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**TAMIL NADU LATERAL ENTRY**

**DIRECT SECOND YEAR B.E/B.Tech ADMISSIONS-2025-26**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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## List of Documents Required

1. 10<sup>th</sup> Mark Sheet
2. Diploma/B.Sc Mark Sheet-All semester mark sheets/ Consolidated mark sheet.
3. Transfer Certificate
4. Permanent Community Certificate Card for SC/SCA/ST/MBC & DNC, BC and BC Muslim (**Permanent card/electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate**).
5. Nativity Certificate **only in electronic form/digitally signed e- Certificate** – If applicable.
6. First Graduate Certificate and First Graduate Joint Declaration (**only in electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate**) – If applicable.
7. Srilankan Tamil Refugee certificate – If applicable.
8. Relevant certificates for Son / Daughter of Ex-Serviceman, Differently Abled Person and Eminent Sports Persons – If applicable.

Applicants must ensure that all online counselling activities like application registration, making payment, uploading certificates, online Certificate verification, adding choices, locking choices, tentative allotment, submission of allotment option are performed at the official LEA Web Portals (<https://www.tnlea.com>)**only**.

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#### **Information and Instructions to Candidates**

*Common application to seek admission to Government and Government Aided Engineering Colleges, Anna University- University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University, Annamalai University and for the seats surrendered by Self-Financing Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu under Unified Single Window Admission System for **Indian Nationals**.*

#### **1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN COLLEGES**

##### **a) Category I**

**Seats in B. E. & B. Tech. Degree Courses in Government, Government Aided Anna University - University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University, Annamalai University**

- (i) **Seats in Government Engineering Colleges.**
- (ii) **Seats in Aided courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges.**

*(a) Seats in B. E. & B. Tech. Degree Courses in Anna University, University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University.*

*(b) Seats in B. E. Degree Courses in Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering (Tamil Medium) in University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University.*

##### **b) Category II**

- (i) **Seats in Self-Supporting courses in Government Aided Engineering colleges (ii) Seats surrendered by Self Financing Engineering Colleges.**
- (iii) **Seats in Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET).**

A candidate needs to register **only one online application** for all the courses/colleges/Institutions mentioned above irrespective of the category. Candidates seeking admission under special reservation should also give their option for Special Reservation category along with the main online application. The special reservation categories instructions are available in the section 4.2.

#### **2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

B. E. / B. Tech.	3 Academic years comprising of 6 semesters
B. E. (Sandwich)	4 Academic years comprising of 8 semesters

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY RULES GENERAL**

Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions given below as on the last date of submission of online application are eligible to apply. Passing the qualifying examination after the last date of submission of online application shall not be considered.

#### 4. NATIVITY

- i) Tamil Nadu candidates who have passed IX, X Std, and Diploma / XI, XII Std and B.Sc from schools / colleges situated in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce Nativity Certificate for verification.
- ii) Tamil Nadu native candidates who have passed any of the IX, X Std and Diploma / XI XII Std and B.Sc from schools / colleges situated outside Tamil Nadu can also apply. They should produce **Original Nativity Certificate only in electronic form/digitally signed e- Certificate** at the time of certificates verification.
- iii) Children of Central Government Employees may also apply for admission, irrespective of their native, provided their parents or guardians (only if both parents are not alive) have been serving in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** at the time of submission of application. This should be supported by producing a certificate from the employer of the parent or guardian, to that effect at the time of original certificates verification.
- iv) Children of employees in Public Sector or Government recognized Institutions who at the time of submission of application for admission employed in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past five years may also apply irrespective of their domicile. A certificate from the employer stating that the person is a Permanent Employee of the Firm or Institution concerned with evidence like Income Tax return, PF Slips, etc. and is working in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** has to be produced at the time of original certificates verification.
- v) Sons and daughters of All India service Tamil Nadu cadre officers are eligible to apply. A Self declaration from the parent in this regard is to be produced at the time of original certificates verification.
- vi) Other State candidates who have studied IX, X Std and Diploma / XI , XII Std and B.Sc. in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce "Nativity Certificate".

#### Note:

1. Applications without proper Nativity Certificate for Category (ii) without proper employer certificate for categories (iii) and (iv) and without self declaration from the parent for category(v) will not be considered.
2. Category (vi) need not produce employer certificate / nativity certificate.
3. Categories from (iii) to (vi) will be considered under "Open Competition".

#### **Srilankan Tamil Refugee**

As per G.O. (Ms) No. 143, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated : 14-6- 2011 and G.O. (Ms) No.159, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated : 4-7- 2011, candidates who are Srilankan Tamil Refugee studied in Tamil Nadu will be considered under open competition.

