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Additional Expenditure	Rs.343.55 crore
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- Chief Minister's Morning Breakfast scheme is renamed after **Perunthalaivar Kamarajar**.
- The scheme will be extended to students of **Classes VI to VIII from 17 September 2026**.
- The expanded scheme will incur an additional expenditure of **Rs.343.55 crore**.

Chief Minister's Morning Breakfast Scheme

- The scheme was launched on **September 15, 2022 in Madurai**.
- The scheme provided **free breakfast to students in Classes 1 to 5**.
- The **2nd phase** of this scheme was launched in **Tiruvallur**.
- The extension of the scheme was launched in **Mylapore, Chennai on August 26, 2025**.
- **Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann** was the chief guest during the extension of this scheme.
- Now the scheme provides Breakfast for the students of **Class 1 to 5 in government and government aided schools**.

Pilot Project

- The pilot project of the **Morning Breakfast Scheme** was launched in **2019** during the tenure of **Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami**.
- It was launched by the **Greater Chennai Corporation** in collaboration with the **Akshaya Patra Foundation** in corporation schools in Chennai.

TAMIL NADU REVISED BUDGET 2026-27

Thirukkural mentioned in Budget:

- "பிறப்பொக்கும் எல்லா உயிர்க்கும் சிறப்பொவ்வா செய்தொழில் வேற்றுமை யான்".
"All are equal by birth; distinctions arise only from the deeds each performs." (**Kural 972**)
- "கேடில் விழுச்செல்வம் கல்வி யொருவற்கு மாடல்ல மற்றை யவை"
"Learning is excellence of wealth that none destroy;
To man nought else affords reality of joy". (**Kural 400**)

1. Theme:

- "Vetri Tamizhagam"

Based on the Thirukkural's three ideals:

- **Aram (Virtue)**
- **Porul (Wealth)**
- **Inbam (Love)**

2. Six Pillars of the Budget Theme:

- **Social Justice Tamizhagam**
- **A Vibrant and Prosperous Tamizhagam**
- **A Honest and Transparent Administration**
- **Skilled Tamizhagam**
- **Women Empowered Tamizhagam**
- **A Drug-free and Safe Tamizhagam**

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About Tamil Nadu Budget:

1. Prepared by:

- The **Tamil Nadu Finance Department** consolidates expenditure estimates and revenue projections from all administrative departments.
- It is drafted under the direction of the **state Finance Minister** and formally approved by the **Cabinet** before presentation.

2. Presented On:

- The main budget is typically presented in **February or March**, detailing the **Annual Financial Statement** for the upcoming financial year.
- If there is an election year, an **Interim Budget** is usually presented first, followed by a **Revised Budget** later in the year.

3. Constitutional Article:

- The budget presentation is mandated by **Article 202 of the Constitution of India**.
- This article directs the **Governor** to lay the **"Annual Financial Statement"** (estimated receipts and expenditures) of the state before the Legislature.

FACTS:

First Budget of Independent Madras State (1948)

Particulars	Details
Presented on	February 25, 1948
Chief Minister (Premier)	O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiyar
Finance Minister	B. Gopala Reddi
Governor	Archibald Nye

Current Tamil Nadu Budget (2026)

Particulars	Details
Budget Period	2026–27 Financial Year
Chief Minister	C. Joseph Vijay
Finance Minister	N. Marie Wilson
Governor	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

STAGES OF BUDGET:

The budget goes through the following **six stages**:

- Presentation of budget.
- General discussion.
- Scrutiny by departmental committees.
- Voting on demands for grants.
- Passing of appropriation bill.
- Passing of finance bill

TERMS IN BUDGET:

1. Revenue Receipts:

- Total current income accruing to the government that creates no corresponding liability nor reduces state assets.
- It includes **State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR)**, **State's Own Non-Tax Revenue**, share in **Central Taxes**, and **Grants-in-Aid** from the Union Government.

2. Revenue Expenditure:

- Operating expenses incurred for the day-to-day functioning of government departments, service delivery, maintenance of assets, payment of salaries, pensions, interest liabilities, and financial subsidies.
- These expenditures are consumption-oriented and do not result in asset creation.

3. Capital Expenditure (Capital Outlay):

- Government expenditure directed towards constructing **physical capital assets**
- It includes **state highways, irrigation dams, schools, public hospitals, power plants, public transit infrastructure**
- It directs equity investments in **State Public Sector Undertakings (SPSUs)**.

4. Loans and Advances (Net Lending):

- Financial assistance disbursed by the state government to **parastatal entities, public sector enterprises, cooperative societies, and local bodies**.
- Repayments of principal against past loans are classified as **loan recovery receipts**.

5. Revenue Surplus / Deficit:

- The net operational accounting balance of current accounts.
- A **revenue surplus** occurs when revenue receipts exceed revenue expenditure.
- A **revenue deficit** arises when revenue expenditure exceeds revenue receipts, indicating that the state must borrow to finance routine consumption.

6. Fiscal Deficit:

- The comprehensive measure of **state borrowing requirements**.
- It equals the gap between **Total Expenditure (Revenue Expenditure + Capital Outlay + Net Lending)** and **Non-Debt Receipts (Revenue Receipts + Capital Loan Recoveries)**.
- It reflects the total net borrowing requirement of the state government in a given fiscal year.

7. Primary Deficit:

- The net borrowing requirement of the state excluding committed interest payments on historical debt liabilities.
- Primary Deficit = Fiscal Deficit - Interest Payments**
- This metric isolates current year fiscal policy choices from the debt burden accumulated by prior administrations.

8. Outstanding Debt to GSDP Ratio:

- The total outstanding debt liabilities (public debt plus public account liabilities) expressed as a percentage of the state's **Gross State Domestic Product**.
- It measures the sustainability of state public debt relative to the total size of its economy.

Overall Budget Aggregates (2026-27 Revised Budget Estimates)

Aggregate Parameter	Value (in ₹ Crore)
Total Receipts (Excludes Public Debt)	₹3,50,766 Crore
Total Disbursements	₹4,72,585 Crore
Revenue Receipts	₹3,50,027 Crore
Revenue Expenditure	₹4,05,802 Crore
Capital Expenditure	₹56,985 Crore
Growth of State's Own Tax Revenue	9.78% increase over Revised Estimates(RE) 2025-26
Growth of Capital Expenditure	10.77% increase over RE 2025-26

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Overall Budget Expenditure Growth	8.52% increase over RE 2025-26
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REVENUE BREAKDOWN:

I. Revenue Receipts

- **State's Own Revenues: 72.73%** of total revenue receipts.
- **Union Share & Grants: 27.27%** of total revenue receipts.

