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Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
1	Financial Assistance to the poor SC/ST parents for performing Marriage of their daughters	Poor Scheduled Caste Bride is eligible for finance assistance for her marriage who does not have any finance support other than the income of the parent for celebration of her marriage. An amount of Rs.1,00,000/- is provided as financial assistance under this scheme vide G.O.Ms.No.02/2022/23/Wel(SCW), dt.02.11.2022	•Annual family income should be less than Rs.2.00 lakhs. •The marriage shall be performed for the first time of bride. •The assistance shall be admissible only for two brides in a family. •Any person desiring to get the assistance under these rules shall submit an application in Form-I to the Director within a period of 30 days before the date of marriage or 60 days after the date of marriage

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2	Financial assistance to the poor SC/ST Pregnant and lactating women (pre-natal &post natal assistance),	Pregnant and lactating women is in relation to a female member whose state of conception or delivery of infant is confirmed by the issue of a certificate and authorized by Medical Officer, Government of Puducherry. An amount of Rs.18,000/- is provided as financial assistance under this scheme.	•Must be a SC/ST. •Belong to UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence for 3 years. •Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. •Only 2 deliveries would be eligible. •Non-SC bride who got inter-caste marriage with SC bridegroom is also eligible under the scheme.

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3	Financial assistance for medical treatment to SC/ST patients suffering from Prolonged Disease	To provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Caste members who are unable to work for their earning due to prolonged diseases. An amount of Rs.3,000/- per months is provided as financial assistance under this scheme.	•Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. •Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. •Who are unable to go for work for earning due to continuous owing to prolonged disease. •All the age group from the childhood onwards from SC/ST people are eligible. •Every year the beneficiaries shall be asked to produce a certificate obtain from the Medical Officer regarding progress of health conditions on the basis of certificate, the Director decide whether to continue the assistance to the applicants beyond this period or otherwise.

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4	Supply of Dhoties and Sarees to poor Scheduled Caste people (2sets)/Rs.500/- per head in 2 occasions).	To provide either clothing items free of cost or cash assistance through Electronic Clearance System (ECS) to all the SC/ST people of the Union territory of Puducherry who are in possession of red or yellow Ration Cards or Smart Card issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry for procuring clothing items at their own choice. An amount of Rs.1,000/- per head is provided to the family members who attained the age of 18 years and above.	•Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. •The applicant should have completed 18 years of age as on date of application. •Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. •Based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Director, ADW, Puducherry after obtaining necessary approval of the Govt. shall arrange to distribute the value of the cloth in cash thro' ECS to the selected SC beneficiaries in order to facilitate the beneficiaries to purchase the cloth materials of their own choice from Open Market.

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5	Providing civic and basic amenities to the areas of SC/STs	To release Grant-in-aid to local bodies / PADCO for provision of basic facilities and services in SC/ST habitation areas and regulation of growth. These facilities and services may be listed as laying of cement concrete pathway including drainage channel and sewerage facilities, urban development, laying of road, construction of children's parks, community hall, multipurpose hall, Libraries, etc. in SC/ST habitation areas	•Providing for SC/ST habitation areas.

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
6	Prime Minister Awas Yojana Scheme for grant of subsidy for construction houses to the homeless SCs and OEBC peope.	To provide financial assistance who could not build own houses from their own sources so as to enable to construct a shelter. The PMAY scheme is launched in the year 2016 with an aim to provide house to all in the year 2022 and it was extended upto Dec' 2024. The financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.5.50 lakhs w.e.f. February 2024 with Central assistance of Rs.1.50 lakhs.	•Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. • Annual family income should be less than Rs.3.00 lakhs. •The beneficiary should have own patta issued by Govt. or other own registered document. •The amount of subsidy shall be released in 3 installments.
7	Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi House Construction Scheme to the homeless SCs and OEBC peope. (dovetailed with PMAY scheme)	An amount of Rs.4.00 lakhs is provided as financial assistance under this scheme. Due to closure of PMAY scheme during Dec'2024, this Department has proposed to re implement the erstwhile BRRG scheme.	•Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. • Annual family income should be less than Rs.2.00 lakhs. •The beneficiary should have own patta issued by Govt. or other own registered document. •The amount of subsidy shall be released in 3 installments.

