Tamil Nadu Government Schemes 2026 – 40 key schemes for TNPSC

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40 key schemes: aim, launch, department, current status under the 2026 government and exam facts; 80 practice MCQs with answers at the end.

Women, children, social welfare & food

1. Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai (Women's Rights Assistance)

கலைஞர் மகளிர் உரிமைத் தொகைத் திட்டம்

Continuing

Launched: 15-09-2023 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): Continuing at Rs 1,000 a month under the 2026 government; the promised hike to Rs 2,500 is still being worked out (Minister, July 2026).

Aim: To recognise the unpaid work of women heads of families through a direct monthly cash transfer.

- Launched on 15-09-2023 by CM M.K. Stalin at Kancheepuram, Anna's birthplace, on Anna's birth anniversary.
- Rs 1,000 a month is credited directly to the bank accounts of eligible women heads of families.
- About 1.06 crore women were selected as beneficiaries at launch.
- CM C. Joseph Vijay ordered release of the May 2026 instalment; the scheme continues.
- TVK poll promise: Rs 2,500 a month – Social Welfare Minister K. Jegadeshwari said modalities are being finalised (July 2026).

2. Pudhumai Penn (Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme)

புதுமைப் பெண் திட்டம் (மூவலூர் இராமாமிர்தம் அம்மையார் உயர்கல்வி உறுதித் திட்டம்)

Continuing

Launched: 05-09-2022 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): Continued by the 2026 government – Rs 1,000 was credited to students in May 2026.

Aim: To encourage girls who studied in government schools to pursue higher education.

- Launched on 05-09-2022 (Teachers' Day) by CM M.K. Stalin at Bharathi Women's College, Chennai, with Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal present.
- Rs 1,000 a month to girls who studied Classes 6–12 in government schools and join higher education.
- Paid until completion of the UG degree, diploma or ITI course.
- Extended to girls from government-aided schools on 30-12-2024 at Thoothukudi.

- In May 2026 the TVK government continued it (along with Tamil Pudhalvan) and credited Rs 1,000.

3. Magalir Vettri Payanam – free bus travel for women (formerly Vidiyal Payanam)

மகளிர் வெற்றிப் பயணத் திட்டம் (முன்பு: விடியல் பயணம்)

Renamed

Launched: 02-10-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Transport Department

Status (2026): The 2021 Vidiyal Payanam scheme was renamed Vettri Payanam and expanded to Express, LSS, Deluxe and mofussil buses from 02-10-2026.

Aim: To give women and transgender persons fare-free travel on state buses, improving mobility and economic participation.

- Vidiyal Payanam began in 2021 as one of the first orders signed by CM M.K. Stalin – free travel for women on ordinary town buses.
- CM Vijay announced the expansion in the Assembly under Rule 110 on 24-08-2026.
- Launched on 02-10-2026 (Gandhi Jayanti) at CMBT Koyambedu, Chennai, where the CM issued free tickets on route 76B.
- Extended to Express, LSS and Deluxe city buses, mofussil ordinary and ghat buses.
- Covers women and transgender persons; no income ceiling; annual cost about Rs 6,000 crore.

4. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme (formerly Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme)

பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜர் காலை உணவுத் திட்டம் (முன்பு: முதலமைச்சரின் காலை உணவுத் திட்டம்)

Renamed

Launched: 15-09-2022 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): Renamed after K. Kamaraj in 2026 and extended to Classes 6–8 from 22-09-2026.

Aim: To ensure school children do not attend class hungry, improving nutrition, attendance and learning.

- Launched on 15-09-2022 by CM M.K. Stalin at Aadhimoolam Corporation Primary School, Madurai.
- Phase 1: 1,545 government primary schools, Classes 1–5.
- Renamed 'Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme' by the TVK government in 2026.
- CM Vijay launched the extension to Classes 6–8 at a school in Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai on 22-09-2026 – about 15.30 lakh more students.
- Extra Rs 217.63 crore for the expansion; total allocation Rs 724 crore.

5. Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam (gold ring for newborns)

தாய்மாமன் தங்க மோதிரத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 28-09-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Health and Family Welfare Department (rings procured by TNMSC)

Status (2026): New scheme of the 2026 government; G.O. dated 23-06-2026, launched 28-09-2026.

Aim: Based on the 'Thaimaaman seer' tradition, to gift a gold ring to every baby born in a government hospital and encourage institutional deliveries in public facilities.

- Launched on 28-09-2026 by CM C. Joseph Vijay at Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

- A 1-gram, 22-carat gold ring for every baby born in a government hospital/PHC – irrespective of sex or birth order.
- Covers babies born on or after 22-06-2026 (G.O. dated 23-06-2026).
- Mother must be a permanent TN resident, registered in PICME with an RCH ID.
- Rs 755.83 crore a year; 1.28 lakh rings procured in phase 1; procurement by Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation (TNMSC).

6. Singappen Special Force (women & child safety)

சிங்கப்பெண் சிறப்புப் படை

New in 2026

Launched: 09-06-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Home Department – Tamil Nadu Police

Status (2026): New 2026 initiative – a dedicated police force for the safety of women and children.

Aim: Prevention of and rapid response to crimes against women and children, with counselling for women in distress.

- Launched on 09-06-2026 by CM Vijay at Rajarathinam Stadium, Egmore, Chennai.
- Headed by Inspector General of Police K. Bhavaneeswari.
- About 2,500 posts, with units in all districts and cities.
- First-phase outlay of about Rs 354 crore.
- Drone patrols, body-worn cameras and an upgraded Kaval Uthavi app; hotspot surveillance and school/college outreach.

7. Annan Seer Scheme (wedding gift for brides)

அண்ணன் சீர் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): New 2026 scheme; announced in Budget 2026-27, G.O. issued in October 2026; online application portal awaited.

Aim: Based on the Tamil custom of a brother giving 'seer' at his sister's wedding, to gift gold and a silk saree to eligible brides.

