

**DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**THENI DISTRICT PROFILE**

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<b>SL.NO</b>	<b>GIST OF THE SCHEME</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE CRITERIA</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	
1.	<b>National Identity Card for the Differently Abled Persons</b>	
	Issue of National Identity cards to Differently Abled. National Identity cards are issued by District Differently Abled Welfare Officers based on the Disability Certificate	Should have minimum disability of 40%
<b>II.</b>	<b>EARLY INTERVENTION</b>	
2.	<b>Early Intervention for Infants and Young Children with Hearing Impaired</b>	
	Infants and young children with Hearing Impairment are given training to develop Speech and Language skills so as to get integrated into	Young children with hearing impairment without any additional disabilities in the age group of 0-3 years

	normal school at the age of 5 yrs	are eligible for admission
<b>3.</b>	<b>Early Intervention for the Mentally Retarded Children</b>	
	To identify children with Mental Retardation and allied disabilities at birth and to provide Early Intervention services ( 0 - 6 yrs ) like physiotherapy and developmental activities and to support parents by giving training to facilitate welfare of the Mentally Retarded children.	Children with Mental Retardation and Allied Disabilities in the age group of 0 - 6 years.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Early Diagnostic Centre for Hearing Impaired</b>	
	To identify and diagnose children with hearing impairment at birth and to provide Early Intervention services and Hearing Aids	Persons who have hearing difficulty.
<b>III.</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Special School</b>	
	Mentally Retarded childrens are provided with free special education and vocational training.	Differently Abled Children aged 5 years and above
<b>6.</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	
	Scholarship for purchase of books and note books a) I to V Std. Rs.1000/- per annum b) VI to VIII Std. Rs.3000/-per annum	Differently abled Students studying in Government and Government recognized schools.
	Scholarship for students studying from 9 <sup>th</sup> std to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Rs.4,000/- per annum. For Degree Courses Rs.6,000/- per annum. For P.G. Medical, Engineering and Vocational Courses and other Professional courses Rs.7,000/- per annum.	Differently abled Students studying in Government / Government recognized schools / Colleges. Should have obtained not less than 40% of marks in the previous qualifying examination.
<b>7.</b>	<b>National Scholarship</b>	
	a) Pre-Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities (Class IX and X) - Rs.8465/- to	Differently abled Students studying in schools / Colleges recognized by

	<p>Rs.46000/- per annum</p> <p>b) Post-Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities (Class XI upto Graduation - Rs.15000/- to Rs.100000/- per annum</p> <p>c) Top class Scholarship for students with Disabilities ( PG Degree) - Rs.15000/- to Rs.200000/- per annum</p>	<p>Central / State Government. Annual family income should not exceed more than Rs.2 Lakhs for pre-matric, Rs.2.5 Lakhs for post-matric and Rs.6 Lakhs for Top classes. Students receiving State scholarship shall also utilize this scheme.</p>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Readers Allowance to Visually Impaired persons</b>			
	<p>The visually impaired students are given readers allowance which is as follows</p> <p>1. IX Std. to XII Std. Rs.3000/- (per annum)</p> <p>2. Degree courses RS.5000/- (per annum)</p> <p>3. Post Graduate and Professional courses Rs.6000/-</p>	<p>Must be a visually impaired student who studies IX std and above Government / Government recognized schools / Colleges.</p> <p>Must produce a certificate from the reader, who reads the lesson.</p>		
<b>9.a)</b>	<b>Cash Prize and Assistance to pursue higher education for the Visually impaired students</b>			
	<p>Visually impaired students who secure first three ranks in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard and +2 (12<sup>th</sup> Standard) at the District Level and at the State Level in Tamil medium will be given special awards as mentioned:-</p>	<p>Meritorious students who secured high marks at the District and State level.</p>		
	<b>XII Standard</b>			
			<b>State Level Rank Holders</b>	<b>District Level Rank Holders</b>
	First prize		Rs.50,000/-	Rs.12,000/-
	Second prize		Rs.30,000/-	Rs.7,500/-
	Third prize		Rs.20,000/-	Rs.4,500/-
	<b>X Standard</b>			

