

11. TAMILNADU TEXTBOOK AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

11.1.Introduction

In the year 1961, "Bureau of Tamil Publications" was established to translate and publish books of other languages, relevant to Higher Education, into Tamil. "Tamil Nadu Textbook Society" comprising Bureau of Tamil Publications was constituted in the year 1970. In the year 1993, the name was changed as "Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation". The mandate of Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation includes printing and supply of textbooks and selling books on Literature, Science, Technology and other streams. The name of Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation was changed as "Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation" with effect from 06.09.2013. Now, the Corporation is also procuring and supplying cost free items to the students studying in Government and Government aided schools apart from printing of textbooks and guides.

11.2.Objectives

- To print textbooks for students studying in standards upto 12
- To print and publish the books on Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Law, Veterinary Science,etc,. in Tamil
- To republish rare and old Tamil books and create Tamil literary resources
- To act as a Nodal agency for procurement of cost free items such as crayons, colour pencils, geometry boxes, atlas, woolen sweaters, socks, raincoats, footwear, schoolbags and ankle boots for Government and Government aided schools

11.3.Infrastructure

The Corporation is housed in its own 10 storied building in DPI campus. In addition to supply of free textbooks, the Corporation also sells textbooks in online mode through 22 Regional Godowns.

Further, textbooks are sold in offline mode through sales counters at DPI campus and Anna Centenary Library in Chennai.

11.4.Printing

From the year 2011-12 to 2017-18, 80 GSM hightech map litho paper / 60 GSM cream wove paper were used for text printing and 230 GSM multi layer coated board was used for wrapper printing. Now, improved quality of 80 GSM Elegant printing paper for text printing and 230 GSM Aura fold blue board for wrapper printing with lamination have been used for printing textbooks based on new curriculum for standards 1, 6, 9 and 11 for the year 2018-19 and for all standards upto 12 from the year 2019-20. Further, the textbooks are printed with special feature of QR(Quick Response) codes through which the students can view the related video content and question bank online. Thus, all the textbooks in the year 2019-20 are energised textbooks.

The details of textbooks, guides and other books printed in the year 2018-19 are given in the table below:

A) Text Books:

Details of Textbooks	No. of books printed (in lakh)	Total value (Rs. in crore)
Textbooks for students of standards 1 to 12 in Government and Government aided schools	565.00	266.89
Textbooks for students of standards 1 to 12 in Self-financing schools	269.00	225.61
Tamil Textbooks for standards 1 to 10 for schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education	8.40	6.93

B) Guides:

The Corporation has been printing and supplying special guides for standards 10 and 12 to the following departments on demand.

Name of the Department/Directorate	No. of guides printed	Total value (Rs.in lakh)
Adi-dravidar and Tribal Welfare	2,34,000	51.00
Backward Classes	96,000	21.00
Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities	1,12,000	25.00
Minority Welfare	1000	03.00

C) Other Books

The Corporation has printed 55.58 lakh of other books for Samagra Shiksha, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Parents Teacher Association, Department of Distance Education of Madras University and Bharathidasan University, Integrated Child Development Scheme for total value of Rs.9.68 crore. Besides, the Corporation is also printing Braille Books through National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) and supplying to the Samagra Shiksha on requisition, for the benefit of the visually impaired students of standards 1 to 8.

11.5.Procurement Activities

In the academic year 2018-19, the following cost free items were procured following due procedure, for the benefit of students in Government and Government aided schools with a view to ensure retention, to avoid dropouts and to enhance their performance.

Sl.No.	Cost free items	No. of items procured
1.	Crayons	9,15,311
2.	Wooden colour pencils	15,15,525
3.	Geometry box	16,29,323
4.	Atlas	7,05,803
5.	Woollen sweater	1,22,657
6.	Socks	2,45,314
7.	Rain coat	1,22,657
8.	Footwear	58,63,516
9.	School bag	69,81,005

In addition, 4,161 number of incinerators have been procured and installed in the Government high and higher secondary schools for the benefit of girl students. The Corporation has also finalized the tender process for the

establishment of Hi-Tech Labs in 3,090 Government high schools and 2,939 Government higher secondary schools and implementation of the same is in progress.

