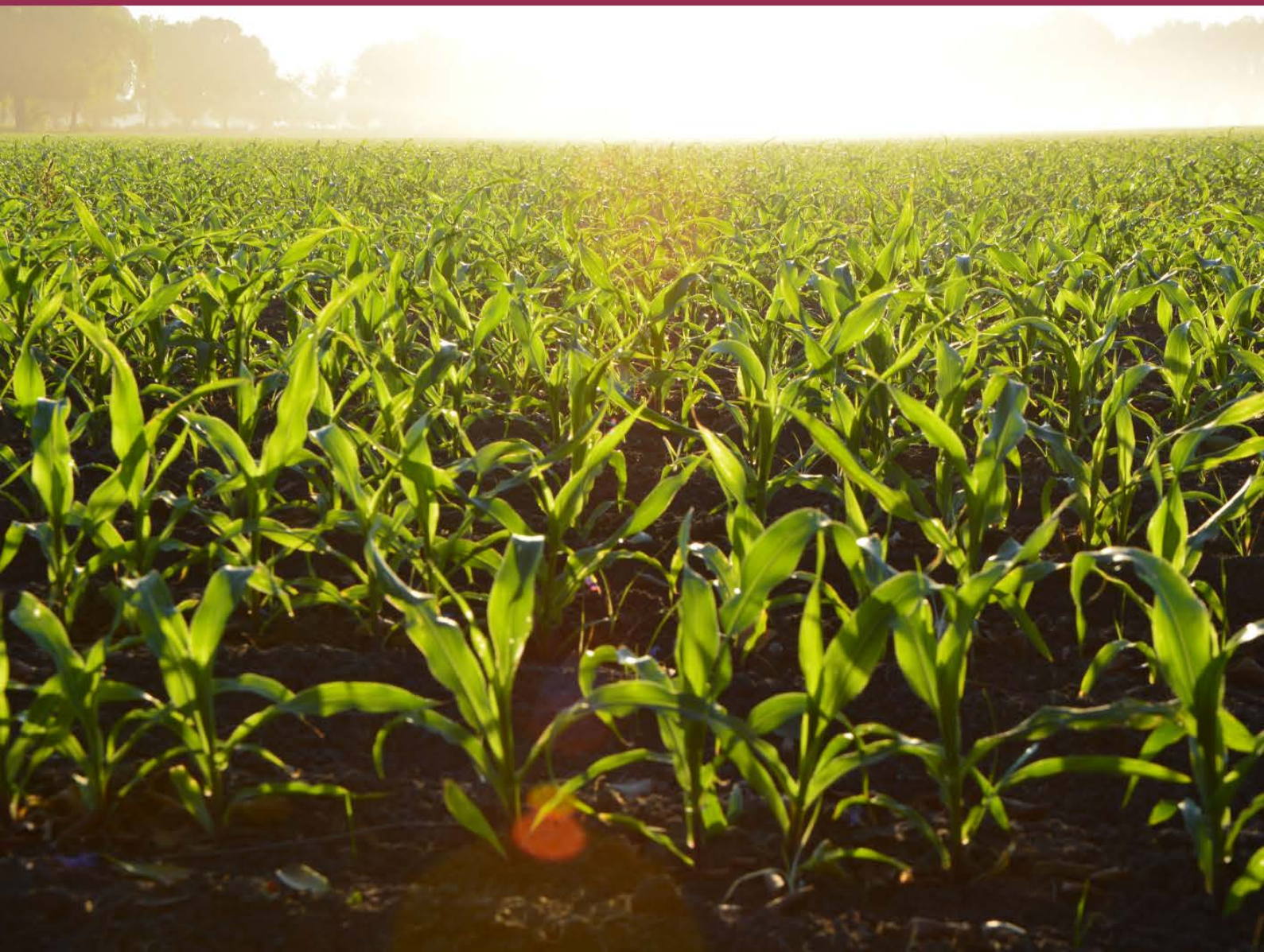


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## Welfare schemes of Tamil Nadu

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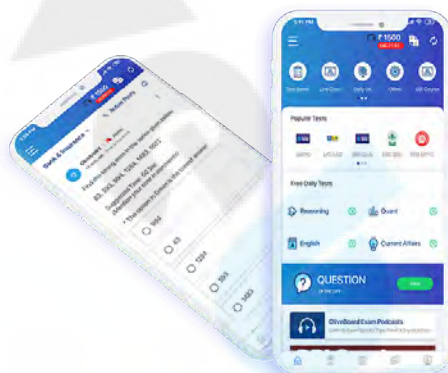
Sample questions :

1. Emergency care scheme of Tamil Nadu offers assistance to :

- A. Senior citizens
- B. Road accident victims
- C. Labourers
- D. Farmers

Correct Answer : "B"

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## Some important welfare schemes of Tamil Nadu

### 1. Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme 2021 ("healthcare at doorstep" scheme)

**Beneficiaries :** Citizens above 45 years of age

**Launched :** August 2021

**Concerned Department:** Department of Health and Family Welfare

**Concerned District:** 8 districts

**Scheme Details :**

- To provide enhanced treatment quality of life for all, the healthworkers will screen those with infirmities through routine door-to-door check-ups and detect non-communicable diseases that are also seen to cause sudden mortalities and impact the quality of life.
- Around 1172 health sub centres, 189 primary Health centres and 50 Community Health Centre across 50 universal health coverage blocks are covered under this scheme.
- Through the scheme, hidden health issues such as high blood pressure and diabetes will be screened, and monthly medicines will be provided at the door-step.
- Physiotherapy will be given to those that need care.
- The scheme will also include screening of kidney ailments and congenital defects in children and will be followed up through hospital treatment.

