

## School Education Department

### POLICY NOTE - 2006- 2007

#### Demand No. 43

Under the leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu becomes the forefront state in India in Educational development. The Government in School Education Department has formulated the following policies for implementation

- Achieving enrolment of all school age children into schools.
- Retaining all the children enrolled, up to the completion of eighth standard in schools.
- Bringing dropouts to nil percent.
- Focusing in quality of education.
- Ensuring essential minimum level of learning competencies to all children.
- Decentralisation of Educational management through effective community participation.
- Enabling all those who have successfully completed primary education to pursue Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.
- Help the students studying in high and higher secondary schools to complete the secondary and higher secondary education within the stipulated period.
- Improving the professional skills of teachers handling different subjects.
- providing quality Elementary Education by empowering teachers through training by explorative, creative, interactive and technology based methods
- Achieving total literacy
- Reducing gender disparity in literacy through Special Literacy Programmes for women.
- To improve the basic amenities in schools
- To improve and enrich the syllabus
- To disseminate health education in schools
- To impart computer education to all students

The Directorates under the control of School Education Department implement various schemes promoting these objectives of the Government. The Directorates which shoulder the main responsibilities like the Directorate of Elementary Education, State Project Directorate, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Directorate of School Education, Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Directorate of Non-formal and Adult Education and other Directorates which provide resource and service support like Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training, Directorate of Government Examination, Teachers Recruitment Board, Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation and Directorate of Public Libraries endeavour to enable Tamil Nadu achieve new heights in the field of education.

#### FINANCIAL OUTLAY

The Outlay for School Education in 2006-2007 in Demand No.43. Rs.5438.87 Crores. Of this Rs.515.07 crores is under Plan Schemes.

#### Budget Estimate for 2006-2007

Head of Account	Plan	Non-plan	Total

			(Rupees in lakhs)
2059	Public Works –Maintenance and repairs of Government school buildings	2916.97	2916.97
2202	General Education		
01	Elementary Education	25809.77	250005.16
02	Secondary Education	7924.70	236801.30
04	Adult Education	.02	65.87
05	Language Development	3.01	388.17
80	General – Other Expenditure	-	-
Total - General Education		33737.50	487260.50
2204	Sports & Youth Services	268.97	138.25
2205	Public Libraries	-	1571.36
2225	Welfare of SC/ST and other BCs	2416.21	20.59
2235	Social Security & Welfare	-	184.36
2251	Secretariat Social Services	-	282.50
2505	Rural Employment	-	-
4202	Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture	15084.26	-
7610	Loans to Government Servants, etc.	-	5.00
7615	Miscellaneous Loan	-	0.50
Add Recoveries		-	-
GRAND TOTAL		51506.94	492380.03
			543886.97

#### PART – II SCHEMES FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007

Sl. No.	Description of the schemes	Allocated Outlay	
		Plan Schemes	Non-plan Schemes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Supply of Computers to 100 Assistant Elementary Educational Offices	--	50.00
2	Supply of photo copier machines to 15 District Elementary Educational Offices	--	9.00
3	Construction of office building to 4 District Elementary Educational Offices	30.72	--
4	Construction of Office buildings to 5 Assistant Elementary Educational Offices	35.00	--
5	Computerisation of Directorate of School		10.00

	Education		
6	Providing 3 Photo copier, 5 Fax Machines and 3 Roneo Machines for the Directorate of School education	--	3.15
7	Computerization of 34 District Educational Officers & 1 Inspector of Anglo Indian Schools		17.50
8	Providing Photo copier Machines for 33 District Educational Officers		20.00
9	Providing Vehicles for 8 newly created District Educational Officers		38.40
10	Provision of Science Equipments for 50 High Schools & 100 Higher Secondary Schools	120.00	
11	Supply of Teaching Appliances for 50 High Schools & 75 Higher Secondary Schools	25.00	
12	Establishing Language Teaching Laboratories for 150 High & Higher Secondary Schools	150.00	
13	Training Programme for Secondary & Higher Secondary School Teachers	50.00	
14.	Increasing Library access for 120 High Schools & 100 Higher Secondary Schools	38.00	
15	Special coaching to students of Government Schools in 5 educationally backward districts	78.00	
16	Construction of Two storey Building for storing the Examination sensitive materials and Mark Certificates at the Directorate of Government Examinations	92.00	
17	Connemara Public Library – Providing A/C in the rare and old books section		20.00
18	Provision of Computerization of Director of Teachers Education . Research and Training and provision of Fax Machine for Joint Director (Schemes)		2.00
19.	Construction of Additional Buildings to accommodate the Joint Directors. Faculty Members and Section staff in Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training	38.00	
20.	Security arrangement to Educational TV studio	6.25	
21.	Purchase of New Photocopier – 1 No on replacement for Teachers Recruitment Board		0.60
22.	Modernisation of Teachers Recruitment Board Office by purchase of 4 computers		2.00

