

8.TAMIL NADU TEXT BOOK CORPORATION

8.1 Printing of Textbooks

The Tamil Nadu Text book Corporation prints and supplies the following text and other books:

- ☐ Text books for 1-12 stds. of State Board Schools.
- ☐ 10th Std. books for Matriculation and Anglo-Indian Schools
- ☐ Text books for minority language students in stds. 1-10; Language books for +1, +2 students.
- ☐ Text books for L.K.G. to +2 Std. of Ariviyal Tamil
- ☐ Guides for 10th and +2 students of Adi-Dravidar, Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Schools
- ☐ Question bank, model question booklet and guides for entrance test of professional courses.

The printers are selected through open tenders once in two years and new printers are included. Special efforts are being taken to further upgrade the quality of textbook printing.

8.2. Supply of Textbooks

In the case of sale copies, 42 cooperative societies are managing the supply of Tamil Nadu Text book Corporation publications received from 21 Regional Offices at the wholesale level and distribute them through a network consisting of 1828 private retailers. Sales emporium is functioning at the administrative office of the corporation.

8.3. Free Textbooks

The Corporation prints and distributes Free Textbooks to all the students enrolled in Std. 1 to 5 in Panchayat, Government and Aided Schools. The Government also supplies books free of cost to Noon Meal Beneficiaries in Stds. 6, 7 and 8. The expenditure for this is being reimbursed by the State Government to the Corporation.

For year 2004-2005, 406.12 lakhs of copies of free books to the value of Rs. 4432.37 lakhs have been supplied to the students as detailed below:-

Departments	No. of Textbooks (In lakhs)	Value (In lakhs)
Through Assistant Elementary Educational Officers (1 st to 8 th Std.)	317.40	2805.42
Through Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department (1 st to 10 th Std.)	38.19	688.31
Through Backward Classes & Minorities welfare (6 th to 10 th Std.) Most Backward Classes and De- notified communities welfare, Social Welfare Departments and Rehabilitation Departments.	50.53	938.64
TOTAL	406.12	4432.37

8.4. Notebooks

Besides the text books, the most essential auxiliary tool in the pursuit of education is Note books. The Tamil Nadu Text book Corporation has brought out flexible Note books in laminated with colour wrapper in the best quality of paper at an economic price in addition to the traditional type of note books for open market sales.