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Government of Tamil Nadu's Budget for the year 2025-2026

*Saman-seidhu Seerthookkum Koalpoal Amaindhorupaal
Koodaamai Saandrork kani.*

Tamil Development

- **International publishers have come forward to translate the Thirukkural into 28 different Asian, African and European languages.** Subsequently, when **Thirukkural is translated into 45 additional world languages**, it will achieve the distinction of **being translated into all official languages of 193 member nations** recognized by the United Nations.
- To fulfill this noble objective of spreading the great fame of the Kural across the globe the **Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation**, in collaboration with other educational institutions, will complete this translation project within the **next three years** and a **sum of Rs. 133 lakh** has been allocated for this purpose.
- In the first step towards the grand initiative of making acclaimed **Tamil literary works accessible in international languages**, **500 select Tamil literary masterpieces** will be translated into English.
- This grand project will be executed in collaboration with over 20 leading national and international publishing houses under the aegis of the **Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation**.
- Accordingly, 100 books will be translated annually and **500 books will be translated into English in the next five years.** An initial allocation of **Rs.10 crore** has been made for this purpose.
- A sum of **Rs. 2 crore** will be allocated to enable instant publication of **Tamil translations of advanced technical textbooks**, including books on **medicine and engineering**, using machine translation technology, under the guidance of domain experts. Furthermore, for the digitization of ancient **Tamil palm-leaf manuscripts**, rare publications, and the handwritten records of eminent personalities, an amount of **Rs.2 crore** has been allocated in the coming financial year.
- Tamil book fairs - Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai.
- 'World Tamil Olympiad' competition will be held every year with a computer-based examination format enabling participation of school students not only from Tamil Nadu but also from other Indian cities and Tamil centres around the world. **To honour**

students with awards who excel at the global level, and those who secure top positions at the national and state levels, **an amount of one crore rupees has been allotted.**

- **Agaram - Museum of Languages will be established at the Madurai World Tamil Sangam campus.** This museum will feature invaluable records supported by advanced technological facilities, highlighting the linguistic relations between Tamil, the oldest language of the Dravidian family, and other coming Indian languages. It will also showcase records of the languages spoken by **South Indian-tribal communities** and the evolution of Tamil from rock paintings to **inscriptions, prints, and Tamil computing.**

Culture

- “Iron Smelting technology was introduced in the Tamil region as early as 5,300 years ago”.
- Archaeological excavations in Tamil Nadu will be carried out at Keeladi in Sivaganga District, Pattanam in Thoothukudi District, Karivalamvanthanalur in Tenkasi District, Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District, Manikkollai in Cuddalore District, Adichanur in Kallakurichi District, Vellalore in Coimbatore District, and Thelunganur in Salem District in the coming financial year 2025-2026.
- The journey in search of the cultural identities of ancient Tamils has also expanded to the neighbouring states to Palur (Odisha), Vengi (Andhra Pradesh) and Maski (Karnataka).
- A sum of Rs.7, crore will be earmarked for archaeological excavations and scientific research in the financial year.
- A comprehensive **deep-sea excavation** will be carried out this year from **Kaveripoompattinam to Nagapattinam**, in consultation with renowned archaeologists and supported by leading technological institutions.
- Focusing on the Kodumanal excavations, a ‘Noyyal Museum will be established in Erode District at an estimated cost of Rs.22 crore and to **highlight the maritime trade excellence of the Pandyas during the Sangam period**, a ‘**Naavaai Museum**’ will be established in **Ramanathapuram District at an estimated cost of Rs. 21 crore.**
- An ‘**Indus Valley Cultural Gallery**’ will be established at the Egmore Museum in Chennai to commemorate the centenary of the discovery of the Indus Valley Civilization. Moreover, with a view to showcase the uniqueness of the antiquity and continuity of Tamil heritage to tourists visiting Tamil Nadu from other states and from around the world, **Tamil Cultural Museums will be created in Mamallapuram and Tiruvannamalai.**
- **The Egmore Museum houses over two thousand bronze statues, meticulously crafted from Aimpon (an alloy of five metals)** by the great master artisans of the past. To showcase these sculptural masterpieces that are renowned for their serene expressions,

elegant postures, and intricate mudras, a gallery with traditional architectural design will be constructed within the museum complex at an estimated cost of Rs. 40 crore, ensuring an immersive experience that will captivate international visitors.

Rural Development

- ‘**Kalaingar Kanavu Illam**’ scheme was launched with the aim of **constructing 8 lakh concrete houses** in rural areas of Tamil Nadu by 2030. The construction of one lakh houses, which commence last year, is progressing rapidly across all Districts. Building on this effort, an additional one lakh houses will be taken up for construction in 2025-2026 at a cost of Rs.3,500 crore.
- Under the ‘**Mudhalvarin Grama Salaigal Membattu Thittam**’ (MGSMT) scheme, a length of **6,100 kilometres** of rural roads will be improved at a cost of **Rs.2,200 crore** in **2025-2026**. Further, for the continuous maintenance of village panchayat and panchayat union roads.
- Under the ‘**Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam - II**’ works at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,087 crore will be carried out in **2,329 village Panchayats**.
- In the Budget Estimates, a sum of **Rs.29,465 crore** has been allocated for **the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department**.

Municipal Administration

- Works worth Rs.4,132 crore have been undertaken under the ‘**Kalaingar Nagarpura Membattu Thittam**’ over the past **four years**. Further, in the coming financial year, an amount of Rs.2,000 crore has been allocated to complete the works sanctioned under this scheme.
- Similarly, for **efficient solid waste management and power generation**, a **Waste-to-Energy Plant** will be set up in the Tambaram Corporation benefitting the Municipalities and Town Panchayats adjacent to the Greater Chennai and Tambaram Corporations.
- Additionally, seven climate-resilient Sponge Parks will be set up across Chennai Metropolitan area.
- ‘**Ring Main Pipeline Project**’, will be implemented for connecting all the water distribution stations to ensure **equitable distribution of water supply** to all the water distribution stations in **Chennai city**.
- Accordingly, in the first phase, a new city will be developed near Chennai spread over an extent of **2,000 acres**.
- The works for the **first phase** of the ‘**Global City**’ project, offering world-class facilities, will be commenced by **TIDCO** soon.

Women's Welfare

- The '**Vidiyal Payanam**' scheme has received an overwhelming response from women across the state, with the percentage of women ridership rising from **40 per cent to 65 per cent**. On an average, 50 lakh women travel daily in the buses run by State Transport Undertakings, leading to a total of 642 crore trips so far.
- Notably, a study by the State Planning Commission revealed that women save an average of **Rs. 888 per month** due to this initiative.
- Hailed as the crowning jewel of all women's welfare initiatives, the '**Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam**' provides monthly assistance of **Rs.1,000 directly** into the bank accounts of **1.15 crore** women.
- Under the **Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Pudhumai Penn Thittam**, launched to promote higher education among girls from economically disadvantaged sections, **4.06 lakh girl students** are benefiting.
- **4.76 lakh Magalir Thittam Self-Help Groups** are functioning in Tamil Nadu. In furtherance of this, 10,000 new SHGs will be formed in the next financial year to include women from marginalized sections who have not yet been part of the SHG network.
- Furthermore, a target has been set to provide bank loans of Rs.37,000 crore to Self-Help Groups in the coming financial year.
- One of Tamil Nadu's standout flagship schemes, the 'Thozhi' working women's hostels are successfully functioning in 13 places.
- The Government has planned to establish **three girl student hostels** with modern facilities in **Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai** in the upcoming financial year. Maintained by the Tamil Nadu Working Women's Hostels Corporation Limited.
- Tamil Nadu is a frontrunner in the country in successful implementation of several innovative schemes for the welfare of the third gender. The scheme of **providing a monthly scholarship of Rs.1,000 to students pursuing higher education under the Pudhumai Penn and Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme** will be extended to them as well.

School Education

- Under the **School Development Scheme**, named after **Perasiriyar Anbazhagan**, a distinguished educationist who made significant contributions to the advancement of education in Tamil Nadu, an amount of **Rs.1,000 crore** will be allocated in **2025-2026**.
- Through **Naan Mudhalvan-Kalloori Kanavu**, it is anticipated that at least 2,000 Government school students will gain admission to prestigious higher educational institutions across India, reaching greater heights each year under this scheme.

Higher Education

- Under the **Perunthalaivar Kamarajar College Development Scheme**, **infrastructure facilities** such as **smart classrooms, modern laboratories, e-libraries, and student hostels** will be developed in all Government Polytechnic Colleges, Government Arts and Science Colleges, Government Engineering Colleges, and Anna University-affiliated colleges across Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of **Rs.300 crore** in the financial year 2025-2026.
- 7.5 per cent reservation for Government school students in professional courses.
- The grand '**Chennai Science Centre**' will be developed with world-class at an estimated cost of Rs.100 crore.
- The Government will provide a sum of Rs.100 crore for establishing **two Basic Sciences and Mathematics Research Centres in Chennai and Coimbatore**, in collaboration with renowned research institutes like **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)**.