Revenue Source	Amount (in ₹ Crore)
State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR)	₹2,26,740 Crore
Share in Central Taxes	₹62,531 Crore
Grants-in-Aid from Union Government	₹32,921 Crore
State's Own Non-Tax Revenue	₹27,835 Crore

II. State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) Breakup (%)

Source	Percentage
Commercial Taxes	68.9%
Stamps & Registration	15.5%
Motor Vehicles Taxes	6.6%
State Excise	6.2%
Others	2.8%

HOW ONE RUPEE IS MOBILISED AND SPENT:

Mobilisation (Rupee Comes From)

Source	Percentage
State's Own Tax Revenue	43.3%
Public Debt	33.1%
Share in Central Taxes	11.9%
Grants-in-Aid from Union Government	6.3%
State's Own Non-Tax Revenue	5.3%
Recovery of Loans and Capital Receipt	0.1%

Disbursement (Rupee Goes To)

Expenditure	Percentage
Subsidies and Grants	33.2%
Salaries	17.3%
Interest Payments	15.0%
Capital Expenditure	10.9%
Repayment of Debt	9.9%
Pension & Retirement Benefits	8.0%
Operation & Maintenance	3.8%
Loan Disbursals	1.9%

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EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN

I. Revenue Expenditure Breakdown

Particulars	Amount
Total Revenue Expenditure	₹4,05,802 Crore
Subsidies & Grants	₹1,74,494 Crore
Salaries	₹91,032 Crore
Interest Payments	₹78,682 Crore
Pension & Retirement Benefits	₹41,846 Crore (Includes provision for Government contribution for contributory pension scheme)
Operation & Maintenance	₹19,748 Crore

II. Capital Expenditure Sectoral Breakdown

Sector	Amount
Total Capital Expenditure	₹56,985 Crore
Roads and Bridges	₹19,242 Crore
Transport & Energy	₹11,991 Crore
Urban Development	₹7,962 Crore
Water Supply Schemes	₹4,773 Crore
Water Bodies	₹4,286 Crore
Education & Health	₹3,953 Crore

DEFICIT FIGURES ACROSS FISCAL YEARS:

Financial Year	Revenue Deficit (₹ in Cr)	Revenue Deficit (% GSDP)	Fiscal Deficit (₹ Cr)	Fiscal Deficit (% GSDP)
2021-22	₹46,538	2.25%	₹73,740	3.56%
2022-23	₹36,215	1.51%	₹81,886	3.46%
2023-24	₹45,121	1.66%	₹90,430	3.32%
2024-25	₹45,840	1.47%	₹1,01,344*	3.25%*
2025-26 (RE)	₹69,219	1.94%	₹1,24,007	3.48%
2026-27 (IBE)	₹48,696	1.20%	₹1,21,949	3.00%
2026-27 (RBE)	₹55,775	1.37%	₹1,21,819	3.00%

*Includes transfer of ₹350 Crore to Contingency Fund.

Where,

- IBE – Interim Budget Estimates
- RBE – Revised Budget Estimates

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BUDGET AT A GLANCE

S.No.	Classification	2024-25 Accounts	2025-26 RE	2026-27 IBE	2026-27 RBE
1	Total Revenue Receipts (₹ Cr)	2,82,829	3,09,698	3,44,575	3,50,027
2	Total Revenue Expenditure (₹ Cr)	3,28,669	3,78,917	3,93,272	4,05,802
3	Revenue Deficit (₹ Cr)	45,840	69,219	48,696	55,775
4	Capital Expenditure (₹ Cr)	47,108	51,443	59,562	56,985
5	Net Loans & Advances (₹ Cr)	8,439*	3,360	13,708	9,075
6	Fiscal Deficit (% of GSDP)	3.25*	3.48	3.00	3.00
7	Outstanding Debt (% of GSDP)	27.40	27.41	27.03	27.01
8	Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) (₹ Cr)	31,15,998	35,67,818	40,67,312	40,67,312

*Includes transfer of Rs. 350 crore to Contingency Fund

MAJOR SECTORAL ALLOCATIONS (2026-2027)

Includes Revenue Expenditure, Capital Expenditure, and Disbursal of Loans

Sector	Allocation (in ₹ Crore)
School Education	₹44,527 Crore
Higher Education	₹8,393 Crore
Education (in total)	₹52,920 Crore
Rural Development	₹39,609 Crore
Urban Development	₹38,715 Crore
Health	₹23,357 Crore
Food & Co-operation	₹22,859 Crore
Highways	₹21,524 Crore
Energy	₹15,828 Crore
Agriculture	₹14,984 Crore
Police	₹14,552 Crore
Transport	₹13,561 Crore
Social Welfare	₹9,819 Crore
Water Resources	₹9,264 Crore
Industries and MSME	₹6,556 Crore
Social Justice	₹3,938 Crore

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BUDGET 2026-27

EDUCATION:

1. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme:

- Extended to **Classes VI–VIII** in Govt and Aided schools
- **₹710 Cr** total including Classes I–V.
- Takes effect from **September 17th 2026**.

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2. TN-SUDAR (TN - State Upgradation, Development and Advancement of student Residency)

- **Tamil Nadu Student Housing & Infrastructure Corporation (TNSHIC)** to implement TN-SUDAR
- It is to construct **200 integrated student hostels with 1 lakh modern beds** under PPP model (**₹3,200 Cr**).

3. Palli Niraivu Thittam:

- Modernising **3,734 Govt schools** with norm-based infrastructure facilities.
- Total cost **₹2,132 Cr**.
- 2026-27 allocation: **₹300 Cr**.

4. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Schools of Excellence:

- Modern residential schools for **Classes IX–XII**
- With free education, boarding, food, books & uniforms (**₹125 Cr**).

5. Super Clean Super Campus Scheme:

- Daily cleaning, water/toilet upkeep, and **24-hr security in 10,000 Govt schools** (**₹139 Cr**).

6. Revision of School Education Curriculum:

- Experiential, inquiry-based, competency-driven curriculum focused on **critical thinking and digital literacy** (**₹25 Cr**).

7. Special cash incentive for Thirukkural recitation:

- A special cash incentive of **₹5,000 for 500 students** who successfully memorize and recite **300 Thirukkural couplets**, aimed at promoting Tamil literary heritage among youth.

8. Redesign of Public Libraries:

- **38 district central libraries** as digital hubs with 24x7 access, Wi-Fi, and co-working spaces (**₹10 Cr**).

9. Anti-Drug Awareness & Prevention in Schools:

- **Anti-drug clubs**
- Display of **10581 helpline** in schools
- **'Drug-Free Tamil Nadu' app** (**₹7 Cr**).

10. Modern Branded Bicycles:

- To support Gen-Z students in **Class XI** across government and government-aided schools
- **Rs. 277 crore** is allocated to distribute modern branded bicycles equipped with helmets and water bottles to **5.32 lakh students**

11. A specialized Government Law College with an intake of 300 students.

- Will be established in **Madurai in 2027–28**.

12. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning trades

- Will be introduced in **50 ITIs over five years (10 per year)** at **Rs. 10 crore**, training **24,000 students**.

13. Under the AI Industry Development Program

- An expert committee will curate AI curricula with **IIT Madras** to skill **5 lakh youth** across engineering colleges, polytechnics, and ITIs by **2031**.

14. The TN SPARK program for AI and robotics

- It is expanded to **2,600 additional schools** during **2026–27**.