- An 8-gram (one sovereign), 22-carat gold coin and a quality silk saree for each eligible bride.
- Allocation Rs 812 crore (Revised Estimates 2026-27).
- Announced in the 2026-27 Budget presented on 05-08-2026 by Finance Minister Dr N. Marie Wilson.
- Nodal department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment; applications online only.

8. Annapoorani Super Six (free LPG cylinders)

அன்னபூரணி சூப்பர் சிக்ஸ் திட்டம் (இலவச எரிவாயு உருளை)

New in 2026

Launched: 2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Government of Tamil Nadu (implementing department not yet notified)

Status (2026): Announced on 24-08-2026; benefits to begin from Pongal, January 2027.

Aim: To reduce the cooking-gas burden on low-income families.

- Announced by CM Vijay in the Assembly under Rule 110 on 24-08-2026.
- Three free LPG cylinders a year – cost reimbursed to the bank account after purchase.
- Families with annual income up to Rs 2.5 lakh; small/marginal farmers and families of persons with disabilities also covered.
- About 1.30 crore families; annual cost about Rs 4,000 crore.
- The poll promise was six cylinders a year; the government fixed it at three.

9. Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme (doorstep ration delivery)

முதல்வரின் தாயுமானவர் திட்டம் (வீடு தேடி ரேஷன்)

Continuing

Launched: 12-08-2025 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department

Status (2026): Retained by the 2026 government under the same name.

Aim: To deliver ration items at the doorstep of elderly persons and persons with disabilities so they need not visit the fair price shop.

- Launched on 12-08-2025 by CM M.K. Stalin in Chennai.
- Initially for senior citizens above 70 and persons with disabilities – about 21.7 lakh beneficiaries.
- Delivery on the second Saturday and Sunday of every month.
- Rollout cost Rs 30.16 crore.

10. Social Security Pension Schemes (Old Age Pension)

சமூகப் பாதுகாப்பு ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டங்கள் (முதியோர் ஓய்வூதியம்)

Continuing

Department: Commissionerate of Revenue Administration (Revenue Department)

Status (2026): Continuing; pensions were released to over 33 lakh beneficiaries in September 2026.

Aim: To provide a monthly pension as social security to destitute elderly persons, widows, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

- Old age pension Rs 1,200 a month (enhanced in 2023).
- IGNOAPS (age 60–79): Centre Rs 200 + State Rs 1,000.
- Differently abled pension Rs 1,500 a month.
- Also covers widows, deserted wives, poor unmarried women above 50 and Sri Lankan refugees.
- Over 30 lakh beneficiaries.

11. Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme

புரட்சித் தலைவர் எம்.ஜி.ஆர். சத்துணவுத் திட்டம்

Continuing

Launched: 01-07-1982 · M.G. Ramachandran

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): Continuing; the breakfast scheme now runs alongside it in schools.

Aim: To fight malnutrition among poor children with a hot nutritious noon meal and to raise enrolment and cut dropouts.

- Launched on 01-07-1982 by CM M.G.R. at Pappakurichi village, Tiruchirappalli district.
- Began in rural areas; extended to urban areas from 15-09-1982.
- Run by the School Education Department 1982–May 1990; now by the Social Welfare Department.

- Sweet pongal on the birthdays of Anna, Kamaraj and M.G.R.; eggs in the weekly menu.

12. Universal Public Distribution System (free rice)

அனைவருக்குமான பொது விநியோகத் திட்டம் (விலையில்லா அரிசி)

Continuing

Department: Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department

Status (2026): Continuing; the 2026 government has kept universal coverage and the doorstep-delivery add-on.

Aim: To ensure food security to all family-card holders irrespective of income or social status.

- Tamil Nadu follows a Universal PDS – not a targeted one.
- Rice is distributed free of cost; the NFSA has been implemented in the State since 01-11-2016.
- AAY cards get 35 kg of rice a month.
- Other cards get 12–20 kg by units (5 units and above – 5 kg per unit).
- Card types: PHH, PHH-AAY, NPHH, NPHH-S (sugar), NPHH-NC (no commodity).

13. Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme

வெற்றி மகளிர் ஆடு வளர்ப்புத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: Government of Tamil Nadu (implementing department not yet notified)

Status (2026): New scheme announced in the 2026-27 Budget (05-08-2026).

Aim: To create a sustainable livelihood through goat/sheep rearing for destitute women, transgender persons and persons with disabilities.

- Five goats or sheep per beneficiary at 100% subsidy (free).
- Beneficiaries: destitute widows, deserted women, transgender persons and persons with disabilities.
- About 30,000 beneficiaries; outlay Rs 110 crore.
- Announced in the Budget presented by FM N. Marie Wilson on 05-08-2026.

14. Anbu Karangal Scheme (support for children who lost parents)

அன்புக் கரங்கள் திட்டம்

Continuing

Launched: 15-09-2025 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): No change announced; the 2026 government has said welfare schemes of earlier governments will continue.

Aim: To give monthly financial support so that children who have lost their parents can continue their education.

- Launched on 15-09-2025 (Anna's birth anniversary) by CM M.K. Stalin at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai.
- Rs 2,000 a month for children who have lost their parents.
- Covers children who have lost both parents, and those who have lost one parent and lack support.

Education, youth, skills & sports

15. Thiran Tamil Nadu (formerly Naan Mudhalvan)

திறன் தமிழ்நாடு (முன்பு: நான் முதல்வன்)

Renamed

Launched: 01-03-2022 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department (Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation)

Status (2026): Renamed 'Thiran Tamil Nadu' by the TVK government in June 2026; the skilling programme continues.

Aim: To give school/college students and youth industry-relevant skills and improve their employability.

- Launched on 01-03-2022 – the birthday of then CM M.K. Stalin, who called it his 'dream project'.
- Implemented by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC).
- New name: 'Thiran Tamil Nadu' (June 2026).
- M.K. Stalin criticised the renaming and the removal of social-media posts in an X post on 20-06-2026.

16. Vetri Skill Training Scheme

வெற்றி திறன் பயிற்சித் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department

Status (2026): Announced in the TVK government's first (revised) Budget 2026-27 on 05-08-2026.