Naan Mudhalvan

- The '**Tamil Pudhalvan**' scheme, launched in the previous financial year to boost higher education enrolment among Government school students, has already benefited 3.80 lakh students.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development

- Today, **Tamil Nadu has emerged as the chess capital of the world, having produced two world champions and 31 Grandmasters so far.**
- To sustain this success, and to promote chess among students and nurture **future champions**, the physical education curriculum will be modified to **incorporate chess into the school curriculum.**

Labour Welfare

- A **new scheme** will be launched to support the **livelihood of workers registered with the welfare board** by providing a subsidy of **Rs. 20,000 each to 2,000 internet-based service workers for purchasing a new electric vehicle (e-scooter).**

Health and Family Welfare

- In order to **prevent cervical cancer** and completely eradicate the disease in Tamil Nadu, the Government has planned to progressively provide **HPV vaccination** to all girls aged **14 years.**
- '**United Nations (UN) Interagency Task Force Award**' for the year **2024** by the UN.
- Under the '**Innuyir Kappom - Nammai Kakkum- 48 Thittam**', launched as a pioneering initiative in the **country to reduce road accident fatalities and associated**

medical expenses, a total of 723 hospitals, including 250 Government and 473 private hospitals, have provided treatment

Industries

- The Government will launch and implement the 'Tamil Nadu Semiconductor Mission-2030' over the next five years with an estimated allocation of Rs.500 crore.
- A 'Semiconductor Fabless Lab' will be established in Chennai at an estimated cost of Rs.100 crore in collaboration with leading industry and academic institutions. Semiconductor manufacturing parks will be established in Sullur, Coimbatore, spanning 100 acres, and near Palladam.
- A 'Hosur Knowledge Corridor' with world-class infrastructure facilities will be set up along Hosur city.
- Two new footwear parks in this manufacturing sector will be set up - one in Melur, Madurai District, creating 10,000 jobs, and another in Cuddalore.
- A dedicated industrial park for the engineering and fabrication industry will be established in Trichy District.
- In Thoothukudi, which has already drawn substantial investments in the green hydrogen and automobile sectors, a Man-Made Fibers (MMF) and Technical Textiles Industrial Park will be established.
- Coimbatore holds a distinct position in the country for its pump manufacturing and foundry industry. To drive the growth of these industries to the next level in collaboration with the private sector and industry associations, TIDCO will establish a Centre of Excellence for advanced pump motor manufacturing and a Centre of Excellence for foundry in Coimbatore.
- A new airport will be developed in the Rameshwaram area of Ramanathapuram District.
- To strengthen the life sciences ecosystem and establish Tamil Nadu as a leader in emerging fields like biosimilars and therapeutics, a state-of-the-art bioscience park will be developed near Chennai.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

- Small Industries Development Corporation (SIDCO) will establish new industrial estates at 9 locations this year, including Thirumudivakkam in Kancheepuram District, Saram and Nayanur in Viluppuram District, Nagampalli in Karur District, Sooriyur in Tiruchirappalli District, Karutha Puliyampatti in Madurai District, Thanichyam in Ramanathapuram District, Naduvur in Thanjavur District, and Narasinghanallur in Tirunelveli District.

- For MSMEs involved in **spices in Theni District, egg-based food industries in Namakkal District**, electrical line materials in **Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District**, handicrafts in **Thanjavur District**, and **engineering goods in Chennai**.
- Under the **Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme**, a **35 per cent capital subsidy** on the project cost and a **6 per cent interest subvention** are provided for a period of 10 years.

Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam

Promotion of Startups

- **‘Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund’** under the Tamil Nadu Start-up and Innovation Mission (TANSIM), a sum of Rs.20 crore has been allocated in the Budget Estimates.
- To encourage such **Space-tech Startups**, a **‘Space Tech Fund’** with an allocation of **Rs.10 crore** will be set up.

Mudhalvar Padaippagam

- Mudhalvar Padaipagam (CM Spaces) will be established at **30 locations** in all corporations, including Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Salem, Tambaram, and Avadi.

Information Technology

- A **policy on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics** and Extended Reality (AVGCXR) is being developed in collaboration with industry experts. To leverage the growing **business opportunities** in this emerging sector and to create **high-end employment** for Tamil Nadu’s youth, the Government through the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT) will set up an **AVGC-XR Centre of Excellence in Chennai named ‘Viyana AVGCXR Hub’**.
- Startups in the IT sector require significant capital for web hosting and data server infrastructure. With this in mind, a scheme to provide vouchers for availing data centre services worth up to Rs.5 lakh each to startups registered with iTNT and StartUp TN will be implemented by ELCOT through the **‘Tamil Nadu StartUp Data Server Services Scheme’**

Green Energy

- **As the first step in this journey towards green energy, Pumped Storage Projects with a capacity of 1,100 MW in the Vellimalai area and 1,800 MW in the Aliyar area** will be developed through **Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode**.
- The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Madurai-Arrippatti and Pallikaranai, are increasingly threatened by habitat destruction and presence of toxic substances. To address these challenges, a **‘Raptors Research Foundation’** will be established with Rs.1

crore from the Endangered Species Conservation Fund to develop conservation strategies and raise awareness among local communities.

- To safeguard this vital habitat and maintain biodiversity balance, steps will be taken to notify **Dhanushkodi as a Greater Flamingo Sanctuary**, ensuring the protection of migratory wetland birds and their natural ecosystem.
- The **Chengam forest in Tiruvannamalai District** is known for its historical and ecological significance. Celebrated in Sangam literature itself, the area has been undergoing habitat degradation over time. To restore its forest ecosystem, a biodiversity park **spanning 1,000 hectares** will be developed in Melchengam, focusing on **protecting endangered** tree species native to the **Tamil landscape**, promoting eco tourism, and supporting biodiversity conservation.

Transport

- **950 electric buses in Chennai**, 75 electric buses in Coimbatore and 100 electric buses in Madurai, in total, 1,125 electric buses will be deployed for public use starting this year, with loan assistance from the **World Bank and the German Development Bank (KfW)**.

Chennai Metro Rail

- Chennai Metro Rail Phase-II is the **largest ongoing metro rail project in the country**, being implemented at a cost of Rs.63,246 crore and a **total length of 119 km across three corridors**.
- **Semi High-Speed Railway (SHR)** between New Delhi and Meerut. The Chennai Metro Rail Corporation will conduct detailed feasibility studies for setting up an SHR system with a speed of **160 kmph**.

Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare

- Under the '**Ayothee Dhasa Pandithar Habitation Development Scheme**', in addition to basic infrastructure facilities including roads, **streetlights and drinking water facilities**, **120 Village Knowledge Centres** are being constructed at an estimated.
- **A sum of Rs.65 crore has been allocated under the 'Annal Ambedkar Overseas Higher Education Assistance Scheme'** for the financial year 2025-2026.
- '**Nannilam' Women Land Ownership Scheme initiative** seeks to enhance their economic security, elevate their social status, and strengthen their livelihoods.
- **Tamil Nadu is home to 37 tribal communities** with distinct identities, residing in the eastern and western Ghats as well as the plains.
- To support their holistic development, '**Tholkudi**' scheme has been formulated and is being implemented at an estimated cost of **Rs.1,000 crore over four years**, with an annual allocation of Rs.250 crore. Additionally, a '**Tribal Livelihood Policy**' will be

developed to preserve and leverage traditional tribal knowledge while enhancing biodiversity.

Social Harmony Award

- The Government will present the **Social Harmony Panchayat Award to 10 deserving village panchayats.**

Welfare of Differently - Abled persons

- In the past four years, through the **4 per cent reservation** for the differently abled in Government service examinations, **1,493 differently-abled persons.**
- As part of the **TN-RIGHTS project**, implemented with World Bank assistance, 10 subdivision-level Integrated Service Centres and 38 block-level service centres have been established across **five Districts** in the first phase during the financial year 2024-2025. These centres provide **six types of rehabilitation treatments** to address the needs of differently abled persons.
- In **order to enable differently-abled** persons to perform daily activities independently, a project will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs.125 crore to provide various modern assistive devices tailored to the needs of individuals with different disabilities such as **high-tech Smart Vision Glasses, Teaching Learning Materials (TLM-Kits)** for children with intellectual disabilities, and advanced equipment to support individuals with mobility impairments. This initiative will further improve the quality of life of differently-abled persons.

Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Thittam

- **"Bush-clover flowers, they sway but do not drop their beads of dew"**. These eloquent lines by **Matsuo Basho**, the renowned 17th century Japanese haiku poet, **convey to humans** the deep bond among nature's creations.
- **Mudhalamaicharin Thayumanavar Thittam has been founded on the all-encompassing principle of universal brotherhood.** Under this initiative, the Government has decided to identify the most impoverished families living in extreme poverty and work towards improving their **standards of living.**
- Under this initiative, most vulnerable sections of the society, including the destitute, **elderly individuals living alone**, single-parent families, **orphaned children, mentally retarded, differently-abled, and families with children with special needs**, will be identified and given priority in Government welfare schemes, ensuring access not only to basic necessities but to avail comprehensive support.
- In the first phase, **approximately 50,000 poorest of the poor families have been identified where children have lost both parents** and are being raised under the care of their relatives.

- To ensure that these children receive motherly care and protection, a **monthly stipend of Rs.2,000** will be provided to help them continue their education without interruption until they turn 18 years of age.

Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare

- To mitigate the risks posed by sea erosion due to climate change, safeguard socioeconomically vital coastal infrastructure, and implement short, medium and long-term development strategies, the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), in coordination with the State Directorate of Environment, will conduct a comprehensive coastline management study.

Master plans for hill areas

- The **Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board** is reconstructing 6,424 dilapidated tenements at an estimated cost of Rs.1,148 crore.

Highways

- **Tamil Nadu State Highways Authority (TANSHA).**

Grievance Redressal

- The Government accords utmost priority to the prompt resolution of public grievances. Under the **Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department**, out of the **93.86 lakh petitions** received so far, around **89.58 lakh petitions** have been resolved.
- ‘**Makkaludan Mudhalvar**’ initiative to redress public grievances within **30 days pertaining to 15 key Departments** with high public interface. Under this scheme, a total of **21.86 lakh petitions** have been successfully resolved.

Disaster Management

- The **Government of Tamil Nadu** has recently classified ‘**Heat Wave**’ as a **State-Specific Disaster**. To mitigate its impact and minimize health risks and productivity loss, separate **Heat Wave Action Plans** will be developed for **11 cities** - Greater Chennai Corporation, Madurai, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Vellore, Salem, Tambaram, and Avadi - alongside the State-Level Heat Wave Action Plan.
- To efficiently manage disaster risks, mitigate their impact, and strengthen the capabilities of first responders, field workers, elected representatives, and non-Governmental organizations, a **state-of-the-art ‘Tamil Nadu State Institute of Disaster Management’ (TNSIDM)** will be established in **Chennai** at an estimated cost of **Rs.50 crore under the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF)**.

