



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

TAMIL NADU LATERAL ENTRY
DIRECT SECOND YEAR B.E/B.Tech
ADMISSIONS-2023-24

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO
CANDIDATES

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List of Documents Required

1. 10th 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 (www.tnlea.com or www.accet.co.in) 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 schools 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 normalised 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 %
TOTAL	100 %

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
Scheduled Tribe	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.
Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
Backward Class/ Backward Class (Muslim)/ MBC & DNC.	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.	Persons with benchmark disabilities Blindness and low vision Deaf and hard hearing Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities	Diploma / B.Sc.	1%* 1%* 1%* 1%* 1%*
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 : 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 [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. 4] 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 Ex-Servicemen 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

(iii) 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 0	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 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 & 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.

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 under both (7.1) & (7.2). 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	41. Baira
2. Aranadan	42. Bakuda
3. Eravallan	43. Bandi
4. Irular	44. Bellara
5. Kadar	45. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6. Kammar (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)	46. Chalavadi
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)	47. Chamar, Muchi
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan	48. Chandala
9. Kattunayakan	49. Cheruman
10. Kochu Velan	50. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiriyar]
11. Konda Kapus	51. Dom, Dombar, Paidi, Pano
12. Kondareddis	52. Domban
13. Koraga	53. Godagali
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)	54. Godda
15. Kudiya, Melakudi	55. Gosargi
16. Kurichchan	56. Holeya
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)	57. Jaggali
18. Kurumans	58. Jambuvulu
19. Maha Malasar	59. Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
20. Malai Arayan	60. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
21. Malai Pandaram	61. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
22. Malai Vedan	62. Karimpalan
23. Malakkuravan	63. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
24. Malasar	64. Koliyan
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)	65. Koosa
26. Malayakandi	66. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
27. Mannan	67. Kuravan, Sidhanar
28. Mudugar, Mudvan	68. Maila
29. Muthuvan	69. Mala
30. Pallayan	70. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
31. Palliyar	71. Mavilan
32. Palliyar	72. Moger
33. Paniyan	73. Mundala
34. Sholaga	74. Nalakeyava
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)	75. Nayadi
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)	

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.Arayer (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.Kulnnuvar 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 Titunelveli 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 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 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 (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, 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.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 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 Balija)
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.Senaithalaiivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanianar
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.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.Converters 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