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15. Competitive exam coaching at District Employment Centres

- It is expanded to **SSC, RRB, and IBPS exams** with an allocation of **Rs. 3.38 crore**.

LABOUR WELFARE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

1. Vetri Skill Training Scheme:

- Industry-aligned skilling for **12 lakh college students and 1 lakh unemployed youth**
- With monthly stipends for graduates and vocational education qualification (**₹150 Cr**).

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

1. Olympic Centres of Excellence:

- **10 centres** to be established to win gold medals at the Olympic Games (**₹50 Cr**).

2. Tamil Nadu Rural Sports Competition:

- Promoting **Tamil Nadu's traditional sports** and bringing them to global stage (**₹42 Cr**).

WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

1. Financial Assistance for Modern AI-Based Assistive Devices:

- Support for sports prosthetics, myoelectric limbs, cochlear implant batteries, and high-end devices
- **Up to 50% or max ₹30,000**.

2. Extension of Nambikkai Illam:

- Additionally, '**Nambikkai Illam**' day-care and rehabilitation centres for children with intellectual disabilities will be established in **Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Cuddalore, and Virudhunagar districts** with an allocation of **Rs. 4 crore**.

WELFARE OF MINORITIES:

- The Hajj subsidy for first time pilgrims will be increased from **Rs.25,000 to Rs.35,000**.
- Additional **Christian and Muslim Women Aid Societies** will be formed and **Rs.1.05 crore** allocated.

WELFARE OF TRANSGENDERS

1. Socio-economic empowerment for the transgender community

- Through skill training via **TNSDC**, subsidy-linked bank credit up to **Rs. 50,000** for self-employment
- Establishing '**Aran**' shelter homes in **5 districts**
- Setting up short-stay transit homes across **15 districts**.

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. Singappenngal Valimaippaduthum Thittam:

- **₹38,000 Cr Annual Credit Plan** for loan disbursement.
- Performing SHGs receive **₹5 lakh investment subsidy**.

2. Annan Seer to Brides:

- **8-gram gold coin and silk saree** to brides (**₹812 Cr**).

3. Thai Maaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam (Gold Ring):

- **1-gram gold ring** to new-borns in Govt hospitals to encourage institutional deliveries (**₹560 Cr**).

4. Vetri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme:

- **5 goats/sheep at 100% subsidy** to **30,000 destitute widows, deserted women, transgenders, and disabled persons** (**₹110 Cr**).

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

1. Mobile Geriatric Treatment Centres:

- **1,000 mobile units** providing free check-ups and chronic-disease medicines in every village panchayat (**₹33 Cr**).

2. Thai Care Maternity Centres:

- Centres where expectant mothers nearing delivery date with free food and medical support (**₹23 Cr**).

3. Senior citizen recreation centres featuring

- Meditation, libraries, and indoor sports will also be launched in **5 districts**.

4. Early childhood development is bolstered:

- By constructing **500 modern Anganwadi centres**

5. To bridge rural-urban health disparities:

- A **Hub-and-Spoke Telemedicine System** connecting **5 specialist hubs to 200 Primary Health Centres and hospitals** is launched with **Rs. 18.5 crore**, scaling to **1,000 nodes** over five years.

6. A parallel Hub-and-Spoke grid for cancer care receives Rs. 10 crore for a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to establish 5 zonal cancer hospitals.

7. Procurement of essential medicines:

- Financial allocations for essential medicine procurement through **TNMSC** have been increased by **Rs. 100 crore** to ensure continuous supply for **NCD and cancer therapies**.

FARMER'S WELFARE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

1. Crop Loan Waiver:

- 100% cooperative crop-loan waiver** (up to **₹75,000 per loan**) & ₹35,000 to other farmers benefiting **14.43 lakh farmers (₹5,932 Cr)**.

2. Kuruvai Package Scheme:

- To mitigate monsoon deficits, the **Kuruvai Package Scheme** was executed with an outlay of **Rs. 134 crore** to encourage paddy transplantation, seed distribution, and bio-fertilizer supply.

3. Kaalnadaigal Kaappom:

- New **livestock insurance scheme** protecting farmers financially against animal mortality, disease, and disaster (**₹31 Cr**).

INDUSTRIES, MSME, KHADI & ELECTRICITY

1. SIPCOT New Industrial Parks:

- In industrially backward districts with state-of-the-art infrastructure and sectoral strength.
- ₹3,200 Cr over 5 years**.

2. Free Electricity Enhancement:

- Free electricity limit raised from **100 to 200 units (bi-monthly)** for domestic consumers.
- Using up to **500 unit's bi-monthly (₹1,545 Cr)**.

3. Green Steel Production Initiative:

- Promoting environmentally sustainable steel production initiative.
- Total cost **₹300 Cr over 5 years**.
- 2026-27 allocation: ₹60 Cr**.

4. Tamil Nadu Palmyra Development Corporation:

- New corporation for **Neera, palm jaggery, and value-added palmyra product exports (₹16 Cr)**.

5. Guidance 3.0 & Single Window Portal 3.0:

- AI-powered Single-platform** for clearances and investment approvals.

6. 'Arivagam':

- India's first dedicated AI and Innovation city**, will begin with a feasibility study, at a cost of **Rs.5 crore**.

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7. Space Industrial Investment Zone:

- Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli will be declared a 'Space Industrial Investment Zone,' and a 'Space Vehicle Common Technical Facility' will be set up with IN-SPACe.

Transport, Housing & Urban Development

1. Metropolitan Youth and Family Housing Scheme (MY HOME):

- 1 Lakh housing units in Chennai Metropolitan Area
- ₹15,000 Cr investment through PPP.
- ₹3,500 Cr Viability Gap Funding.

2. Chief Minister Integrated Urban Development Mission:

- Umbrella mission for urban infrastructure, water, sewerage, waste, transport, and safety by 2031 (₹2,117 Cr).

3. Urban Poor Housing (Multi-Storied Tenements):

- Completing 24,131 tenements and commencing 14,194 new tenements with basic and public infrastructure (₹1,253 Cr).

4. Electric Buses:

- 1,000 new AC electric buses for Chennai MTC including depot fixtures (₹500 Cr).

HIGHWAYS & MINOR PORTS

1. Road Repair (₹250 Cr):

- Performance-Based Maintenance Contracts (PBMC)
 - Repair of poorly-maintained roads under PBMC.
- 'Namma Salai' App for public defect reporting.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT RAJ

1. VB-G RAM-G Scheme:

- VB-G RAM-G linked employment/livelihood scheme
- Total outlay ₹12,642 Cr; State share: ₹5,057 Cr.

2. TN-VETRI Initiative:

- Tamil Nadu Village Empowerment, Transformation, Rejuvenation Initiative
- Comprehensive rural infrastructure scheme
- Sub-missions for water, waste, sanitation, connectivity (₹6,000 Cr per annum).

3. Vetri Veedu Thittam:

- Housing scheme for Kutcha Hut dwelling families.
- 70,000 houses in Year 1 at ₹5 lakh/house.
- ₹3,500 Cr estimated cost.