		<b>State Level Rank Holders</b>	<b>District Level Rank Holders</b>	
	First prize	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.6,000/-	
	Second prize	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.4,500/-	
	Third prize	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.3,000/-	
	<b>Other concessions</b>	<b>X Std</b>	<b>XII Std</b>	
	Purchase of Braille Books (per annum)	Rs.3000/-	Rs.4000/-	
	Hostel fees (per months) (10 months)	Rs.2000/- p.m.	Rs.3000/- p.m.	
	To pursue higher Education	Rs.1500/-	Rs.3000/-	
b)	<b>Cash Prize and Assistance to pursue higher education for the Hearing impaired students</b>			
	Hearing impaired students who secure first three ranks in 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard and +2 (12 <sup>th</sup> Standard) at the District Level and at the State Level in Tamil medium will be given special awards as below:-			Meritorious students who obtained high marks at the District and State level.
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	<b>Other concessions</b>	<b>X Std</b>	<b>XII Std</b>	
	Purchase of Books (p.m)	Rs.1000/-	Rs.3000/-	
	Hostel fees (p.m. for 10 months)	Rs.1000/- p.m.	Rs.1000/- p.m.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Assistance to Law Graduates</b>			
	Financial Assistance of Rs.3000/- will be given to the Differently Abled Law Graduates for enrolment in Bar Council as lawyer and to purchase law books.		He / She should be a Law graduate and should have enrolled in Bar Council of Tamil Nadu.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Salary Grant to Special Educators</b>			
	Two Special Educators and a Physiotherapist working in Government recognized special schools for the Mentally Retarded are given Rs.10,000/- per month		The School for the Mentally Retarded have functioned atleast for 5 years. Special Educators and Physiotherapist should be qualified as per	

		Rehabilitation Council of India.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Financial Assistance to Non-Governmental Organisation</b>	
	Funds are sanctioned to special schools for the Mentally Retarded children run by NGO's towards feeding charges, rent and construction / extension of building.	School for the Mentally Retarded should have functioned for a minimum period of 5 years and should be registered under PWD Act, 1995.
<b>IV.</b>	<b>TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	
<b>13.</b>	<b>Self Employment loan subsidy to the Differently Abled</b>	
	Loan are recommended to the unemployed Differently Abled persons who are willing to start their self employment ventures. The Government subsidy at the maximum of Rs.10,000/- or 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of the sanctioned loan amount, whichever is less to whom provisional loan was sanctioned.	Any Differently Abled persons in the age group of 18 years to 60 years.
<b>14.</b>	<b>Loan Assistance from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation</b>	
	Interest free Loan Assistance from District Cooperative banks and its branches.	Should be a Differently Abled Person aged 18 years and above and willing to undertake self employment ventures.
<b>15.</b>	<b>Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme</b>	
	Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount which to be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries will be borne by the Government.	Differently Abled persons age should be 18 to 60years and under terms and conditions of District Industries Centre (DIC).
<b>16.</b>	<b>Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme</b>	
	Under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme, the margin amount of 5% of the loan amount which to be paid by the differently abled beneficiaries will be borne by the Government.	Differently Abled persons age should be 18 to 60years and under terms and conditions of District Industries Centre (DIC).
<b>17.</b>	<b>Unemployment Allowance to Differently Persons</b>	

	<p>The unemployment allowance to Differently Abled Persons are given as follows from respective District Employment Exchanges</p> <p>a) SSLC and below Rs.600/- per month</p> <p>b) Higher Secondary Course Rs.750/- per month</p> <p>c) Degree and above Rs.1000/- per month</p>	<p>Should be in the live Register of the Employment Exchange for more than a year.</p>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Motorised sewing Machines</b>	
	<p>Motorised Sewing Machines are provided to Hearing Impaired or Orthopaedically Disabled persons.</p>	<p>Hearing Impaired or Orthopaedically Disabled persons should have trained in tailoring above the age of 18 years.</p>
<b>19.</b>	<b>3% Resevation of seats in educational Institutions</b>	
	<p>3% of total seats in Government and Government aided educational institutions have been allotted to the differently abled (1% each for visually impaired, speech &amp; hearing impaired and locomotor disabled)</p>	<p>All differently abled persons who are pursuing educational qualification with respectives of the Institutions.</p>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Resevation of Jobs in Government Department / Government Undertakings</b>	
	<p>3% reservation jobs in Government Departments / Government undertakings, Board and Universities have been exclusively allotted for Differently abled (1% each for visually impaired, speech &amp; hearing impaired and locomotor disabled) persons</p>	<p>Differently Abled persons who are having required qualifications as per by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission / Teachers Recruitment Board / Government Departments. Should be on the live Register of the Employment Exchange if the posts are filled through Employment Exchange</p>
<b>V.</b>	<b>ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS</b>	
<b>21.</b>	<b>Tricycles</b>	
	<p>Tricycles are given to the deserving Orthopaedically differently abled persons for their easy mobility.</p>	<p>The candidate whose both lower limbs are affected and their upper limbs are normal. Should be a resident of the district and their age should be more</p>