They have to produce the following at the time of original certificates verification:

- (i) Identification certificate from the Head Quarters Tahsildar.
- (ii) Those who have not registered in the refugee camp should produce original passport, visa and letter registered with Police Station.

## Qualifying Examinations and Eligibility

A pass in the Diploma with a minimum average percentage, as given below

Sl. No.	Community	A Pass with Minimum average marks (Marks obtained in all semesters in the Qualifying Examinations)
1	General Category	45.00 %
2	Backward Class including Backward Class Muslim	40.00 %
3	MBC & DNC	40.00 %
4	SC/SCA/ST	40.00 %

OR

A pass in B.Sc with a minimum average percentage, as given below:

Sl. No.	Community	A Pass with Minimum average marks (Marks obtained in all semesters in the Qualifying Examinations)
1	General Category	45.00 %
2	Backward Class including Backward Class Muslim	40.00 %
3	MBC & DNC	40.00 %
4	SC/SCA/ST	40.00 %

**Note:**

- i. When the candidates produce grade certificates, they have to produce the actual marks also otherwise only the minimum marks applicable to the grades will be taken into account.
- ii. For minimum eligibility rounding of marks and normalized marks will not be considered.

### 4.1 ALLOCATION OF SEATS

Selection shall be made under Seven categories namely OC, BC, BC Muslim candidates, MBC & DNC SC, SCA and ST following the rule of reservation of Government of Tamil Nadu as follows.

<u>Rule of Reservation</u>	
Open Competition	31.00 %

Backward Class	26.50 %
Backward Class Muslim	3.50 %
Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities	20.00 %
Scheduled Caste	15.00 %
Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	3.00 %
Scheduled Tribes	1.00 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**4.1 (a)** Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The community recorded in the certificate of Tamil Nadu native candidate should appear in the list of communities approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

**4.1 (b)** The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have obtained permanent community certificate (for SC/SCA/ST/MBC & DNC, BC and BC Muslim candidates) **in permanent card format / electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate** only from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for submission of online application. Community Certificate obtained after the last date prescribed for submission of online applications will not be considered.

**The List of Communities are available in Annexure 1**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Issuing Authority</b>
<b>Scheduled Tribe</b>	Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector of their native place (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 is valid.
<b>Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)</b>	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
<b>Backward Class/ Backward Class (Muslim)/ MBC &amp; DNC.</b>	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

**4.1 (c)** Community Certificate obtained from **other states** will not be considered for communal reservation.

**4.1 (d)** For communities linked with Districts the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective district except the communities mentioned in G.O. (st) No. 95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Such of those community certificates obtained on or after 28.10.2009 will be considered. Community certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered.

**4.1 (e)** Candidates who have not produced the Community Certificate in the form of Permanent Community [Card] Certificate or electronic form/ Digitally signed e- Certificate at the time of original certificates verification, their application will be treated under "Open Competition (OC)".

The candidate is further informed that in the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions & rules prescribed for OC will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of OC, their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

**4.1 (f)** SC/SCA/ST/MBC & DNC, BC and BC Muslim candidates are eligible for selection under Open Competition in addition to the reservation made for them.

#### 4.2 SPECIAL RESERVATION

##### Special Categories

The special reservation categories and the quota for these categories are given in the Table. Candidates are instructed to produce appropriate certificates and supporting documents for special reservation claim at the time of Original Certificates Verification. If appropriate certificates and documents are not produced, their claim under such categories will not be considered.

**Only Tamil Nadu Native candidates are eligible for Special reservation.**

##### Quota for Special Reservation Categories

S.No.	Special Reservation Category	Applicable to under Single Window System	Number of Seats
1.	<p><b>Persons with benchmark disabilities</b></p> <p>Blindness and low vision</p> <p>Deaf and hard hearing</p> <p>Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy</p> <p>Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness</p> <p>Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities</p>	Diploma / B.Sc.	<p>1%*</p> <p>1%*</p> <p>1%*</p> <p>1%*</p> <p>1%*</p>
2.	Eminent Sports Persons (Certificate No. I and II)	Diploma	**
3.	Sons and Daughters of Freedom Fighter	Diploma	#
4.	Sons and Daughters of Ex- Servicemen (Certificate No. III)	Diploma	**

\* As per G.O. (Ms) No.137, Education (J1) Department, dated : 29-1- 1990 for Differently abled persons.