Revenue Department

- Our state will develop a **High-Resolution Large-Scale Map (HRLM) using advanced technologies and high-resolution satellite imagery**. This initiative will be highly beneficial for **land surveying, disaster management, planning, and various infrastructure projects**.

Financial Management

- The 16th Finance Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. Arvind Panagariya, visited our state and was presented with a well-founded case for our key demands.
- These included increasing the vertical devolution to 50 per cent, adopting a more equitable formula for horizontal devolution that rewards states for their performance rather than penalizing them under the guise of redistribution and allocating resources to address specific challenges such as a rapidly **growing urban population, frequent natural disasters, and an aging demography**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India**, is set to introduce the **'Unified Lending Interface'** technology through various banks in the state.
- This **initiative will enable faster loan approvals** for farmers, **dairy farmers**, and small and micro entrepreneurs, **significantly improving** their access to credit and enhancing their quality of life.

Special Programme Implementation

- The **'Ungal Thogudhiyil Mudhalamaichar Thittam'** focuses on addressing and fulfilling the long-term needs of the people based on recommendations from all Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Special Announcements

- The **Earned Leave Surrender system will be restored, allowing Government employees and teachers to encash by surrendering up to 15 days of earned leave from 01.04.2026**.
- The registration fee **for all immovable assets**, including houses, plots and agricultural lands, valued up to Rs.10 lakh will be reduced by **one per cent when registered in the name of women**, from 01.04.2025.
- Increasing women's participation in Tamil Nadu's economic development, a major initiative to elevate **one lakh women as entrepreneurs in the next five years will be undertaken**. Under this scheme, women will receive skill development training and entrepreneurial guidance to establish various enterprises, with access to bank loans of up to Rs.10 lakh, along with a 20 per cent subsidy.

Revenue Expenditure

- The Revenue expenditure is estimated at Rs.3,73,203.69 crore in Budget Estimates 2025-2026.
- The Revenue expenditure is projected to be Rs.4,06,703.78 crore in 2026-2027 and Rs.4,43,675.30 crore in 2027-2028.

Tamil Nadu Agriculture Budget 2025-2026

- **1,000 Chief Minister's Farmers Service Centres to be set up with agriculture graduates and diploma holders to provide modern technologies and agricultural advice, at a cost of Rs. 42 crore.**
- Crop insurance scheme with an allocation of Rs. 841 crore to protect the livelihood of farmers from crop damage due to natural calamities.
- **Cashew Board** formed for the first time in Tamil Nadu with **Rs. 10 crore allocation.**
- For the first time, **20 Uzhavar Sandhais** to be linked to a local online sale platform (Online doorstep Delivery) to allow consumers to receive green vegetables directly to their homes.
- **Rs. 142 crore** allocated for the Chief Minister's Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kaappom Scheme for implementation with **15 key components.**
- **Dr.M.S.Swaminathan Research Fund of one crore rupees** allocated for new discoveries in agriculture through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

On international women's day, manifold measures by Hon'ble Chief Minister for women's welfare

- **The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin** presided over a function held at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai on **08.03.2025** on the occasion of International Women's Day, and **distributed 250 autos to women beneficiaries, including women self-help groups**, identity cards to women self-help groups, welfare assistance including bank loan linkages, **land titles to women under the Nannilam Women Land Ownership Scheme**, subsidy for land purchase and educational assistance to **female students** pursuing higher studies abroad, orders for obtaining and constructing houses for women workers registered under the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board, appointment orders under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, the Avvaiyar Award for the year 2025, the State Award for the Advancement of the Girl Child and the State Girl Child Protection Day Awards.

Autos for Women Self-Help Groups

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister **flagged off 250 autos** to the beneficiaries, **including 50 e-autos worth Rs. 2.41 crore** on behalf of the Department of **Environment and Climate Change**, 100 pink autos with a subsidy of **One lakh rupees** each from the Department

of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, and 100 autos with a subsidy of **One lakh rupees** each from the Department of **Labour Welfare**.

- These autos are equipped with **GPS devices linked to police help-lines** to ensure the **safe travel of women**.
- **With this identity card, women self-help** groups can avail themselves of **various special benefits such as carrying up to 25 kg of their produce free of cost in rural and urban buses**, priority in obtaining various loans such as crop loans / livestock loans / small business loans / entrepreneur loans / differently-abled loans from co-operative banks, **5 per cent additional discount on products purchased from Co-optex**, purchasing products at low prices from Aavin stores and **10 per cent reduction in service charges for all services at e-service centres**.

Nannilam Women Land Ownership Scheme

- The scheme, **implemented by the Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO)**, is meant to uplift the Adi Dravidar and tribal people, who are agricultural workers, as landowners and establish social justice. Under this scheme, **50 per cent of the market value of the land or a maximum of Rs. 5 lakh will be provided as a subsidy for the purchase of agricultural land**.

Appointment orders under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme

- The Avvaiyar Award is given to women who work in various fields including social reform, women development, religious harmony, language service, art, science, culture, journalism, administration, etc. Every year, one woman who has worked well in these fields is selected and given **the Avvaiyar Award on International Women's Day**. The recipient of this award is felicitated with a **prize money of one lakh fifty thousand rupees**, a ponnadai and a certificate.
- In this regard, the **Hon'ble Chief Minister presented the Avvaiyar Award for the year 2025 to Dr. Yashoda Shanmugasundaram, former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University**, for her outstanding service to the **advancement of women**.
- Dr. Yashoda Shanmugasundaram, who has been serving the underprivileged and poor women in the fields of education, nutrition, health, and the welfare of the differently-abled through the Tamil Nadu Women's Charitable Organization for more than fifty years has been selected for the Award.
- She has also provided various services such as scholarships, women's hostels, typing, and sewing training to college students.

State Award for the Advancement of the Girl Child

- On behalf of the Department of **Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Selvi K. Sowmya from Kattumannarkovil, Cuddalore District**, was presented the **State Award for the Advancement of the Girl Child for the year 2025** and a cheque for **one lakh**

rupees as the award amount, by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. She has designed awareness programmes on **violence against women, drug eradication, and girl child protection and created awareness in the society.**

State Girl Child Protection Day Award

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented and felicitated the State Girl Child Protection Day Awards, Medals and Certificates of Appreciation for the year 2025 to the **Kanniyakumari District Collector, Thiru. Azhagu Meena, I.A.S.,** and the **Kancheepuram District Collector Thiru. Kalaichelvi Mohan, I.A.S.,** for their outstanding work in increasing the girl child sex ratio.

Hon'ble Chief Minister asserts emphatically 'Tamil Nadu stands only for two-language policy'

- **In the same Legislative Assembly, when Perarignar Anna was the Chief Minister, a resolution on the two language policy was brought on 23.01.1968.**

Statue of Sir John Hubert Marshall, former Director General of Archaeological Survey of India during British rule

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin,** on behalf of the Information and Public Relations Department, unveiled the statue of **Sir John Hubert Marshall, the former Director General of Archaeological Survey of India rule, who brought to light the Indus Valley Civilization** which led to the hypothesis of Dravidian Civilization, erected at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh at the **Egmore Museum Premises.**

Resolution in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly urging scrapping of Waqf Amendment Bill

- **The Waqf Act was enacted in 1954.** Amendments have been made to this Act in **1995 and 2013.**
- **"This House unanimously urges the Union Government to completely withdraw the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, which was introduced by the Union Government in the Lok Sabha in August 2024 to amend the Waqf Act, 1995, which has caused serious harm to the minority Muslim community."**

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates projects worth Rs. 133.32 crore Big MSME boost through silver kolusu manufacturing complex, workers' hostel, five industrial parks

- **Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation (TANSIDCO)** of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, opened on 25.03.2025, a **multi-storey silver kolusu (anklet) manufacturing complex at Ariyagoundampatti in Salem District.**

Rs. 1,000 crore worth 'Vazhdhu Kattuvom' 3.0 scheme.

Schemes to eradicate poverty

- In 1989, it was our **Muthamizharignar Dr. Kalaignar**, who sowed the seed of Women's Self-Help Groups from the land of Dharmapuri for the economic independence of women.

Products of Self-Help Groups

- **The sisters, belonging to the groups, had been demanding ID cards for their groups** for many years.
- **On March 8, International Women's Day**, our Hon'ble Chief Minister launched the scheme of **issuing ID cards** to the groups.
- Through this ID Card, the products prepared by the groups up to **25 kg** can be **transported free of charge in Government buses up to a distance of 100 km.**

Vazhdhu Kattuvom Scheme

- During the tenure of **Muthamizharignar Kalaignar** from 2006 to 2011, **Vazhdhu Kattuvom Scheme 1.0** was implemented in 6 unions of Dharmapuri District. I would like to inform you that soon when the **Vazhdhu Kattuvom Scheme 3 - VKP 3.0** is implemented, all the unions in your District will definitely be included.
- As the **Tamil Nadu Women's Development Corporation** continues to perform well, I would like to record here with pleasure that our **Department received the 'Prime Minister's Good Governance Award'** during the last Independence Day celebrations.
- Under the '**Ungal Thogudhiyil Mudhalamaichar**' project, the MLAs have made various demands in the past 2 years. A committee headed by the **District Collector** examined them.

Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department

- **Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission.** Through the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission, the **Focus Block Development Scheme - 'Valamigu Vattarangal Scheme'** is being implemented. Through this, Rs. 100 crore was allocated past year for the development of **50 blocks that are lagging behind** in terms of development rate and 762 projects are being implemented.
- **Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives-TANII.** This is being implemented to foster innovation in Government Departments and solve practical problems.
- **I would like to give just one example of that. The Paralympics were held in France in August 2024.** 17 athletes from Tamil Nadu qualified to participate in it on behalf of India.