11.6.Digitization of rare and old higher education books

Considering the importance of rare and old higher education books, steps have been taken to search and print these old books to make them available in open market for the benefit of seekers of these books. Steps have also been taken to digitize and upload these books on the website. The Corporation has so far digitized 875 rare books through Tamil Virtual Academy. Of these, 536 rare books in 100 copies were printed and stocked in the regional godown in Chennai. A total of 2,072 copies of 190 titles were sold for Rs.2.72 lakh.

11.7.Translation of Textbooks into Tamil

The Corporation has been translating books on Medicine, Law, Engineering, Arts, Science, Homeopathy, Siddha Medicine, Fisheries,

Physical Education, Veterinary Science and Agriculture etc., from English into Tamil. For the benefit of the students appearing for various competitive and entrance examinations to pursue higher education, guidebooks published by the renowned private publishers for Physics, Chemistry and Biology of standards 11 and 12 have also been translated and published in Tamil.

11.8.Funding of Schemes

The Corporation has funded the following schemes of the Government in the year 2018-19.

- Rs.39.90 crore for construction of "Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Centenary Building" in DPI Campus, Chennai.
- Rs.37.86 crore for purchase of Laptops for use by the Teachers in standards 11 and 12 in Government higher secondary schools and to other Administrative Officers of School Education Department.

- Rs.16.00 crore for creation of 32 Model Schools at the rate of Rs.50.00 lakh in each district.
- Rs.2.00 crore as deposit for sustaining the activities of the Tamil Nadu Bharath Scouts and Guides with interest amount generated.
- Rs.10.50 crore to the Directorate of Public Libraries towards the construction of Anna Centenary Library as interest free loan.
- Rs.3.91 crore for setting up of Special Libraries on Tamil-Music, Dance and Fine Arts at Thanjavur, on Folk Arts at Madurai, on Tamil Medicine at Tirunelveli, on Tribal Culture at The Nilgiris, on Mathematics and Science at Tiruchirappalli, on Astrology and Innovative inventions at Coimbatore, on printing Art at Chennai and for setting up of Special Library and Exhibition on traditional civilizations, which include

Indus Valley Civilization at Keeladi,
Sivagangai District.

The Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation has been rendering pioneering service in printing of quality textbooks, guides and procurement of quality cost free items in time.

12. FINANCIAL OUTLAY

The outlay for School Education in 2019-20 in Demand No. 43 is Rs.28,957.62 crore.

Budget Estimate 2019-20						
			(Rupees in lakh)			
	Head of Account	State Expenditure	Externally Aided Project	Central Sector Schemes	Schemes shared between State and Centre	Total
Revenue Section						
2051	Public Service Commission	410.99				410.99
2059	Public Works	3892.00				3892.00
2202	General Education					
	1 Elementary Education	1203945.61			199783.77	1403729.38
	2 Secondary Education	1327668.30			88518.65	1416186.95
	4 Adult Education	197.39			600.00	797.39
	5 Language Development	1611.60		0.01	2.51	1614.12
	Total - General Education	2533422.90		0.01	288904.93	2822327.84
2204	Sports and Youth Services	150.38			50.71	201.09
2205	Art and Culture	12501.02				12501.02
2225	Welfare of SC, ST, Other Backward Classes and Minorities	16850.99				16850.99
2235	Social Security and Welfare	90.00				90.00
2251	Secretariat-Social Services	928.74				928.74
	Revenue Section Total	2568247.02		0.01	288955.64	2857202.67
Capital Section						
4202	Capital Outlay	38131.46			300.01	38431.47
	Capital Section Total	38131.46			300.01	38431.47
Loan Section						
7610	Loans to Government Servants	29.50				29.50
7615	Miscellaneous Loans	0.01				0.01
	Loan Section Total	29.51				29.51
	Grand Total	2606407.99		0.01	289255.65	2895663.65
	ADD - Recoveries (Under Revenue Section)					98.71
	Grand Total for Demand No. 43					2895762.36

The Government has been providing, unprecedented budgetary support to promote and sustain various activities of the Department. Improving quality of education has been prime guiding force for steering activities of the School Education Department in the recent past. The Government has been taking all possible measures to realize the goals as envisaged in Vision Tamil Nadu 2023, visualized by Puratchi Thalaivi Dr.J.Jayalithaa.

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