\*\* Seats reserved as per G.O. (St.) No. 145, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated : 165-2008 and directions issued in Government Letter No. 5464 / J1 / 2011-1, Higher Education Department, dated : 4-7-2011.

# As per G.O. (Ms) No. 198, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated : 30-5-2003 and directions issued in Government Letter No. 5464 / J1 / 2011- 1, Higher Education Department, dated : 4-7-2011.

**Note :**

(i) Candidates seeking admission against reservation [Item No. 1] set apart for Orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons/Hearing Impaired (Deaf) / Visually Impaired should produce the certificate from the Medical Board of the District concerned certifying the nature and **extent of disability in percentage** and with regard to his / her suitability for admission to Engineering Colleges specifically mentioned below and in the Format given in this application (Certificate No. IV / V / VI/VII/VIII) respectively. **Certificates obtained from an individual Doctor will not be considered. Further, a separate Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates before counselling.**

(ii) Selection for Sl. No. 2 Eminent Sports Persons will be based on the total marks obtained for achievements in Sports.

(iii) Candidates claiming admission against reservation under [Item No. 3] should enclose the certificate as per format in Certificate No. IV. In addition, they should also enclose a copy of the Jail Extracts or in its absence, Co-prisoner's Certificate or certificate from Ex-Chief Minister or Ex-Minister or Ex-member of Legislature or Ex-member of Parliament as evidence that the Parent of the candidate is a Freedom Fighter suffered imprisonment for a period not less than one month subject to verification wherever it is found necessary.

(iv) Candidates claiming admission against the reservation of seats under [Item No. 4] should enclose the certificate in the format appended to the application form (Certificate No. III) from an officer of the Department of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of Tamilnadu not below the rank of Assistant Director of Ex- servicemen's Welfare of the district of which the dependent is a native. Candidates called for counselling should produce discharge certificates and ExServicemen ID cards of their parents.

Candidates seeking selection against the seats under the Special Reservations [Item No. 4] should also satisfy the eligibility rules mentioned in Item No. 4.2 of the Information and Instructions to Candidates. The candidates are also eligible for admission under general counselling.

## **Eligibility Criteria for Various Disabilities**

### **A. Norms for Visual Impairment**

Candidates with low vision of 40 % and above are considered as disabled, and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. IV).

1. **"Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
  - (i) total absence of sight; or
  - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or

(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

2. "Low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—

(i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

Person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories:

(a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degrees, (b) Heminaopia with macular involvement, and (c) Attitudinal defect involving lower fields categories of Visual Disability all with correction.

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40 %
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10° - 20°	3/60 to Nil	75 %
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
One eyed persons *	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30 %

Note: F.C. means Finger Count

\* ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled.

### B. Norms for Hearing Impairment

Candidates with hearing ability of 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50 % and above are considered disabled and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admissions against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. V).

1. "Deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

2. "Hard of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

### C. Norms for Locomotor Disability

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VI).

1. **Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both).

(i) Independent in ambulation with **or** without calipers but without walking aids. (ii) Good Standing Balance without calipers but without any support. (iii) Hand Function with normal limit without any aid. (iv) Good control over bladder & bowel. (v) Disease must be non progressive.

2. "Leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

(i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;

(ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;

(iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;

3. "Cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

4. **"Dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;
5. **"Muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;
6. **"Acid attack victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

#### **D. Norms for Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness**

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VII).

1. **"Speech and language disability"** means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.
2. **Intellectual disability**, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—
  - (i) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
  - (ii) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.
3. **Mental behaviour** — "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.
4. **Disability caused due to—**
  - (i) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
    - (a) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelization and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
    - (b) "Parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.
  - (ii) Blood disorder—
    - (c) "hemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
    - (d) "Thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.
    - (e) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

## E. Norms for Multiple Disabilities

Candidates with multiple disabilities with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled and they are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VIII).

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

### SELECTION OF CANDIDATES UNDER QUOTA FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

1. The purpose of this quota is to recognise and give weightage to the sports eminence of the candidates and hence marks for sports achievements alone will be considered in ranking the candidates. The candidates are expected to continue good performance in sports, even after selection.
2. The candidate may submit **all the sports certificates along with participation certificates and relevant forms**, but only one highest achievement in a tournament (among the International, National, State, Divisional and District) in a year in the sports disciplines listed in Table will be considered for awarding marks.
3. Selection of the candidate will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate following the guidelines, given in the tables.