- All these 17 athletes were invited by the Hon'ble Chief Minister immediately after the selection and before they left for the games.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister gave each athlete Rs. 7 lakh as Special Incentive, just for preparation. Not only that, 4 differently-abled athletes who participated in these **Paralympics from Tamil Nadu won medals for the first time.**
- Our Hon'ble Chief Minister immediately congratulated the **medal-winning badminton players, sisters Thulasimathi Murugesan, Manisha Ramadoss, Nithya Sree Sivan and athlete brother Mariyappan Thangavelu,** with a total of Rs. 5 crore, as cash incentives.

Incentives for athletes

- Achievements of Tamil Nadu players: **Young chess player, brother Gukesh** has won the World Chess Championship title, bringing pride not only to Tamil Nadu but also to the entire **Indian Union today.**
- Similarly, **cricketer sister Kamalini from Madurai** has made it to the Indian women's cricket team.
- In the **Under 19 World Cup** held in Malaysia last year, the excellent performance of **sister Kamalini** was a very important reason for the **Indian team to win the World Cup.**
- **Brother Pranav from Tamil Nadu** has recently won the **World Junior Chess Championship** title.
- The **Indian team** won the **championship** title in the recently held **Kho Kho World Championship.** In this match, **brother Subramani** from Tamil Nadu was a very **important player for India.**
- Similarly, a few days ago, Tamil Nadu players achieved a record by **securing second place in the overall points tally at the Khelo India Para Games 2025** held in **Delhi for the first time.**
- We all congratulate the differently-abled athletes who have won 74 medals, including 28 gold, through this Legislative Assembly.

Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation

- Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation in **2023.**
- **Sister Khazima is a carrom player from North Chennai.** Her father is an auto driver. She got the opportunity to participate in the World Cup Carrom tournament held in the United States of America. But, she did not have the money for travel, accommodation and training expenses.

- As soon as she requested our Department regarding this, immediately, the next day, based on the order of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, we provided Rs. 2.50 lakh and sent her to the USA to participate in the World Cup Carrom tournament.
- **Sister Khazima**, who received the funds, returned to Tamil Nadu after **winning the World Cup**.

Para-Sports Stadiums

- In order to promote para-sports, it was announced that **Para-Sports Stadiums** will be set up for the first time in the country in the **6 Districts of Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Salem, Cuddalore and Tirunelveli**.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

- Based on the success of the Vazhndhu Kattuvom Scheme-2.0, steps will be taken to launch Vazhndhu Kattuvom -3.0 in 120 more blocks this year, with an estimated budget of Rs. 1,000 crore, in collaboration with the World Bank.
- Based on the success and learnings of Vazhndhu Kattuvom -2.0, with a special focus on the very poor and to create employment opportunities with an entrepreneurial environment development approach, Vazhndhu Kattuvom -3.0 will be expanded to 120 rural and suburban blocks with an estimated budget of Rs. 1,000 crore, with the assistance of World Bank funding.

Fifty electric autos for women SHGs under the 'Climate Warriors' project

- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, handed over 50 electric autos to women self-help groups under the 'Climate Warriors' scheme and flagged them off.
- Further, through the website of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, he launched the homepage of Sustain TN to register innovative companies that advance initiatives to provide solutions for environmental protection so that they can create market opportunities for themselves.
- Following this, he also released 3 books titled, 'Bio-Shield Maps for Coastal Tamil Nadu', 'Roots of Traditional Resilience - Tribals and Climate Change', and 'Best Practices for a Sustainable Habitat'.
- Earlier, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister inspected the eco-friendly alternatives to plastic products used in daily life displayed in the 'Climate Warriors' project displayed in the electric autos to create awareness about protecting the climate.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister is taking various initiatives to protect Tamil Nadu from the effects of climate change. As a part of this, a new initiative called 'Climate Warriors' consisting of women self-help group members has been taken up to create awareness

among the public about the **environmentally harmful plastic products we use in our daily lives and about alternative products.**

April 29: Birth Anniversary of Pavendar Bharathidasan

"Revolutionary Poet"

*"Tamilengal uyirenba Thale - vellunth
tharamundu tamilaruk kippuvi mele
poottiya iruppuk koottin kathavu
thirakkap pattadhu! siruthaiye veliyilva!
Eliyena unnai igazhndhavar nadunkap
puliyanach seyala seiyap purappadu veliyil"*

- Salute to our revolutionary poet Pavendar on his birthday, who instilled Dravidian pride and Tamil sentiment with his fiery lines!

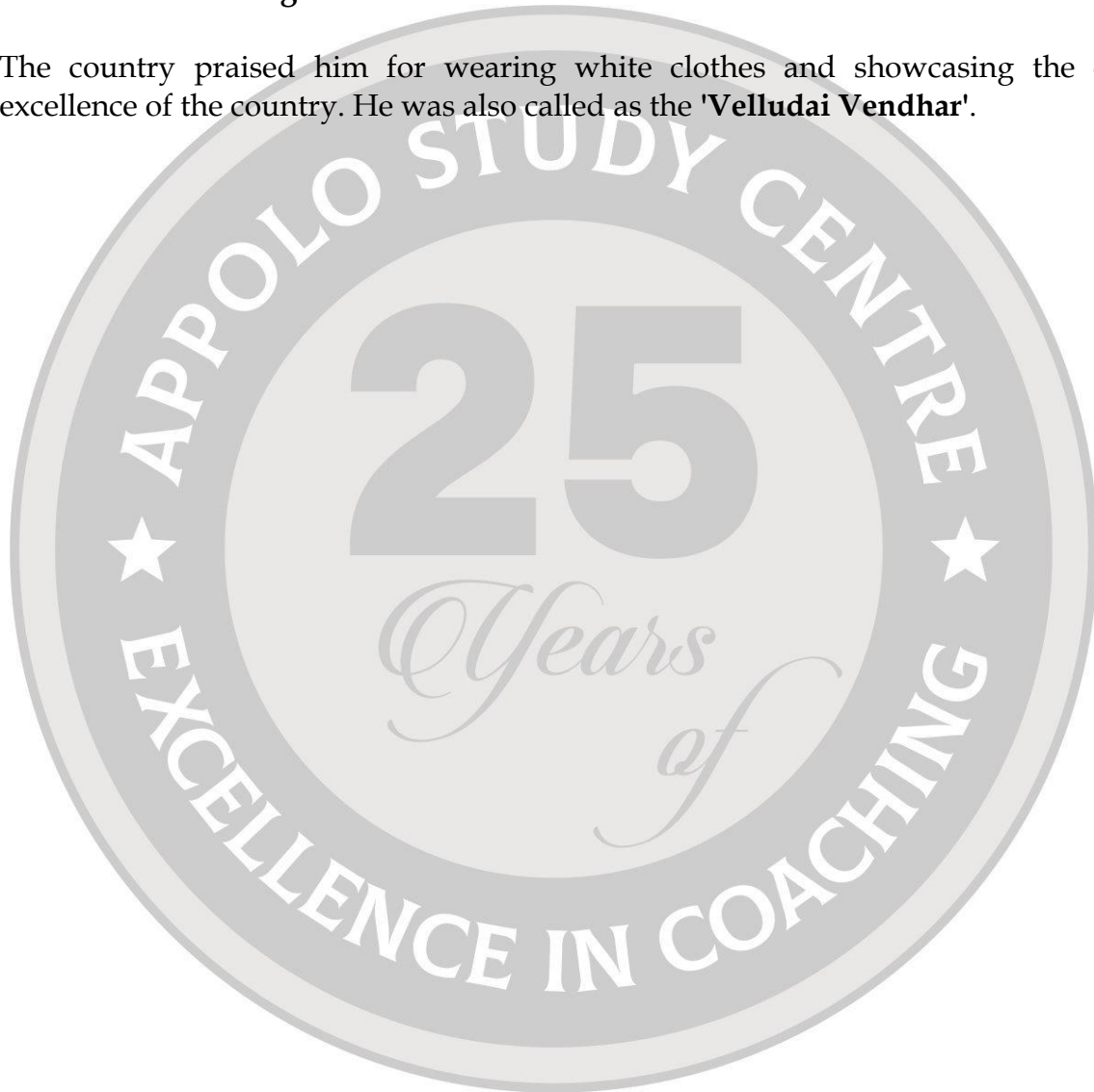
The great warrior who would not ask for pardon

- Although the British forces captured the Oda Nilai fort as planned, the absence of Dheeran Chinnamalai, his brothers, and any of the soldiers was a great disappointment to them.
- Later, the British, who learned through their spies that Chinnamalai was in Kallikottai, which was under the control of the Virupatchi, in a plot to arrest Chinnamalai, bribed his cook, Nallan by promising him twenty acres of land, gold, and goods.
- They entered his house, asking, "Nallan, what is on the menu today" ! He replied, "I have your favourite iguana and chicken soup. You can put your weapons outside and clean your hands".
- **On a day in 1805, a mock trial was held at Sankagiri Fort.** The British said that if they apologized, they would let them live. But since Chinnamalai and his younger brothers did not agree to it, all four were hanged on **31 July 1806.**

Philanthropist and pioneer of technical education

- **Vocational education is also essential for life.** This was the principle of Sir Pitti Theagarayar, who was the **pioneer of vocational education in today's schools.**
- It was due to his tireless efforts that the Government **Victoria Vocational Training Institute was established on 26.03.1889.**
- **In 1905, Chengalvaraya Nayak Technical Training School** was established due to his efforts.
- **Sir Pitti Theagarayar laid the foundation for today's technical training institutions, schools and colleges and tried to see their development.**

- In 1882, he was elected as the member of the Chennai City Council. Through this, he served the people of **Chennai for 42 years**.
- He brought **electric lighting to Chennai in 1912**. He brought a tram to **Washermenpet police station via Broadway**. When he was the mayor, he **brought water pipe connections to all parts of North Chennai**. He also built overhead tanks.
- Realizing that people needed good air for their health, **he created parks in many parts of the city so that people** could have fun, get fresh air, and feel good. He is also credited with **starting the first flower exhibition on 27.02.1920**.
- The country praised him for wearing white clothes and showcasing the cultural excellence of the country. He was also called as the '**Velludai Vendhar**'.