Aim: Industry-aligned skill training for college students and unemployed youth, plus stipend-based internships.

- Target: 12 lakh college students + 1 lakh unemployed youth.
- Allocation: ₹150 crore.
- Internships with monthly stipend for 20,000 youth in the first phase.
- Announced in the Revised Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026, Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson).

17. Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme

தமிழ்ப் புதல்வன் திட்டம்

Continuing

Launched: 09-08-2024 · M.K. Stalin

Department: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

Status (2026): Continued by the TVK government; ₹1,000 credited in May 2026.

Aim: Monthly assistance for boys who studied Classes 6–12 in government schools (or in Tamil medium in government-aided schools) to pursue higher education.

- Benefit: ₹1,000 per month, by direct bank transfer.
- Launched on 09-08-2024 at Coimbatore.
- Eligibility: boys who studied Classes 6–12 in government schools, or in Tamil medium in government-aided schools, and pursue higher education.
- About 3.28 lakh beneficiaries; first-year allocation ₹360 crore.
- It is the boys' counterpart of Pudhumai Penn (for girls).

18. Vetri Laptop Scheme

வெற்றி மடிக்கணினித் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: Higher Education Department

Status (2026): Announced in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026); the earlier DMK laptop scheme was 'Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil' (05-01-2026).

Aim: To provide laptops to college students as an essential digital-learning resource.

- Allocation: ₹2,000 crore – Revised Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026, Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson).
- Beneficiaries: college students.
- Predecessor 'Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil' was launched by M.K. Stalin in Chennai on 05-01-2026; total target 20 lakh laptops, first phase 10 lakh.

19. Dream Olympics 2036

டிரீம் ஒலிம்பிக்ஸ் 2036 திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 08-10-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu – SDAT)

Status (2026): New scheme of the TVK government, launched in Chennai on 08-10-2026.

Aim: A 10-year roadmap of training, infrastructure and financial support to produce Olympic medallists from Tamil Nadu by 2036.

- Launched 08-10-2026 in Chennai by CM C. Joseph Vijay at the felicitation of 2026 Asian Games medallists.
- Asian/Commonwealth Games medallists: stipend ₹1 lakh per month + ₹50 lakh assistance per year.
- Asian Games cash awards: gold ₹75 lakh, silver ₹50 lakh, bronze ₹30 lakh.
- 10 Olympic Centres of Excellence (₹50 crore in Budget 2026-27); a 'Tamil Nadu Olympic City' is also planned.
- Minister for Public Works and Sports Development: Aadhav Arjuna.

20. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Schools of Excellence

பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜர் சிறப்புப் பள்ளிகள்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: School Education Department

Status (2026): Announced in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026).

Aim: Residential schools giving free education to academically talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- Type: residential schools.
- Classes IX to XII.
- Education, boarding and related needs at no cost to the family.
- ₹125 crore for infrastructure – Revised Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026, Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson).

21. Palli Niraivu Thittam (school modernisation)

பள்ளி நிறைவுத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: School Education Department

Status (2026): Announced in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026).

Aim: To modernise the infrastructure of government schools.

- 3,734 government schools to be modernised.
- Estimated total cost ₹2,132 crore; ₹300 crore allocated in this Budget.
- Announced in the Revised Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026, Finance Minister N. Marie Wilson).

22. Super Clean Super Campus Scheme

சூப்பர் கிளீன் சூப்பர் கேம்பஸ் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: School Education Department

Status (2026): Announced in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026).

Aim: Daily cleaning, drinking water, toilet maintenance and round-the-clock security in government schools.

- First phase: 10,000 government schools.
- Allocation: ₹139 crore.
- Covers daily cleaning, drinking water, toilet maintenance and 24x7 security.

23. Free Bicycles for Class XI Students

11-ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு விலையில்லா மிதிவண்டி

Continuing

Department: Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department

Status (2026): Continues; Budget 2026-27 provides branded bicycles with helmet and water bottle.

Aim: To ease school travel for higher-secondary students and reduce dropouts.

- Beneficiaries: about 5.32 lakh Class XI students in government and government-aided schools.
- Cost: ₹277 crore (2026-27).
- Helmet and water bottle given along with the bicycle.

24. TN SPARK

டிஎன் ஸ்பார்க் (TN SPARK)

Continuing

Department: School Education Department

Status (2026): Continues and is being expanded to 2,600 more schools in 2026-27.

Aim: To teach AI, robotics and digital tools to government-school students.

- Currently running in 5,000 government schools.
- Expanding to 2,600 more schools in 2026-27.
- Covers artificial intelligence, robotics and digital/online tools.

25. AI Industry Development Programme

செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவுத் தொழில் மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 2026

Department: Government of Tamil Nadu (with IIT Madras)

Status (2026): Announced in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026).

Aim: AI skilling for youth from ITIs, polytechnics and engineering colleges.

- Target: AI training for 5 lakh youth by 2031.
- Partner: IIT Madras.
- Related Budget measure: AI & Machine Learning trade in 50 government ITIs – about 24,000 students over 5 years, ₹10 crore.

26. Annal Ambedkar Overseas Higher Education Scholarship Scheme

அண்ணல் அம்பேத்கர் அயல்நாட்டு உயர்கல்வி உதவித்தொகைத் திட்டம்

Continuing

Department: Social Justice Department (renamed in 2026 from Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department)

Status (2026): Continues; Budget 2026-27 sanctions 362 students.

Aim: Financial support for eligible students to pursue higher studies at top universities abroad.

- Up to ₹36 lakh per student.
- 2026-27: 362 students, about ₹131 crore.
- Same Budget: ₹372 crore for pre- and post-matric scholarships of BC/MBC/De-notified Community students.

Health, agriculture, rural/urban development, environment & economy

27. Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam (Healthcare at Doorstep)

மக்களைத் தேடி மருத்துவம்

Continuing

Launched: 05-08-2021 · M. K. Stalin

Department: Health and Family Welfare Department

Status (2026): Continuing under the new government; not in the 2026-27 budget list of renamed schemes.