4. Vetri 150 Initiative:

- Additional 25 days work (total 150 days) for households completing 125 days under VB-G RAM-G (₹100 Cr).

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE

1. Tamil Nadu Eco-Tourism Mission:

- Nature-based tourism circuits.
- Trekking, wildlife safaris, birding/boating trails, eco-stays (₹25 Cr).

2. River Pollution Abatement:

- Feasibility study/DPR for STPs, ETPs, solid waste, and river-surface cleaning for Cauvery, Vaigai, and Tamiraparani rivers (₹25 Cr).

3. Mangrove Forest:

- Mangrove afforestation and restoration of degraded mangrove forests will be undertaken over 2,500 hectares

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- In the districts of **Cuddalore, Viluppuram, Chengalpattu, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur and Kanniyakumari**, under the '**TN-SHORE**' project through the **Green Tamil Nadu Mission**

HOME, PROHIBITION & EXCISE

1. Singappen Special Task Force:

- Women-centric policing, emergency response, and crime prevention force for women's safety (**₹354 Cr**).

2. STING (Special Task Force for Interdiction of Narcotics and Gangs):

- **65 STING units** to detect drug offences including freeze assets.

3. Rehabilitation Fund (Drug De-addiction):

- Fund for rehabilitating persons needing drug de-addiction support (**₹70 Cr**).

TAMIL, TOURISM & CULTURE

1. Pilgrim Rest Houses:

- Built at **Thirukadaiyur, Nagore, and Velankanni** for Pilgrim's comfort and safe stay (**₹60 Cr**).

2. River Tourism:

- Developping river tourism along **Cauvery, Vaigai, and Thamirabarani rivers** (**₹53 Cr**).

3. Folk Artists Livelihood Protection Scheme:

- **200 registered folk troupes** given **100 days performance opportunities per year** (**₹23 Cr**).

4. Food and Arts Festival:

- Highlighting state food tourism routes as a **Food and Arts Festival** (**₹20 Cr**).

5. Senior Citizen's Pilgrimage Scheme:

- Yearly pilgrimage with travel, stay, and food (**₹20 Cr**).

6. East Coast Road Heritage Sites:

- Upgradation of **Tamil heritage& cultural sites along ECR** (**₹5 Cr**).

7. Quaid-e-Millat Award:

- A new award celebrating his deep love for the Tamil language will be presented annually on **Thiruvalluvar Thirunaal**.

8. Tamil Large Language Model(Tamil LLM):

- Through the **Tamil Virtual Academy**, a **Tamil Large Language Model(Tamil LLM)** will be developed, AI-based language technology tools will be deployed for official Government communications.
- In collaboration with leading universities, a dedicated **Artificial Intelligence model for Tamil** will be developed.

THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT

1. Total power tariff subsidies

- Subsidies reach **Rs. 18,860 crore**, while **TANGEDCO** receives **Rs. 5,000 crore** in operational support.

2. Thermal generation additions at

- **Udangudi Stage-I**
- **Ennore SEZ (2,640 MW total)**
- **ETPS Expansion (Rs. 8,000 Cr PPP)**
- **Vellimalai Pumped Storage Hydro** (**Rs. 5,050 Cr**) are prioritized.

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3. A New Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Policy

- It is being framed

4. A new Rooftop Solar Subsidy Scheme

- Offering up to **Rs. 1 lakh domestic subsidy (Rs. 50 crore outlay)** converging with **PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**.

5. Smart meter rollouts

- cover Chennai and **50 lakh commercial consumers state-wide**.

6. Transmission grid upgrades include

- **The Coimbatore-Ariyalur 765 KV Line (Rs. 4,000 Cr PPP)**
- **Chennai Grid Upgrades (Rs. 1,390 Cr)**
- **Phase-II Green Energy Corridor (Rs. 1,187 Cr)**
- **Virudhunagar-Coimbatore 765 KV Line (Rs. 1,640 Cr)**
- **Phase-III Green Energy Corridor (Rs. 6,884 Cr for 11,760 MW renewable evac)**
- **Constructing 178 new sub-stations (Rs. 1,543 Cr), and replacing 40,000 old transformers (Rs. 2,000 Cr).**

7. Public EV charging infrastructure

- It is expanded by targeting **20,000 stations over five years (Rs. 50 crore initial outlay)**, with **Rs. 5 crore in subsidies for Resident Welfare Associations**.

SCHEME NAME CHANGES IN BUDGET

Original Scheme Name	Renamed Scheme Name
Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil Scheme	Vetri Laptop Scheme
Mudhalvar Padippagam Scheme	Digital Library Scheme
Free Bicycle Scheme	Modern Bicycle Scheme
Government Model School and School of Excellence	Kamarajar Special School
Naan Mudhalvan Scheme	Vetri Skill Training Scheme
Goat and Sheep Rearing Incentive Scheme	Vetri Women Goat Rearing Scheme
Kalaigarnar Kanavu Illam Scheme	Vetri Housing Scheme

Allocations for Major On-going Schemes

Scheme Name	Allocated Outlay (in ₹ Crore)
Assistance to Power Utilities	₹22,626 Crore
Magalir Urimai Thittam	₹14,414 Crore
Public Distribution System (PDS) Subsidies & Grants	₹14,019 Crore
Assistance to Transport Undertakings	₹10,108 Crore
Comprehensive Road Infrastructure Development Programme (CRIDP)	₹9,300 Crore
Social Security Pensions	₹5,475 Crore
Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme	₹3,700 Crore
Chennai Metro Rail Project - Phase II	₹3,731 Crore
Chennai Peripheral Ring Road Project	₹3,540 Crore
National Health Mission (NHM)	₹3,231 Crore
Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Nutritious Meal Scheme	₹2,848 Crore
Investment Promotion Incentive for Industries	₹2,500 Crore

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Comprehensive Water Resources Development Programme	₹2,070 Crore
Assistance to MSME	₹2,021 Crore
Providing Laptops to College Students	₹2,000 Crore
Grants to Universities	₹1,807 Crore
Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS)	₹1,647 Crore
Welfare Schemes for School Children	₹1,605 Crore
Desalination Plant at Perur (400 MLD)	₹1,500 Crore
Micro Irrigation Schemes	₹1,124 Crore
Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme	₹1,092 Crore
Post-Matric Scholarship	₹1,085 Crore
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme	₹710 Crore
Free Distribution of Dhotis and Sarees	₹613 Crore
Welfare of Differently Abled	₹609 Crore
Fees for the students admitted under 7.5% Preferential Allotment	₹594 Crore
Supply of Medicine through TNMSC	₹572 Crore
Welfare of Fisherfolk	₹568 Crore
HR & CE Temple Renovation Amenities	₹418 Crore (Total Cost)
Iyothee Thass Pandithar Habitation Development Scheme	₹300 Crore
Aandor Membattu Thittam	₹250 Crore
Pre-Matric Scholarship	₹210 Crore
Annal Ambedkar Overseas Higher Education Assistance Scheme	₹131 Crore (Estimated)
Free Milch Cows to Women	₹57 Crore
TN-SHORE Mangrove Afforestation	₹40 Crore

CONCLUSION

- By maintaining statutory compliance with the **Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility Act (TNFRA), 2003** capping the **fiscal deficit at 3.00% of GSDP**-and introducing targeted tax enforcement and administrative reforms, the state has outlined a clear path toward structural deficit reduction.
- Through flagship social initiatives, extensive capital works, and high-tech industrial policies, the budget aligns short-term welfare commitments with the long-term goal of transforming **"Tamil Nadu into a \$1.5 Trillion economy by 2036"**.

