Nutritious Meal Programme, PSE: Pre-School Education]

**27.2 PURATCHI THALAIVAR M.G.R. NUTRITIOUS MEAL PROGRAMME
CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU 2022-23 (In Nos.)**

<i>Districts</i>		Noon Meal Centres			
		Primary	Upper Primary	NCLP	Total
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
1.	Ariyalur	387	256	0	643
2.	Chennai	202	398	0	600
3.	Coimbatore	766	507	0	1273
4.	Cuddalore	966	617	0	1583
5.	Dharmapuri	826	541	22	1389
6.	Dindigul	1032	488	0	1520
7.	Erode	806	506	15	1327
8.	Kancheepuram	889	676	0	1565
9.	Kanniyakumari	273	392	0	665
10.	Karur	489	299	0	788
11.	Krishnagiri	1142	576	18	1736
12.	Madurai	855	590	0	1445
13.	Nagapattinam	720	451	0	1171
14.	Namakkal	676	308	11	995
15.	The Nilgiris	294	207	0	501
16.	Perambalur	227	171	0	398
17.	Pudukkottai	1099	563	0	1662
18.	Ramanathapuram	850	373	0	1223
19.	Salem	1142	680	15	1837
20.	Sivagangai	790	502	0	1292
21.	Thanjavur	1053	550	0	1603
22.	Theni	408	304	0	712
23.	Trichirapalli	964	605	9	1578
24.	Thiruvallur	958	560	0	1518
25.	Thiruvarur	580	404	0	984
26.	Tirunelveli	1359	693	8	2060
27.	Tirupur	897	441	0	1338
28.	Tiruvannamalai	1304	723	9	2036
29.	Thoothukudi	990	496	11	1497
30.	Vellore	1453	875	30	2358
31.	Viluppuram	1542	879	0	2421
32.	Virudhunagar	970	486	16	1472
STATE		26909	16117	164	43190

Source: Director of Social Welfare, Chennai-5

S. No	District	Noon Meal Beneficiaries				
		Primary (1st std)	Upper Primary to 8th std)	NC	IX	Total
1	Chennai	42478	34919	0	13203	90600
2	Kancheepuram	88492	61693	703	22843	173731
3	Tiruvallur	76583	55292	0	24538	156413
4	Cuddalore	78633	57095	0	31297	167025
5	Villupuram	136550	97500	0	56375	290425
6	Vellore	126365	91281	544	43553	261743
7	Tiruvannamalai	104165	69609	243	38266	212283
8	Salem	104034	79523	193	34082	217832
9	Namakkal	45725	32386	157	8615	86883
10	Dharmapuri	54117	43844	258	31025	129244
11	Krishnagiri	82925	57179	356	34961	175421
12	Erode	57838	39037	301	12995	110171
13	Coimbatore	65506	43829	71	10594	120000
14	Tiruppur	59776	38979	221	9770	108746
15	The Nilgiris	15470	11338	0	6412	33220
16	Thanjavur	73283	50687	0	25593	149563
17	Nagapattinam	54308	41144	0	23272	118724
18	Tiruvarur	44986	31240	0	17934	94160
19	Tiruchirapalli	83094	54554	156	22969	160773
20	Karur	33762	22768	0	12294	68824
21	Perambalur	21409	14322	0	6307	42038
22	Ariyalur	32949	21177	0	12400	66526
23	Pudukottai	78101	51062	0	23845	153008
24	Madurai	81304	52824	0	24188	158316
25	Theni	42112	25543	0	10017	77672
26	Dindigul	78400	47846	0	20106	146352
27	Ramanathapuram	51840	28894	0	13504	94238
28	Virudhunagar	68113	39211	265	11408	118997
29	Sivagangai	47252	31839	0	12622	91713
30	Tirunelveli	109249	54602	262	11954	176067
31	Thoothukudi	58837	31824	280	10446	101387
32	Kanniyakumari	32560	21508	0	7454	61522
Total		2130216	1434549	4010	644842	4213617