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
8	Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage 1979	To encourage inter-caste marriage with a view to eradicate the evil of untouchability. The scheme is to appreciate the socially bold step of an Inter-caste marriage, taken by the newly married couple and to extend financial incentive to the couple to enable them to settle down in the initial phase of their married life. The financial assistance of Rs.2,50,000/- shall be put in the fixed deposit, jointly in the name of the couple (first name being of women) for a lock-in period of three years without facility for its premature encashment in Government / Nationalized Bank	Belong to SC of the UT Inter-Caste marriage is solemnized between a Hindu Belonging to SC and Non-SC Hindu either from the UT of Puducherry or from other states. The applicant should produce the Marriage certificate issued by the competent authority No income Ceiling

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
9	The Puducherry Grant of Financial Assistant to Scheduled Castes to perform Funeral Rites 1982	The financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- is awarded to the family of deceased SC/ST member for performing Funeral Rites on the day of death of the member.	Belong to SC of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 3 years. Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs The payment made imprest cash and subsequently recouped, debiting the expenditure to the concerned Head of Account of the scheme. The financial assistance is admissible for performing funeral rites on the day of death of any members of the family of SC irrespective of the age of the diseased.

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
10	Grant of Financial Assistance to the Below Poverty Construction of Sanitary Latrines Rules 2009	To provide financial assistance to those Below Poverty Line SC people who are owning a house without a latrine for construction of a sanitary latrine in their house with a view to promote hygienic atmosphere in SC villages. Rs.20,000/- (for construction of Latrine with Septic Tank) Rs.15,000/- (Construction of Latrine only)	Below Poverty Line SC people who are owning a house without a latrine Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs The applicant should be a resident of the UT of Puducherry.

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
11	The Pondicherry House Sites / Houses allotment under the Scheme of (provisions of house sites / houses to Scheduled Caste Rules, 1981.	Person who have no house or house site or who holds a total extent of less than 2 cents, which is unlit for erecting a homestead. Plots either acquired by Govt. or houses constructed by the Govt. may be allotted free of cost for housing purposes to a person.	Who is Citizens, and native or a permanent resident by virtue of continuous residence for not less than 3 years in the UT of Puducherry who has attained the age of 18 years. Who is homeless person and a no member of whose family owns a house or house site. In the case of house sites who has benofide intension to construct a house in the plot if allotted. NON-SC also to be considered. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause to rule of the scheme house and house not exceeding 20% of the total number of plots / houses available for distribution in a particular village may be granted to persons belonging to other castes also to avoid segregations subject to other restrictions and conditions in these rules. The size of the house sites to be allotted to each homeless person shall normally 3 cents however the size may vary in the case of Urban area according to layout plan of the area distributed as house sites.

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
12	Financial Assistance under (SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Amendment Act 2015 and Rules 2016	To eradicate caste discrimination and aversion among the common general public against the SC/ST in the society. The SC/ST victims affected by the Non-SC community people are getting relief/compensation under the provisions of PoA Rules	i) The SC/ST affected by Non-SC/ST community people on name of caste discrimination. ii) The police Department has to register case against the atrocity incidents. On basis of production of documents by the Police department the relief will be provided to the atrocity victims

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Sl. N	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
13	Grant of Financial Assistance to the families of Fire/Fatal Accidents victims of SC/ST people and Persons/People Engaged in Unclean Occupation	Reconstruction of thatched houses which is completed damaged due to fire accident. An amount of Rs.50,000/- is provided as financial assistance to the fired house. Deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities subject to certification regarding cause of death from appropriate authority. An amount of Rs.10,00,000/- is provided as financial assistance to the deceased person.	A poor SC/ST family of Puducherry and all community manual scavengers are eligible under these rules for financial assistance. The family members shall produce caste certificate from an Officer of the Revenue Department and not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar, in respect of the victim. Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. The fire/fatal accidents victims family shall be citizen of India and a native of Puducherry and a certificate to that effect shall be furnished from an Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE SC/ST STUDENTS' WELFARE

