



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**  
**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**TAMIL NADU LATERAL ENTRY**  
**DIRECT SECOND YEAR B.E/B.Tech**  
**ADMISSIONS-2024-25**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO**  
**CANDIDATES**

**Official LEA Web Portal**

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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 ST, SC, SCA, MBC & DNC, BC and BCM (**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 Portal ([www.tnlea.com](http://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 or changing the religion 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**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>A Pass with Minimum average marks</b>
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:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>A Pass with Minimum average marks</b>
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 normalised marks will not be considered.

**4.1 ALLOCATION OF SEATS**

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

<b><u>Rule of Reservation</u></b>	
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>100.00 %</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

Community	Issuing Authority
<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/ Denotified Communities.</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)** ST / SC / SCA / MBC & DNC / BC / BCM 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.	Orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons Hearing Impaired (Certificate No. V) Visually Impaired (Certificate No. IV)	Diploma / B.Sc.	1%* 1%* 1%*
2.	Eminent Sports Persons (Certificate No. I and II)	Diploma	20**
3.	Sons and Daughters of Freedom Fighter	Diploma	2#
4.	Sons and Daughters of Ex- Servicemen (Certificate No. III)	Diploma	30**

\* 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 : 16-5-2008 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 [Sl 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 [Sl 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 [Sl 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 Ex-Servicemen ID cards of their parents.

Candidates seeking selection against the seats under the Special Reservations 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**

(as per G.O. Ms. No. 98, Higher Education (J2) Department, Dated 23-3-2005)

#### **(a) Norms for Orthopedic Disability**

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40% and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with orthopedic disability of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering admission against Differently Abled Persons Category (Certificate No. I).

- (i) Independent in ambulence 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 and bowel.
- (v) Disease must be non progressive.

#### **(b) Norms for Hearing Disability**

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

#### **(c) Norms for Vision 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. III).

**Low Vision :** Persons with low vision means a 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.
- (c) Attitudinal defect involving lower fields categories of Visual disability allwith 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 <sup>o</sup> - 20 <sup>o</sup>	3/60 to Nil	75 %
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10 <sup>o</sup>	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10 <sup>o</sup>	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 <sup>o</sup>	30 %

Note: F.C. means Finger Count

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

If any vacancy arises it will be reverted to the general counselling in the respective communities.

## 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**

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**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. Palliyan
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36. Uraly

**SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMIL NADU**

37. Adi Dravida
38. Adi Karnataka
39. Ajila
40. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

41. Baira
42. Bakuda
43. Bandi
44. Bellara
45. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
46. Chalavadi
47. Chamar, Muchi
48. Chandala
49. Cheruman
50. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiriyar]
51. Dom, Dombar, Paidi, Pano
52. Domban
53. Godagali
54. Godda
55. Gosargi
56. Holey
57. Jaggali
58. Jambuvulu
59. Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
60. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
61. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
62. Karimpalan
63. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
64. Koliyan
65. Koosa
66. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
67. Kuravan, Sidhanar
68. Maila
69. Mala
70. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
71. Mavilan
72. Moger
73. Mundala
74. Nalakeyava
75. Nayadi
76. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah

- Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
77. Palluvan
  78. Pambada
  79. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  80. Panchama
  81. Panniandi
  82. Paraiyan, Parayan,Sambavar
  83. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  84. Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  85. Pulayan,Cheramar
  86. PuthiraiVannan
  87. Raneyar
  88. Samagara
  89. Samban
  90. Sapari
  91. Semman
  92. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  93. Tiruvalluvar
  94. Vallon
  95. Valluvan
  96. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  97. Velan
  98. Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
  99. Vettiyan
  100. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

#### **SCHEDULED CASTES**

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

101. AdiAndhra
102. Arunthathiyar
103. Chakkiliyan
104. Madari
105. Madiga
106. Pagadai
107. 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**

108. Ambalakarar
109. Andipandaram
110. Arayar (in Kanyakumari District)
111. Bestha, Siviari
112. Bhatraju (Other than Kshatriya Raju)
113. Boyar, Oddar
114. Dasari
115. Dommara
116. Eravallar(except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District Where the Community is a Scheduled Tribe)
117. Isaivellalar
118. Jambuvanodai
119. Jangam
120. Jogi
121. Kongu Chettia ( in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
122. Koracha
123. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
124. Kulnuvar Mannadi
125. Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
126. Kuruhini Chetty
127. Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanyakumari District)
128. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
129. Mond Golla
130. Moundadan Chetty
131. Mahendra, Medara
132. Narikoravar (Kurivikars)
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. Yogeewarar

**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 Kodayam Kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
158. Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
159. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
160. Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, 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, Tiruchirapalli, 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, Tiruchirapalli, 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 (Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
173. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
174. Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
175. Gorrela Dodda Boya
176. Gudu Dasaris
177. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
178. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
179. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, 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, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
183. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, 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, Thiruvarur 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.Sakkaraithamadai 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, Dindigu, 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 orThuluva 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 Pudukottai 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, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts), Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts), Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts), Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ranathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Purdukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts), Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai 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, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, 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 (Vadugar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
251. Gounder
252. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
253. Hegde
254. Idiga
255. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhubar 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 Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)

271. Kannadiya Naidu  
272. Karpooora Chettiar  
273. Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)  
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 Kodayam 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, Mooppanar 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. Savalakkarakar  
332. Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanar  
333. Serakula Vellalar  
334. Sourashtra ( Patnulkarakar )  
335. Sozhiavellalar ( including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarakar, Kodikalkarakar and Keeraikarakar )  
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.Urikkara 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.Convert 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