May 2025

Our efforts to protect the well-being of workers will continue'

- Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar made countless contributions to the workers during the period of governance such as a paid holiday on May Day, a May Day park in Chennai, and a Workers Welfare Board.
- The Tamil Nadu Salt Workers Welfare Board and Tamil Nadu Platform-based Gig Workers Welfare Board were also formed considering the interests of workers engaged in the distribution of goods and services through Swiggy, Zomato, Amazon etc.
- In order to improve the livelihood of workers registered with the **Tamil Nadu Platform-based Gig Welfare Board**, a new scheme has been introduced to provide Rs. **20,000/-** as a subsidy towards the purchase of a **new e-Scooter** to **2,000** Tamil Nadu Platform-based Gig Workers.
- In order to ensure the social security of these workers, a **group insurance scheme** has **been introduced for 1-5 lakh gig workers**, and steps are being taken to create rest houses with all facilities in metropolitan cities including Chennai and Coimbatore so that they can take rest between jobs.
- In particular, I have ordered a subsidy of Rupees One lakh to 1,500 women/transgender persons registered with the Tamil Nadu Unorganized Drivers and Auto Motor Vehicle Repair Workers Welfare Board towards the cost of purchasing a new auto-rickshaw.
- For the welfare of migrant workers, the Government has constituted a **State-level Migrant Workers Advisory Committee, headed by the Labour Commissioner**.
- We are committed to completely eliminating child labour in Tamil Nadu by 2025 and bonded labour by 2030
- As if to crown all this, I announced in the recently concluded Legislative Assembly session **that a statue of Karl Marx**, the world genius who gave the call, **'Workers of the world, unite, you have nothing to lose but your own chains'** will be erected in **Chennai**.
- May Day was also celebrated for the first time in India here. Among the Indian languages, the Communist Party Manifesto was first translated into Tamil and published by Thanthai Periyar.

My journey will continue for Tamil Nadu, for Tamils, for state rights

Record in exports

- **In 2024-2025, Tamil Nadu achieved an economic growth rate of 9.69 per cent, becoming No. 1 State in India.**

- **India's overall growth is? Only 6.5 percent!**
- Tamil Nadu's GSDP has seen significant growth. In **2024-2025, the State's per capita income reached Rs.3.58 lakh**, compared to the **national average of Rs.2.06 lakh**. Tamil Nadu has set a record in the export of electronic goods worth 14.65 billion dollars in the **past financial year 2024-2025, an unprecedented peak**.
- In the total **electronic exports** from India, Tamil Nadu, alone accounts for **41.23 per cent**. The fact that **Rs. 5,80,000 crore** has come as trade tax in the past four years is proof of our growth.
- At the all-India level, only **50 per cent** of Government higher secondary schools have **science laboratory facilities**. But, in our Tamil Nadu, **98.3 per cent** of schools have this facility.
- Regarding the education sector, due to the schemes that our Government has implemented in the past four years, there is no dropout in our middle schools. The higher education enrolment rate, which is **28.4 per cent** in the country, has increased to **47 per cent** in Tamil Nadu. The highest number of **students studying for Ph.D. is in Tamil Nadu**.
- In the **N.I.R.F Ranking**, **18 institutions** in Tamil Nadu are among the top **100 educational institutions**. 22 universities in the top 100 universities are in Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu ranks second in the Sustainable Development. Goals Index released by NITI Aayog.
- **The Union Government's Economic Advisory Committee** has submitted a report on the **socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu**. In this **social progress index**, compared to the **big states**, Tamil Nadu has topped the **national level by scoring 63.33 points**.

Thayumanavar Scheme

- While **11.2 per cent** of the **people in India live below the poverty line**, only 1.43 per cent of the people in Tamil Nadu are below the poverty line.
- The Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme, which was created to provide access to medical services to the poor, has benefited 2.25 crore people and has received an award from the UN.
- In accordance with the guidelines of the **World Health Organization**, a survey conducted by the **ICMR** on the **control of non-infectious** diseases has revealed that **high blood pressure and diabetes** have been controlled to a large extent due to the **Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme**.

- Tamil Nadu has the **highest number of Government doctors in India**. Tamil Nadu also has the highest number of **MBBS seats**. We have 1,16,733 medical beds in our Government hospitals, more than any other state in India.
- In terms of industry, **we are number one in India with 39,666 factories**. We are **second in India with investments of Rs 5.35 lakh crore**. Due to the special schemes for women of our Dravidian model Government we are number 1 in India with a **47 per cent** participation rate of women workers who can work in factories.
- **Tamil Nadu is second in wind power generation**. **Fourth in solar energy generation** in the formation of start ups, it is the Best Performer. In the **Startup rankings**, we have moved up from last place in 2018 to **1st place in the 2022 rankings**.

Ootachathai Uruthi Sei Thittam

- We are in the first place in the **Export Readiness Index!** We are the leading state in the **export of leather goods and textiles**. **First place** in the production capacity of **oilseeds, groundnuts, sugarcane!** **Second place** in the production capacity of **maize!** **Third place** in the production capacity of **paddy!** Through the Ootachathai Uruthi Sei Thittam, we have reduced the birth of underweight children. We have also saved children born underweight.
- According to the India Justice Report, Tamil Nadu has **the highest number of female officers in the police force**.

Police-Public relationship

- **September 6, the day when the modern and organized police force was first established by passing the Madras District Police Act in 1859, will now be celebrated as Policemen's Day every year.**

Removal of the word 'Colony'

- The Fifth Police Commission headed by retired High Court Justice Thiru. C.T. Selvajn has made 934 recommendations. Out of these, 86 recommendations have already been implemented. I would like to inform you that various steps are being taken to implement 274 recommendations and the rest are under consideration by the Government.
- I would also like to make another important announcement. The word **"colony"** has been recorded as a symbol of disrespect for the indigenous inhabitants of this land. I also inform you that steps will be taken to remove this word from Government documents and public circulation as it has become a symbol of domination and untouchability.

Committee to fulfil the dream of State Autonomy

- The Kalaigiar Magalir Urimai Thittam -The Vidiyal Payanam - The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme - the Pudhumai Penn scheme - Tamil Pudhalvan scheme - Naan Mudhalvan Scheme - Illam Thedi Kalvi Scheme -Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Scheme - Innuyir Kappom Nammai Kaakkum 48 - Mudhalvar Marundhagam - Kalaigiar Kanavu Illam Scheme - Ootachathai Uruthi Sei Thittam -Thozhi Hostel - Ambedkar Industrial Pioneers Scheme -1 will firmly say with confidence that our Government has implemented many such schemes.
- Autonomy is our birthright. No one has the right to prevent or destroy it. This is our battle cry, thundered the great scholar Anna.

Kalaigiar Kaivinai Thittam has 8,951 beneficiaries in Kancheepuram District

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin inaugurated the **Kalaigiar Kaivinai Thittam**, at a function held **on 19.04.2025** in the premises of the **Sekkizhar Government** Boys Higher Secondary School, **Kundrathur, Kancheepuram District**, on behalf of the Department of **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises**, and issued loan sanction orders worth Rs. 170 crore.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the Peravurani Coir Cluster, established at project cost of Rs. 7.29 crore in Peravurani, Thanjavur District, a Jewellery Manufacturing Cluster, established at a project cost of Rs. 6.72 crore in Vasantha Nagar, Ramanathapuram District and the Women's Embroidery Cluster, established at a project cost of Rs. 1.15 crore in Alangulam Nagar, Tenkasi District.

Kalaigiar Kaivinai Thittam

- In **2023**, the Union Government introduced the **Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Scheme**, a scheme to provide **skill training to artisans** and provide loans up to **Rs. 3 lakh**.
- In order to implement this announcement, the Government of Tamil Nadu issued a Government order in the previous year to implement the 'Kalaigiar Kaivinai Thittam' scheme through the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, to provide comprehensive support to all artisans in the state, including financial assistance, skill training and everything needed for their development.
- Under this scheme, skill development and entrepreneurship development training for starting new industrial units in 25 types of industries, expanding existing units in a modern format are provided by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation and the Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board, and 25 percent subsidy, up to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/-, bank loan of Rs. 3 lakh and 5 per cent interest subsidy are implemented inclusively. The minimum age to benefit under this scheme is fixed at 35.

Details of the groups inaugurated under Small Cluster Scheme

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the Jewellery Manufacturing Cluster, established at a project estimate of **Rs. 6.72 crore**, with a State Government subsidy of Rs. 6.08 crore in Vasantha Nagar area of **Ramanathapuram District**.

Vishvakarma Scheme

- The BJP Government, which is ruling the country, came up with a scheme in 2023. Do you know its name? **Vishvakarma Scheme!** They said that it was a scheme to provide **skill training to 18 types of artisans and provide loans up to three lakh rupees.**
- Not only that, I was shocked and **pained to see that the minimum age for applicants was set at 18.**

The first change

- The **mandatory condition that the applicant's family should be engaged in a traditional profession should be removed and anyone can do any eligible profession!**

The second change

- The minimum age requirement for applying should be raised from 18 to 35!

The Third change

- In rural areas, the responsibility of 'Verifying beneficiaries should be transferred from the **Gram Panchayat leaders** to the **Village, Administrative Officers!**

Types of professions

- In the Union Government's Vishwakarma Scheme, there are **only 18 professions!** But, in our **Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam, 25 types** of professions have been included.
- In the Union Government Scheme, applicant can only practice his family profession. But in our scheme, anyone can do any profession he wants.
- We have fixed the minimum age to apply the Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam at 35.