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURE BUDGET 2026 – 27

1. Tamil Nadu's Position:

- Tamil Nadu is the **third state in India** to present a separate agriculture budget, following **Karnataka (1st)** and **Andhra Pradesh (2nd)**.
- Inaugural Budget: Financial Year 2021–2022.**
- The Agriculture Budget **2026–2027** represents the **6th separate agriculture budget** presented by the State Government

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2. Total Allocation:

- The total outlay for **Agriculture and Allied sectors for 2026-27 is Rs. 58,374 crore.**

3. Minister:

- Thiru R. Vinoth**, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Born: **Thanjavur ("Granary of Tamil Nadu")**

4. Chief Minister's Principles said in budget:

- "**A triumphant Tamil Nadu can only be built on the prosperity of its farmers**"
- "**Before a government becomes a superpower, it must transform into a government for farmers**"

5. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan quote in budget:

- "**If agriculture goes wrong, nothing else will have a chance to go right.**"

6. Vision:

- A key component in achieving the State's goal of a **\$1.5 trillion economy by 2035-36.**

CLASSICAL TAMIL LITERATURE MENTIONED IN BUDGET:

1. Thirukkural

- 1. "உழுவார் உலகத்தார்க்கு ஆணி அஃதாற்றாது
எழுவாரை எல்லாம் பொறுத்து"
Farmers are the linchpin of the world, supporting all who cannot till. (**Kural 1032**)
- 2. "நெடுங்கடலும் தன்நீர்மை குன்றும் தடிந்தெழிலி தான்நல்காது
ஆகிவிடின்"
Even the vast sea loses its richness if clouds cease to bestow rain. (**Kural 17**)
- 3. "கொடைஅளி செங்கோல் குடிஓம்பல் நான்கும்
உடையானாம் வேந்தர்க்கு ஒளி"
The light among Kings is he who possesses Grace, Bounty, Justice, and Concern. (**Kural 390**)

2. Sengottupallu

- Historical **12-step land preparation sequence** for paddy nurseries
- Deep ploughing, cross-ploughing, puddling, green manuring with Kolinji, and levelling.

3. Malaipadukadam

- Classical field protection methods used by women
- Using bamboo clappers (**tattai**) and stone slab boar traps (**adar**).

4. Aerezhupathu (Kambar)

- Celebrates the central role of the **plough (Aer)**.
- Specific components: yoke, share pin, fasteners

5. Pattinappalai

- Fragrant turmeric (**Kamazh Manjal**) and tender ginger (**Mulai Inji**).
- Cultivation and valuation of traditional cash crops.

KEY AGRICULTURAL INDICATORS & AREA DATA:

Indicator	Details
Food Grain Production Target (2026-27)	125 lakh metric tonnes
5-Year Food Grain Target	131 lakh metric tonnes
Kuruvai Cultivation Area (Area undertaken so far)	8.26 lakh acres
Rainfed lands to receive irrigation	2,600 acres

Additional area to receive irrigation via micro-irrigation efficiency	50,000 acres
Drop by Drop Water Scheme for Efficient Water Management Scheme Target (2026-27)	2,22,794 acres, benefiting 95,000 farmers with an allocation of Rs. 785 crore

ONGOING SCHEMES

1. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

Operational Reach:

- 14 clusters covering 37 districts.

State Premium Subsidy Share:

- Rs. 648.55 crore.

Coverage:

- Insures 36 lakh acres of cropped land, protecting 15 lakh enrolled farmers.

2. Kuruvai Special Relief Package & Emergency Canal Desilting

Special Package:

- Rs. 134.83 crore provided for Delta and non-Delta districts to mitigate delayed Mettur dam openings.

Cultivation Realized:

- Supported Kuruvai paddy cultivation across 8.26 lakh acres.

Canal Desilting:

- Desilted 2,509 km of 'C' and 'D' category irrigation canals in Delta districts at a cost of Rs. 10 crore.

3. Free Electricity Supply:

- Free three-phase agricultural electricity to 23,97,732 connections

NEW SCHEMES, SPECIAL MISSIONS & POLICY (2026–2027)

1. TAMIL NADU SOIL FERTILITY MISSION

1) Mission Outlay & Duration:

- 5-year mission with a total outlay of Rs. 600 crore.
- 2026–2027 budget allocation stands at Rs. 122.51 crore across 10 operational components.

2) Soil Health Cards (SHC):

- Distribution to 1 lakh farmers backed by Rs. 4 crore (State Funds).
- Distribution to 3 lakh farmers with Farmer Identification Numbers (FID) backed by Rs. 6.16 crore (Union + State Funds).

3) Green Manure & Multi-Grain Seed Distribution:

- Subsidized seeds for green manure crops (Sunn hemp, Daincha, Kolinji) across 1 lakh acres and multi-grain seeds across 22,000 acres.
- Includes a ploughing subsidy of Rs. 3,000 per acre for incorporating green manure into soil (Total allocation: Rs. 63.50 crore).

4) Liquid Bio-Fertilizers & Crop Boosters:

- Liquid bio-fertilizers for 1 lakh acres (Rs. 4.50 crore).
- Distribution of specialized crop boosters-'Cotton Plus', 'Sugarcane Booster', and 'Rice Bloom' (Rs. 12.38 crore).

5) Organic & Natural Farming Subsidies:

- Direct incentive of Rs. 4,000 per acre for organic farming across 20,000 acres (Rs. 8 crore State Fund).

- **Rs. 9.12 crore** under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana(PKVY) for organic clusters covering **7,500 acres**, plus **3,125 new acres** and **7,500 second-year acres** under National Mission on Natural Farming(NMNF).

6) Vermicompost Infrastructure:

- **Rs. 10 crore** allocated to establish permanent vermicompost units.

7) Regulatory Exemption & Residue Analysis:

- Exemption from **NPOP registration/renewal fees** during conversion period with free **"Scope Certificates"**.
- **100% subsidy** for Pesticide Residue Analysis (**Rs. 25 lakh**).

8) Saline & Alkaline Land Reclamation:

- Field demonstrations across **2,000 acres (Rs. 2 crore)**.

9) Carbon Credit Trading Protocol:

- Demonstrations across **2,000 acres** utilizing Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) and Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) irrigation to reduce **GHG emissions by 50%** and develop protocols for carbon trading income (**Rs. 60 lakh**).

2. SPECIAL SCHEME FOR PADDY SEED PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Allocation:

- **Rs. 34.72 crore** strictly from State Funds to compensate for the central government's withdrawal of paddy seed subsidies.