### 2. Nammai Kaakkum 48 Scheme 2021 (Emergency care scheme)

**Beneficiaries :** All road accident victims within state who don't have insurance including citizens of other states and countries.

**Concerned District:** All districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Under 'Nammai Kakkum 48', Accident victims in Tamil Nadu will be given free emergency treatment for the first 48 hours at 609 empaneled government and private hospitals in the state.
- Offers free 81 life-saving procedures worth Rs 1 lakh. It covers all procedures not included in the current state insurance scheme
- It will be dovetailed with the Chief Minister's Health Insurance scheme next year after review.

**Funding :** Upto Rs 1 Lakh

### 3. Athikadavu Avinashi Scheme 2021

**Concerned Department:** Water Resources Organisation

**Concerned District:** All districts

**Scheme Details :**

- The main purpose of this scheme is to raise and recharge the ground water levels.
- The scheme aims to ensure piped fresh drinking water supply to all households in the state. A pipeline will be created for 1,058 Km and 6 pump houses would be constructed.

**Beneficiaries :** All households in the state

**Funding :** Rs. 1,000 crore

#### **4. Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department -Scholarship**

**Beneficiaries :** Students upto Class 12

**Eligibility criteria :** All Adi Dravidar/Tribal / Adi Dravidar Converted to Christianity students are eligible with no income limit

**Concerned Department :** Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department

**Concerned District :** All Districts

**Scheme Details :** Free Education provided to students upto 12th Std. to all i.e. tuition fee will not be collected, and the amount will be reimbursed by Government.

**Funding :** State

#### **5. Farm Production System and micro enterprises scheme**

**Beneficiaries :** Farmers

**Concerned Department :** Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department

**Concerned District :** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Demonstration for popularizing new crops/ varieties, and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors.
- Diversification of production systems like Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system.
- Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping
- Improved inter cropping seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component.

**Funding :** Farmers contribution @ 40% for General category and 20% for SC/ST. Contributions are collected and remitted in the watershed development fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.

**Subsidy :** 1560/- per Ha

## **6. Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank - For Handloom and other non-farm sector activities**

**Beneficiaries :** Farmers

**Concerned Department:** Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Purpose for which loan can be obtained : Handloom and other non-farm sector activities.
- Maximum amount of loan : As per project cost up to a limit of Rs.2,00,000
- Rate of interest (Subject to change): 11% to 12.5%

**Funding :** Upto Rs.2,00,000 by State

## **7. New Health Insurance Scheme**

**Beneficiaries :** Government Employees

**Concerned Department:** Finance Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Under this scheme a sum of Rs.10/- is recovered as subscription every month from the Government employee.
- Assistance to the tune of 75% of the expenses or Rs.1.00 lakh whichever is less is granted to those who apply for assistance with the documents relating to treatment taken for ailments approved under the scheme.

**Funding :** Upto Rs 1 lakh

## **8. Scheme for integrated textile parks (SITP)**

**Beneficiaries :** Handloom Weavers

**Concerned Department:** Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Under the Scheme for setting up of Integrated Textile Parks, the Government of India provides Grant or equity limited to 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.40 crore for the textile projects.
- The combined equity stake of Government of India / State Government / State Industrial Development Corporation, if any, should not exceed 49%.

**Funding :** Upto Rs 40 crore by State

## **9. Abolition of Bonded Labour System**

**Beneficiaries :** SC/ST

**Concerned Department:** Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- Persons kept as bonded labour are released and rehabilitated by providing financial assistance as grant, to the tune of Rs.20,000/-
- Of this, a sum of Rs.1000/- each will be given immediately on relief from Bondage.
- Remaining (Rs.19,000/-) amount will be given for the rehabilitation through various kinds.
- Moreover House site pattas, houses under group housing scheme through IRDP, drinking water facility and Bank loan assistance are provided to them.

**Funding :** Upto 20000/-

#### **10. Application for Special Capital (Investment) Subsidy**

**Beneficiaries :** Manufacturers

**Concerned Department:** Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

- A Special Capital Subsidy of 15% on the eligible plant and machinery is extended to the 10 thrust sector enterprises viz., Electrical and Electronic Industry, Leather and Leather goods, Auto parts and components, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Solar Energy Equipment, Gold and Diamond Jewellery for exports, Pollution Control equipments, Sports Goods and Accessories, Cost effective building material and Readymade Garments.
- This Special Capital Subsidy is extended to above enterprises set up anywhere in the State subject to a maximum of Rs.30 lakhs.

**Subsidy :** 15%

#### **11. Journalists Family Benefit Fund**

**Beneficiaries :** Journalists

**Concerned Department:** Tamil Dev. and Information Department

**Concerned District:** All Districts

**Scheme Details :**

Journalists' Family Benefit Fund is given from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to families of Journalists who have served in any of these capacities viz, editor, sub-editor, reporter, photographer, proof reader for 20 years and passed away while in service.

**Funding :** From Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 2 Lakhs

#### **12. Unemployment Allowance to differently abled persons**

**Beneficiaries :** Differently abled persons

**Concerned Department:** Department of Welfare of Differently Abled Persons

**Concerned District:** All districts

**Scheme Details :**

The unemployment allowance to differently abled persons is given as follows:

- a) SSLC and below Rs.600/- per month
- b) Higher secondary course Rs.750/- per month
- c) Degree and above Rs.1000/- per month

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