Aim: Doorstep screening, medicines and follow-up care for non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

- Launched on 05-08-2021 by CM M. K. Stalin at Samanapalli village, Krishnagiri district.
- Target: people with non-communicable diseases (diabetes, hypertension etc.) get medicines at home without visiting hospitals.
- Women health volunteers and physiotherapists deliver services at the doorstep.
- Won the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force (on NCDs) award in 2024.
- More than 2 crore people have benefited.

28. Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS)

முதலமைச்சரின் விரிவான மருத்துவக் காப்பீட்டுத் திட்டம்

Continuing

Launched: 2012 · J. Jayalalithaa

Department: Health and Family Welfare Department

Status (2026): Continuing; annual cover raised from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 25 lakh (CM Vijay, Rule 110, 19-08-2026).

Aim: Cashless treatment for low-income families in government and empanelled private hospitals.

- Launched in 2012 by CM J. Jayalalithaa.
- Eligibility: annual family income up to Rs 1.20 lakh.
- On 19-08-2026, CM C. Joseph Vijay announced under Rule 110 in the Assembly: annual cover raised from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 25 lakh (five-fold).
- The same day the Chief Minister's Cancer Care Mission was upgraded with Rs 677.44 crore.

29. Innuyir Kappom – Nammai Kaakkum 48

இன்னுயிர் காப்போம் – நம்மைக் காக்கும் 48

Continuing

Launched: 2021 · M. K. Stalin

Department: Health and Family Welfare Department

Status (2026): Continuing; insurance-assurance period extended up to 10-01-2027 by G.O. of October 2025.

Aim: Free emergency treatment for road accident victims in the first 48 hours to reduce deaths.

- Launched in December 2021 (G.O. Ms. No. 564 dated 17-12-2021).
- All road accident victims get cashless treatment for the first 48 hours in empanelled hospitals.
- Assistance per person raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh (December 2024).
- Over 700 government and private hospitals are empanelled.

30. New Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) 2026 for Government Employees and Pensioners

அரசு ஊழியர்கள் மற்றும் ஓய்வூதியர்களுக்கான புதிய மருத்துவக் காப்பீட்டுத் திட்டம் 2026

New in 2026

Launched: 01-07-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Finance Department

Status (2026): New five-year block (01-07-2026 to 30-06-2031) with higher cover.

Aim: Cashless medical treatment for government employees, pensioners and their families.

- Period: 01-07-2026 to 30-06-2031 (5 years).
- Base cover raised from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 7.5 lakh.
- Up to Rs 12 lakh for specified high-cost / critical treatments.

31. Cooperative Crop Loan Waiver 2026

கூட்டுறவுப் பயிர்க்கடன் தள்ளுபடி 2026

New in 2026

Launched: 25-05-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Cooperation Department

Status (2026): New TVK-government waiver: Rs 50,000 (May) → full waiver up to Rs 75,000 (June) → enhanced again (Aug 2026).

Aim: Waive crop loans from cooperative banks so farmers can borrow again for the next cultivation season.

- 25-05-2026: days after taking office, waiver of cooperative crop loans up to Rs 50,000 announced.
- 16-06-2026: loans up to Rs 75,000 fully waived; Rs 35,000 waiver for loans above Rs 75,000; about 14.43 lakh farmers; additional cost about Rs 5,932 crore.

- 17-08-2026 (Rule 110, 100 days in office): loans of Rs 75,000–1 lakh get waiver up to Rs 75,000; Rs 35,000 cap continues above Rs 1 lakh.
- This enhancement gives 2,38,264 farmers an extra waiver (up to Rs 40,000); added cost Rs 953.06 crore.

32. Uzhavar Sandhai (Farmers' Market)

உழவர் சந்தை

Continuing

Launched: 1999 · M. Karunanidhi

Department: Agriculture – Farmers Welfare Department (Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business)

Status (2026): Continuing; Agriculture Budget 2026-27 allots Rs 20 crore to renovate Uzhavar Sandhais.

Aim: Let farmers sell vegetables and fruits directly to consumers without middlemen.

- Started in 1999 under CM M. Karunanidhi (DMK government).
- Agriculture Budget 2026-27 (06-08-2026, Minister R. Vinoth): Rs 20 crore to renovate Uzhavar Sandhais.
- Total outlay of the Agriculture Budget 2026-27: Rs 58,374 crore.

33. Mannin Magal Thittam

மண்ணின் மகள் திட்டம்

Renamed

Launched: 2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department (TAHDCO)

Status (2026): Renamed in Budget 2026-27 from 'Nannilam Magalir Nila Udaimai Thittam'.

Aim: Make landless Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women agricultural labourers landowners.

- Subsidy of 50% of land value or a maximum of Rs 5 lakh to buy land.
- Full exemption from stamp duty and registration fee on the land bought.
- Eligibility: landless family depending on agriculture; annual family income within Rs 3 lakh.
- Implemented by TAHDCO; land registered only in the woman beneficiary's name.

34. Vetri Veedu Vazhangum Thittam (Vetri Housing Scheme)

வெற்றி வீடு வழங்கும் திட்டம்

Renamed

Launched: 05-08-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Status (2026): Kalaignar Kanavu Illam renamed Vetri Veedu in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026) with a higher unit amount.

Aim: Build permanent concrete houses for rural families living in kutcha huts.

- Earlier name: Kalaignar Kanavu Illam.
- Unit amount per house raised from Rs 3.10 lakh to Rs 5 lakh.
- 70,000 houses approved in the first year.
- Estimated cost: Rs 3,500 crore (Budget 2026-27).

35. Vetri 150 (150 days rural employment)

வெற்றி 150

New in 2026

Launched: 2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Status (2026): New state top-up to the central VB-G RAM G scheme; Rs 100 crore sanctioned (October 2026).

Aim: 25 extra days of work for vulnerable rural households that complete 125 days – 150 days in all.