**27.3 NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER FREE SUPPLY FOR TEXTBOOKS and 505
UNIFORMS BY DISTRICTS 2022-23 (In Nos.)**

Districts		Age Group 6-14 (Standards I to VIII)			Text Books I -XII
		Uniforms			
		Boys	Girls	Total	
1	Ariyalur	9496	8393	17889	56769
2	Chengalpattu	21464	19637	41101	261674
3	Chennai	18733	19401	38134	270142
4	Coimbatore	25623	23223	48846	156184
5	Cuddalore	22341	24762	47103	172245
6	Dharmapuri	16776	16252	33028	167329
7	Dindigal	20454	19059	39513	130569
8	Erode	15010	15108	30118	102502
9	Kallakurichi	9619	9092	18711	101876
10	Kancheepuram	13167	13400	26567	64708
11	Kanniyakumari	9965	10379	20344	100691
12	Karur	22755	22280	45035	51361
13	Krishnagiri	17804	16928	34732	140285
14	Madurai	21407	22863	44270	176862
15	Nagapattinam	8228	7868	16096	191379
16	Namakkal	13835	13853	27688	44453
17	The Nilgiris	6896	6859	13755	82081
18	Perambalur	24486	25092	49578	35395
19	Pudukkottai	11765	12158	23923	113987
20	Ramanathapuram	13845	15306	29151	81021
21	Ranipet	33248	32221	65469	75919
22	Salem	12634	13770	26404	194724
23	Sivagangai	4260	4308	8568	87511
24	Tenkasi	21264	22437	43701	121547
25	Thanjavur	9958	10201	20159	144136
26	Theni	16636	16922	33558	38008
27	Thoothukudi	25933	27490	53423	75719
28	Tiruchirappalli	12738	12848	25586	171233
29	Tirunelveli	11659	11813	23472	198551
30	Tirupathur	23681	23229	46910	128623
31	Tiruppur	9298	9835	19133	78453
32	Thiruvallur	10708	10831	21539	115093
33	Tiruvavannamalai	31423	30482	61905	174278
34	Thiruvarur	15568	14887	30455	162613
35	Vellore	13940	15126	29066	73449
36	Viluppuram	22017	22067	44084	89073
37	Virudhunagar	18895	18617	37512	137178
38	Mayiladuthurai	9410	9660	19070	0
	STATE TOTAL	626939	628657	1255596	4567621

source: Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6

Scheme		2022-23	
		Rate of Pension Per Mensem (In Rupees)	No. of Beneficiaries (As on 31.03.2023)
	Central Assistance Schemes		
1.	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGN-OAPS)	1000	1436569
2.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGN-DPS)	1500	63769
3.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGN-WPS)	1000	529728
	State Supported Schemes		
1.	Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DAP)	1500	404345
2.	Destitute Widow Pension Scheme (DWP)	1000	616016
3.	Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam Pension Schemes (CMUPT)	1000	263194
4.	Destitute / Deserted Wives Pension Scheme (DDWP)	1000	118462
5.	Pension to Un-married, Poor, Incapacitated Women of age 50 years and above (UWP)	1000	25655
6.	Pension to Sri lankan Refugees		4296
	Total	-	3462034

source: Revenue Administration Department, Chennai-5

Note: From 01.08.2023, the monthly pension of Rs.1,200/- is being paid to the beneficiaries under all pension schemes (other than differently abled pension Schemes)