Target:

Paddy Seed Production Subsidy:

- Produce **7,730 MT of certified seeds** via Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency(TANSEDA).

Paddy Seed Distribution Subsidy:

- Supply **14,570 MT of certified seeds** at subsidized rates.

3. Uzhavar Artificial Intelligence (AI) Scheme

Allocation:

- **Rs. 2 crore (State Funds)**.

Capabilities:

- Uses **AI/ML** to deliver automated real-time weather forecasts, soil fertility advisories, crop choices, pest/disease diagnostics, market price predictions, and Voice-First Agriculture Services.

4. Mission for Self-Sufficiency in Pulses and Edible Oilseeds

Total Allocation:

- **Rs. 203.64 crore (Rs. 65.28 crore for Pulses; Rs. 138.36 crore for Oilseeds)**.

Pulses Targets (5 Years):

- Expand area from **15.19 lakh acres to 24.70 lakh acres**; increase production from **3.88 LMT to 7.72 LMT** (Black gram, Red gram, Green gram, Cowpea).

Oilseeds Targets (5 Years):

- Expand area from **9.26 lakh acres to 14.89 lakh acres**; increase production from **8.77 LMT to 16.14 LMT** (Groundnut, Sesame, Sunflower, Castor).

5. Millet and Minor Millet Missions

1) Tamil Nadu Millet Mission:

- Budgeted at **Rs. 63.81 crore** benefiting **4.75 lakh farmers across 11.80 lakh acres** (Pearl Millet, Sorghum, Finger Millet).

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2) Tamil Nadu Minor Millet Mission:

- Implemented across **29 districts** with **Rs. 7.61 crore (State Funds)** to double cultivated area of Little, Foxtail, Kodo, Barnyard, and Proso millets from **61,750 acres**.

3) Exotic & Nutrient-Dense Cereals:

- Demonstration plots for **Quinoa, Buckwheat, and Brown Top Millet** in hilly regions (Nilgiris, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Salem) (**Rs. 30 lakh**).

6. Cotton Renaissance Mission

Duration & Outlay:

- 5-year mission (2026–2027 start)** with an initial outlay of **Rs. 27.21 crore** covering **73,360 acres** and benefiting **40,000 growers**.
- Cotton, known as **'White Gold'** and called the **'King of Fibre'**

Industrial Context:

- TN holds **46% of India's spinning capacity, 12% of its handloom capacity and 70% of knitwear production**.
- Local mills need **120 lakh bales annually**, but **98%** is currently imported from other states.

Technological Focus:

- Promotes **High-Density Planting Systems (HDPS), Ultra High-Density Planting Systems (UHDPS), Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton cultivars, and plant nipping**.

7. Agroforestry Scheme (Velan Kadugal Thittam)

Allocation:

- Rs. 17.70 crore (Union + State Funds)**.

Target:

- Ecological restoration of **12,500 acres** of cultivable fallow land by supplying **200 saplings/acre** (Teak, Mahogany, Sandalwood, Red Sanders, Malai Vembu).

Green TN Mission Alignment:

- Planting **35.51 lakh total seedlings** (**5 lakh Sandalwood, 51,000 Teak, 20 lakh general species, and 10 lakh Silver Oak** in the Ghats).

8. Wild Boar Damage Prevention Scheme

Outlay:

- Rs. 7.35 crore (State Funds)**.

Components:

- Subsidized distribution of **TNAU-developed eco-friendly bio-repellent** across **14,000 acres (Rs. 1.35 crore)**.
- Solar-powered electric fencing for **134 holdings (Rs. 2 crore)**.
- Invasive **Prosopis juliflora (Seemai Karuvelam)** clearance along farm margins via District Collectors (**Rs. 4 crore**).

9. Annal Ambedkar Agricultural Assistance Scheme

Outlay:

- Rs. 56.72 crore (State Funds)** dedicated to **SC and ST farmers**.

Subsidy Enhancements:

- Additional **20% subsidy top-up** over existing schemes: **70% subsidy** for IFS, polyhouses, shade nets, solar dryers, and machinery.
- 80% subsidy** for solar-powered pumpsets.

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100% Irrigation Subsidy:

- Fully funds borewells/tubewells with motor/solar pumpsets for **300 non-irrigated SC/ST farmers.**

10. Chief Minister's Farmers Service Centres

Infrastructure:

- 1,000 localized centers** established at unit costs between **Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 20 lakh.**

Subsidy:

- 30% State subsidy (Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh per unit)** backed by a total budget of **Rs. 42 crore.**

AWARDS

1) Makkal Sevagar Anjalai Ammal Award:

- State yield contest across **10 crops** for small/marginal farmers.
- Top 3 cash prizes: **Rs. 2.50 lakh, Rs. 1.50 lakh, Rs. 1 lakh**
- 30 farmers; Budget: Rs. 50 lakh.**

2) "Vetri Vivasayi" Award (District Level):

- Recognizes top yields across **9 field crops.**
- Top 2 farmers per district receive **Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000**
- 90 farmers; Budget: Rs. 67.50 lakh.**

3) Nammazhvar Award:

- Honors top 5 organic farmers with **Rs. 2 lakh and a certificate**
- Budget: Rs. 11 lakh.**

DEPARTMENT-WISE SCHEMES

1. DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

1) Micro Irrigation ("Drop by Drop Water Scheme"):

- Rs. 785 crore** to cover **2,22,794 acres** benefiting **95,000 farmers** (100% subsidy for small/marginal farmers; 75% for others).

2) Palmyra Protection Mission:

- The Palmyra tree is known as the **"Karpaga Virutcham".**
- Rs. 2.10 crore** for distribution, value-addition units, and dwarf cultivar research at **Palmyra Research Station, Killikulam.**

3) Urban & Backyard Horticulture:

Vetri Illatharasi Veetu Thottam:

- Rs. 10 crore** for grow bags, vertical gardens, and hydroponic kits.

TN Micro Greens Scheme:

- 20,000 kits** distributed in Chennai, Coimbatore, and Trichy (**Rs. 1.20 crore**).

