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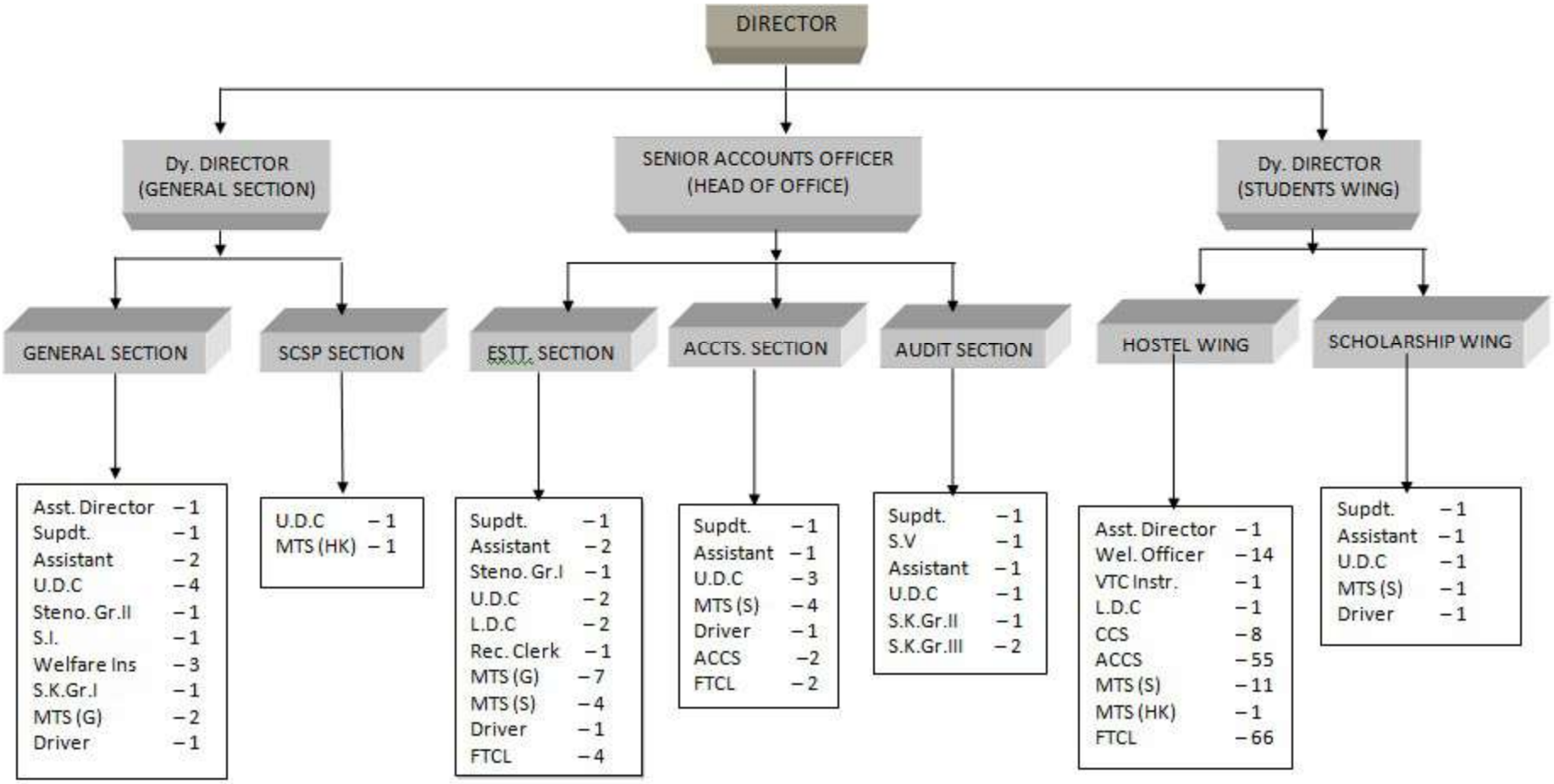

