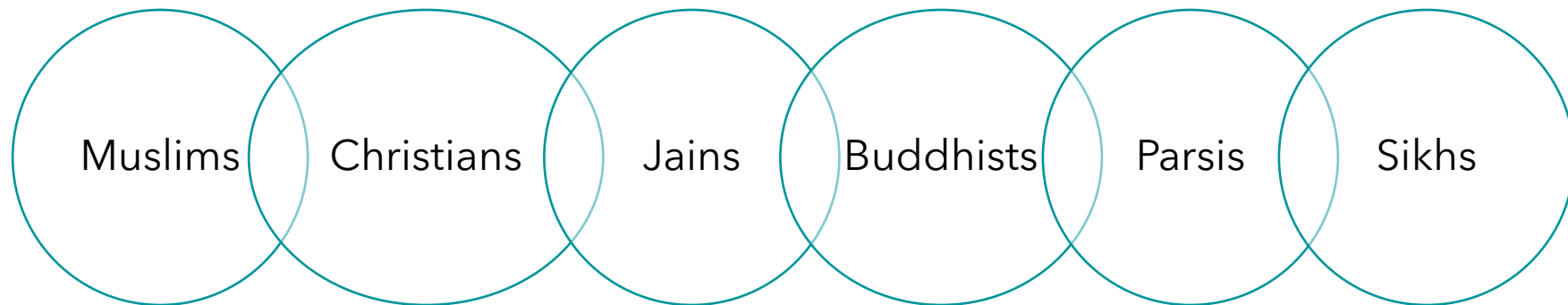


# Conference of State Minorities Commission

# 1.Minorities Welfare Department

- Safeguarding the constitutional rights of the minorities.
- Implementing Honourable Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme.
- Framing policies and schemes for the welfare of minorities and implementing it.



## 2. Organisations

1. Commissionerate of Minorities Welfare.
2. State Minorities Commission
3. Waqf Board
4. Hajj Committee
5. TamilNadu Minorities Economic Development Corporation.
6. Welfare Boards: Ulema Welfare Board, Christians Priests and Employees Welfare Board.

### 3. Welfare Schemes

**Girls Incentive Scheme:** Started during 2022-2023, for Girls' Students studying in 3-6<sup>th</sup> standards in Government and Government Aided schools in rural areas, whose parental annual income less than 1.00 Lakh. Rs 500 per annum for students studying in 3-5<sup>th</sup> standards and Rs 1000 per annum for 6<sup>th</sup> standard students are given. Last year, 27, 691 students were benefitted.

**Girls Scholarship Scheme:** Introduced during 2022-2023. Girl students studying in 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> standards in Government and Government aided schools are given scholarship of Rs 1,000 per annum. 90,374 students were benefitted last year.

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**Overseas Scholarship Scheme:** Given to students with their parental annual income less than 8.00 Lakh to pursue post graduate education in recognized foreign universities. Introduced in 2025-26. Rs 36 Lakh per student is the scholarship for a given course. 10 students were benefitted last year.

**Hostels:** 4 hostels for school students and 16 hostels for college students are functioning for minorities students. 203 school students and 946 are college students are staying in Hostels against sanctioned strength of 1700.

## Facilities to Hostellers

### Food Charges

School student: Rs  
1400/month

College Student: Rs  
1500/month

### Miscellaneous Charges

School student: Rs  
100/month

College Student: Rs  
150/month

### Materials

Free Guides,  
Question Banks  
Uniforms

### Career Guidance Program

10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard  
and college final year  
students.

### Medical Camps

3 times in a year.  
Rs 3,000/year /Hostel

### Competition

Literature  
Sports

## Welfare Board

Ulemas and Employees Welfare Board (2009)(15,297 members) and Christian Priests and Church Employees Welfare Board (2022) (6,483 members).

- Promote educational and economic advancement of employees. Persons between 18-60 years of age are eligible for membership. Marriage assistance, maternity, death assistance, accidental assistance.

Ulema Welfare Board: 287 beneficiaries received 37.56 lakh (FY 25-26)

Christian Welfare Board: 39 beneficiaries received 1.60 Lakh (FY25-26)

## Pilgrimage

Minorities are given financial assistance for undertaking holy pilgrimage.