23.	Purchase of 1 Air-Conditioner facility in the computer room for Teachers Recruitment Board		0.40
24.	Purchase of one new fax machine for Teachers Recruitment Board		0.07
25	Development of software and Creation of Database for Matriculation Schools		0.50
	Total	662.97	173.62
		836.59	

### **IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT**

- As assured in the Governor's Address an Act called "Tamil Nadu Tamil learning Act 2006" has been enacted to provide learning of Tamil as one of the subjects for all schools in the State of Tamil Nadu. According to this Act Tamil shall be taught as a subject in standards 1 to X in all schools, in a phased manner, commencing from the academic year 2006-2007, for standard I, from the academic year 2007-2008 for standards I and II and shall be extended upto X standard in a like manner.
- Government have decided that the teachers now employed under contract on consolidated pay in Government Schools will be given Time Scale of Pay hereafter and all the vacant teaching posts will be filled up on regular time scale of pay Accordingly orders have been issued that the teachers working in Junior Grade under contract on consolidated pay from 2003-2004 will be paid time scale of pay with effect from 1.6.2006 and in future vacant posts of teachers in Government / Government Aided Schools will be filled up in time scale of pay.
- Government issued orders to fill up 8468 vacant Teachers Posts in various categories in Government / Panchayat / Municipal / Corporation / Primary / Middle Schools/ High Schools / Higher Secondary Schools as on 1.6.2006 in the time Scale of Pay.
- This year, 100 Middle Schools have been upgraded as High Schools and 100 High Schools have been upgraded as Higher Secondary Schools.
- For the welfare of the teachers, guidelines for Transparent Counseling have been issued for general transfer for teachers working in Panchayat Union / Municipal / Corporation / Primary / Middle / High School / Higher Secondary Schools. As per these guidelines transfers of teachers are made through transparent Counseling from the academic year 2006-2007.
- Perunthalivar Kamarajar opened many schools in Tamilnadu so as to remove the darkness of illiteracy and worked hard for the improvement of education. The Government have declared 15th July, the birth day of Kamarajar as the "Education Improvement Day". Arrangements have been made in the Schools so that School Children are Celebrating the birth day of Kamarajar by decorating the portrait of Kamarajar.
- In educationally backward districts like Dharmapuri, Viluppuram, Perambalur, Salem and Erode, it is proposed to identify 200 schools in which students scored below average pass percentage, and to give special coaching in the schools itself after the schools hours so as to enable them to pass in the Public Examinations. The approximate expenditure for this scheme will be Rs.75 lakhs per annum.
- The Scheme of Free Supply of Text Books have been extended to the students studying in standard 1 to 12 in unaided schools recognized by Tamilnadu Government with State Board Syllabus and Tamil as medium of instructions. 1,28,514 students will be benefited by this scheme. The additional expenditure for this scheme will be approximately Rs.94.80 lakhs from the academic year 2006-2007.

- Orders have been issued to increase the number of copies of Tamil Books purchased for Public Libraries from 750 to 1000.
- School Buildings constructed with donation will be named after the donor in Government Schools.

## **POLICY AND SCHEMES**

### **1. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

As per Article 21-A of the Constitution of India, the State shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of six to fourteen years. To achieve such a constitutional obligation, the Compulsory Elementary Education Act was passed in the year 1994. With a missionary zeal, the State Government have taken concrete steps and a series of initiatives to provide quality universal elementary education.

#### **1.1. OBJECTIVES**

1. Achieving enrolment of all school age children into schools.
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6. Decentralisation of Educational management through effective community participation.

#### **1.2. OPENING OF NEW ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

The attendance and retention in schools depend on easy accessibility to schools. Hence 'Provision of primary schools' in all habitations having a population of 300, within a radius of 1 K.M. has been ensured in Tamil Nadu. It is proposed for the year 2006-2007 to convert 126 EGS centres into primary schools.

#### **1.3. APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS**

In order to develop the standard of education in Primary and Middle schools under Elementary Education Department the Government have ordered to fill up 2353 Secondary Grade Teacher Posts and 2435 B.T. Teacher Posts in the year 2006-2007. Accordingly action is being taken. Considering the welfare of the teachers working under Elementary Education Department, the Government have ordered to issue transfer orders to teachers by adopting the transparent counselling system in general transfer. Accordingly action is being taken for the year 2006-2007.

#### **1.4. IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.**

Under the S.S.A. Scheme, Primary Schools are opened with two teachers. There is no single teacher school in the state. Every year each teacher is given Rs.500/- to purchase Teaching Learning Materials and every school is given maintenance grant of Rs.5000/- and school grant of Rs.2000/ every year under SSA scheme. New primary schools are given Rs.10,000/- and new middle schools are given

Rs.50,000/- to purchase Teaching Learning materials. To improve the quality of education, Achievement Test and Activity Based Learning are implemented this year