



ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department –Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyaar Higher Education Assurance Scheme – Extension to the Tamil Medium girl students studied in all Government aided schools - Orders - Issued.

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment [SW3(1)] Department

G.O.(Ms) No.16

Dated 11.3.2024.

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.46, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment [SW3(2)] Department, Dated 02.08.2022
2. Budget Speech 2024-2025 dated 19.02.2024
3. From the Commissioner Social Welfare, Letter Roc.No.333/ W.W.1(1)/ 2024, dated 12.01.2024

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, Government have issued detailed Guidelines for the implementation of Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyaar Higher Education Assurance Scheme.

2. During the Budget Speech 2024-2025, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has announced the following:-

“Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyaar Higher Education Assurance Scheme- Pudhumai Penn Scheme will be extended to girl students studying in Government-aided schools in Tamil medium from the next academic year. A sum of Rs.370 crore will be allocated for the implementation of this scheme in the coming year”

3. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has sent the proposal stating that the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyaar Higher Education Assurance Scheme has been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the scheme is successfully implemented in the State with 2.73 lakh beneficiaries. The Commissioner of Social Welfare has stated that if the scheme extended to the Tamil medium girl students studied in Government aided schools as per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the meeting held regarding the

Welfare of Minorities, additional beneficiaries of girls would continue their higher education, through which the beneficiaries and literacy rate of girls would also be increased. In the State, 49,664 Tamil Medium girls students are studying in Government aided schools, including 23,560 girl students studying in minority institutions. For extending the scheme to these students, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has requested the Government to allocate an additional amount of Rs.35.37 crore in the year 2024-2025.

4. After careful consideration of the proposal of Commissioner of Social Welfare, Government issues the following orders:-

- i. The Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammiayar Higher Education Assurance Scheme-Pudhumai Penn Scheme is extended from 2024-2025 to the Tamil Medium girl students who studied from 6th Standard to 12th Standard in all Government aided schools located in the State.
- ii. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is authorised to incur the expenditure from the fund allocated in Budget Estimate 2024-2025 for the implementation of the scheme extended.
- iii. The Commissioner of Social Welfare and other implementing authorities including Nodal officers of higher educational institutions are directed to adhere to the orders and detailed guidelines issued in G.O. (Ms) No.46, SW&WE department, dated 02.08.2022 for the implementation of the scheme extended to the Tamil Medium girl students was studied in all Government aided schools located in the State.
- iv. The TNeGA is directed to incorporate necessary tools regarding the expansion of scheme in the dedicated software of the scheme.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.19, DS (SA)/2024, dated 11.03.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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