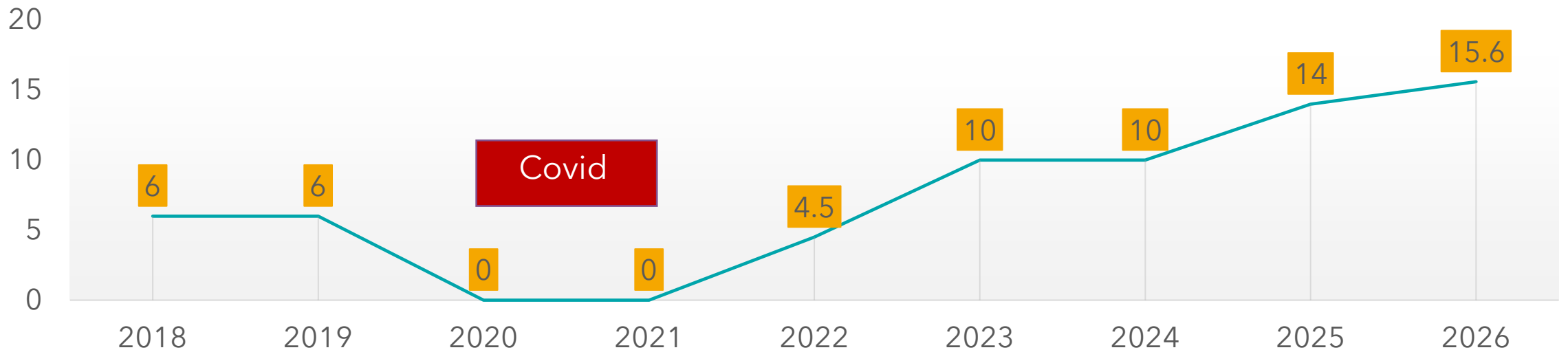
**Christians:** To perform holy pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Rs 37,000 to a person and Rs 60,000 for Nuns/Sisters. During FY 25-26, 45 pilgrims were given financial assistance of Rs 17.11 Lakh.

**Buddhists:** To participate in the Nagpur Diksha Event. Financial assistance of Rs 5,000 is given. During FY 25-26, 66 pilgrims were given financial assistance of 1.80 Lakh.

## Haj Pilgrims Subsidy Scheme

- GOI, based on orders of Supreme Court stopped Haj subsidy given on air-fare in 2018.
- Since 2018, Go-TN has been granting subsidy to Haj pilgrims on lumpsum basis.
- Later, 2025, subsidy was given at Rs 25,000 per pilgrim.

Haj Subsidy over a period of years(Rs in Cr)



## Hajj House

- Construction of Hajj House is taken up near Meenambakkam Airport over an extent of 2 acres on 16-12-2025.
- Cost of Project: Rs 39.20 Cr.
- Objective: One stop centre for getting all permission, stay etc for smooth pilgrimage to Makkah and Madinah



## Waqf Board

**Ulema Pension Scheme:** Introduced in 1981. Poor Pesh Imams, Mothinars, Arabic Teachers, Mujawars who have completed 20 years of service in Waqf Institutions and attained 60 years of service are eligible. Pension amount : Rs 5,000 per month.

Pensioners: 1537

**Ulema Family Pension Scheme:** 50 % of the Ulema Pension is given as family pension. Family Pensioners: 47

**Kazis:** 44 Kazis appointed under section 3 of the Kazis Act in the State. Honorarium of Rs 20,000 per month is given to them.

## State Minorities Commission

- A statutory body constituted as per the TamilNadu State Minorities Commission Act, 2010.
- **Composition:** Chairman, Vice Chairman and 8 members.
- **Role:** Visit districts, addressing the grievances of the minorities through district administration. Also, recommendations to Government for intervention. (**Permanent minority status to educational institutions**). Suggesting ways for maintaining and improving religious harmony in the State.

## 2. Development Schemes

### Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

- Centrally sponsored scheme to bridge the gap in the infrastructure in minorities concentrated areas.
- Funding pattern: 60% (GOI) and 40% (State).
- Sectors: Health, Education and Skill Development.
- 119 assets are created at a cost of Rs 658.44 Cr.

