

**Minutes of the District Level Review Meeting conducted by  
Shri Vadapalli Ramchander, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled  
Castes, New Delhi on 06.11.2024 at 1630 Hrs for Thiruvallur District**

The District Level Review Meeting was conducted by the Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes on 06.11.2024 with the District Higher Officials. Shri V Kranthi, PS to Hon'ble Member, NCSC, New Delhi, Dr. S. Ravivarman, Director, Shri N. Suresh, Research Officer, Shri S. Lister, Senior Investigator, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, State Office, Chennai attended the meeting. Dr. T. Prabhushankar I.A.S. District Collector Thiruvallur, Shri R. Srinivasa Perumal, District Superintendent of Police, Thiruvallur,

In addition to the above, the Sub Collector (Ponneri), Deputy Commissioner, Avadi, Project Director, DRDA Tiruvallur, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvallur and Tiruttani, Personal Assistant (General) to collector, Tiruvallur, District Adi Dravidar Welfare officer, Tiruvallur, District Supplies Officer, Tiruvallur, Chief Education Officer, Tiruvallur, J.D. Health, Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur, Assistant Director of (Town Panchayat), Tiruvallur, Assistant Director (Panchayat) Tiruvallur, G.M. District Industrial Centre, Tiruvallur, P.A to Collector (Agri) Tiruvallur, Lead Bank Manager, Tiruvallur, participated in the meeting.

The District Collector, Tiruvallur has Welcomed the Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi and other Officials. The District Collector explained various activities and welfare schemes are being implemented in the district for the SCs / STs. The District Collector explained that the number of students availed pre-matric scholarship schemes in Schools at Tiruvallur from 2021-22 to 2022-23 are 12726 and 12206 respectively during 2023-24, 5380 students availed pre-matric scholarship. The Hon'ble Member queried as to why the number of scholarships has been decreased during 2023-24 and asked to furnish report on reasons for the decrease during 2023-24

Further, the District Collector informed about the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna for the year 2024-2025, 121 houses were allocated out of which 60 houses had already been constructed. It constitutes 50% of construction. The project officer, DRDA said that the construction work for the rest of the houses is in progress

The District Collector explained about the loan schemes implemented by Tamilnadu Adi Dravidar Housing Development Corporation (TAHDSCO) and year-wise SC beneficiaries benefited and the amount released. The District Manager TAHDSCO explained about the Self Employment Program for Youth (SEPY) which is exclusively for the Welfare of SC youth in the age group of 18 to 45. The SEPY scheme escorted assistance is given to the youth for starting Self - employment ventures on a sustained basis to the educated and unemployed youths.

The Hon'ble Member asked to elaborate on CM-ARISE and PM-AJAY schemes and to inform about the target set for the same. The District Manager TAHDSCO stated that the Chief Minister Adi Dravidar and Tribal Socio - Economic Empowerment and Development (CM-ARISE) launched recently. The entrepreneurs can avail loans up to Rs.10 lakhs with 35 percent interest subsidy under this scheme. The Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) scheme offers a loan amount of Rs. One lakh, with 50% of the subsidy to the beneficiaries. The scheme covers a various objectives including petty shops, goat farming, sericulture, etc. The TAHDSCO received 25 applications during the current year out of which 19 were sent bank and 12 were sanctioned with subsidies.

The Honourable Member asked whether sufficient funds have been received from the Central Government for PM-AJAY scheme. The DM TAHDCO informed that the state Government is receiving sufficient funds for this scheme.

The District Collector stated that the State Government introduced "Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)". This scheme attracted more demand since there is no limit for capitalization of 35% capital subsidy (not exceeding Rs 1.5 crore) on eligible project cost. The D.M. DIC explained that one of the beneficiaries of this scheme named Ms.Pavithara, who got a loan amount of Rs 2.5 Crores and she availed subsidy amount of Rs.87.5 Lakhs. The Hon'ble Member inquired about the number of beneficiaries are in this scheme. The District Collector explained that last year (2023-2024), 266 applications were sent to the bank, out of which 121 applications were sanctioned with an amount of Rs.1260.43 Lakhs. During the year 2024-2025, 55 applications are sanctioned till date. The rate of processing of applications was low due to the elections from March to June 2024. The Hon'ble Member appreciated the government regarding that being a good scheme.

The Lead Bank Manager stated that the District Collector organises a regular meeting with all the bank officers and take steps to ensure that the SC/ST beneficiaries get appropriate bank loans. The progress is being monitored by the District Collector in the monthly review meeting.

The Honourable Member asked the details of how much loan amount is sanctioned to start a business under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP). The District Manager stated that amount of rupees up to Rs.50 lakhs is sanctioned for manufacturing industry and Rs.30 lakhs for service industry. The manager informed that nearly 30 applicants have been received PMEGP loans worth of Rs.50 lakhs under this scheme.

The Hon'ble Member informed that the Commission has receiving complaints from the SC/ST students of all over India regarding non sanction of education loan. The District Collector stated that most of the education loan are sanctioned with stipulated in period, if the applicant fulfils the RBI norms.

The project Director DRDA explained the MGNREGS scheme. The job cards are issued to the beneficiaries. There are 1,24,684 Nos of SC beneficiaries are benefited in MGNREGS scheme. Under Ujjwala schemes, the Hon'ble Member informed that many of the dealers of gas agency do not support to complete the target. The Hon'ble Member directed the District Collector & DSO to conduct a review meeting to ensure that no pending application under Ujjawal schemes in Thiruvallur district. The District Collector replied that the subject will be included as one of the agenda in the review meeting of district supplies schemes.

The Jan Dhan accounts are opened high in the first two years. During last and current year people had already bank account resulting in less number of opening up of new accounts. The maximum number of applications are approved for education loans and instructions are being given to process the education loans on priority during the bankers meeting conducted. Further, it was highlighted that throughout the state, Thiruvallur District performing well and listed as second in the state for sanctioning education loans. The Director, NCSC, SO, Chennai suggested to give more priority for sanctioning loans to the Medical Students.

The Honourable Member inquired about how many SCs / STs cases registered and conviction cases in Thiruvallur District and directed SP, Thiruvallur to furnish the details on

the list of conviction cases for the last 4 years to the commission. The Director, NCSC, SO, Chennai, advised that the DVLMC committee cannot close and conclude the cases are filed with "Mistake of Facts". The Hon'ble Court can only conclude the case as "Mistake of Facts". The DVLMC doesn't have the power to close the atrocity cases. The Hon'ble Member inquired about the monetary benefits which are given to the victim families. The District Collector informed that 22 Atrocity Victims were given pension benefits, 15 victims families were given Government Job, 14 persons were given scholarship for education and 8 persons were allotted land for house as Additional Rehabilitation measures as per the SCs / STs (PoA) Amendment Rules 2016 in Thiruvallur District.

After detailed interaction with the police department, the Hon'ble Member directed the District Administration to furnish a report on the details of Additional Rehabilitation measures extended to the atrocity victims such as disbursement of second instalment of monetary relief, pension, Govt. employment, House site patta, Agriculture land, Free Education to the Children of the Victim.

The review meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Ponneri Taluk, Sub Collector.

**Actionable Points :**

1. To furnish report on reasons for the decrease the pre-matric scholarship during 2023-24.
2. To furnish the details on the list of conviction cases for the last 4 years to the commission.
3. The Hon'ble Member asked the District Administration to furnish a report on the details of Additional Rehabilitation measures extended to the atrocity victims such as disbursement of second instalment of monetary relief, pension, Govt. employment, House site patta, Agriculture land, Free Education to the Children of the Victim.

  
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