**Table (I) - Marks for Recognised International Achievement**

Sl. No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	International (Representing India <b>Category - I</b> )	1000	850	650	300
2.	International (Representing India <b>Category - II</b> )	500	450	400	150

**Table (II) - Marks for Recognised National Achievement**

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	National Championships / National Games – Organised by National Federations / IOA	190	160	130	50
2.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Meet (National Level)	190	160	130	50
3.	All India Rural Sports Meet / PYKKA National Level Rural Competition (National Level)	190	160	130	50
4.	National Sports Festival for Women / PYKKA National Level Women Competition (National Level)	190	160	130	50
5.	National Inter School Competition (National Level)	190	160	130	50

**Table (III) - Marks for Recognised State Championship**

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	State Championship Representing Revenue District – Organised by State Associations	95	80	65	20
2.	All India South Zone Inter Polytechnic Sports and Games	95	80	65	20

**Table (IV) – Marks for Recognised State Level Achievements**

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	80	65	50	15
2.	Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	80	65	50	15
3.	State Inter School Competition (State Level)	80	65	50	15
4.	KVS / CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	80	65	50	15
5.	PYKKA (Panchayat Yuva Krida Aurkhel Abhiyan) State Rural Competition	80	65	50	15
6.	Chief Minister Trophy / SDAT State Games (State Level)	80	65	50	15
7.	State Level Polytechnic Meet (IPAA State Tournament)	80	65	50	15

**Table (V) – Marks for Recognised Divisional Level Achievements**

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	60	45	30	10
2.	Republic Day Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	60	45	30	10
3.	KVS Regional / CBSE South Zone Meet (Divisional Level)	60	45	30	10
4.	IPAA Divisional Tournament	60	45	30	10

**Table (VI) – Marks for Recognised District Level Achievements**

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	District Tournaments / Sports Meet / Championships conducted by District Sports Associations (Recognised by SDAT/TNOA)	45	30	15	5
2.	District Inter School Competition / SAI Promotion Games (District Level)	45	30	15	5
3.	PYKKA – District Level Rural competition	45	30	15	5
4.	PYKKA District Level Women competition	45	30	15	5
5.	Chief Minister Trophy / SDAT State Games – District Level	45	30	15	5

**Gold (I Position)      Silver (II Position)      Bronze (III Position)**

**4.(a) For International Tournaments**

**Category – I:** Olympics, World Cup / Commonwealth Games and Asian games (Games organised in 4 years frequency by the International Olympic Committee).

**Category – II:** A minimum of six countries must have been participated for International tournaments which are not covered under Category I and such tournaments approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

Open / Invitational / Memorial / any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments / Championships at International level, not approved by any of the above will not be considered for marks.

1. **Participation / achievement in International tournaments will be considered only with earlier achievements at National / State level tournaments. Direct participation in any International / National tournaments will not be considered for award of marks.**
2. The highest achievement in only one annual regular tournament, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOCs) authorised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) / International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC. The players / sports persons representing the Country in such tournaments through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) / respective National Sports Federations recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India / IOA will be considered for award of marks in each year.
3. Only tournaments officially recognised by the Indian Olympic Association/ respective official National Federations will be considered for the award of marks (for each year) from **01.06.2021 to 31.05.2025 (01.06.2021 to 31.05.2022, 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024 and 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025).**
4. **Certificates of Participation / Achievements in tournaments, submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above (should be submitted before the last date for submission of application).**
5. **Players who participated in any of the above I to II – Table (I) Category tournaments (organised outside India) should produce copies of VISA/Immigration entry in passport/clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India) – Indian Olympic Association – respective National Sports Federations including BCCI/fixture or draw or schedule of events/players' accreditation / National Medal-Merit – Participation – Form – I issued by respective National Sports Federation / Medal – Diploma or certificate signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President / Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organising Country and International Federation / Details of Total Number of Countries participated, etc.**

**(b) For National Tournaments**

1. The National tournaments should officially be recognised as the regular annual championship / tournament by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) / Indian Olympic Association / SAI / SDAT / respective official National Sports Federation will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials / coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Federations which are derecognised by the IOA or MYAS at National level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.

**(c) For State Tournaments**

1. The State level tournaments should officially be recognised as the regular annual championship / tournament by respective official State Association / SAI / SDAT will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials / coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Association which are derecognised by the TNOA or SDAT at State level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.

**5. General Conditions**

1. For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he / she should enclose all the attested photocopies of participation certificates and the relevant Forms issued by the competent sports authorities the along with the application.
2. Participation / achievements in each academic year from **01.06.2021 to 31.05.2025 (01.06.2021 to 31.05.2022, 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024 and 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025)** in sports / games shown in the list alone will be taken into account. National / State Level Championships or Tournaments conducted by Sports Federations / Associations recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports / Indian Olympic Association (IOA) / Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu (SDAT) /

Tamilnadu Olympic Association (TNOA) alone will be considered for award of marks. (Recognition of State Associations / National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).