Social Discrimination

- In this scheme, **loans ranging from Rs. 50,000 to Rs 3 lakh are provided with subsidies.** There is no subsidy in the Vishwakarma scheme.

Social Development

- Tamil Nadu ranks third in India in terms of the number of MSME enterprises.
- In order to protect the livelihood of artisans and ensure their growth, the '**Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation -Poompuhar**' was launched in **1973** by **Kalaignar**, who was the then Chief Minister.

Birth anniversary of freedom fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai on **17.04.2025**, paid floral tribute to his decorated portrait, kept near his statue in Guindy, Chennai.

Pavendar Bharathidasan's Birth anniversary to be celebrated as 'Tamil Week'

*Thamizhukkum Amudhendru Per
Andha Thamizh, Inba Thamizh Engal UyirukkuNer'*

He sang of the coming of a new world:
*Pudhiyadhur ulagam seivom
Ketta poridum ulagathai
Vaerodu saaippom*

His lines on the love for Tamil:

As a clarion call for war, he wrote:
*Engal Vaazhvum, Engal Valamum, Mangaadha Thamizhendru Sange Muzhangu
Engal Pagaivar Engo Maraindhaar Ingulla Thamizhargal Ondraadhal Kande!*

The proclamation of victory was,
Pongu Thamizharku Innal Vilaithaal... Sangaaram Nisamenda Sange Muzhangu

He awoke the Tamils, with the lines,
*Thoongum puliyai parai kondezhuppinom Thooya Thamizharai thamizh
kondezhuppinom*

and sang paeans in the Dravidian air, with the lines,
*'Vaazhga Vaazhgavey - Vaazhga Vaazhgavey
Valamaar yemathu Dravida Nadu'.*

Such immortal lines were bequeathed to us by *Pavendhar, Puratchi Kavignar Bharathidasan.*

- The **revolutionary** poet paved the way for our policies by giving us the priorities: developing Tamil comes first followed by the eradication of caste. The revolutionary poet is the total form of language emotion, language honour, and pride in language. It was Pavendar's songs that laid the foundation for the rise of Periyar's self-respect

movement in 1929. **Perarignar Anna praise Pavendar as the Walt Whitman of Tamil Nadu.**

- In 1990, the Muthamizharignar Kalaignar nationalised Pavendar's works.
- I am very happy to announce in this Legislative Assembly that the **Tamil Week Festival will be celebrated for a week from April 29 to May 5**, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of one of the great devotees of the Tamil motherland, Pavendar.

Equality Day Function on Birth Anniversary of Annal Ambedkar

Hon'ble Chief Minister distributes welfare assistance worth Rs. 104.75 crore to 48,436 beneficiaries

- In order to facilitate the accommodation of Adi Dravidar and Tribal students coming to Chennai from other Districts of Tamil Nadu for higher education, the **M.C. Raja College Hostel was built in Saidapet**, Chennai and was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister **Kamarajar, on 15.12.1961.**

Ambedkar is our identity

- The Dravidian movement is the movement that exalts and celebrates the revolutionary Ambedkar! Thanthai Periyar published his book 'The Way to Abolish Caste' in Tamil in 1930!
- **M.C. Raja was the first elected member appointed to the Madras Provincial Legislative Assembly.** He was the first to bring the sufferings of the Scheduled Castes to the attention of the British rulers.
- After the death of **Iyothee Thass Pandithar**, he reformed and led the **Chennai Adi Dravidar Mahajana Sabha.** He was one of the founder leaders of the Justice Party.
- He wrote and **published the English book 'Oppressed Hindus' in 1927.** He was a minister in the interim cabinet of the **Madras Provincial in 1937.** That hostel was named after such a **great leader!**

Projects for integrated development

- This M.C. Raja Hostel will definitely be a great help to those students! Our Dravidian Model Government is a Government that implements welfare programs for the integrated development of Adi Dravidians and Tribals and establishes social justice, in the footsteps of Thanthai Periyar, Revolutionary Ambedkar, Perarignar Anna, and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, to protect the legal rights of Adi Dravidar and tribals!
- If we want to summarize the major achievements of our Government in a nutshell, we have introduced the '**Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar and Tribal Development Action Plan Act - State Commission**' to ensure that the funds provided according to the percentage of population of Adi Dravidars and Tribals are fully utilized!

- We have announced to increase the **social harmony** award by one crore rupees each to **ten village panchayats!**
- Every year on Thiruvalluvar Day, the 'Dr. Ambedkar-Award' is given.

Progress of society

- These 174 students who are pursuing postgraduate and research studies abroad under the Annal Ambedkar Overseas Education Scheme are also the reason for my happiness! Because this is an achievement of Dravidian model rule!

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates data centre at SIPCOT-Siruseri IT Park for direct employment to 1,000 people

- **Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin inaugurated the data centre set up** by Sify at the SIPCOT-Siruseri Technology Park, Siruseri, at a function held at **Siruseri, Chengalpattu District on 17.04.2025**, The data centre, with an investment of Rs. 1,882 crore will provide direct **employment to 1,000 people.**
- Tamil Nadu **Data Centre Policy** was released by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.11.2021**, to transform Tamil Nadu, which is a **leading hub for data centres**, into a preferred destination for investors in the data centre market and the data centre capital of the country.

Statue for Great Genius Karl Marx in Chennai Manimandapam for Urangappuli P.K. Mookiah Thevar in Usilampatti

- The **revolutionary Karl Marx**, who gave the call, '**Workers of the world unite**', the only slogan for all the workers of the world, gave the **philosophy of communism**. He sowed the seeds of the hope that there is nothing to lose but a golden future to gain. He was a thinker and a visionary!
- Communist Party of India 1st landed in Indian Soil - 1925.
- **March 14, his death anniversary.**
- At a time when no one wrote about **India, he was the one who did that perfectly.** "We call **India that geographical entity that has been created by various races, clans, castes, religious ideologies**, and kingdoms with insoluble contradictions. No matter how the politics of India changed in the past, the social situation did not change. **Whatever the case**, we can confidently expect that the great and attractive nation **will experience a renaissance.**
- That is why **Thanthai Periyar first translated the Communist Party Manifesto written by Marx and Engels into Tamil and published it in 1931.**

Clarion call of 'Autonomy in the States, Federalism at the Centre' echoes across the country

- When no state in India had taken any steps in this regard, almost half a century ago, in 1969, the then Chief Minister, Kalaingar, constituted a high-level committee under the chairmanship of retired Chief Justice P.V. Rajamannar to examine the relations between the Union and the State Governments.

Rajamannar Committee

- The Rajamannar Committee was the first in the country to conduct a detailed study of the relations between the Union and the State Governments and submitted its report in 1971. The main recommendations of the committee were also passed by Dr. Kalaingar in the same Legislative Assembly on 16th April 1974, 51 years ago.
- Following this, a commission headed by Justice Sarkaria in 1983 and a committee headed by Supreme Court Justice Punchhi in 2004 were set up on behalf of the Union Government to improve relations between the Union and the State Governments, and reports containing thousands of pages were submitted on their behalf, but there has been no change till date, and disappointment continues. The work of transferring, important powers in the State List such as medicine, law and finance to the Concurrent List is being carried out rapidly by the present Union Government.

The second largest economy

- Tamil Nadu was one of the states that registered its opposition at the very beginning when the Goods and Services Tax was introduced. However, the Goods and Services Tax, which was implemented by ignoring all the opinions of economically advanced states, has caused huge **revenue loss to many states, including Tamil Nadu, which stand ahead in the manufacturing sector.**
- Most importantly, the power to earn revenue has been taken away from the states. Despite being the second largest economy in India and contributing significantly to the **Union Government's tax revenue, Tamil Nadu only 29 paise for every rupee it contributes. This financial share is disproportionately low.**

Federalism

- **Both the Union and the States are created by the Constitution.** Both derive their respective authority from the Constitution. **The one is not subordinate to the other in its own field; and the authority of one is to Co-ordinate with that of the other".**

A historic judgement

- I believe it would be appropriate to quote here the opinion of James Madison, one of the famous Presidents of the United States and the jurist who framed the American Constitution.

- “The operations of the federal Government will be most extensive and important in times of war and danger; those of the State Governments, in times of peace and security.”
- The first duty of the Union Government is to maintain and protect the sovereignty and unity of the country! All the states should give their full co-operation to implement that noble objective properly.

Everyone will realize that our strong advocacy of the need for the remotest villages of Tamil Nadu to implement the welfare schemes and provide them with the appropriate financial resources for it is also applicable to states like Kerala, Telangana and Karnataka in India.

- In order to protect the fair rights, of the States granted in the Constitution of India and to improve relations between the Union and the State Governments, a committee with the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Thiru. Kurian Joseph, as its Chairman, is being constituted. Its members will be Thiru. Ashok Vardhan Shetty, the former Vice-Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University and a retired I.A.S., officer, and Professor M. Naganathan, the former Vice-Chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission.

Re-evaluation

- The **High-Level Committee is expected to submit its interim report** to the Government by the **end of January and the final report within two years.**

Hon’ble Chief Minister congratulates those who cleared UPSC exams ‘Keep in mind social justice, integrity and courage and strive to uplift the poor’

All India Civil Services Coaching Centre

- The All-India Civil Services Coaching Centre, run by the Government of Tamil Nadu, in Chennai, provides training courses, as well as boarding and lodging to the aspirants appearing for the All India Civil Services Preliminary and Main Examinations. This training centre has been operating for the **last 58 years, especially to benefit the poor and needy students in rural areas.**

Incentives under ‘Naan Mudhalvan’ scheme

- In the 2023-2024 Budget, it was announced that the **Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation**, in collaboration with Anna Administrative Staff College, will implement a scheme to provide advanced training and training materials to students preparing for the Civil Services Examination.
- Every year, 1,000 students will be selected through an assessment test. The selected students will be given an incentive of **Rs.7,500 per month for 10 months** to prepare for the preliminary examination. Those who pass the preliminary examination will be given an incentive of Rs.25,000.