- VB-G RAM G, which replaced MGNREGS, came into force in Tamil Nadu on 01-07-2026 with 125 days of guaranteed work.
- Vetri 150: 25 additional days for households completing 125 days.
- Beneficiaries: women-headed households, single women, households with persons with disabilities, SC/ST households and Forest Rights Act 2006 beneficiaries.
- Allocation: Rs 100 crore (2026-27 revised estimate).

36. Chief Minister's Integrated Urban Development Scheme

முதலமைச்சரின் ஒருங்கிணைந்த நகர்ப்புர மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 05-08-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department

Status (2026): New in Budget 2026-27 (05-08-2026).

Aim: Make Tamil Nadu's cities world-class by 2031.

- 2026-27 allocation: Rs 2,117 crore.
- Target year: 2031.
- Covers water supply, sewerage, greening and e-governance under one scheme.

37. Green Tamil Nadu Mission

பசுமைத் தமிழ்நாடு இயக்கம்

Continuing

Launched: 24-09-2022 · M. K. Stalin

Department: Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department

Status (2026): Continuing; mission portal shows 2026-27 planting targets and geo-tagged seedlings.

Aim: Raise the state's forest and tree cover to 33% of its area.

- Launched on 24-09-2022 by CM M. K. Stalin.
- Target: raise forest/tree cover from about 23.69% to 33% in 10 years (by 2030-31).
- Implemented through the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC), a special purpose vehicle of the state.
- Seedlings planted are geo-tagged and monitored.

38. Thunippai Scheme (cloth bag scheme)

துணிப்பை திட்டம்

Renamed

Launched: 2021 · M. K. Stalin

Department: Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department (Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board)

Status (2026): 'Meendum Manjappai' continued under the new name 'Thunippai' (September 2026).

Aim: Encourage people to use cloth bags instead of single-use plastic bags.

- Launched in December 2021 as 'Meendum Manjappai'.
- Cloth bags sold through vending machines in public places (initially Rs 10).
- In September 2026 the new government dropped the 'Manjappai' name and continued it as the 'Thunippai Scheme'.
- The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has invited tenders to install machines at 105 places in the first phase.

39. Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme

வீட்டுக் கூரை சூரிய மின் மானியத் திட்டம்

New in 2026

Launched: 05-08-2026 · C. Joseph Vijay

Department: Energy Department

Status (2026): New in Budget 2026-27; linked with the central PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

Aim: Encourage households to install rooftop solar panels.

- Subsidy of up to Rs 1 lakh for domestic consumers.
- Allocation: Rs 50 crore (Budget 2026-27).
- Implemented in convergence with the central PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

40. Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS)

தமிழ்நாடு உறுதியளிக்கப்பட்ட ஓய்வூதியத் திட்டம் (TAPS)

Continuing

Launched: 03-01-2026 · M. K. Stalin

Department: Finance Department

Status (2026): Retained by the TVK government; interim pension guidelines issued (Sept 2026), recovery of excess interim payouts withheld (Oct 2026).

Aim: Assured pension for government employees and teachers who were under the Contributory Pension Scheme.

- Announced on 03-01-2026 by CM M. K. Stalin; applies from 01-01-2026.
- Pension of 50% of last-drawn pay (with DA).
- Employee contribution: 10% of monthly pay; family pension of 60% after the pensioner's death.
- Gratuity up to Rs 25 lakh.
- Interim pension: Rs 10,000 a month (+ dearness relief) for those with 10–18 years of service.

Practice MCQs

1. Where was the Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai scheme launched?

A. Chennai

B. Kancheepuram

C. Thiruvarur

D. Madurai

2. What monthly amount is currently (October 2026) paid under Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai?

A. Rs 500
B. Rs 1,500
C. Rs 2,500
D. Rs 1,000

3. The official name of the Pudhumai Penn scheme honours whom?

A. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy
B. Mother Teresa
C. Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar
D. Velu Nachiyar

4. On which day was the Pudhumai Penn scheme launched?

A. 05-09-2022
B. 15-09-2022
C. 15-09-2023
D. 26-01-2022

5. On which day was the 'Vettri Payanam' scheme launched?

A. 15-08-2026
B. 17-09-2026
C. 02-10-2026
D. 01-11-2026

6. Vettri Payanam is the renamed and expanded form of which scheme?

A. Vidiyal Payanam
B. Thayumanavar scheme
C. Amma travel card
D. Namma Bus

7. In 2026, Tamil Nadu's breakfast scheme was renamed after whom?

A. M.G.R.
B. Periyar
C. C.N. Annadurai
D. K. Kamaraj

8. Where was the breakfast scheme first launched?

A. Madurai
B. Chennai
C. Tiruchirappalli
D. Coimbatore

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9. How much gold does each newborn get under the Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram scheme?

A. ½ gram
B. 1 gram
C. 4 grams
D. 8 grams

10. Where was the Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram scheme launched?

A. Govt Maternity Hospital, Egmore, Chennai
B. Coimbatore Medical College Hospital
C. Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai
D. Tiruchi Government Hospital

11. Who heads the 'Singappen' Special Force?

A. IG K. Bhavaneeswari
B. DGP Shankar Jiwal
C. IG Asra Garg
D. ADGP Seema Agrawal

12. When was the Singappen Special Force launched?

A. 08-03-2026
B. 22-06-2026
C. 15-08-2026
D. 09-06-2026

13. What does a bride receive under the 'Annan Seer' scheme?

A. Rs 50,000 cash
B. 4 grams of gold only
C. An 8-gram gold coin and a silk saree
D. A 1-gram gold ring

14. How much has been allocated for the Annan Seer scheme?

A. Rs 812 crore
B. Rs 560 crore
C. Rs 755.83 crore
D. Rs 110 crore

15. How many free LPG cylinders a year are given under Annapoorani Super Six?

A. 6
B. 2
C. 3
D. 12

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16. What is the income ceiling for Annapoorani Super Six?

