

Brief of the Schemes Implemented by Adidravidar Welfare Department

1. **Distribution of free house sites to Scheduled Castes and Other Economically Backward Class people**
To provide free house sites to homeless poor Scheduled Castes /Other Economically Backward Classes people at the ratio of 80:20 to enable them to construct their own houses.
2. **Providing Civic amenities to Scheduled Castes areas.**
To provide grant-in-aid to local bodies to create infrastructure facilities such as roads, water supply, side drain, water borne latrine etc. in the Scheduled Castes areas.
3. **Grant of Financial assistance for performance of marriage of poor Scheduled Caste brides**
To provide Financial assistance to the tune of Rs.25,000/- to the parents of Scheduled Castes brides for performing their daughter's marriage.
4. **Grant of Financial assistance to Scheduled Castes for funeral rites.**
To provide financial assistance to the family of the deceased Scheduled Castes person for performing funeral rites at the rate of Rs.5,000/-
5. **Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage**
In order to encourage inter caste marriage with a view to eradicate untouchability and casteism in the society an incentive is granted to the inter-caste married couples at the rate of Rs.50,000/-
6. **Grant of subsidy for construction of house**
Financial assistance to poor houseless Scheduled Castes / Other Economically Backward Classes people to construct a house with a subsidy of Rs.4,00,000/- in 3 instalments.
7. **Financial assistance to poor Scheduled Castes pregnant and Lactating Women**
Financial assistance to poor Scheduled Castes Pregnant and Lactating Women is granted for pre/postnatal care treatment at the rate of Rs.1,000/- for 6 months.
8. **Financial assistance to Scheduled Castes people suffering from prolonged disease**
To provide financial assistance to poor Scheduled Castes members who are unable to work for earning their livelihood due to prolonged disease such as Cancer, Heart disease and Asthma at the rate of Rs.500/- per month.
9. **Free supply of Dhoties and Sarees to Scheduled Castes people**
To provide clothing to all Scheduled Castes people of this Union Territory.
10. **Grant of Financial Assistance to the Scheduled Caste victims under the Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989.**
To provide compensation to the Scheduled Caste victims of atrocities as relief measures under the provision of Rules.
11. **Financial Assistance for construction of Sanitary Latrine**
12. **Construction of Low Cost Dwelling units for provision of SC/ST**

SCHEMES FOR THE EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE SC PEOPLE

1. **Award of Retention Scholarship to SC girl students**
To encourage SC girl students to undertake Primary education and to continue the studies without dropout. Retention scholarship of Rs.1000/- per annum is awarded (I to V std.).
2. **Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to SC students.**
To award scholarship to the SC students who are pursuing Elementary and Secondary level of education at the rate of Rs.1500/- (VI to VIII Std.) and Rs.2,500/- (IX to X Std).
3. **Award of Opportunity cost to parents of SC girl students**
To assist financially the SC parents for sending their daughters to school who otherwise earn livelihood for the family engaging themselves in menial labour with an assistance of Rs.3,000/- per annum (VI to XII Std).
4. **Award of Post-Matric Scholarship to SC students**
Providing financial assistance to SC students studying at Post Matric level or Post Secondary level to enable them to complete their education. This includes reimbursement of tuition fees, maintenance allowance, etc.
5. **Award of Adhoc Merit grant (Special Incentive) to SC students**
To award adhoc merit grant of Rs.1000/- (special incentive) to SC student who secured marks of 65% or above in Matriculation/SSLC Board of examinations.
6. **Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Memorial Award to SC students.**
Dr B. R. Ambedkar Memorial award is granted to top ranking one origin SC boy and one origin SC girl student of each region (Pondicherry, Karaikal and Yanam) who have secured not less than 55% of marks in aggregate in the Higher Secondary examination at the rate of Rs.15,000/-
7. **Stipend to SC trainees in Technical Training Institutions.**
To give financial support to SC candidates/trainees who are undergoing training in Technical training institutions at the rate of Rs.170/- per month.
8. **Vocational Training**
To enable SC school drop-outs to set up self-employment Units in cutting and Tailoring training is imparted for a period of 12 months. Sewing machines are supplied at free of cost after training.
9. **Award of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the students whose parents are engaged in Unclean occupation**
To provide financial assistance for pursuing Pre-matric education whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation (scavenger) Rs.1850/- per annum.
10. **Opening and Maintenance of SC Boys and Girls Hostels**
To provide free boarding and lodging facilities to poor SC and BC students (80:20 percent respectively) studying from IV-Std. to Post graduate level to pursue their education. Totally, 28 hostels are run by the Department, in which 3500 students are benefited.
11. **Coaching and allied facilities to SC students**
To provide free coaching classes to SC students so as to appear for competitive / qualifying exams in various fields
12. **Reimbursement of college fees to deserving SC students studying in professional colleges to pursue their studies**
To reimburse the tuition fees and exam fees paid by top 20 SC students who have obtained marks above 75% in Hr. Sec. exam. and studying in Govt./ Govt. recognized private professional colleges with a view to minimize their financial hardships to pursue their studies.
13. **Grant of Dr.Ambedkar Financial Assistance studying in professional college**
Providing Financial Assistance to origin SC student who have been sponsored by CENTAC for admitting in Professional Course in Govt / Govt. Pvt Institutions and Govt Colleges on their own merit. Reimbursement of Tuitions / Exam fees.