Hon'ble Chief Minister introduces bills to nominate differently-abled persons to local bodies

- "Everything for everyone."
- 'voice of the voiceless'
- Muthamizharignar Kalaigarnar was the first to coin the term "differently-abled" with compassion. I am also looking after that sector with the same concern.

Rights-based schemes

- In India, our Tamil Nadu is the state that provides monthly assistance to the most differently-abled persons.

Reservation

- Similarly, to encourage the employment of differently-abled persons in the private sector, we have announced that if a private company employs at least 10 differently-abled persons, the Government will provide a wage subsidy of Rs. 2,000 per person per month for one year to such companies.

This is the top achievement

- I made the announcement of the representation of the differently-abled persons in the local bodies, at the inauguration ceremony of the Thanthai Periyar Government Multipurpose Hospital held in Kolathur on February 27.
- The next day, the differently-abled friends led by Professor Deepak Nathan, came to my house, thanked me and wished me a happy birthday. Through this, 12,000 differently-abled people will get opportunities in the local bodies.
- I already have the honour of introducing bills in this Legislative Assembly to provide 3 per cent reservation to Arunthathiars. In 2009, the then Chief Minister Kalaigarnar gave me that opportunity.

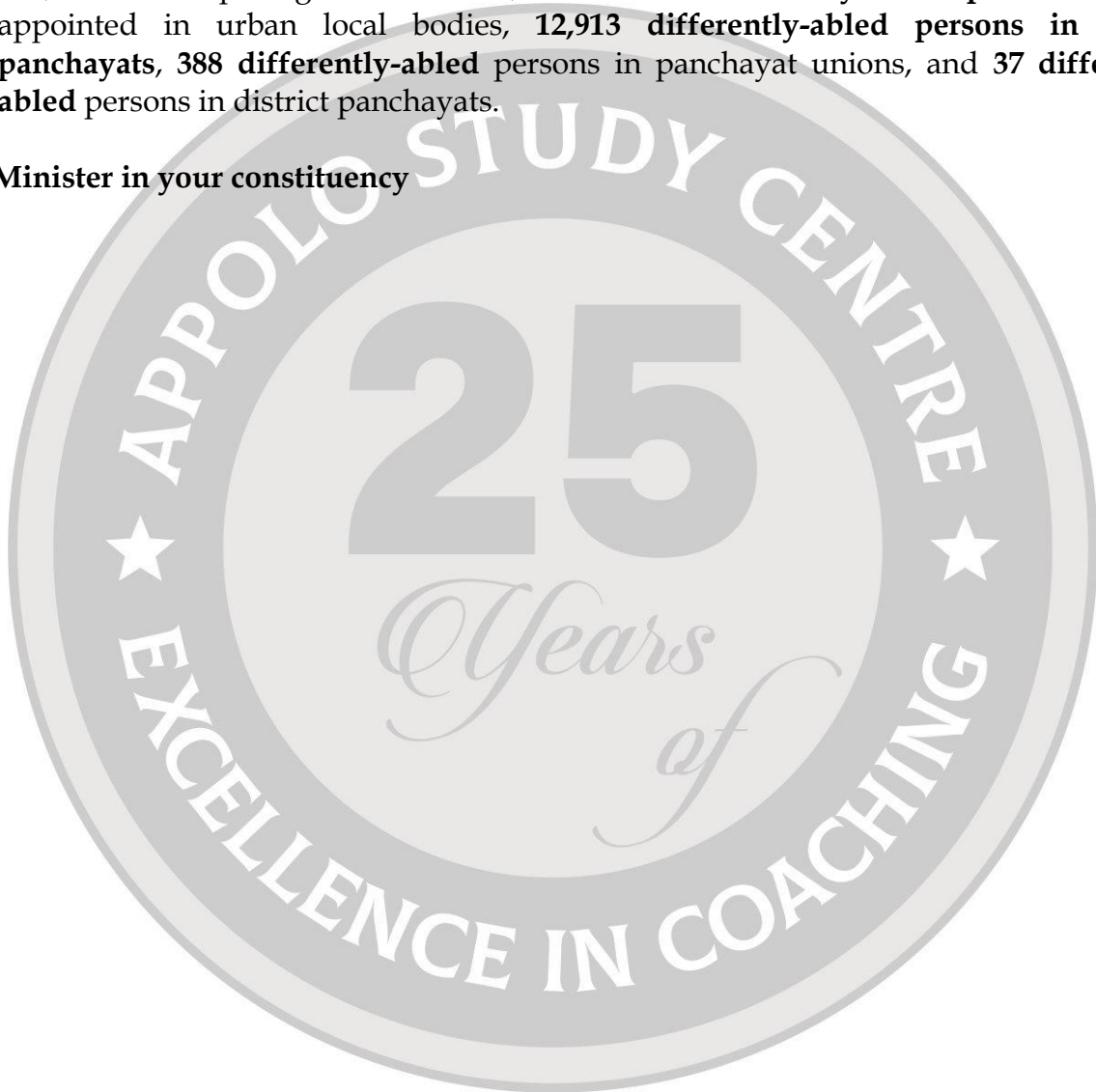
Everything for everyone

- These two bills are to be introduced on behalf of the Municipal Administration and Rural Development department.
- In all local Government bodies in Tamil Nadu, namely, village panchayats, panchayat unions, town panchayats, municipalities and corporations, differently-abled persons are to be made members through nomination without directly contesting elections.
- To implement this, I propose amendments to the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, and the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act, 1998, and submit them to this relevant Departments.

The greatest benefit

- (Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and the **Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025.**)
- **At present, only 35 of the elected members in the urban local bodies are differently-abled persons.**
- But, after the passage of this Act, about **650 differently-abled persons** will be appointed in urban local bodies, **12,913 differently-abled persons in village panchayats**, **388 differently-abled persons** in panchayat unions, and **37 differently-abled persons** in district panchayats.

Chief Minister in your constituency



June 2025

Four Years of Appreciated Governance! Let it continue for Many Years”

- Women make has increased by 86 per cent when compared to the time before we took charge!
- The State has witnessed an unprecedented economic growth of 9.69 percent!

Model Schools

- Similarly, when I went to Delhi in 2022, I went to the model school there when Thiru. Kejriwal was the **Chief Minister**. When I saw that school, I decided right then that I should **create model schools like this, better than this, all over Tamil Nadu**.
- Not only that, just like the Kalaingar Centenary Library in Madurai, the library has been named after the great leader Kamarajar.
- ‘International Olympic Academy’

‘The Tamil Selvar who saved the capital’ - Silambu Selvar Ma.Po. Sivagnanam

- He was the one who gave me the title of ‘**Kallakudi Kondan**’ at a function, held in Trichy.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates 'Elimai Aalumai' (simplified governance) making it easier to access 10 key services

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, **on 29.05.2025**, at the Secretariat, under the '**Elimai Aalumai**' (Simplified Governance) Scheme, an administrative reform initiative by the Human Resources Management Department, simplified the procedures for ten services provided by the Tamil Nadu Government, namely, Sanitation Certificate, Public Building License, Registration of Old Age Homes, Registration of Working Women's Hostel, Registration of Homes for Women, Solvency Certificate, No objection certificate for use of Dry lands (punjai), Non-Agricultural purposes, List of white category industries under TNPCB, Conduct Certificate, and No Objection Certificate for Government Employees to Obtain Passports, and launched an online service for the use of the public?
- “This Government, is making all efforts to promote e-governance, increase the ways to get Government services online, and ensure transparency and accountability. It was announced in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 21.06.2021 that the public will be able to get Government services online instantly, any time, anywhere.”
- Subsequently, in the **Budget Statement for 2025-2026**, it was announced that “Under the '**Simplified Governance**' scheme launched to facilitate the public to **access Government services** online in a fast and easy manner, steps are being taken to simplify the procedures for obtaining certificates and documents of eight Government

Departments. In the coming year, steps will be taken to provide 150 services in various sectors online under this initiative.

1. Sanitation Certificate:

- Sanitation certificates are issued to ensure that a premise does not pose any risk to public health. The buildings or premises to be granted a Sanitation certificate must ensure that the sanitation procedures are followed, including cleanliness of the premises, cleanliness of toilets, and mosquito-proofing of the premises. This procedure will be issued in the form of a self-certification.

2. Public Buildings License:

- While the Public Buildings License was issued for 3 years, the license has now been changed to be valid for the period specified in the Building Stability Certificate.

3. Registration of Old Age Homes:

- To increase the number of **homes for the elderly** and to encourage **NGOs and private** companies to come forward, the entire process has been simplified. The registration process has now been completely digitalized and changed to self-certification. The validity of the certificate has been extended from **3 years to 10 years** and is issued immediately on the website with a QR code.

4. Registration of Working Women Hostels

- **Working women's hostels remain** unregistered due to complex paperwork that is not relevant to their operation. In order to improve the **functioning of these essential facilities** and increase compliance and streamline the process, the **license period has been extended from 3 years to 10 years** and is instantly available on the website with a QR code.

5. Registration of Homes for Women

- The process of **registering women's hostels**, was very difficult, **time-consuming** and required a large number of supporting documents by the officials. Now the entire process of obtaining a license has been completely digitized. In this, the license is automatically generated by providing self-certification. The **license period has been extended from 3 years to 10 years** and is instantly available on the website with a QR code.

6. Solvency Certificate:

- **Solvency Certificate is mostly issued based on the value of land.** In the current economic climate, there are various alternatives to verify one's financial status such as bank balance sheet, auditor's certificate, income tax filing, etc. The Solvency Certificate's being phased out.

7. Expansion of List of White Category Industries under TNPCB

- Industries classified under the **white category** are recognized as **non-polluting or low-polluting industries**. These industries are exempted from the burden of **environmental clearances and routine inspections**. Initially, only 37 industries were included in the white list.