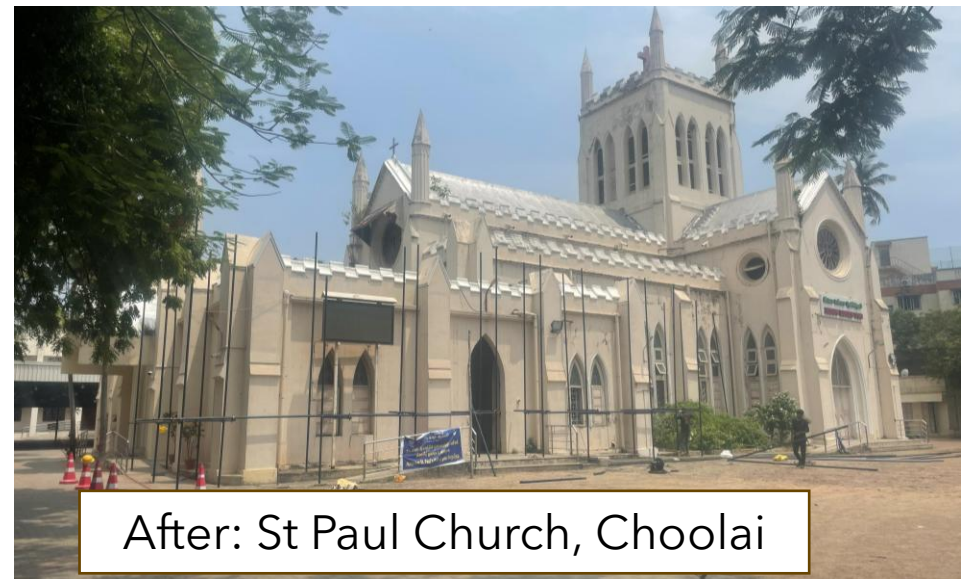


## Heritage Churches

- Churches that are 100 years old are classified as Heritage Churches.
- Renovation of Heritage Churches is introduced during FY 2022-23.
- 15 Churches are being renovated at a cost of Rs. 25.81 Cr.



Before: St Paul Church, Choolai



After: St Paul Church, Choolai

## Heritage Mosques

- 50 Mosques and 58 Dargahs are identified as Heritage Institutions.
- Preservation of Heritage institutions was introduced during 2022-2023.
- 17 Mosques and Dargahs are being renovated at a cost of Rs 17 Cr.

## 5. Empowerment of Minorities

**TAMCO:** SPSC registered under the Companies Act, 1956 in 1999. Administered by a Board comprising a Chairman and 9 members. Share capital is Rs.5 Cr and paid-up share capital is Rs. 2 Cr.

- National Minorities Financial Development Corporation (NMDFC) is granting loans at 2 percent interest against Government guarantee. TAMCO act as the State Channelizing Agency of NMDFC.
- Loans: Individual, Group, Virasat and Educational at lower rate of interest for 5 years to economically backward minorities for taking up small trade, agriculture works, handicraft works, traditional works and purchase of LMV.

## Performance of Loan (Rs in Cr) (10 Years)

FY	Annual Plan	Achieved	% of achievement	Beneficiaries	% of Loan recovery
2016-2017	35.00	25.84	74 %	6148	81.16
2017-2018	40.00	34.66	87%	6847	86.32
2018-2019	100.00	40.20	40%	7708	84.89
2019-2020	79.00	36.85	47%	7139	85.16
2020-2021	100.00	41.86	42%	6910	87.33
2021-2022	100.00	36.18	36%	6034	90.17
2022-2023	100.00	55.28	55%	8785	91.95
2023-2024	60.00	68.58	114%	10,201	93.52
2024-2025	75.00	64.30	86%	8770	93.58
2025-2026	75.00	71.64	96%	9191	96.57

## Motorized Sewing Machines

Objective: Empowering the women, this scheme was started in 2021-2022.

Motorized sewing machines were distributed to 2500 women at a cost of Rs 1.40 Cr during FY 24-25.




## Women Aid Societies

- Registered under the TamilNadu Societies Act, 1976, to provide financial assistance to destitute, elderly widows and women living in extreme poverty. Government provides Rs 1.00 Lakh as seed money to the newly formed society. Based on their savings, Government provides matching grant in the ratio of 1:2 subject to a maximum of Rs 20 Lakh per financial year.
- 55 Muslim Women Aid Societies: Rs.17.23 Cr was disbursed to 14,562 beneficiaries during 25-26.
- 46 Christian Women Aid Societies: Rs 7.81 Cr was disbursed to 5,279 beneficiaries during 25-26.



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