DETAILS OF SCHEMES

1. Distribution of free house sites to Scheduled Caste/Other Economically Backward Classes

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Provision of house sites/houses to Scheduled Castes, 1981.
2	Objective	To provide free house sites to homeless poor Scheduled Caste people and other Economically backward class people at the ratio of 80:20 to enable them to construct their own houses.
3	Eligibility	<p>a) A citizen of India and a native or a permanent Resident of this U.T. of Pondicherry</p> <p>b) Annual Family Income shall not exceed Rs.200000/-</p> <p>c) A homeless person and no member of the family own a house/house site.</p> <p>d) Bona fide intention to construct house within a period of 2 years.</p>
4	Required Documents / Enclosures with Application	<p>a) Proof of identity</p> <p>b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority.</p>

2. Grant of House Construction Subsidy to Scheduled Caste people.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of House Construction Subsidy to Scheduled Caste people.
2	Objective	<p>Subsidy to poor houseless scheduled caste/Other Economically Backward class people to construct house. Bharath Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme for the grant of susidy for construction of house to the homeless SC/OEBC people. The subsidy amount of Rs.4,00,000/- is granted in 3 Instalments as follows: -</p> <p>(a) 1st instalment of Rs.1,50,000/- on possession of vacant house site.</p> <p>(b)2nd Instalment of Rs.1,50,000/- (c) 3rd instalment of Rs.1,00,000/- in first two instalment Rs.1,00,000/- building materials will be provided.</p>
3	Eligibility	<p>a) A Scheduled Caste person who is not possessing a house but having a house site of an area of 450 sq.ft to build the house and his annual income does not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-.</p> <p>(b) An OEBC person who is not possessing a house but having house site granted by Adi Dravidar Welfare Department and the Annual income does not exceed Rs.24,000/-</p>
4	Required Documents / Enclosures with Application	<p>a) Proof of identity</p> <p>b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority.</p> <p>c) Original Patta document</p>

3. Grant of financial assistance to poor S.C. pregnant & lactating women.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of financial assistance to poor S.C. pregnant & lactating women, 1993.
2	Objective	To provide financial Assistance to poor pregnant women and Lactating Scheduled Caste women. Financial Assistance of Rs.6,000/- in cash as follows: a) The pre-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months prior to the month of delivery. b) The post-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months following delivery.
3	Eligibility	(a) The applicant must be of scheduled Caste. (b) They should belong to the U.T. of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than 3 years. (c) Should apply from 6 month of pregnancy and within 3 months from the date of delivery. (d) The annual income of the applicant and spouse should not exceed Rs. 200000/-. (e) Grant of financial assistance is made available only for 2 deliveries.
4	Required Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c) Certificate issued by the Medical Superintendent of Maternity Hospital/Medical Officer in-charge of the Primary Health Centre, Sub-Centre or any other peripheral maternity /Health Centre of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

4. Financial assistance to poor S.C. people suffering from prolonged diseases.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Financial assistance to poor S.C. people suffering from prolonged diseases.
2	Objective	The objective of the scheme is to provide assistance to poor S.C. patients who are suffering from prolonged illness and unable to earn their livelihood. Rs.500 per month
3	Eligibility	(a) Annual Income shall not be more than. Rs.2,00,000/- (b) Continuous residence for not less than five years (c) Age of applicant is 18 years and above.
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority.