8. No Objection Certificate for Use of Dry Lands (Punjai) for Non-Agricultural Activities

9. Conduct Certificate

10. No Objection Certificate for Government Employees to obtain Passport

- As per the current rules, a Government employee has to complete any one of the following steps to apply for a passport: giving prior information to higher authorities / obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Government / submitting an identity certificate from the Department. While applying for a passport, only the method of giving prior information letter to the higher authorities in the Department will be followed.
- Thus, the Government is working hard to simplify many more services in the current year and to provide Government services online in a transparent and speedy manner, with a people centric administration.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the '**Elimai Aalumai**' (Simplified Governance) scheme and distributed the License Certificates for Old Age Homes, Working Women Hostels, Homes for Women, and White Category Industry List Extension Certificates to the beneficiaries.

Hon'ble Chief Minister launches 'Uzhavarai Thedi' project to take new schemes to the farmer

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, launched the 'Uzhavarai Thedi' - Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department' project on 29.05.2025) at the Secretariat, through video conferencing, in **Manickamangalam Village, Valangaiman, Tiruvarur District**, to provide agricultural extension services to farmers in their villages.
- Furthermore, the Government is implementing various schemes in a systematic manner, such as **the Kalaingarai All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Scheme, which converts wastelands into suitable land for cultivation**, creates water sources, provides electricity, installs drip irrigation systems to use water economically, plants fruit trees that are useful for a long time, and provides seeds for a stable income, the '**Chief Minister's Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kaapom**' scheme, which provides green manure, neem trees, nochchi, and adathoda calves to promote natural farming, Tamil Nadu Small Grain Movement, which aims to stabilize agricultural development by cultivating small grains that grow in low water and heat, in the face of climate change, and is providing ways to increase the income of farmers

- Realizing that it is very important to integrate new technologies and schemes with farmers, farmers are taking up animal husbandry and fish farming along with crop cultivation. Therefore, the '**Uzhavarai Thedi**' Agriculture-Farmers Welfare Department, initiative was announced in the Budget Statement 2025-2026 for Agriculture, to enable officials, the Agriculture-Farmers Welfare Department, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Co-operative Department, and **university scientists** – **visit the villages directly and meet the farmers**, understand their needs, and provide them **with new technologies to provide them with the necessary plans**.
- In order to implement this announcement, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the 'Uzhavarai Thedi' - Agriculture-Farmers Welfare Department project through video conferencing in **Manickamangalam Village, Valangaiman Taluk, Tiruvarur District**.
- Moreover, camps for this project will be held once in 15 days (on the 2nd and 4th Fridays) in two villages in each taluk.
- Following this, 'Uzhavarai Thedi' - Agriculture- Farmers Welfare Department' camps will be conducted in four villages every month in each taluk across Tamil Nadu, totalling 1,540 villages every month.

Request for Caste Name Corrections in the Adi Dravidar and Scheduled Tribe List

- The Adi Dravidar and Tribal communities constitute nearly one-fifth of Tamil Nadu's population. Many caste names in the official list end with the letters 'N' or 'A', which has led to feelings of disrespect and discrimination. The Government of Tamil Nadu has requested that these names be amended to end with 'R' instead, to uphold dignity and respect.

Inclusion of Adi Dravidars Who -Have Converted to Christianity in the Adi Dravidar List

- As per the Scheduled Castes Orders of 1950, 1956, and 1990, **only Hindus, Sikhs, and Buddhists** are recognized under the **Scheduled Castes category, excluding Dalits** who have **converted to Christianity**.
- On 19.04.2023, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Union Government to extend the constitutional rights, protections, and reservations available to Scheduled Castes to Adi Dravidars who have converted to Christianity.

Hon'ble Chief Minister makes pitch for 50% central tax revenue to States at NITI Aayog meet

- In recent years, we have maintained a **growth rate above 8 percent annually**. In the previous year, we registered the highest growth rate in the country at 9.69 percent. **Guided by the challenge of reaching a 4.5 trillion dollar economy** by the centenary of

Indian independence in 2047, we continue to strive relentlessly. **I assure you that our contribution to India's target of a 30 trillion dollar economy will be significant.**

- Tamil Nadu has become highly industrialised. From automobiles to green hydrogen, we see robust growth across all emerging sectors.
 - Of all women workers in Indian factories, 41 percent are from Tamil Nadu.
- The **AMRUT 2.0 scheme is nearing completion**. At this juncture, there is an urgent need for a **new urban renaissance scheme focusing on quality infrastructure, efficient mobility, and sanitation**.
- The **Swachh Ganga initiative** has achieved remarkable success in restoring and **improving the Ganga river**. Rivers are the lifelines of our nation, so a similar scheme is needed to clean and rejuvenate important rivers in **Tamil Nadu such as the Cauvery, Vaigai, and Thamirabarani**, as well as other **major rivers across the country**. I therefore request that new schemes be announced for the Cauvery, Vaigai, and Thamirabarani rivers.
- **Based on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission**, the share of States in the divisible pool of central taxes was increased to 41 percent. However, over the past four years, only **33.16 percent** of the Union's gross **tax revenue** has in fact been distributed to the States, contrary to this **recommendation**.

Homage to Tholkappiyar

- On the occasion of Chithra Pournami on 12.05.2025, on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Champion of religious harmony

- **June 5: Birth Anniversary of Kannyathendral Quaid-e-Millath**, who tirelessly worked for the cause of our beloved Tamil language, for the educational advancement of the Islamic community, and for fostering religious harmony in our land, we remember him and pay tribute to his dedicated service!"

Birth anniversary of Pavendhar Bharathidasan is celebrated as 'Tamil Week

- He accepted Bharathiyar as his mentor and changed his name to Bharathidasan.
- Bharathidasan was a Tamil teacher, poet, scenarist and writer, and took the sweetness of the Tamil language to the people through various fields. He is the author of more than 86 books, stories and essays. He was awarded the 'Sahitya Akademi Award' in 1970 for his play 'Pisirandhaiyar'.
- He has composed various timeless songs such as '**Engal Vazhvum Engal Valamum, Mangaadha Tamizh Endru Sange Muzhangu**', "**Tamilukkum Amuthendru Paer, Antha Tamizhinba Tamizh Engal Uyirukku Ner**'. Pavendhar Bharathidasan, who

contributed to Tamil in many ways and inspired the Tamil race through his creativity, passed away in 1964.

- **Tamil Week will be celebrated from April 29 to May 5, to mark Pavendar Bharathidasan's birth anniversary',** and that this festival will include poetry readings and literary seminars, Bharathidasan Young Creator Award, Tamil Ilakkiyam Potruvom, Tamil programmes in schools, Tamil music and art programs.

Moll with leading banks to provide life and accident insurance to Government employees

- Furthermore, when the Hon'ble Finance Minister presented the budget report of the current Legislative Assembly session, he announced that if a Government official dies unexpectedly in an accident or becomes permanently disabled due to an accident, a personal accident insurance amount of Rupees One crore will be provided.
- **Financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh each will be provided to one daughter and up to Rs. 10 lakh to two daughters for marriage expenses** of a daughter who has reached marriageable age in the family of a Government official who died in an accident.

Nammazhvar Awards for 2025 to 3 farmers who excelled in organic farming

- Kalaigiar's All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Scheme, the Chief Minister's Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kappom Scheme.

Nammazhvar Award to three farmer

- Nammazhvar Award for the year 2025 to **Thiru.K.Sampathkumar from Coimbatore District**, for excelling in **organic farming**, with the first prize of **Rs. 2.50 lakh** and a **medal worth Rs. 10,000/-**, **Thiru. T.Jagadeesh from Tiruppur District** with the second prize of **Rs. 1.50 lakh** and a medal worth **Rs. 7,000/-**, and **Thiru. V. Kalidas from Nagapattinam District** with the third prize of Rupees one lakh and a medal worth **Rs. 5,000/-**.

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates Rs. 272.70 crore Tuna fishing port

New Tuna Fishing Port Built in Thiruvotriyur

- **This fishing port is the first in India built exclusively for Tuna fishing.** The port has various facilities including southern and northern breakwaters, berthing facilities and wharfs, fish auction halls, fish netting weaving hall, administrative building, fishermen's quarters, radio communication centre, restaurant, net storing hall, health complex, fishermen's rest room, tug house, boat repair area, overhead water tank, and a road with rainwater drainage.
- Through this, fishermen will be able to sell the tuna they catch from the deep sea in a hygienic manner to exporters immediately without any deterioration in quality and earn additional prices.

'Alaigal' Scheme for Microcredit Support to Women's Self-Help Group

- To enhance the livelihood of women fishermen, who are members of Women Fishermen's Cooperative Societies operating under the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen's Welfare, the '**Alaigal**' Scheme for Microcredit Provision to Women's Co-operative Societies through the Tamil Nadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Network was announced in the grant request for the year 2025-2026 to reach 50,000 women fishermen, who are engaged in fisheries-related subindustries such as selling fish, seaweed farming, and value-added food production. The scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and provided loan assistance to beneficiaries from Chennai, Tiruvallur, and Chengalpattu Districts.

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Marvellous Schemes that have won people's hearts

Poomalai Scheme

- With the aim of establishing permanent centres where rural people can sell their handicrafts in urban areas and get a fair price and increase their earnings and to lessen the economic imbalance between urban and rural areas and create parity, the 'Poomalai Scheme' of the Handicrafts Sales Centre for rural and urban economic balance was inaugurated by **Muthamazharnigar Kalaignar** on **09.04.2000** in **Ambattur, Tiruvallur District**.

Kalaignar Kaivina Thittam

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** launched the '**Kalaignar Kaivina Thittam**' at the Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Kundrathur, Kancheepuram District, for the socioeconomic development of all the artisans in Tamil Nadu and to provide them with comprehensive support, financial assistance, skill training, and everything necessary for their development, thereby upholding social justice, equality, human justice and human rights justice.