

11.TAMIL NADU TEXTBOOK AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION

11.1. Introduction

The Bureau of Tamil Publications was established in the year 1961, to translate and publish books of other languages relevant to Higher Education in Tamil in order to enrich the knowledge of students. In the year 1970, "Tamil Nadu Textbook Society" was constituted comprising of the Bureau of Tamil Publications. In the year 1993, it was named as "Tamilnadu Text book Corporation" with a mandate not only to print and supply textbooks but also to sell books on literature, science, technology and other streams. Subsequently, in the year 2013, Tamilnadu Textbook Corporation was renamed as "Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation", as the work related to procurement of cost free educational kits was additionally entrusted to it. The Corporation has been procuring and supplying cost free educational kits to the students studying in Government and Government Aided schools throughout Tamil Nadu by following due procedures.

11.2. Objective

- Printing of energized textbooks for students studying in standards upto 12
- Printing and publishing of books on higher studies such as Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Law, Veterinary Science, Siddha Medicine, Fisheries and Physical Education duly translated from English to Tamil
- Re publication of rare and old Tamil books and creation of Tamil literary resources
- Acting as a procuring agency for supply of cost free educational kits for students studying in Government and Government Aided schools

11.3. Infrastructure

The Corporation has been functioning in its own 10 storied building in DPI Campus, Chennai. There are 22 regional godowns managed by Regional Officers.

11.4. Supply of Textbooks

Free Textbooks are directly supplied to the students in Government and Government aided schools through Block/District Educational Offices. In respect of private schools, they can opt for delivery of books either directly through online facility or from the concerned Regional Offices. Textbooks are also sold through sales counters functioning in DPI Campus and Anna Centenary Library. Besides selling books through these sales counters, online facility through Corporation portal has been provided to enable the students to get the books at their door steps through students login mode from the Adyar Godown. The individuals who do not have online access can avail the facility through TACTV centres located in respective Taluk offices. Introduction of online facility is very much appreciated by the schools and students.

11.5. Printing

The textbooks are printed by using 80 GSM Elegant printing paper and 230 GSM Aura fold blue board for wrapper printing with lamination. In order to enable the students to view the

related video content and online question bank, the textbooks are printed with QR (Quick Response) codes linked to related audio visual contents.

The details of textbooks and other books printed and sold in the year 2019-20 are tabulated 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.	568.00	294.00
Textbooks for students for standards 1 to 12 in self financing schools	227.00	228.65
Tamil Textbooks standards 1 to 10 for schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education	9.55	9.62

b) Other Books

The Corporation has also printed 48.26 lakh other books at a cost of Rs.10.53 crore for

Samagra Shiksha, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Parents Teacher Association, Madras University, Bharathidasan University, Integrated Child Development Scheme, State Council for Education Research and Training and Non-formal and Adult Education. Besides, this Corporation is also printing Braille books through National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH) for the Visually Challenged students of standards 1 to 8 to be supplied to Samagra Shiksha.

11.6. Translation and publication of books

For the benefit of the students appearing for various competitive and entrance examinations at National level to pursue their higher education, Question Banks published by the renowned private publisher Pearson India for Physics, Chemistry and Biology of standards 11 and 12 have been translated and published in Tamil. The Corporation has also translated 8 titles on Veterinary Science and Agriculture from English to Tamil for the benefit of students preparing for National Level Exams conducted by Indian Council of Agriculture Research at Post Graduation level.

To translate literary works from Tamil to English, 6 titles have been identified and steps have been initiated to publish these titles by joining hands with leading publishers like Oxford University Press, Harper Collins and Orient Black Swan.

11.7. Publication

In 2019, under the rare book category, a book titled "Keeladi – Urban Settlement of Sangam Age on the bank of river Vaigai" has been published in collaboration with Department of Archeology. 47,500 copies of the book in Tamil and 7500 copies in English have been printed.

11.8. Digitization of rare and old books

Out of 1000 old books for higher studies, the Corporation has so far digitized 875 rare books through Tamil Virtual Academy. Of these, 635 rare books have been printed in 100 copies. A total of 2,512 copies of these titles were sold for Rs.3.21 lakh during the year 2019-20. 582 titles of rare books have been supplied to Anna Centenary Library, Connemara Library, TNPSC and All India Civil Services Institute for the benefit of student community. These books are also

exhibited at Chennai Book Fair every year for creating awareness among the common readers.

11.9. Procurement Activities

The very objective of the Government is to ensure retention, avoid dropouts and to improve the performance of students studying in Government and Government Aided schools. Therefore, by duly following the tender procedures, the following cost free educational kits were procured during the year 2019-20.

Sl.No.	Name of the Cost free item	Ordered Quantity (in Nos./ Pairs)
1.	Crayons	8,93,599
2.	Wooden Colour Pencil	14,91,658
3.	Geometry Box	11,33,989
4.	School Bag	71,87,298
5.	Woollen Sweater	1,16,400
6.	Socks	2,32,800
7.	Rain Coat	1,16,400
8.	Footwear	59,92,713
9.	Ankle Boot	1,16,400
10.	Atlas	7,98,453

11.10. Funding of Schemes

During the academic year 2019-20, a sum of Rs.5.65 crore was released to SCERT towards revision of syllabus.

This Corporation was originally started for printing and supplying textbooks alone. It has now grown up manifold and is involved in various other activities such as online sale of books, publication of rare and old books, translation of Science and Technology books from English to Tamil, digitization of books and procurement of cost free educational kits in an appreciable manner.

12. FINANCIAL OUTLAY

The outlay for School Education in 2020-21
in Demand No.43 is Rs.34,181.73 crore.

Budget Estimate 2020-21					
		(Rupees in Lakhs)			
	Head of Account	State Expenditure	Central Sector Schemes	Schemes shared between State and Centre	Total
Revenue Section					
2051	Public Service Commission	484.48			484.48
2059	Public Works	3944.10			3944.10
2202	General Education				
	1 Elementary Education	1452505.75		237432.21	1689937.96
	2 Secondary Education	1572938.04		93292.49	1666230.53
	4 Adult Education	518.04			518.04
	5 Language Development	1783.59	0.01	2.51	1786.11
	Total - General Education	3027745.42	0.01	330727.21	3358472.64
2204	Sports and Youth Services	172.91		58.56	231.47
2205	Art and Culture	14198.69			14198.69
2225	Welfare of SC & ST and Other Backward Classes	17084.74			17084.74
2235	Social Security and Welfare	90.00			90.00
2251	Secretariat-Social Services	1080.31			1080.31
Revenue Section Total		3064800.65	0.01	330785.77	3395586.43
Capital Section					
4202	Capital Outlay	21937.99		530.01	22468.00
Capital Section Total					
Loan Section					
7610	Loans to Government Servants	29.50			29.50
7615	Miscellaneous Loans				0.00
Loan Section Total					
Grand Total		3086768.14	0.01	331315.78	3418083.93
ADD – Recoveries (Under Revenue Section)					89.10
Grand Total for Demand No. 43					3418173.03

The Government is committed to provide quality education to all the children in the State by introducing various educational reforms, best teaching and learning practices, innovative schemes and digital initiatives. The Government strives relentlessly to bring to reality the legendary vision of the Hon'ble former Chief Minister Puratchi Thalaivi Amma to make Tamil Nadu the knowledge hub of the world.

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