A. Rs 1 lakh
B. Rs 5 lakh
C. Rs 1.2 lakh
D. Rs 2.5 lakh

17. What is the 'Thayumanavar' scheme about?

A. Free healthcare for the elderly
B. Doorstep ration for the elderly and persons with disabilities
C. Aid for orphaned children
D. Free bus travel for women

18. On which days are ration items delivered under the Thayumanavar scheme?

A. Every Monday
B. First day of the month
C. Second Saturday and Sunday of the month
D. Last Friday of the month

19. What is the monthly old age pension in Tamil Nadu?

A. Rs 1,000
B. Rs 1,200
C. Rs 1,500
D. Rs 2,000

20. Which body administers Tamil Nadu's social security pension schemes?

A. Commissionerate of Revenue Administration
B. Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation
C. District Rural Development Agency
D. Labour Welfare Board

21. When was the M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme launched?

A. 15-07-1956
B. 15-09-1982
C. 17-01-1983
D. 01-07-1982

22. Pappakurichi, where the Nutritious Meal Programme was launched, is in which district?

A. Madurai
B. Tiruchirappalli
C. Thanjavur
D. Salem

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23. How much rice does an AAY card get per month in Tamil Nadu?

A. 20 kg
B. 25 kg
C. 35 kg
D. 12 kg

24. When was the National Food Security Act implemented in Tamil Nadu?

A. 01-11-2016
B. 05-07-2013
C. 01-06-2011
D. 15-08-2017

25. How many goats/sheep does each beneficiary get under the Vetri Magalir scheme?

A. 2
B. 3
C. 10
D. 5

26. What is the outlay for the Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme?

A. Rs 57 crore
B. Rs 110 crore
C. Rs 354 crore
D. Rs 812 crore

27. What monthly assistance is given under the 'Anbu Karangal' scheme?

A. Rs 1,000
B. Rs 1,500
C. Rs 2,000
D. Rs 4,000

28. Who are the beneficiaries of the Anbu Karangal scheme?

A. Children who have lost their parents
B. Senior citizens above 70
C. Pregnant women
D. Students with disabilities

29. In 2026, 'Naan Mudhalvan' was renamed as:

A. Vetri Nichayam
B. Thiran Tamil Nadu
C. Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil
D. Tamil Pudhalvan

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30. 'Naan Mudhalvan' was launched on:

A. 15-09-2022
B. 05-09-2022
C. 09-08-2024
D. 01-03-2022

31. Number of college students to be trained under the Vetri Skill Training Scheme:

A. 12 lakh
B. 5 lakh
C. 20 lakh
D. 1 lakh

32. How many youth get internships in the first phase of the Vetri Skill Training Scheme?

A. 10,000
B. 50,000
C. 20,000
D. 24,000

33. Where was the 'Tamil Pudhalvan' scheme launched?

A. Chennai
B. Madurai
C. Thoothukudi
D. Coimbatore

34. Monthly assistance under the Tamil Pudhalvan scheme:

A. ₹1,000
B. ₹1,500
C. ₹500
D. ₹2,000

35. Allocation for the Vetri Laptop Scheme in Budget 2026-27:

A. ₹1,000 crore
B. ₹2,000 crore
C. ₹710 crore
D. ₹3,000 crore

36. The laptop scheme launched on 05-01-2026 was named:

A. Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil
B. Illam Thedi Kalvi
C. Ennum Ezhuthum
D. Thiran Tamil Nadu

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37. Monthly stipend for Asian/Commonwealth Games medallists under 'Dream Olympics 2036':

A. ₹50,000
B. ₹25,000
C. ₹75,000
D. ₹1 lakh

38. Number of Olympic Centres of Excellence announced in Budget 2026-27:

A. 5
B. 38
C. 10
D. 15

39. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Schools of Excellence are meant for students of:

A. Classes VI–VIII
B. Classes I–V
C. Classes IX–XII
D. College students

40. Infrastructure allocation for Kamarajar Schools of Excellence in Budget 2026-27:

A. ₹125 crore
B. ₹139 crore
C. ₹300 crore
D. ₹277 crore

41. Number of government schools to be modernised under 'Palli Niraivu Thittam':

A. 10,000
B. 15,454
C. 5,000
D. 3,734

42. Estimated total cost of Palli Niraivu Thittam:

A. ₹2,132 crore
B. ₹2,000 crore
C. ₹3,200 crore
D. ₹710 crore

43. How many schools are covered in the first phase of 'Super Clean Super Campus'?

A. 3,734
B. 10,000
C. 5,000
D. 2,600

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44. Allocation for Super Clean Super Campus in 2026-27:

A. ₹125 crore
B. ₹277 crore
C. ₹139 crore
D. ₹50 crore

45. Approximate number of Class XI students getting free bicycles in 2026-27:

A. 15.14 lakh
B. 3.28 lakh
C. 12 lakh
D. 5.32 lakh

46. Along with the bicycle, students in 2026-27 also receive:

A. Laptop
B. Helmet and water bottle
C. Uniform
D. School bag only

47. TN SPARK is being expanded to how many more schools in 2026-27?

A. 2,600
B. 5,000
C. 10,000
D. 3,734

48. TN SPARK mainly teaches:

A. Yoga
B. AI and robotics
C. Music
D. Agriculture

49. Target of the AI Industry Development Programme by 2031:

A. 1 lakh
B. 24,000
C. 12 lakh
D. 5 lakh

50. As per Budget 2026-27, the AI & ML trade will be introduced in how many government ITIs?

A. 10
B. 50
C. 5
D. 100

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51. Maximum assistance per student under the Annal Ambedkar Overseas Higher Education Scholarship:

A. ₹36 lakh
B. ₹7.5 lakh
C. ₹50 lakh
D. ₹20 lakh

52. Students sanctioned under the overseas scholarship in 2026-27:

A. 131
B. 500
C. 362
D. 1,000

53. In which district was 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' launched?

A. Dharmapuri
B. Krishnagiri
C. Vellore
D. Salem

54. Which award did 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' receive in 2024?

A. WHO World Health Award
B. SKOCH Gold Award
C. PM's Award for Excellence
D. UN Inter-Agency Task Force Award

55. In 2026 the annual cover under CMCHIS was raised to:

A. Rs 10 lakh
B. Rs 15 lakh
C. Rs 25 lakh
D. Rs 7.5 lakh

56. What is the annual family income limit to enrol in CMCHIS?

A. Rs 1.20 lakh
B. Rs 72,000
C. Rs 2.50 lakh
D. Rs 5 lakh

57. In 'Nammai Kaakkum 48', what does '48' denote?

A. 48 district hospitals
B. The first 48 hours after an accident
C. 48 types of surgeries
D. 48 days of medical leave

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58. What is the current treatment ceiling per person under Innuyir Kappom?