		than 12 years.
<b>22.</b>	<b>Wheel Chairs</b>	
	Wheel Chairs are given to the needy identified and deserving Orthopaedically differently abled and Paraplegic persons for their easy mobility.	The persons at the age of above 12 years should be affected with both lower limbs. Should be a resident of the District.
<b>23.</b>	<b>CP Wheel Chairs</b>	
	CP Wheel Chairs are given to the needy identified and deserving Cerebral Palsy affected persons for their easy mobility.	The persons at the age of above 12 yrs should be affected with both lower limbs and a resident of the District.
<b>24.</b>	<b>Hearing Aids and Solar Rechargeable Batteries</b>	
	The Hearing Impaired persons are given hearing aids and Solar Rechargeable Batteries free of cost to enable them to interact with other normal persons in the society	Hearing Loss should be more than 40%. The nature of hearing loss should be permanent in nature.
<b>25.</b>	<b>Goggles and Folding Sticks</b>	
	Folding sticks are being distributed to needy Visually Impaired persons to enable them to walk freely and independently. Goggles to protect from sunlight and moisture.	Should be a totally Visually Impaired person.
<b>26.</b>	<b>Braille Watches</b>	
	Braille watches are distributed to the working visually impaired persons to enable them to reach work place in time.	The Visually impaired working persons a) Self employed / Employee b) Working in an organized sectors c) Students
<b>27.</b>	<b>Calipers and Crutches</b>	



	Calipers and Crutches are given to the needy and deserving Orthopaedically differently abled persons for their mobility.	The deformed or paralysed orthopaedically differently abled person should be a resident of the District.
<b>28.</b>	<b>Modular Artificial Limbs</b>	
	Modular Artificial limbs are provided for the amputees.	Amputee persons, Self employed / working / Students and be a resident of the District.
<b>29.</b>	<b>Artificial Limbs</b>	
	Artificial limbs are provided for the amputees.	The amputated orthopaedically handicapped person should be a resident of the District.
<b>30.</b>	<b>Retrofitted Petrol Scooters</b>	
	Retrofitted petrol scooters are provided for severely Orthopaedically affected persons, whose both legs are affected and upper limbs are normal.	The candidate should be a severely Orthopaedically differently abled student / working / self employed persons more than 18 years of age and a resident of the District.
<b>31.</b>	<b>Behind the Ear Hearing Aids</b>	
	In order to encourage the Hearing Impaired students to wear Hearing Aids to increase their speech capacity.	Hearing Impaired students / working / Self employed persons and a resident of the District.
<b>32.</b>	<b>Magnifiers</b>	
	Magnifiers are distributed to needy students with low vision to enable them to read books.	Should be a low vision person with 75% of disability.
<b>34.</b>	<b>Special Wheel Chairs</b>	
	Special Wheel Chairs are provided for Spinal cord injured persons selected by selection committee	Should be a spinal cord injured persons
<b>VI.</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE</b>	

<b>35.</b>	<b>Maintenance Allowance to Mentally Retarded Persons</b>	
	Maintenance Allowance Rs.1,500/- per month is given to the Mentally Retarded Persons with 45% of disability and above. The allowance is sent through ECS to bank account of individual directly from treasury.	The percentage of disability should be 45% and above.
<b>36.</b>	<b>Maintenance Allowance to Severely Differently Abled Persons</b>	
	Maintenance allowance Rs.1,500/- per month is given to the severely affected persons who cannot be rehabilitated by any other assistance. The Allowance is sent through ECS to bank account of individual directly from treasury.	The percentage of disability should be more than 75%. Severely affected persons who cannot be rehabilitated through any other scheme.
<b>37.</b>	<b>Maintenance Allowance to Muscular Dystrophy Persons</b>	
	Maintenance Allowance Rs.1,500/- per month is given to the person affected with Muscular Dystrophy. The allowance is sent through ECS to bank account of individual directly from treasury.	Persons should be affected by Muscular Dystrophy with 40% disability and above.
<b>38.</b>	<b>Maintenance Allowance to Leprosy Affected Persons</b>	
	Maintenance Allowance Rs.1,000/- per month is given to Leprosy Affected persons. The allowance is sent through ECS to bank account of individual directly from treasury.	Leprosy affected persons with deformity of 40% and above.
<b>VII.</b>	<b>MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE</b>	
<b>39.</b>	<b>Marriage Assistance to Normal persons marrying Visually Impaired persons</b>	
	Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a Visually Impaired person, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.25,000/- in which Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.	Normal person should marry a visually Impaired person. The age of the couple should be above 18 years.