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
1	Retention Scholarship (State Scheme)	To provide financial assistance to SC/ST girls students to pursue their studies in primary education. Because of this assistance the parents of those students may not lose any income that they would otherwise get by sending their girls to work.	Award of Retention Scholarships to SC/ST girl Students from 1st Std. to Vth Std. @ Rs.1000/- per annum.
2	Pre-Martic SC (State scheme)	To provide financial assistance to SC/ST students to complete their education up to secondary level and to avoid the dropout of the SC/ST students from their education.	Award of Pre Matric Scholarships to SC/ST Students from V1st Std. to VIII Std. @ Rs.1500/- per annum and from IX Std. to X Std. @ Rs.2500/- per annum.
3	Award of Opportunity Cost (State Scheme)	To eliminate the SC/ST girl child labour and encourage SC parents to send their girl children to educational institutions by paying opportunity cost in liue of the income shortage suffered by them in the event of sending their children to schools and their by to reduce the wastage of education among the SC children.	Award of Opportunity cost to SC/ST girls Students from V1st Std. to XII Std. @ Rs.3000/- per annum.

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Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
4	Award of Adhoc merit grant to SC/ST students (State Scheme)	With a view to enable the SC/ST students whose is intend to prosecute their post matric studies to meet the initial expenditure at the time of admission.	Award of Adhoc grant merit to SC/ST boys & girls Students who secured 65% and above marks in the Xth Std. Public Examination held every year shall be selected for the award of this adhoc grant @ Rs.1000/- per annum.
5	Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Award (State Scheme)	These rules envisage grant of award to the students belonging to the SC/ST for education beyond the Higher Secondary Course with a view to develop their talent to undergo Post Higher Secondary course education.	An award of Rs.30,000/- is granted to one boy and one girl Students from SC and one boy and one girl Students from ST in each region those who are obtained the highest percentage of marks among the SC/ST students in the Higher Secondary Public Examination.
6	Stipend to SC/ST trainees in Govt. ITI (State Scheme)	To improve the technical education and to reduce the unemployment among the SC/ST students.	SC/ST students who are undergoing technical course in Govt. ITI are granted an amount of Rs.3,600/- per annum as stipend during the course.

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7	Vocational Training for Mat Weaving and Tailoring course(State Scheme)	To encourage SC/ST women by way of self employment.	SC/ST women who are aged between 14 to 30 years are eligible for this course and for widows maximum age limit will be relaxed by 10 years. During the training period, stipend granted an amount of Rs.1,500/- per month.
8	Grant of Full Fees (State Scheme)	Grant of full fees to the eligible SC/ST students without income ceiling to peruse the studies in classes 1st to 12th Std. in any private schools recognized by Govt. Including Govt. aided and Govt. schools and to pursue Higher/Professional courses selected through CENTAC and for other courses studying recognized institutions in the U.T. of Puducherry.	•The beneficiary should be a student belonging to SC/ST as defined in the clause 3(ix) and 3(x) of the Rules. •The SC/ST students studying from 1st to Research study are eligible under this scheme. •The professional courses in Govt./Govt. recognized Private Colleges and Colleges under deemed University dully sponsored by CENTAC or got admission directly in Central / State U.T. Govt. run Institutions / Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry recognized by UGC/State Board on their own merits are eligible for the financial assistance.

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE SC/ST STUDENTS' WELFARE

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective	Eligibility
9	Pre-Martic SC (CSS scheme)	To provide financial assistance to SC students to complete their education up to secondary level (IX – X std.)	Award of Pre Matric Scholarship to SC Students from IX Std. to X Std. @ Rs.3500/- per annum. The income ceiling should be less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.
10	Post-Martic SC (CSS scheme)	To appreciably increase the gross enrolment ratio of SC students in higher education.	Award of Post Matric Scholarships to SC Students from X1st Std. to Research studies those income ceiling within Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.
11	Pre-Martic ST (CSS scheme)	To provide financial assistance to ST students to complete their education up to secondary level (IX – X std.)	Award of Pre Matric Scholarships to ST Students from IX Std. to X Std. @ Rs.3000/- per annum. The income ceiling should be less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.
12	Post-Martic ST (CSS scheme)	To appreciably increase the gross enrolment ratio of ST students in higher education.	Award of Post Matric Scholarships to ST Students from X1st Std. to Research studies those income ceiling within Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.