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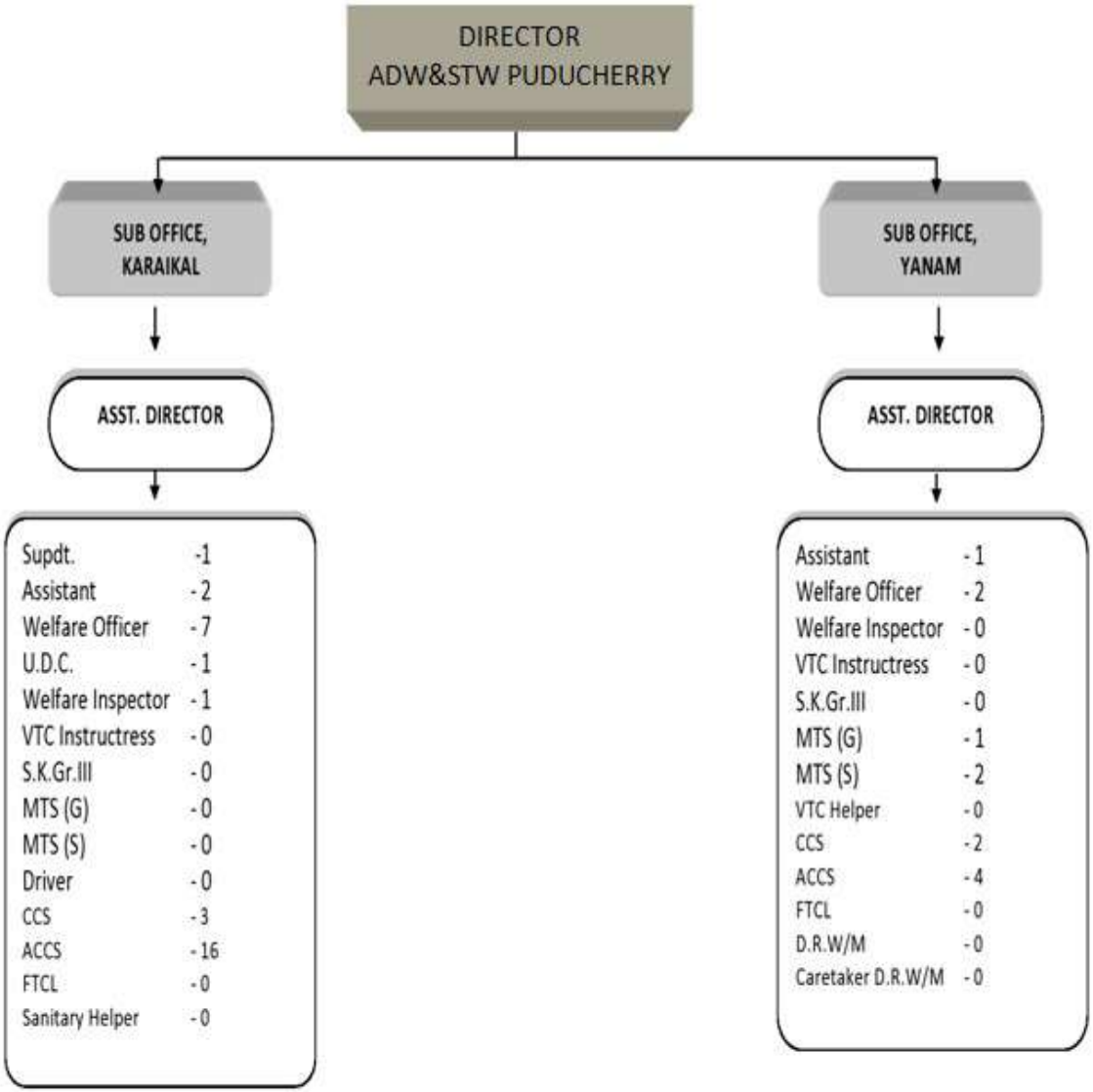

Socio-Economic Development Schemes for SC & ST

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
1	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. •Only 2 deliveries would be eligible. •Non-SC bride who got inter-caste marriage with SC bridegroom is also eligible under the scheme.
2	Financial Assistance to the poor SC/ST parents for performing Marriage of their daughters	•Parents of poor Scheduled Caste Bride is eligible for finance assistance for 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. •The marriage shall be performed for the first time of bride. •The assistance shall be admissible only for two brides in a family.
3	Incentive Award for Inter Caste Marriage(CSS scheme)	•The financial assistance of Rs.2,50,000/- shall be put in the fixed deposit, jointly in the name of the couple for a lock-in period of three years. •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. • No income Ceiling

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Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
4	Supply of Dhoties and Sarees to poor Scheduled Caste people (2sets) per head in 2 occasions).	•To provide either clothing items free of cost or cash assistance through ECS to all the SC/ST people of the Union territory of Puducherry who are in possession of red or yellow Ration Cards 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.
5	The Pondicherry House Sites / Houses allotment under the Scheme of (provisions of house sites / houses to Scheduled Caste Rules, 1981.	•Who is homeless person and a no member of whose family owns a house or house site is eligible under this scheme. •Plots either acquired by Govt. or houses constructed by the Govt. may be allotted free of cost for housing purposes to a person. •NON-SC members also to be considered not exceeding 20% of the total number of plots / houses available for distribution in a particular village.

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Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
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 by the GoI 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. •Annual family income should be less than Rs.3.00 lakhs. •The 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. • Annual family income should be less than Rs.2.00 lakhs. •The amount of subsidy shall be released in 3 installments.

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Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
8	Grant of Financial Assistance to the Below Poverty Construction of Sanitary Latrines Rules 2009	To provide financial assistance for construction of sanitary latrine to the SC/ST people those 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/ST villages. An amount of Rs.20,000/- is provided as financial assistance under this scheme.
9	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
10	Financial assistance for medical treatment to SC/ST patients suffering from Prolonged Disease	To provide financial assistance to the SC/ST members who are unable to work for their earning due to prolonged diseases. An amount of Rs.3,000/- per month is provided as financial assistance under this scheme. •All the age group from the childhood onwards from SC/ST people are eligible.

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Socio-Economic Development Schemes for SC & ST

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
11	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.
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 . •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. No.	Name of the scheme	Objective
13	The Puducherry Grant of Financial Assistant to Scheduled Castes to perform Funeral Rites	•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. •The payment made imprest cash and subsequently recouped, debiting the expenditure to the concerned Head of Account of the scheme.

Schemes implemented for the SC/ST Students' Welfare

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective
1	Retention Scholarship (State Scheme)	To provide financial assistance to SC/ST girls students to pursue their studies in primary education. An amount of Rs.1000/- per annum is provided as financial assistance to the SC/ST girl Students from Ist Std. to Vth Std.
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. An amount of Rs.1500/- per annum is provided to the SC/ST Students from V1st Std. to VIII Std. and an amount of Rs.2500/- per annum is provided to the SC/ST Students from IX Std. to X Std.
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 lieu 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. An amount of Rs.3000/- per annum is provided to the SC/ST girls Students from V1st Std. to XII Std.

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Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective
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. The financial assistance of Rs.1000/- per annum is provided to the Students who secured 65% and above marks in the Xth Std. Public Examination held every year.
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 as well as in ST in each region those who are obtained the highest percentage of marks 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. 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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Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective
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.
9	Pre-Martic SC (CSS scheme)	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	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.

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Schemes implemented for the SC/ST Students' Welfare

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Objective
11	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 XI Std. to Research studies those income ceiling within 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.

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