	<p>If either the Differently abled person or a normal person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- in which Rs.25,000/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.25,000/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</p>	
<b>40.</b>	<b>Marriage Assistance to Normal persons marrying Orthopaedically Differently Abled persons</b>	
	<p>Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a Orthopaedically differently abled person, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.25,000/- in which Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.</p> <p>If either the Differently abled person or a normal person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- in which Rs.25,000/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.25,000/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</p>	<p>Normal person should marry an Orthopaedically differently abled person. The age of the couple should be above 18 years.</p>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Marriage Assistance to Normal persons marrying Speech and Hearing Impaired persons</b>	
	<p>Marriage assistance is given to normal person who marries a Speech and Hearing Impaired person, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.25,000/- in which Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.</p>	<p>Normal person should marry a Speech and Hearing Impaired person. The age of the couple should be above 18 years.</p>

	<p>If either the Differently abled person or a normal person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- in which Rs.25,000/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.25,000/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</p>	
<b>42.</b>	<b>Marriage Assistance to Differently Abled person marrying a Differently Abled person</b>	
	<p>Marriage assistance is given to differently abled person who marries a differently abled person, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.25,000/- in which Rs.12,500/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.12,500/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Thirumangalyam.</p> <p>If any one of the Differently abled person is holding degree or diploma, the marriage assistance amount is Rs.50,000/- in which Rs.25,000/- is given in the form of National Savings Certificate and Rs.25,000/- by cash towards marriage expenses along with a Certificate of appreciation and 8 gram of 22ct. gold coin for making Tirumangalyam.</p>	<p>Differently Abled person should marry a Differently Abled person. The age of the couple should be above 18 years.</p>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>OTHER SCHEMES</b>	
<b>43.</b>	<b>Home cum Vocational Training for the Mentally Retarded Women above the age of 14 years</b>	
	<p>Adult Mentally Retarded Home for women above 14 years is run by Non Governmental Organization with Government assistance to provide vocational training with residential facilities</p>	<p>Mentally Retarded Women above the age of 14 years</p>

44.	<b>Rescue scheme for the Mentally Ill persons</b>	
	Mentally Ill persons wandering in the streets and other public places are rescued and admitted in Hospitals / Rehabilitation Home for the Mental illness.	Wandering Mentally ill persons
45.	<b>Home for the Mentally Ill</b>	
	Home is established to provide food, shelter and rehabilitation services to 50 inmates.	Mentally ill persons
46.	<b>Travel Concession to the differently abled persons in state owned transport corporation buses</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Totally Visually Impaired persons are given free pass to travel within the District</li> <li>ii. Free of cost travel concession is allowed to mentally retarded persons to travel with one escort, who are attending Early Intervention centres.</li> <li>iii. Speech and Hearing impaired and Locomotor Differently abled persons are given free pass to go to schools / colleges / hospitals / training centres / working places from their residences to and fro upto 100kms.</li> <li>iv. All categories of differently abled persons are permitted to travel throughout the state by paying 25% of the cost of the ticket and thereby availing 75% of the cost of the tickets as concession without any restriction on number of trips.</li> <li>v) All categories of differently abled persons who can travel only with an escort are permitted to travel with an escort throughout the state by paying 25% of the cost of the ticket and thereby availing 75% of the cost of the tickets as concession without any restriction on number of trips.</li> </ul>	National Identity Card
47.	<b>Appointment of Guardians to Special categories of differently abled persons under</b>	