27.5 MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU

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I No.	Name of the Scheme	Quantum of Assistance	2021-2022		2022-23	
			No. of Beneficiaries	Financial Assistance (Rs. in' Lakhs')	No. of Beneficiaries	Financial Assistance (Rs.in Lakhs')
1	Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme.	Scheme-I (for Non-Graduates) Rs.25,000 by ECS + 8 gm (1 sovereign) gold coin 22 carat is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'. Scheme-II (for Graduates & Diploma holders) Rs.50,000 by ECS + 8 grams gold (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin for making 'Thirumangalyam'	86668	66726.02	Moovalur Ramamirtha was transformed as Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Higher Education Assurance Scheme Wide G.O(Ms)No,46SW&WE(S W3(2)), DEPT Dated.02.08.2022.	
2	E.V.R. Maniammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme for Daughter of poor widows.	Scheme-I (for Non-Graduates) Rs.25,000 by ECS + 8 grams (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'. Scheme-II (for Graduates & Diploma holders) Rs.50,000 by ECS + 8 grams (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin for making 'Thirumangalyam'.	4892	3841.31	4319	3939.17
3	Annai Theresa Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme for Orphan Girls.	Scheme-I (for Non-Graduates) Rs.25,000 as ECS + 8 gram (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'. Scheme-II (for Graduates & Diploma holders) Rs.50,000 as ECS + 8 gram (1 sovereign) gold coin (22 carat) for making 'Thirumangalyam'	647	489.89	571	504.06

SI No.	Name of the Scheme	Quantum of Assistance	2021-22		2022-23	
			No. of Beneficiaries	Financial Assistance (Rs.in Lakhs')	No. of Beneficiaries	Financial Assistance (Rs.in Lakhs')
4.	Dr. Dharmambal Ammaiyar Ninaivu Widow Remarriage Assistance Scheme	Scheme-I (for Non-Graduates) Rs.25,000 (Rs.15,000 by ECS & Rs.10,000 as National Saving Certificate)+ 8 grams (1 sovereign) gold coin 22 carat is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'. Scheme-II (for Graduates & Diploma holders) Rs.50,000 (Rs.30,000 by ECS and Rs.20,000 National Saving Certificate) + 8 grams (1sovereign) 22 carat gold coin for making 'Thirumangalyam'.	32	19.15	27	23.97
5.	Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Ninaivu Inter-Caste Marriage Assistance Scheme	Scheme-I (for Non-Graduates) Rs.25,000 (Rs.15,000 by ECS and Rs.10,000 in the form of National Saving Certificate)+ 8 grams (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'. Scheme-II (for Graduates & Diploma holders) Rs.50,000 (Rs.30,000 by ECS and Rs.20,000 in the form of National Saving certificate.)+ 8 grams (1 sovereign) 22 carat gold coin is provided for making 'Thirumangalyam'.	2461	1922.75	2095	1926.61
		Total	94700	72999.12	7012	6393.81

Source: Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-51

**27.6 FREE HOUSE SITES DISTRIBUTED TO SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES,
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND BACKWARD CLASSES
IN TAMIL NADU 2022-23 (Upto 31.03.2023) (In Numbers)**

<i>Districts</i>		<i>S.C.</i>	<i>S.T.</i>	<i>BC</i>	<i>MBC/DNC</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Mayiladuthurai	420	0	3	25	448
2.	Kancheepuram	391	32	80	412	915
3.	Thiruvallur	1302	299	10	9	1620
4.	Cuddalore	6592	271	148	249	7260
5.	Viluppuram	3367	518	243	807	4935
6.	Vellore	2462	179	271	168	3080
7.	Tiruvannamalai	671	2	95	123	891
8.	Salem	3663	4	249	698	4614
9.	Namakkal	1960	5	230	350	2545
10.	Dharmapuri	5109	373	110	947	6539
11.	Krishnagiri	2840	219	29	237	3325
12.	Erode	6747	380	932	520	8579
13.	Coimbatore	4804	498	936	896	7134
14.	Tiruppur	7256	42	495	329	8122
15.	The Nilgiris	1653	98	157	28	1936
16.	Tiruchirappalli	1758	0	609	366	2733
17.	Karur	9080	11	3899	2799	15789
18.	Ariyalur	2566	193	175	192	3126
19.	Perambalur	1401	44	156	249	1850
20.	Pudukkottai	1767	5	143	393	2308
21.	Thanjavur	764	0	49	183	996
22.	Nagapattinam	230	0	1	0	231
23.	Thiruvarur	1965	2	60	44	2071
24.	Madurai	5675	118	873	913	7579
25.	Theni	1902	3	94	252	2251
26.	Dindigul	11453	128	946	493	13020
27.	Ramanathapuram	3644	5	448	891	4988
28.	Virudhunagar	2868	6	322	612	3808
29.	Sivagangai	3536	1	325	416	4278
30.	Tirunelveli	852	1	103	180	1136
31.	Thoothukudi	2193	0	33	99	2325
32.	Kanniyakumari	3738	16	1332	279	5365
33.	Kallakurichi	4638	3	35	111	4787
34.	Tenkasi	6470	61	529	388	7448
35.	Chengalpattu	1013	137	105	185	1440
36.	Tirupathur	1644	3	76	151	1874
37.	Ranipet	1264	126	7	54	1451
STATE		119658	3783	14308	15048	152797