3. The relevant attested copies of certificates issued by the competent authorities as detailed below are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for receiving the applications.

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificate
International (Representing Nation)	President / Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports / IOA Participation certificate / Diploma should be signed by the President / Secretary General / Chairman of the organising Committee of the host Nation	Certificate and Form - I
National (Representing State)	Member Secretary, SDAT / Secretary of the State Association (recognised both by SDAT and TNOA)	Certificate and Form - II
National Games (Representing the State)	President / Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organising committee	Certificate and Form - II
National (Representing State)	Chief Inspector of Physical Education for National School Games competitions	Certificate and Form - IV
School Games Federation of India (SGFI) (National Level)	President / Hon. Gen. Secretary, SGFI	Certificates and Forms
National Inter School Competition (National Level)	Executive Director / Director-General, Sports Authority of India	Certificates and Forms
All India Rural Sports (National Level)	Executive Director / Director-General, Sports Authority of India	Certificates and Form - II
National Sports Festival for Women (National Level)	Executive Director / Director-General, Sports Authority of India	Certificates and Form - II
PYKKA (Panchayat Yuva Krida Aurkhel Abhiyan) National Level Rural Tournament	Executive Director / Director-General, Sports Authority of India	Certificates
KVS Nationals (State Level)	Commissioner / Joint Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CM Trophy (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu	Certificates
SDAT approved State Level Tournaments	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu	Certificates
CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	A. E. O. - Sports / Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	Regional Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	Regional Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
State Inter School Competitions (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu	Certificates
PYKKA State Rural Competition	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu	Certificates
Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	Regional Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Education Officer	Certificates
Republic Day Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	Regional Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Education Officer	Certificates
KVS Regional Level (Divisional Level)	Assistant Commissioner of KVS	Certificates

CBSE South Zone Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	A.E.O. – Sports / Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
Inter-Divisional Polytechnic Meet (Divisional Level)	Director of Technical Education	Certificates
District Inter School Competitions (Divisional Level)	District Sports Officer	Certificates
PYKKA District Rural Competition	Member Secretary and District Sports Officer	Certificates
District Level Competitions	RIPE and District Education Officer	Certificates

4. These Certificates are not valid unless signed personally in ink by the authorities mentioned above.
5. Open / Invitational / Memorial / any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments / Championships at District / State / National / International level will not be considered for marks.
6. District / Inter-District Championship means the championships conducted by the respective recognised District / State Sports Association for a Revenue District / Revenue Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu.
7. Direct participation / achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District / State / National or direct selection conducted by District / State Sports Association / National Sports Federation to represent the District / State / National / International tournaments or championships will not be considered for award of marks.
8. For International achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold / Silver / Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first / second / third in the ATP / WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation for awarding of participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP / WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document / proof should be enclosed by the candidate. For National / State level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold / Silver / Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first / second / third in the AITA / TNTA at National / State respectively. For awarding of participation mark the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the list published by AITA / TNTA at National / State level based on the ranking. Necessary document / proof should be enclosed by the candidate.
9. **Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form – I and II should be in prescribed format. (Certificates / forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).**
10. All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item 8 above will be applicable for award of marks.
11. For Cricket, the annual official Championships / tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of TNCA / BCCI at District / State / National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
12. Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardised events and in accordance with the events organised by the approved International Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.
13. **The participation / achievements of candidates with nativity of Tamil Nadu who represented Tamil Nadu alone are eligible for marks under National Category.**
14. **Only Tamil Nadu candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS / CBSE schools within Tamil Nadu are eligible for marks.**
15. A Common Committee for Engineering constituted for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application. Candidates with a minimum sports mark of 5 and above alone will be considered for ranking.
16. **All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms.**
17. **No further enclosures or certificates will be entertained after the last date for submission of completed application, in person.**
18. Highest achievement / participation certificates obtained by candidate at different levels such as District / State / National / International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail. (A candidate shall enclose copy of all eligible certificates for scrutiny).

19. Required number of candidates will be called to appear for an interview before the Common Committee for Engineering for verification of the Originals, followed by counselling after ranking.
20. If any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates / Forms, his / her place will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.
21. All the highest level of participation / achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.
22. Selected candidates will be counselled and allotment of branches and colleges earmarked for the Sports Quota based on the ranking before the start of the General Counselling.
23. Candidates securing admissions under Eminent Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order assuring of participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.
24. Legal action would be taken on parents / candidates for furnishing bogus documents under this Sports Quota. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from competent authorities.
25. A candidate can utilise the Sports Quota only once for Engineering.

## LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES

1.	Archery	19.	Golf	37.	Shooting
2.	Athletics	20.	Gymnastics	38.	Silambam
3.	Atya Patya	21.	Handball	39.	Soft Ball
4.	Badminton	22.	Hockey	40.	Soft Tennis
5.	Ball Badminton	23.	Judo	41.	Squash Rackets
6.	Baseball	24.	Kabaddi	42.	Swimming
7.	Basketball	25.	Karate - Do	43.	Table Tennis
8.	Beach Volleyball	26.	Kho - Kho	44.	Teak - won - do
9.	Billiards and Snookers	27.	Korf Ball	45.	Tennikoit
10.	Body Building	28.	Mallakhamb	46.	Tennis
11.	Boxing	29.	Motor Sports	47.	Throwball
12.	Carom	30.	Netball	48.	Triathlon
13.	Chess	31.	Powerlifting	49.	Volleyball
14.	Cricket	32.	Roller Skating	50.	Weightlifting
15.	Cycle Polo	33.	Rowing	51.	Wrestling
16.	Cycling	34.	Rugby	52.	Wushu
17.	Fencing	35.	Sailing	53.	Yachting
18.	Football	36.	Sepak Takraw	54.	Yogasanas

## 5. TUITION FEE CONCESSION

### First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession

In the G.O. (st) No. 85 Higher Education (J2) Department dated: 16.04.2010, the Government has ordered to grant tuition fee concession to the candidates who are to be the first graduate in a family, those who are attending counselling and joined in professional courses in Government / Aided and Self-Financing Engineering Colleges. They have to submit the following:

Certificate obtained from Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar in the format prescribed in G.O. **Electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate only will be accepted** which necessarily should include name of applicant's father, mother, father's father, father's mother, mother's father,

mother's mother, brother (s) and sister (s) and joint declaration by himself and parent/guardian in the prescribed format.

**If the applicant's Brother or Sister has already availed First Graduate Tuition Fee concession for studying Professional Courses, then the applicant is not eligible for such concession.**

### **AICTE Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme**

This scheme is applicable in Self-Financing Engineering Colleges and Self-Supporting courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges only. AICTE Tuition fee waiver scheme is applicable for B.E. / B.Tech. courses only. Seats up to a maximum of 5 percent of sanctioned intake per course may be available under the scheme. Tuition fee waiver under First Graduate scheme is provided by Government whereas, AICTE TFW scheme is provided by the Management of the Institution. Sons and daughters of parents whose annual income is less than **Rs. 6.0 lakhs** from all sources shall only be eligible under this scheme.

All other fees except tuition fee will have to be paid by the candidate. Beneficiary student admitted under AICTE TFW scheme will not be allowed to change Institution / course under any circumstances.

### **Post Matric Scholarship**

In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric Scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates and SC/SCA converted Christians, whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to submit income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities and get the Post Matric Scholarship from the colleges where they get admitted.

**ANNEXURE – I**  
**LIST OF COMMUNITIES**

**SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMIL  
NADU**

1. Adiyar
2. Aranadan
3. Eravallan
4. Irular
5. Kadar
6. Kammar (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichchan
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)
18. Kurumans
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Pandaram
22. Malai Vedan
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)
26. Malayakandi
27. Mannan
28. Mudugar, Mudvan
29. Muthuvan
30. Pallayan
31. Palliyar
32. Palliyar

33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36. Uraly
37. Narikoravar (Kurivikars)

**SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMIL NADU**

38. Adi Dravida
39. Adi Karnataka
40. Ajila
41. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
42. Baira
43. Bakuda
44. Bandi
45. Bellara
46. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
47. Chalavadi
48. Chamar, Muchi
49. Chandala
50. Cheruman
51. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiriyan]
52. Dom, Dombar, Paidi, Pano
53. Domban
54. Godagali
55. Godda
56. Gosargi
57. Holey
58. Jaggali
59. Jambuvulu
60. Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
61. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah

- Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
62. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
  63. Karimpalan
  64. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  65. Koliyan
  66. Koosa
  67. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  68. Kuravan, Sidhanar
  69. Maila
  70. Mala
  71. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  72. Mavilan
  73. Moger
  74. Mundala
  75. Nalakeyava
  76. Nayadi
  77. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  78. Palluvan
  79. Pambada
  80. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  81. Panchama
  82. Panniandi
  83. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
  84. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  85. Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  86. Pulayan, Cheramar
  87. Puthirai Vannan
  88. Raneyar
  89. Samagara
  90. Samban
  91. Sapari