4) High-Tech Infrastructure (**Rs. 41 crore total**):

- LED Lighting for Chrysanthemum (Rs. 5 crore).**
- Protected Structures / Polyhouses covering **3 lakh sq. meters (Rs. 15.55 crore).**
- Fruit & Bunch Covering for mango, guava, banana across **2,500 acres (Rs. 2.50 crore).**
- Permanent Pandals for trellis crops (**Rs. 11.73 crore**).
- Banana Propping Support across **6,175 acres (Rs. 6.25 crore).**

5) Special Scheme for Coconut (**Rs. 16 crore total**):

Total cultivated Area in Tamil Nadu:

- 5 lakh hectares**

Coconut Tonic

- Across **86,000 acres (Rs. 6.20 crore).**

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Integrated Pest and Disease Management

- Against whiteflies across **1,350 acres (Rs. 1 crore).**

5 Bio-Control Parasite Production Centers (Rs. 3 crore)

- At **Azhiyar Nagar, Kannampalayam in Coimbatore, Vaigai Dam in Theni, Devathanam in Virudhunagar, and Puthalam in Kanyakumari.**

15-acre coconut nursery

- At **State Horticulture Farm, Muthalaipatti, Karur (Rs. 48 lakh).**

Establishment of Tamil Nadu Coconut Processing Corporation

- **Rs. 22.30 crore total outlay; Rs. 5.30 crore released in 2026–27.**

6) High-Value Fruit Crops:

- Exotic fruits across **930 acres (Rs. 1.87 crore).**

7) Grafted Tamarind Expansion:

- **1,250 acres in drought-prone areas (Rs. 20 lakh for 250 acres in 2026–27).**

8) Onion Infrastructure:

- **57,000 MT storage capacity (Rs. 22.80 crore).**

9) Traditional Crops:

- Promotion of **Panruti Jackfruit, Sirumalai/Virupatchi Banana, and Sengavarukkai Mango (Rs. 3.88 crore).**

10) State Horticulture Farms:

- **Rs. 3 crore** (Phase 1 of Rs. 7 crore project) for a large nursery at **Putlur, Tiruvallur.**
- **100 block outlets** in Integrated Agriculture Extension Centres (**Rs. 5 crore**).

2. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

1) Machinery Subsidy:

- **Rs. 227.20 crore** for **24,000 farmers** (8,870 Power Tillers, 5,090 Power Weeders, 1,400 Rotovators, 855 Tractors).
- Maximum solar dryer subsidy increased to **Rs. 4.40 lakh.**

2) Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs):

- **Rs. 4 crore** to establish **50 Village-Level CHCs**
- Rs. 10 lakh unit cost, **80% subsidy capped at Rs. 8 lakh**; 30% reserved for Women SHGs.

3) "Vetri Vaanmagal" Drone Scheme:

- **2026 as the "International Year of Women Farmers".**
- Drone pilot training for **500 candidates (including 100 women)** via TNAU Remote Pilot Training Organization (**Rs. 1.50 crore**).
- **50% purchase subsidy for 50 trained women pilots (Rs. 2.50 crore).**

4) Farm Ponds:

- **500 new ponds (100% subsidy)** and desilting of **500 existing ponds (75% subsidy) (Rs. 8.50 crore).**

5) Borewells in Safe Firkas:

- **60% subsidy (up to Rs. 1.20 lakh)** for small/ marginal/ women farmers and **50% subsidy (up to Rs. 1 lakh)** for others across **1,000 acres (Rs. 6 crore).**

6) Standalone Solar Pumpsets:

- **Rs. 23.06 crore** for **1,000 off-grid solar pumpsets.**

7) Integrated Agricultural Machinery Business Centres:

- **50 hubs** (Rs. 25 lakh unit cost, 75% subsidy for SC/ST, Women, Ag-Engineering graduates) (**Rs. 8.13 crore**).

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8) Coastal Skimming Wells:

- 10 coastal farm units for chili and coriander (Rs. 49.40 lakh).

9) Fleet Expansion (e-Vaadagai 2.0):

- 60 tractors, 463 machinery items, 5 sheds (Rs. 20.31 crore).

3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI-BUSINESS

1) Tamil Nadu Farmer's Income Enhancement Commission:

- Statutory body with an outlay of Rs. 23 crore (Rs. 5.20 crore released in 2026–27).

2) Agriculture Intelligence and Market Excellence Centre (IMEC):

- Rs. 4 crore to integrate data across 285 Regulated Markets, 213 e-NAM hubs, 194 Uzhavar Sandhais, and 1,686 FPCs using AI, analytics, and GIS.

3) Farmer Producer Companies Scaling Scheme:

Equity Match:

- Rs. 30 crore scheme (Rs. 12 crore in 2026–27) offering Rs. 5,000 per shareholder match over 3 years (Rs. 2,000 Year 1; Rs. 1,500 Years 2 & 3).

FPC Management Cell:

- Covers ROC filing fees (Rs. 10,000) and 50% CEO salary subsidy (capped at Rs. 12,500/month) (Rs. 5 crore).

4) Uzhavar Sandhai Modernization:

- Infrastructure upgrade across 10 markets-including full rebuilds at Pallavaram and Avadi (Rs. 20 crore).
- Electronic Price Display Boards in 59 markets (Rs. 2.04 crore).

5) Price Stabilization Revolving Fund (MIS-PSRF):

- Rs. 4.26 crore seed capital for tomato and onion supply chain stabilization.

4. DEPARTMENT OF SUGAR

1) Seed Cane Subsidy:

- 50% subsidy for single-budded sett planting across 17,315 acres under Co-op/Public Sugar Mills (Rs. 9.36 crore).

2) Sugarcane Cultivation Development Programme:

- Rs. 9 crore for tissue culture, trash shredders, and micronutrients.

3) Ethanol Production:

- Rs. 20 lakh to draft Detailed Project Report for a 100 Kilo Litre Per Dday ethanol distillery at Kallakurichi-I Co-operative Sugar Mill.

5. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

1) Integrated Organic Farming Portal:

- Unified platform integrating NPOP, PGS-India, and PGS-Natural Farming (Rs. 20 lakh).

2) NABL Accreditation:

- Obtained for 8 Seed Testing Labs (Nagapattinam, Theni, Namakkal, Tiruvallur, Erode, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Krishnagiri) (Rs. 40 lakh).

3) QR-Code Seed Traceability:

- Implementation on certified seed bags (Rs. 1 crore).

1. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (TNAU) INITIATIVES

1) Agricultural Technology Research Centre, Ooty:

- High-altitude research hub (Rs. 10 crore outlay; Rs. 5 crore initial release).

2) Nammalvar Diploma College for Organic Agriculture:

- Will be established at Sakkottai near Kumbakonam, Thanjavur district (Rs. 15 crore outlay; Rs. 5 crore initial release).

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3) Export Crop Technology Hubs

- **Rs. 6 crore total; Rs. 1.50 crore per unit**
- Mango Technology Centre – **Paiyur (Krishnagiri)**
- Chilli Technology Centres – **Ramanathapuram & Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi)**
- Turmeric Technology Centre – **Bhavanisagar (Erode)**

4) Poultry Litter Pelletization Research:

- **Sandiyur Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Salem** allocated **Rs. 1 crore** to process raw poultry waste into dry organic fertilizer pellets.

2. TAMIL NADU FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRI EXPORT PROMOTION CORPORATION (TNAPEX)

1) CRAFT Centre:

- Centre for Refining and Advancing Food Technology established at **TNAU Coimbatore (Rs. 2.62 crore)**.

2) MSME Branding & Export Integration:

- **Rs. 8.61 crore** for packaging and supply chain, plus **Rs. 2 crore** to onboard 100 food processing MSMEs onto e-commerce platforms.

3) Regional Offices:

- Opened at **Trichy and Coimbatore (Rs. 78 lakh)**.

8. KEY INTERVENTIONS IN ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTORS

1) Co-operation Department:

- Seasonal crop loan target set at **Rs. 17,000 crore**.
- Working capital loans for Animal Husbandry & Fisheries targeted at **Rs. 3,000 crore**.

