

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The government of Tamilnadu has implemented various schemes for the Welfare and Development of Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities. The details of schemes, Benefits, eligibility and whom to apply are given below.

BACKWARD CLASSES DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES			
Scholarship			
Name of the Scholarship	Benefits	Eligibility	Whom to apply
1. Prematric (To the students studying in ix & x std).	supply of free text books and reimbursed special fees.	Parents income should not exceed Rs.50,000/-.	Respective head of the Educational institution with proof of income and community.
2. Post-matric (To the students studying from plus I upto Research Students level (Ph.D)	Tuition fees Special fees Text Book money Boarding and Lodging Charges. (as prescribed by the Government) Examination fees are reimbursed at the prescribed rate.	-do-	-do-
3. Free Education for degree course for MBC/DNC	Tuition fees Special fees Non-refundable Compulsorily payable miscellaneous fees and examination fees reimbursed in full as claimed by the Educational Institution.	No income limit.	Respective head of the Educational institution with the Community Certificate.

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4. Free Education for Professional course.	Tuition fees special fees Non-refundable Compulsorily payable miscellaneous fees and Examination fees are reimbursed in full.	1. The Parents income should not exceed Rs.50,000/- per annum. 2. Candidate should be the first person study professional course in the Family.	-do-
5. Free Education for Polytechnic/ Diploma	Tuition fees Special fees Non-refundable Compulsorily payable miscellaneous fees and Examination fees are reimbursed in full.	1. -do- 2. -do-	-do-
6. Incentive to the Girls Students.	Rs.500/- to the students who studying in 3 rd ,4 th and 5 th standard and Rs.1000/- to the students who studying in 6 th std.	The students must be the MBC students.	-do-
Economic up lit			
1) Award of house site.	3 cents of land.	The income limit should not exceed Rs.16,000/-.	DBCNO

Supply of free tools

Free tools are supplied to persons of various avocation to enable them to undertake their traditional occupation for eking out their livelihood. These include Washerman/Barber/Earth workers and stone cutter. The following tools are given to the beneficiaries.

1.Iron Boxes.

2.Barber kits.

3.Stone Breaking tools.

Sewing machines

Among the Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, large number of persons are still remain unemployed. There is therefore an urgent need for helping the people of this category to enable them to be self employed. Tailoring is Considered to be an important and popular occupation, both in urban and rural areas, requiring very small investment to start and also capable of generating an assured and steady income. Therefore the Government of Tamil Nadu have proposed for supply of free sewing machines to Backward classes, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities families in urban and rural areas to enable them to start their own tailoring shops subject to the following conditions.

- a. The beneficiaries should belong to Backward Classes/Most Backward Classes/ Denotified Communities between 20-45 years of age and should have knowledge of tailoring.
- b. Annual family income should not exceed Rs.16,000/- in rural areas and Rs.24,000/- in urban areas.
- c. Beneficiaries covered under the social welfare Department Schemes will not be eligible under this scheme.