92. Semman
93. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
94. Tiruvalluvar
95. Vallon
96. Valluvan
97. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
98. Velan
99. Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
100. Vettiyan
101. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

### **SCHEDULED CASTES**

#### **ARUNTHATHIYARS IN TAMIL NADU**

102. AdiAndhra
  103. Arunthathiyar
  104. Chakkiliyan
  105. Madari
  106. Madiga
  107. Pagadai
  108. Thoti
1. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 29.07.2008
  2. G.O. Ms. No. 96 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 08.09.2008
  3. G.O. Ms. No. 97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.09.2008
  4. G.O. Ms. No. 37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 21.05.2009
  5. G.O. Ms. No. 98 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 05.11.2009
  6. G.O. Ms. No. 06 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.01.2011

7. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 06.04.2015

**LIST OF MOST BACKWARD CLASSES**

109. Ambalakarar
110. Andipandaram
111. Arayar (in Kanyakumari District)
112. Bestha, Siviar
113. Bhatraju (Other than Kshatriya Raju)
114. Boyar, Oddar
115. Dasari
116. Dommara
117. Eravallar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District Where the Community is a Scheduled Tribe)
118. Isaivellalar
119. Jambuvanodai
120. Jangam
121. Jogi
122. Kongu Chettia ( in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
123. Koracha
124. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
125. Kulnnuvar Mannadi
126. Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
127. Kuruhini Chetty
128. Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanyakumari District)
129. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
130. Mond Golla
131. Moundadan Chetty
132. Mahendra, Medara
133. Nokkar
134. A Panisaivan / Panisivan
135. Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli & Agnikula Kshatriya)
136. Paravar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is Scheduled Caste)
137. Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District)
138. Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
139. Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
140. Punnan Vettuva Gounder
141. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanyakumari District)
142. Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
143. Sozhia Chetty
144. Telugupatty Chetty
145. Thotti Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
146. Thondaman
147. Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
148. Thoraiyar (Plains)
149. Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
150. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
151. Vannar (Salaivai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar & Rajaka) (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
152. Vettaikarar
153. Vettuva Gounder

154. Yogeaswarar

**III (B) LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES**

155. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
156. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
157. Appanad Kondayam Kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
158. Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
159. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirappalli District)
160. Boyas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
161. Battu Turkas
162. C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
163. Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
164. Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
165. Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
166. Dombs (Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
167. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
168. Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
169. Donga Boya
170. Donga Ur. Korachas
171. Devagudi Talayaris
172. Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
173. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
174. Donga Dasarlis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
175. Gorrela Dodda Boya
176. Gudu Dasarlis
177. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
178. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
179. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
180. Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
181. Jambavanodai
182. Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
183. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar,

- Madurai, Theni Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
184. Koravars (Kancheepuram Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
185. Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
186. Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
187. Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
188. Kalavathila Boyas
189. Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
190. Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
191. Monda Koravars
192. Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
193. Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
194. Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
195. Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
196. Oddars (Thanjavur Nagapattinam Thiruvarur Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
197. Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
198. Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
199. Piramalai Kallars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts)
200. Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, and Pudukkottai Districts)
201. Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
202. Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
203. Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
204. Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
205. Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem & Namakkal Districts)
206. Sakkaraitthamada Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
207. Saranga Palli Koravars
208. Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
209. Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
210. Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)

211. Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
212. Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Coimbatore & Erode Districts)
213. Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
214. Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
215. Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
216. Wayalpad or Nawalpet Korachas
217. Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
218. Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
219. Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
220. Vetta koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
221. Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur,

- Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
222. Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)

#### LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES

223. Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
224. Agaram Vellan Chettiar
225. Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
226. Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts.)
227. Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
228. Archakarai Vellala
229. Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
230. Ayira Vaisyar
231. Badagar
232. Billava
233. Bondil
234. Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts), Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts), Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts), Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts), Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts)

235. Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
236. Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
237. Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty ) ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
238. Chowdry
239. Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
240. C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
241. Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Trichirapalli, Karur, Parambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
242. Devangar, Sedar
243. Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
244. Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
245. Enadi
246. Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
247. Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
248. Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
249. Gangavar
250. Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Baliya and Reddi)
251. Gounder
252. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
253. Hegde
254. Idiga
255. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
256. Jhetty
257. Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
258. Kabbera
259. Kaikolar, Sengunthar
260. Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
261. Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
262. Kalingi
263. Kallar, Easanattu Kallar, Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts), Kootappal Kallars- (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts), Piramalai Kallars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts) Periyasooriyur Kallars- (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