5. Incentive Award to inter-caste married couples.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Incentive Award to inter-caste married couples.
2	Objective	The objective of the scheme is to reduce the effect of untouchability and as a step towards bringing about casteless society.
3	Eligibility	An award with a value of Rs.50, 000/- to each couple – Rs.20, 000/- in cash and Rs.30, 000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate. (a) Marriage shall be performed between Scheduled Caste and other community. b)The marriage shall be registered and the marriage shall be performed for the first time between the bride and groom. (c) Income– No limit (d) Both bride and groom or either of them should be a native of Pondicherry e) Application should be submitted within 2 years from the date of performance of marriage
4	Enclosures with Application	a)Community, Nativity, Nationality Certificate in respect of groom, bride, and their parents (b) First marriage certificate obtained from M.L.A/M.P. (c) Age proof of bride and groom. (d) Marriage Registration Certificate.

6. Financial Assistance for marriage of poor S.C. brides.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Financial Assistance for marriage of poor S.C. brides.
2	Objective	The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor SC parents for performing marriage of their daughters.
3	Eligibility	Financial assistance at the rate of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) in each case for the marriage of their two daughters. (a) Annual income of the parent/guardian shall not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-. (b) Financial Assistance shall not be received from other sources. (c) The Parent/Guardian of the bride should be a citizen of India and a native of Pondicherry. (d) The marriage shall be performed in accordance with the law. (e) Assistance is provided for the first marriage alone. (f) The Financial assistance is available only for two daughters in a family. (g) Attained the age of 18 years and 21 years for bride and bride groom respectively. (h) Application shall be submitted by the applicant 30 days prior to the date of marriage and within 60 days from the date of performance of the marriage.
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c)First time marriage certificate obtained from MP/M.L.A/Commissioner of Municipality/Commune Panchayat.

7. Supply of dhotis and Sarees to S.C. people.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Supply of dhotis and Sarees to S.C. people.
2	Objective	To provide clothing items to the all S.C. people of this Union Territory.
3	Eligibility	Each male member of the family is supplied with a lungi and shirt bit, and each female member is supplied with a saree and a blouse on two occasions i.e during Deepavali and Pongal festivals. (a) Whose names are included in the yellow/red ration card supplied by the Civil Supplies Department (b) Age shall not be less than 18 years. c) Continuous residence in the U.T of Pondicherry for not less than 5 years.

8. Providing Civic amenities to Scheduled Caste areas.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Providing Civic amenities to Scheduled Caste areas
2	Objective	The objective is to release Grant-in-aid to local bodies based on the prepared by them for construction of water borne latrines in the S.C. colonies to facilitate them to live in hygienic conditions and providing civic amenities such as road water supply, side drain etc. Civic amenities such as roads, drainage, water supply, filling of low lying area, meeting current consumption charges for street lights, pathway to burial ground, construction of cremation shed and water borne latrines in the Scheduled caste predominant area. Construction of sweepers' and scavengers' quarters. The above services are provided through the local bodies for which grant-in –aid is released to the local bodies.

9. Financial Assistance to Scheduled Castes for Funeral Rites.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Financial Assistance to Scheduled Castes for Funeral Rites Rules, 1982.
2	Objective	To provide financial assistance for performing funeral rites of the poor S.C. family members in order to get rid of the immediate hardship. Financial assistance of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) in cash
3	Eligibility	(a) Should be a close relative of the deceased (b) Annual Family income shall not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- (c) Family members of the deceased belongs to the U.T of Pondicherry by virtue of nativity or continuous residence of 5 years.
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Death Certificate

10. Assistance under SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Assistance under ST/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989.
2	Objective	To provide immediate relief to the victims of S.C. atrocities. Payment of relief, compensation for loss and rehabilitation
3	Eligibility	Scheduled Caste person affected by atrocities.

11. Financial Assistance to construct Sanitary Latrine.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of Financial Assistance to the BPL Scheduled Caste families for construction of Sanitary Latrines Rules, 2009.
2	Objective	To provide financial assistance to those BPL Scheduled Caste People who are owning a house without a latrine. Financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only)
3	Eligibility	(a) A below poverty line SC family which owns a house without a sanitary latrine therein.(b) Annual Income not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh (c) Sanitary latrine not available and place to construct latrine (d) photo of the site where toilet to be constructed. (e) Attested patta copy to be enclosed.