A. Rs 50,000
B. Rs 1 lakh
C. Rs 5 lakh
D. Rs 2 lakh

59. What is the base cover under NHIS 2026 for government employees?

A. Rs 7.5 lakh
B. Rs 5 lakh
C. Rs 12 lakh
D. Rs 25 lakh

60. NHIS 2026 remains in force until:

A. 30-06-2028
B. 31-03-2030
C. 30-06-2031
D. 31-12-2029

61. As announced in June 2026, cooperative crop loans up to what amount were fully waived?

A. Rs 50,000
B. Rs 1 lakh
C. Rs 35,000
D. Rs 75,000

62. Under the August 2026 revision, what is the maximum waiver for a farmer with a loan above Rs 1 lakh?

A. Rs 35,000
B. Rs 40,000
C. Rs 50,000
D. Rs 75,000

63. Which Chief Minister started Uzhavar Sandhais in Tamil Nadu in 1999?

A. J. Jayalalithaa
B. M. Karunanidhi
C. M. G. Ramachandran
D. O. Panneerselvam

64. Who presented the Tamil Nadu Agriculture Budget 2026-27?

A. M. R. K. Panneerselvam
B. Thangam Thennarasu
C. R. Vinoth
D. N. Marie Wilson

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65. In 2026, 'Nannilam Magalir Nila Udaimai Thittam' was renamed as:

A. Vetri Veedu Thittam
B. Mannin Magal Thittam
C. Vetri 150
D. Magalir Urimai Thittam

66. What is the maximum subsidy to buy land under Mannin Magal (Nannilam) scheme?

A. Rs 2.25 lakh
B. Rs 3 lakh
C. Rs 10 lakh
D. Rs 5 lakh

67. What is the new name of 'Kalaignar Kanavu Illam'?

A. Vetri Veedu Vazhangum Thittam
B. Aran Shelters
C. MY-HOME
D. Mannin Magal Thittam

68. How many houses were approved in the first year under Vetri Veedu?

A. 1 lakh
B. 50,000
C. 70,000
D. 8 lakh

69. How many additional days of work are given under 'Vetri 150'?

A. 50 days
B. 100 days
C. 30 days
D. 25 days

70. VB-G RAM G replaced which scheme?

A. PMAY-G
B. MGNREGS
C. DAY-NRLM
D. PMGSY

71. What is the 2026-27 allocation for the CM's Integrated Urban Development Scheme?

A. Rs 750 crore
B. Rs 3,140 crore
C. Rs 2,117 crore
D. Rs 200 crore

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72. What is the target year of this scheme?

A. 2031
B. 2030
C. 2036
D. 2047

73. What is the forest/tree cover target of the Green Tamil Nadu Mission?

A. 25%
B. 30%
C. 40%
D. 33%

74. In which year was the Green Tamil Nadu Mission launched?

A. 2021
B. 2022
C. 2023
D. 2019

75. Under what name does 'Meendum Manjappai' continue in 2026?

A. Pasumai Pai
B. Vetri Pai
C. Thunippai Scheme
D. Plastic-free Tamil Nadu

76. In which year was the 'Meendum Manjappai' campaign launched?

A. 2021
B. 2019
C. 2022
D. 2023

77. Under the Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme announced in Budget 2026-27, domestic consumers get a subsidy of up to:

A. Rs 50,000
B. Rs 25,000
C. Rs 2 lakh
D. Rs 1 lakh

78. This scheme is linked with which central scheme?

A. PM-KUSUM
B. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana
C. UJALA
D. Saubhagya

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79. Under TAPS, the assured pension is what percentage of last-drawn pay?

A. 40%

B. 60%

C. 50%

D. 33%

80. What is the employee's monthly contribution under TAPS?

A. 10%

B. 14%

C. 12%

D. Nil

Answers with explanations

1. **B) Kancheepuram** – Launched on 15-09-2023 at Kancheepuram, Anna's birthplace.

2. **D) Rs 1,000** – Rs 1,000 now; Rs 2,500 is a poll promise not yet implemented.

3. **C) Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar** – Official name: Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme.

4. **A) 05-09-2022** – Launched on Teachers' Day, 05-09-2022, in Chennai.

5. **C) 02-10-2026** – Launched on Gandhi Jayanti, 02-10-2026, at Koyambedu, Chennai.

6. **A) Vidiyal Payanam** – The 2021 (Kalaignar Magalir) Vidiyal Payanam became Vettri Payanam in 2026.

7. **D) K. Kamaraj** – New name: Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme.

8. **A) Madurai** – Launched on 15-09-2022 at Aadhimoolam Corporation School, Madurai.

9. **B) 1 gram** – A 1-gram 22-carat ring; the 8-gram coin is for brides under Annan Seer.

10. **C) Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai** – Launched on 28-09-2026 at Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

11. **A) IG K. Bhavaneeswari** – It is led by IGP K. Bhavaneeswari.

12. **D) 09-06-2026** – Launched by CM Vijay in Chennai on 09-06-2026.

13. **C) An 8-gram gold coin and a silk saree** – An 8-gram 22-carat gold coin plus a silk saree.

14. **A) Rs 812 crore** – Rs 812 crore; Rs 755.83 crore is the annual outlay of the Thaimaaman ring scheme.

15. **C) 3** – Despite 'Six' in the name, it gives 3 cylinders a year.

16. **D) Rs 2.5 lakh** – Families with annual income up to Rs 2.5 lakh.

17. **B) Doorstep ration for the elderly and persons with disabilities** – It delivers PDS items to the doorstep.