Source: The Addl. Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai-5

Sl. No	Districts	Nutritional Status				
		Number of children Weighed	Severely Under Weight	Moderately Under Weight	Over Weight	Normal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Chennai	143861	548	4841	38	138434
2.	Kancheepuram	141441	404	3952	14	137071
3.	Thiruvallur	132728	1290	5782	93	125563
4.	Cuddalore	148769	225	3485	2491	142568
5.	Viluppuram	238529	672	17905	0	219952
6.	Vellore	228998	942	22713	79	205264
7.	Tiruvannamalai	161260	773	8223	26	152238
8.	Salem	218401	245	4339	52	213765
9.	Namakkal	78231	263	2832	375	74761
10.	Dharmapuri	110460	91	4982	53	105334
11.	Krishnagiri	104915	591	6086	164	98074
12.	Erode	108077	306	4878	518	102375
13.	Coimbatore	158415	114	3106	96	155099
14.	Tiruppur	123858	522	4499	37	118810
15.	The Nilgiris	26341	741	2759	0	22841
16.	Tiruchirappalli	145041	1014	12013	19	131995
17.	Karur	57959	172	3865	0	53921
18.	Perambalur	35499	227	3359	243	31670
19.	Ariyalur	52716	150	4099	0	48467
20.	Pudukkottai	104741	199	3041	0	101501
21.	Thanjavur	127217	578	12564	0	114075
22.	Nagapattinam	86764	102	4403	3	82256
23.	Thiruvallur	70713	166	3110	0	67437
24.	Madurai	161862	1074	10749	268	14971
25.	Theni	79258	62	2411	4	76781
26.	Dindigul	123484	431	6421	1930	114282
27.	Ramanathapuram	62812	248	4820	15	57729
28.	Virudhunagar	105179	283	3888	60	100948
29.	Sivagangai	63675	234	2711	42	60688
30.	Tirunelveli	166312	933	8363	126	156890
31.	Thoothukudi	80466	161	1650	18	78637
32.	Kanniyakumari	90427	256	1695	40	88436
TOTAL		3738409	14017	189544	6804	3392833

Source: The Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme,
Chennai-113

27.8 POPULATION OF THE DISABLED IN TAMIL NADU

(as per 2011 Census)

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Deaf</i>	<i>Dumb</i>	<i>In movement</i>	<i>Mental Retardation</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
1. Chennai	10506	23298	3975	14166	2716
2. Kancheepuram	7242	13351	3695	15082	1739
3. Thiruvallur	7296	18274	3583	13144	1344
4. Cuddalore	5604	9558	2644	9225	825
5. Viluppuram	6324	10497	4197	15994	1175
6. Vellore	6408	10081	4564	15586	1603
7. Tiruvannamalai	4524	6080	3373	9790	860
8. Salem	4822	6343	3359	13639	1140
9. Namakkal	3177	4560	1762	8033	596
10. Dharmapuri	2903	3928	2050	7381	547
11. Krishnagiri	3081	4939	2385	7473	528
12. Erode	3930	5886	2531	9793	1185
13. Coimbatore	5985	12395	3210	10452	1385
14. Tiruppur	3111	6120	2342	7872	1001
15. The Nilgiris	1115	1530	631	2566	317
16. Tiruchirappalli	4460	5427	2949	11139	1283
17. Karur	1601	1904	1195	4475	469
18. Perambalur	1079	2085	1118	2199	202
19. Ariyalur	1790	2726	1436	3733	317
20. Thanjavur	3592	5477	2571	9970	1403
21. Nagapattinam	3244	4178	1846	7577	1103
22. Thiruvarur	3030	5670	1892	6173	778
23. Pudukkottai	2614	3477	2008	6128	831
24. Madurai	5462	8313	3026	11530	1275
25. Theni	1857	3971	1942	5140	498
26. Dindigul	3038	7100	2873	7287	837
27. Ramanathapuram	2462	4679	1680	5222	692
28. Virudhunagar	2864	4297	2307	8276	839
29. Sivagangai	2411	4628	1599	5993	692
30. Tirunelveli	5302	8483	3357	14600	1822
31. Thoothukudi	3751	5360	2006	8903	1302
32. Kanniyakumari	2820	5626	1971	8720	1660
TOTAL	127405	220241	80077	287261	32964