	<b>National Trust Act, 1999.</b>	
	The persons affected with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and multiple disability who have crossed 18 years of age who are not in a position to take any decision, needs Guardian. Hence under National Trust Act 1999 a Guardian can be appointed to look after their welfare, after the demise of their parents.	Should be affected with any one of the disability like Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Re tardation and Multiple Disabilities
<b>48.</b>	<b>Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme</b>	
	To achieve the objective of Universal Health Care to the people of Tamil Nadu, Government has implemented a comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme to benefit the differently abled persons. Under this scheme, all differently abled persons and their family members are enrolled without any income ceiling.	To be a resident of Tamil Nadu. Any one member of the family should be a differently abled with National Identity Card.
<b>49.</b>	<b>Mobile Therapy Units</b>	
	The services of Mobile Therapy Units vehicles fitted with therapy equipments with therapist is available for community based services for 0-6 years of age.	Children up to the age of 6 years
<b>IX.</b>	<b>TAMILNADU WELFARE BOARD</b>	
<b>50.a)</b>	<b>Financial Assistance to meet the funeral Expenses and Natural Death of a Differently Abled Persons</b>	
	A sum of Rs.2000/- is given as funeral expenses and sum of Rs.15,000/- is given as assistance to the Natural Death of a differently abled person.	Member of the Welfare Board for the differently abled
<b>b)</b>	<b>Personal Accident Relief for Differently Abled Persons</b>	
	1. Accident relief given to differently abled persons upto a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Death) 2. Loss of both legs / both hands / one hand and one leg / loss of sight in both eyes – Rs.1,00,000/-	Any differently abled persons holding National Identity card for differently abled and registered as member in the Welfare Board for the Differently

	<p>3. Loss of one hand or leg or loss of sight in one eye – Rs.50,000/-</p> <p>4. Total disablement not covered in Sl.No.2 and 3 above – Rs.25,000/-</p>	Abled
<b>c)</b>	<b>Scholarship to son / daughter of person with differently abled</b>	
	<p>Scholarship given to son/daughter of persons with disabilities are as follows:</p> <p>a) Daughter studying /passed in 10<sup>th</sup> std = Rs.1000/-</p> <p>b) son who have passed in 10<sup>th</sup> std = Rs.1000/-</p> <p>c) Daughter studying in 11<sup>th</sup> std = Rs.1000/-</p> <p>d) Daughter studying / passed in 12<sup>th</sup> std = Rs.1500/-</p> <p>e) son who have passed in 12<sup>th</sup> std = Rs.1500/-</p> <p>f) son/daughter doing UG course = Rs.1500/-</p> <p>son/daughter doing UG course with hostel facility = Rs.1750/-</p> <p>g) son/daughter doing PG course = Rs.2000/-</p> <p>son/daughter doing PG course with hostel facility = Rs.3000/-</p> <p>h) son/daughter doing Professional course =Rs.2000/-</p> <p>son/daughter doing Professional course with hostel facility = Rs.4000/-</p> <p>i) son/daughter doing Professional PG</p>	<p>Children of any differently abled persons holding National Identity card for differently abled and registered as member in the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled</p>

	<p>course = Rs.4000/-</p> <p>son/daughter doing Professional PG course with hostel facility = Rs.6000/-</p> <p>j) ITI or Polytechnic = Rs.1000/-</p> <p>ITI or Polytechnic with hostel facility = Rs.1200/-</p>	
<b>d)</b>	<b>Assistance for marriage</b>	
	A sum of Rs.2,000/- is given to meet the marriage expenses of the applicant or his son or daughter.	Children of any differently abled person holding identity card. The differently abled person should have attained the age as prescribed by law for marriage.
<b>e)</b>	<b>Assistance for Delivery / Miscarriage of pregnancy / Termination of pregnancy to a female differently abled person</b>	
	A sum of Rs.6,000/- is given for delivery and Rs.3,000/- for miscarriage/termination is given to female differently abled person	Differently abled persons holding National Identity card for differently abled and registered as member in the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled
<b>f)</b>	<b>Assistance for purchase of Spectacles by a Differently Abled Persons</b>	
	A sum of Rs.500/- is given as an assistance towards the reimbursement to the cost of spectacles for differently abled persons.	Differently abled persons holding National Identity card for differently abled and registered as member in the Welfare Board for the Differently Abled