18. **C) Second Saturday and Sunday of the month** – Second Saturday and Sunday every month.

19. **B) Rs 1,200** – Old age pension Rs 1,200; differently abled pension Rs 1,500.

20. **A) Commissionerate of Revenue Administration** – The Commissionerate of Revenue Administration; SSS sections at taluk offices.

21. **D) 01-07-1982** – Launched 01-07-1982; 15-09-1982 is when it was extended to urban areas.

22. **B) Tiruchirappalli** – Launched at Pappakurichi in Tiruchirappalli district.

23. **C) 35 kg** – AAY: 35 kg; other cards: 12–20 kg by units.

24. **A) 01-11-2016** – Enacted in 2013, but implemented in TN from 01-11-2016.

25. **D) 5** – Five goats/sheep at 100% subsidy.

26. **B) Rs 110 crore** – Rs 110 crore; about 30,000 beneficiaries.

27. **C) Rs 2,000** – Rs 2,000 a month for children who lost their parents.

28. **A) Children who have lost their parents** – Support for the education of children who lost their parents.

29. **B) Thiran Tamil Nadu** – It was renamed 'Thiran Tamil Nadu' in June 2026.

30. **D) 01-03-2022** – Launched on 01-03-2022, M.K. Stalin's birthday.

31. **A) 12 lakh** – 12 lakh college students, plus 1 lakh unemployed youth.

32. **C) 20,000** – First phase: 20,000 youth, with monthly stipend.

33. **D) Coimbatore** – Launched at Coimbatore on 09-08-2024.

34. **A) ₹1,000** – ₹1,000 per month.

35. **B) ₹2,000 crore** – ₹2,000 crore.

36. **A) Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil** – 'Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil' – target of 20 lakh laptops.

37. **D) ₹1 lakh** – ₹1 lakh a month + ₹50 lakh a year.

38. **C) 10** – 10 centres, ₹50 crore.

39. **C) Classes IX–XII** – Classes IX–XII; residential schools.

40. **A) ₹125 crore** – ₹125 crore.

41. **D) 3,734** – 3,734 schools, total estimate ₹2,132 crore.

42. **A) ₹2,132 crore** – ₹2,132 crore; ₹300 crore in 2026-27.

43. **B) 10,000** – 10,000 schools, ₹139 crore.

44. **C) ₹139 crore** – ₹139 crore.

45. **D) 5.32 lakh** – About 5.32 lakh students, ₹277 crore.

46. **B) Helmet and water bottle** – Helmet and water bottle.

47. **A) 2,600** – Present in 5,000 schools; 2,600 more added.

48. **B) AI and robotics** – AI, robotics and digital tools.

49. **D) 5 lakh** – 5 lakh youth by 2031, with IIT Madras.

50. **B) 50** – 50 ITIs over five years (10 a year).

51. **A) ₹36 lakh** – Up to ₹36 lakh.

52. **C) 362** – 362 students, ₹131 crore.

53. **B) Krishnagiri** – Launched on 05-08-2021 at Samanapalli, Krishnagiri district.

54. **D) UN Inter-Agency Task Force Award** – It received the UN Inter-Agency Task Force (NCD) Award in 2024.

55. **C) Rs 25 lakh** – Raised from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 25 lakh under Rule 110 on 19-08-2026.

56. **A) Rs 1.20 lakh** – Annual family income must be within Rs 1.20 lakh (the limit was Rs 72,000 at launch in 2012).

57. **B) The first 48 hours after an accident** – Free treatment during the first 48 hours after the accident.

58. **D) Rs 2 lakh** – Raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh in December 2024.

59. **A) Rs 7.5 lakh** – Raised from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 7.5 lakh; up to Rs 12 lakh for critical illnesses.

60. **C) 30-06-2031** – From 01-07-2026 to 30-06-2031 – a five-year block.

61. **D) Rs 75,000** – First Rs 50,000 (May); raised to full waiver up to Rs 75,000 on 16-06-2026.

62. **A) Rs 35,000** – Rs 35,000 cap continues above Rs 1 lakh; loans of Rs 75,000–1 lakh get up to Rs 75,000.

63. **B) M. Karunanidhi** – Uzhavar Sandhais were started in 1999 by the DMK government headed by M. Karunanidhi.

64. **C) R. Vinoth** – Agriculture Minister R. Vinoth presented the TVK government's first farm budget (Rs 58,374 crore) on 06-08-2026.

65. **B) Mannin Magal Thittam** – Renamed 'Mannin Magal Thittam' in Budget 2026-27.

66. **D) Rs 5 lakh** – 50% of land value or Rs 5 lakh, whichever is less; plus stamp duty and registration fee exemption.

67. **A) Vetri Veedu Vazhangum Thittam** – Renamed 'Vetri Veedu Vazhangum Thittam' (Vetri Housing Scheme) in Budget 2026-27.

68. **C) 70,000** – 70,000 houses; Rs 5 lakh per house; Rs 3,500 crore in all.

69. **D) 25 days** – 125 days under VB-G RAM G + 25 state days = 150 days.

70. **B) MGNREGS** – VB-G RAM G replaced MGNREGS; in force in Tamil Nadu from 01-07-2026.

71. **C) Rs 2,117 crore** – Rs 2,117 crore; target of world-class cities by 2031.

72. **A) 2031** – The aim is world-class cities by 2031.

73. **D) 33%** – 33% of geographical area, in line with the National Forest Policy goal.

74. **B) 2022** – Launched on 24-09-2022.

75. **C) Thunippai Scheme** – Renamed and continued as the 'Thunippai Scheme' in September 2026.

76. **A) 2021** – Launched in December 2021.

77. **D) Rs 1 lakh** – Budget 2026-27: subsidy of up to Rs 1 lakh; Rs 50 crore allocated.

78. **B) PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana** – It converges with the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

79. **C) 50%** – 50% of last pay plus DA; family pension is 60%.

80. **A) 10%** – Employees contribute 10% of monthly pay; the state bears the rest.

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