264. Kallar Kula Thondaman  
 265. Kalveli Gounder  
 266. Kambar  
 267. Kammalar or Viswakarma ,  
 Viswakarmala  
 (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar,  
 Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher,  
 Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)  
 268. Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker  
 269. Kaniyala Vellalar  
 270. Kannada Saineeagar ,Kannadiyar  
 (Throughout the State) and  
 Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode  
 and the Nilgiris Districts)  
 271. Kannadiya Naidu  
 272. Karpooora Chettiar  
 273. Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri  
 Karuneegar, Sarattu Karuneegar,  
 Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi  
 Kanakkar, Sozhi  
 Kanakkar, and Sunnambu  
 Karuneegar)  
 274. Kasukkara Chettiar  
 275. Katesar, Pattamkatti  
 276. Kavuthiyar  
 277. KeralaMudali  
 278. Kharvi  
 279. Khatri  
 280. KonguVaishnava  
 281. Kongu Vellalars( including Vellala  
 Gounder,  
 Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti  
 Gounder,  
 Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar,  
 Pala  
 Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa  
 Vellala  
 Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder,  
 Chendalai  
 Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala  
 Gounder,Palavellala Gounder,  
 Sanku Vellala Gounder and  
 Rathinagiri Gounder).  
 282. KoppalaVelama  
 283. Koteyar  
 284. Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District  
 and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli  
 District)  
 285. Kudikara Vellalar  
 286. Kudumbi ( in Kanniyakumari District and  
 Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
 287. Kuga Vellalar  
 288. Kunchidigar  
 289. Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic  
 Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.  
 290. Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of  
 Tirunelveli District  
 291. Lambadi  
 292. Lingayat (Jangama)  
 293. Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including  
 Namdev Mahratta)  
 294. Malayar  
 295. Male  
 296. Maniagar  
 297. Maravars (except Thanjavur,  
 Nagapattinum ,  
 Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram,  
 Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and  
 Toothukudi Districts),  
 KarumaravarsAppanad Kondayam kottai  
 Maravar -(except  
 Sivaganga, Virudhunagar,  
 Ramanathapuram,  
 Madurai, Theni and Dindigul  
 Districts.)Sembanad Maravars- (except  
 Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and  
 Ramanathapuram Districts)  
 298. Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur.  
 Sozhia  
 Vellalar  
 299. Mooppan  
 300. Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar,  
 Mutharaiyar  
 301. Nadar, Shanar and Gramani  
 302. Nagaram  
 303. Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and  
 Shencottah  
 Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
 304. Nangudi Vellalar  
 305. Nanjil Mudali ( in Kanniyakumari District and  
 Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )

306. Odar ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
307. Odiya
308. Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
309. O.P.S. Vellalar
310. Ovachar
311. Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
312. Pamulu
313. Panar ( except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste )
314. Pandiya Vellalar
315. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
316. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
317. Parkavakulam ( including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanmar and Nainar )
318. Perike ( including Perike Baliya )
319. Perumkollar ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
320. Podikara Vellalar
321. Pooluva Gounder
322. Poraya
323. Pulavar ( in Coimbatore and Erode Districts )
324. Pulluvar or Pooluvar
325. Pusala
326. Reddy ( Ganjam )
327. Sadhu Chetty ( including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
328. Sakkaravar or Kavathi ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
329. Salivagana
330. Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
331. Savalakkarar
332. Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanian
333. Serakula Vellalar
334. Sourashtra ( Patnulkarar )
335. Sozhiavellalar ( including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar )
336. Srisayar
337. Sundaram Chetty
338. Thogatta Veerakshatriya
339. Tholkollar ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
340. Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
341. Thoraiyar
342. Thoriyar
343. Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
344. Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
345. Urali Gounder ( except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder ( in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts )
346. Urakkara Nayakkar
347. Virakodi Vellala
348. Vallambar
349. Vallanattu Chettiar
350. Valmiki
351. Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar ( including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
352. Veduvar and Vedar ( except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)
353. Veerasaiva ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
354. Velar
355. Vellan Chettiar
356. Veluthodathu Nair ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District )
357. Vokkaligar ( including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda )

358. Wynad Chetty ( The Nilgiris District )  
 359. Yadhava ( including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla )
360. Yavana
361. Yerukula
362. Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.
363. Thiyya
364. Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)

#### **LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS**

365. Ansar
366. Dekkani Muslims
367. Dudekula
368. Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar  
 (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
369. Mapilla
370. Sheik
371. Syed