2) Water Resources Department (WRD):

- **Rs. 125 crore** for **1,161 desilting works** covering **5,955 km** across rivers, supply canals, and drainage channels.

3) Animal Husbandry & Dairy Sector:

Indigenous Cattle Maintenance:

- Maintenance assistance of **Rs. 5,000 per animal** for **5,000 native breed animals** (Kangayam, Pulikulam, Umbalachery, Bargur, Toda) managed by Women SHGs (**Rs. 2.50 crore**).

Medium Dairy Farms:

- **25% capital subsidy** for establishing **500 dairy units (3+2 milch animals model)**.

Subsidized Cattle Feed:

- Feed provided at a subsidy of **Rs. 2 per kg** for economically weaker milk producers.

Subsidized Mineral Mixture:

- **50% subsidy** for mineral mixtures supplied to **50,000 heifer calves (Rs. 2.76 crore)**.

9. FISHERIES SECTOR

- Tamil Nadu is endowed with an extensive network of inland water resources, covering about **3.85 lakh hectares**

Rural Panchayat Tank Fish Stocking:

- Stocking **2,000 fingerlings per hectare** across **5,000 hectares** of Rural Development Panchayat tanks (**Rs. 75 lakh**).

Farm Pond Aquaculture:

- Subsidizing aquaculture inputs across **200 farm pond units (Rs. 80 lakh)**.

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10. RURAL DEVELOPMENT & SHG LIVELIHOODS

1) Natural Resource Management:

- Execution of **12,000 natural resource works** under the Rural Employment Guarantee and Livelihood Mission (**Rs. 1,500 crore**).

2) Pulse Seed Production Clusters:

- Establishing **50 additional pulse seed production clusters** (**Rs. 1 crore**).

3) Coconut Nursery Development:

- Production of **2.50 lakh quality coconut seedlings** managed through Self-Help Group (SHG) nurseries.

4) Natural Farming Clusters:

- Establishing **6 new Natural Farming Clusters** (**Rs. 3.30 crore**).

11. FOREST DEPARTMENT (AGROFORESTRY)

Green Tamil Nadu Mission:

- Planting **35.51 lakh tree saplings** across the state under the Green Tamil Nadu Mission.

12. DISASTER MITIGATION & AGRISTACK DIGITAL MAPPING

1) National Disaster Management Fund (NDMF) Drought Mitigation:

- Deployment of **National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF)** drought mitigation projects across **75 villages** located in Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, and Sivagangai districts (**Rs. 111 crore total outlay**).

2) AgriStack Digital Integration:

- Georeferencing **16,810 village maps** under the AgriStack portal.
- Creation of **48.93 lakh unique Farmer Identification Numbers (FID)**.
- Creation of **4.38 crore digital agricultural land parcel IDs**.

VETRI TAMIZHAGAM VISION DOCUMENT

- The '**Vetri Tamizhagam**' vision document was officially released on **June 5, 2026**, during the first Cabinet meeting of the Tamil Nadu government led by **Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay**.
- The publication features **436 vision goals** derived from the administration's campaign promises.
- Drawing inspiration from **Thirukkural themes**, the structure is divided into **10 primary pillars and 54 sub-categories**.
- Critical priority domains includes **healthcare, education, farming, youth advancement, women's empowerment, infrastructure, and accountable governance**.
- Execution of these vision objectives has been delegated across **35 state government departments**.
- Every designated department is tasked with formulating a comprehensive roadmap outlining concrete goals and schedules.
- This project is designed to steer developmental strategies and policy execution throughout the state of Tamil Nadu.

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- **Vettri Magalir Goat Rearing Scheme** – 5 goats or sheep will be provided to disadvantaged women & transgenders.
- **Honest & Transparent governance** – Speedy Plan Approval, Faceless Property Registration.

IMPORTANT INDICES & RANKINGS

GLOBAL INDICES

Index	India / Total	Top / Leader	Released by
Human Development Index (HDI) 2025	130 / 193	Iceland	UNDP
Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2025	102 / 127*	Belarus	Concern Worldwide & Welthungerhilfe
World Happiness Report 2026	116	Finland	Oxford Wellbeing Research Centre
Gender Inequality Index (GII) 2025	102 / 193	Denmark	UNDP
Global Peace Index (GPI) 2026	127 / 163	Iceland	Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)
World Press Freedom Index 2026	157 / 180	Norway	Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
Social Progress Index 2025	110*	Norway*	Social Progress Imperative
Global Gender Gap Index 2025	131 / 148	Iceland	World Economic Forum (WEF)
GDP Ranking (nominal/current USD)	6	USA	IMF WEO (April 2025 projection)
Ease of Doing Business 2020	63 / 190	New Zealand	World Bank
Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025	91 / 182	Denmark	Transparency International
Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025	38 / 139	Switzerland	WIPO
Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024	Tier 1 (98.49/100)	Tier 1 countries	ITU
AI Preparedness Index 2024	72 / 174	Singapore	IMF
Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025	10th	Denmark*	Germanwatch / NewClimate Institute / CAN
Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026	176 / 180	Estonia	Yale & Columbia (EPI)
Global Terrorism Index 2026	13th	Pakistan	IEP
Defence / Military Expenditure 2025 release (2024 spending)	5th	USA	SIPRI
Travel & Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024	39 / 119	USA	World Economic Forum
Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2026	70 / 118	Sweden	World Economic Forum

UNIT V

NITI AAYOG – STATE / UT RANKINGS (TAMIL NADU)

Index Name	Tamil Nadu	Top State(s)	Released by
Fiscal Health Index 2025	11th	Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Goa	NITI Aayog
Composite Water Management Index 2.0 (2019)	6th	Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh	NITI Aayog
Export Preparedness Index 2022	1st	Tamil Nadu	NITI Aayog
India Innovation Index 2021	5th (Major States)	Karnataka	NITI Aayog
National Multidimensional Poverty Index 2023	4th*	Kerala, Goa, Sikkim	NITI Aayog
SDG India Index 2023–24	3rd	Uttarakhand & Kerala (1st, tied)	NITI Aayog
State Energy Index 2023	4th	Karnataka	NITI Aayog
State Health Index 2020–21	2nd	Kerala	NITI Aayog

OTHER INDEX / PANCHAYAT RANKINGS

Index	Tamil Nadu Rank	Top Rank	Released by
State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024	Tamil Nadu – 2nd	1. Kerala 2. Tamil Nadu 3. Jammu & Kashmir	FSSAI
Good Governance Index 2021	Tamil Nadu – Top in Judiciary & Public Safety domain	Group A: Gujarat Group B: Madhya Pradesh	DARPG / Ministry of Personnel
Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) – 2022–23 data, released 2025	No state rank for Tamil Nadu in the supplied data	Front Panchayats (699): Gujarat – 346; Telangana – 270; Tripura – 42	Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Panchayat Devolution Index 2025	Tamil Nadu – 3rd	1. Karnataka 2. Kerala 3. Tamil Nadu	Ministry of Panchayati Raj