12. Issue of washing machine to SC families

- RCC owned and electricity and over head tank

II. Students Welfare (Educational areas)

All the Scholarship applications should be sent through the Head of the Institutions in which the student is studying.

The scholarship amount will be disbursed through the HEAD OF SCHOOL / INSTITUTION where student is studying.

1. Grant of Retention Scholarship to S.C. Girl students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of Retention Scholarship to S.C. Girl students
2	Objective	Award of retention scholarship to encourage SC girls students to undertake Primary education and continue the studies without dropout. Rs.1,000/- per year to girl student studying from I to V Std.
3	Eligibility	(a) No income limit (b) Nativity/Residence in this U.T for not less than 5 years
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c) A copies of Bank A/c & Aadhar Card.

2. Award of Pre-matric scholarship to S.C. students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Award of Pre-matric scholarship to S.C. students
2	Objective	Award of Scholarship to scheduled caste students who are pursuing elementary and secondary level of education continuously without hardship i) Rs.1,500/- per annum per student from VI Std to VIII Std. ii) Rs.2,500/- per annum per student from IX & X Std.
3	Eligibility	(a) No income limit (b) Nativity/residence in this U.T for not less than 5 years.
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. (c) A copies of Bank A/c and Aadhar Card

3. Award of opportunity cost to parents of S.C. girl students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Award of opportunity cost parents of S.C. girl students
2	Objective	To financially assist the SC parents for sending school their daughters who otherwise earn livelihood for the family engaging themselves in menial labour. Rs.3,000/- per academic year payable to the SC parent for each daughters studying in classes VI to XII standard.
3	Eligibility	(a) No income limit (b) For girl students only. (c) Student should have been promoted to next higher class.
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. (c) A copies of Bank A/c and Aadhar Card

4. Award of Post-matric scholarship to S.C. students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of post-matric scholarship
2	Objective	This scheme is being implemented for the benefit of students who are studying at Post-matric level or Post secondary stage so as to complete their education. Admissible fee fixed by Fee Committee. Reimbursement charged by the institution and award of maintenance allowance for hostlers or day scholars.
3	Eligibility	Annual Income shall not exceed Rs.2,00,000/- (b) Native or resident of U.T of Pondicherry for not less than 5 years..
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c) Attested copies of qualifying certificates SSLC, +2 (HSc), Degree & Diploma etc., in respect of exam passed. d) Copies of Bank A/c & Aadhar Card.

5. Grant of Dr. Ambedkar Financial Assistance studying in Professional Colleges.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of Dr. Ambedkar Financial Assistance to origin SC student studying in professional college to pursue their studies.
2	Objective	Grant of Financial Assistance to origin SC student who have been sponsored by CENTAC for admissions under going Professional Course in Govt / Govt. recognised Pvt. College and also those origin SC student who have been admitted in Professional Courses run by Govt. Institution / college of central / state/ U.T Govt. Reimbursement of admissible fees like Tuition fees & exam fees fixed by Fee Committee consulted by Govt of Pondicherry and Grant of maintenance allowance for hostlers @ Rs.20,000/ p.a and Day Scholars @ Rs.10,000/ p.a to origin SC Student.
3	Eligibility	(i) No income limit (ii) Nativity / Residence certificate (iii) SC certificate of 1964 Act .
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Caste (1964) / Residence/ Nativity. b) Mark list duly attested c) Attested copies of Bank A/c & Aadhar Card d) If Hostler original Hostel certificate

6. Award of adhoc merit grant (special incentive) to S.C. students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Award of adhoc merit grant (special incentive) to S.C. students.
2	Objective	Award of ad-hoc merit grant (special incentive) to Scheduled Caste student who secure 65% or above marks in matriculation /SSLC Board of Examinations The scheme is implemented as a sort of encouragement for the S.C. students who secure 65% or above marks in matriculation/SSLC Board of Examinations One time cash award of Rs.1,000/-
3	Eligibility	(a) Income ... No limit b) Certificate of Nativity//Residence of not less than five years in this U.T .
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Caste Certificate (b) Mark list duly attested (c) Residence / Nativity Certificate issued by the Revenue Officials (d) Copies of Bank A/c and Aadhar Card.

7. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Award to S.C. students.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Award to S.C. students
2	Objective	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Award is granted to top ranking boy and girl student in each region (Pondicherry, Karaikal and Yanam) who have secured not less than 55% of marks in the aggregate in the Higher secondary Examination. Rs.15,000/- Cash Award.
3	Eligibility	a) No income limit b) Mark list duly attested. c)Nativity/Residence of not less than 5 years in this U.T
4	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c) Mark list duly attested. (d) Copies of Bank A/c and Aadhar Card.

8. Reimbursement of college fees to deserving Scheduled Caste Students studying in Professional Colleges (TOP 20)

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Reimbursement of college fees to deserving Scheduled Caste Students studying in Professional Colleges (Top 20)
2	Objective	The scheme is to reimburse the tuition fees and examination fees paid by poor Scheduled Caste Students who have obtained Marks above 75% in Higher Secondary Course Examination and studying in Govt./Govt. recognised private Professional colleges The scheme provides to the reimbursement of tuition fees and examination fees paid by poor S.C. students who have obtained 75% marks and above in Higher Secondary Course Examination and studying in Govt./Govt. recognized private Professional Colleges with a view to minimize their financial hardship.
3	Eligibility	(a). Annual Income of parent – No limit (b). Find place in ‘Top 20 Rank’ in the HSC marks and selected through ‘CENTAC’ for admission in professional colleges.
4	Enclosures with Application	a). Caste/Residence Certificate issued by the Revenue Department b). Certificate of Head of Institution c). Original fee Receipt; d). Attested copy of HSC mark list. e) A Copies of Bank A/c and Aadhar Card.

9. Award of Pre-matric scholarship to the students whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Award of Pre-matric scholarship to the students whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation.
2	Objective	To provide financial assistance for pursuing Pre-matric education whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation (Scavenger) To provide assistance to the parents of those children, who are engaged in unclean works like scavenger, Flayers & Tarnar. Scholarship at the following rates irrespective of income and caste. (i) Rs.1850/- per annum to students studying in I to X Standard.
3	Eligibility	This kind of scholarship is being provided to the students whose either or both the parents are engaged in unclean occupation. (Scavanger)
4	Enclosures with Application	(a)Certificate of unclean occupation obtained from the employer by the parent (b) A Copies of Bank A/c & Aadhar Card

10. Opening and maintenance of Boys and Girls hostels.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Opening and maintenance of Boys and Girls hostels
2	Objective	To providing boarding and lodging facilities to the S.C. students in pursuance of their education and to dissuade dropping of education at school and college level hostels facilities are provided. Providing boarding and lodging facilities to the Scheduled Caste students in pursuance of their education and to dissuade dropping of education at school and college level hostels facilities are provided a) Free lodging b) Free boarding c) Cash payment in lieu of 2 pairs of clothing d) Conveyance charges for 6 times (3 down and 3 up) in a year
3	Eligibility	a) No income limit for SC students b) Income of the parent /guardian shall not exceed Rs.24,000/- for OEBC students (c) Nativity/resident for not less than 5 years. (d) Parent/Guardian shall not live within the radius of 5 Km. from the hostel.
4	Enclosures with Application	Income, Caste / Residence/ Nativity Certificate issued by the competent Revenue Officials. Application should be submitted through the Welfare Officer of the hostel

11. Stipend to S.C. trainees in Technical Training Institutions

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Stipend to S.C. trainees in Technical Training Institutions
2	Objective	To give financial support to S.C. candidates/trainees who are undergoing training in Technical Training Institutions in Govt. Stipend is paid at the rate of Rs.170/- per month for the whole period of training
3	Eligibility	a) No income limit
4	Enclosures with Application	(a) Caste / Nativity Certificate issued by the Competent Revenue Officials. (b) A copies of Bank A/c & Aadhar Card.

12. Vocational Training

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Vocational Training & Aid
2	Objective	To enable SC school drop-outs to set up self-employment units in cutting and Tailoring ,training is imparted for a period of 12 months. No income limit Age 18 to 30 years (Relaxable for widows) and Educational qualification VIII std or its equivalent.
3	Eligibility	Stipend at the rate of Rs.750/- per month is provided during the training period. One sewing machine with accessories is provided to each trainee on completion of successful training at free of cost.
4	Required Documents / Enclosures with Application	Residence Nativity Caste & Income Certificate Educational Qualification Certificates