6. Total number of National Identity card issued for differently abled persons : **21361**

7. Number of differently abled enrolled under Tamil Nadu Welfare Board : **16190**



**8. ACHIEVEMENT FOR LAST 3 YEARS FROM 2014-15 TO 2016-17 :**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
		Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries
1	Maintenance Grant for Severely Affected Differently Abled (Rs.1500/- per month)	6480000	360	6528000	368	6624000	368
2	Maintenance Grant for Mentally Retarded 45% and Above (Rs.1500/- per month)	33858000	1881	38334000	2202	39636000	2202
3	Maintenance Grant for Muscular Dystrophy Differently Abled. (Rs.1500/- per month)	522000	29	522000	29	762000	39
4	Maintenance Grant for Leprosy cured Persons ((Rs.1000/- per month)	640000	60	775000	71	852000	71
5	Deaf Marriage Assistance Rs.25,000/- and 4 gram Gold	200000	8	50000	2	-	-
	Diploma / Graduate Deaf Marriage	-	-	0	0	-	-

	Assistance Rs.50,000/- and 4 gram Gold						
6	Blind Marriage Assistance Rs.25,000/- and 4 gram Gold	75000	3	25000	1	-	2
	Diploma / Graduate Blind Marriage Assistance Rs.50,000/- and 4 gram Gold	-	-	0	0	-	8
7	Ortho Marriage Assistance Rs.25,000/- and 4 gram Gold	325000	13	75000	3	-	1
	Diploma / Graduate Ortho Marriage Assistance Rs.50,000/- and 4 gram Gold	500000	10	150000	3	-	1
8	Differently Abled Marriage to Differently Abled Marriage Assistance Rs.25,000/- and 4 gram Gold	50000	2	-	-	-	2
	Diploma / Graduate Marriage Differently Abled Marriage to Differently Abled Marriage Assistance Rs.50,000/- and 4 gram Gold	150000	4	-	-	-	-

9	Self Employment Subsidy Rs.10,000/-	150000	15	550000	55	680000	68
10	PMEGP	11500	2	-	-	-	-
11	UYEGP	-	-	15125	3	4500	1
12	Scholarship to Differently Abled Student	1065000	367	1050000	354	1100000	371
13	Readers Allowance	-	-	-	-	20000	6
14.	Law Graduate Scholarship	-	-	3000	1	-	-
15.	Free Bus Pass to Differently Abled	379000	158	4652784	242	-	285
16.	TN Welfare Board	407250	65	592500	39	352250	38
17.	Day Care Centre for MR Children	1164000	90	1184000	90	750000	90
18.	EIC for MR	684000	50	684000	30	684000	50
19.	Noon meals Transportation charges for EIC's	-	-	15000	90	20000	80
20.	EIC for HI	279400	30	274000	30	279400	30
21.	Salary Grant for MR Special School	-	-	2120000	18	6920000	58
22.	MR Special School Part-2 Scheme	313856	25	313856	24	105700	24
23.	Vocational Training With Hostel	-	-	1813000	62	-	40

	Facilities For Mentally Retarded women above 14 yrs.		40				
24.	Feeding Grant and Rent for MR Special School	-	-	713600	52	917100	51
25	MI Home	138965	50	914800	50	914800	50
26.	Metppu Thittam	15000	3	45000	30	63000	42
27.	Cash Award to Blind Student	188500	12	19500	2	-	6
28.	Cash Award to Deaf Student	22500	2	46000	7	31500	4
29.	MES Training for the differently abled	-	-	-	-	-	50
30.	Scheme Awareness through Culturals and Street play	-	-	-	-	20000	-
31.	Sensititational Programme for employment	-	-	-	-	35000	-
32.	Scheme Awareness through Mobile Therapy Unit	-	-	-	-	27125	-
33.	Tricycle	-	10	-	10	-	-
34.	Wheel Chair	-	10	-	10	-	-
35.	CP Wheel Chair		10		10	-	-
36.	Retrofitted Scooter	-	21	-	24	-	-

37.	Modular Artificial Limb	-	-	-	6	-	19
38	Goggles and Folding Stick	-	100	-	25	-	-
39	Hearing aid and Solar Battery	-	4	-	-	-	-
40	BTE	-	31	-	51	-	-
41	Braille Watch	-	20	-	-	-	-
42	Caliper	-	22	-	22	-	-
43	Artificial limb	-	7	-	-	-	-
44	Crutches	-	10	-	23	-	-
45	Motorized Sewing Machine	-	45	-	75	-	25
46	Magnifier	-	10	-	-	-	5
47	Special Wheel Chair	-	-	-	30	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47618971</b>	<b>3579</b>	<b>61465165</b>	<b>4144</b>	<b>60798375</b>	<b>4087</b>

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