<i>Districts</i>		Mental Illness	Any Other	Multiple Disability	<i>Total No. of Disabled</i>
<i>1</i>					
1.	Chennai	5495	25148	4780	90064
2.	Kancheepuram	5619	17626	4707	69061
3.	Thiruvallur	4961	20978	4969	74549
4.	Cuddalore	3625	8042	3109	42632
5.	Viluppuram	4256	11507	4583	58533
6.	Vellore	5535	12019	5362	61158
7.	Tiruvannamalai	3374	6838	3333	38172
8.	Salem	4019	6595	3751	43668
9.	Namakkal	2231	3994	1992	26345
10.	Dharmapuri	1953	4155	2366	25283
11.	Krishnagiri	2232	5845	2208	28691
12.	Erode	2874	6007	3155	35361
13.	Coimbatore	4141	11353	3531	52452
14.	Tiruppur	2607	7507	2931	33491
15.	The Nilgiris	1016	1985	860	10020
16.	Tiruchirappalli	4381	7157	3480	40276
17.	Karur	1342	1691	1365	14042
18.	Perambalur	833	2092	778	10386
19.	Ariyalur	1116	2664	1294	15076
20.	Thanjavur	3981	5968	3350	36312
21.	Nagapattinam	2974	4575	2726	28223
22.	Thiruvavur	2041	4670	2022	26276
23.	Pudukkottai	2453	4443	2524	24478
24.	Madurai	4384	9587	3271	46848
25.	Theni	1811	4150	1607	20976
26.	Dindigul	2769	6582	2467	32953
27.	Ramanathapuram	2230	4645	1822	23432
28.	Virudhunagar	2927	4559	2745	28814
29.	Sivagangai	2235	4374	2190	24122
30.	Tirunelveli	5195	8605	4183	51547
31.	Thoothukudi	2988	4588	2472	31370
32.	Kanniyakumari	3249	8443	2863	35352
TOTAL		100847	238392	92796	1179963

Source: The Census 2011

<i>Name of the Homes</i>	<i>Sanctioned Strength</i>	<i>Present Strength</i>			
		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
1. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Bargur, Krishnagiri Dt	425	37	60	9	106
2. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Y.Pudupatti, Madurai	425	36	40	1	77
3. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Sellampatti, Dharmapuri Dt	425	17	18	4	39
4. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Paranur, Chengalpattu	425	61	60	-	121
5. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Deviyakurichi, Salem Dt	425	28	24	1	53
6. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Pudukkottai Dt	425	22	29	-	51
7. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Mannaiyeripatti, Thanjavur Dt	425	20	13	-	33
8. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Vinnapalli, Erode Dt	425	26	22	-	48
9. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Mallavadi, Tiruvannamalai Dt	425	18	19	-	37
10. Govt. Rehabilitation Home, Ulundurpet, Kallakurichi Dt	425	19	17	2	38
11. Government Care Camp Melpakkam, Thiruvallur District.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Grand Total	4250	284	302	17	603

Source: The Commissioner for the Welfare of Differently abled, Chennai-5