



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO MDS COURSE UNDER MANAGEMENT QUOTA  
INCLUDING NRI OF SELF FINANCING DENTAL COLLEGES IN  
TAMIL NADU**

2023-2024 Session

as per

G.O. (D) No.791, Health and Family Welfare (MCA-1) Department,  
Dated 05.07.2023

and as amended from time to time.



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**Fees for applying online – Rs.5000/-**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>1</b>	Date of Notification	06.07.2023
<b>2</b>	Date of Commencement of online application	06.07.2023 12:00 Noon
<b>3</b>	Last date for online submission of application	13.07.2023 upto 05:00 P.M.
<b>4</b>	Expected date of declaration of rank	Will be notified later
<b>5</b>	Tentative Dates for counselling	Will be notified later
<b>6</b>	Commencement of courses	Will be notified later
<b>7</b>	Closure of admission	Will be notified later

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## **1.IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

❖ The online submission of Application form for admission to MDS Courses 2023-2024 session in Management Quota including NRI of Self Financing Dental Colleges affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University in Tamil Nadu can be accessed from the following official websites:

**[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)**

**[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)**

❖ Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available on the websites mentioned above.

❖ The candidates are instructed to check the websites frequently for updates from the date of application till the end of admission process. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for the consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of notices, notification and publications appearing on the official websites regarding admission.

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- No Offline admissions and no offline resignations- all admissions and resignation (if provided) will be made through online mode. Any admission or resignation taken in offline mode will not be accepted. Colleges taking offline admission or resignation may face the legal or any other consequences at their own level. The seat will be considered as vacant for the next round of counselling where offline admission is taken. The vacated seat due to offline resignation will not be taken in the next round of counselling.
  
  - Candidates are advised to be in touch with the official website for Schedule / latest updates / Results / Notices / News & Events pertaining to counselling as Selection Committee will not be individually contacting the candidates for the same.
  
  - With reference to W.P. No. **27151** of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 High court of Madras **“That along with the submission of online application, the candidates shall upload the necessary documents given in the annexure”**
  
  - Candidates are advised to read the prospectus carefully before filling the online application and ensure that no mandatory column is left blank. **In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.**
  
  - **Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin for NEET MDS 2023 issued by National Board of Examination (NBE) and carefully go through the instructions regarding NEET- MDS 2023 and visit the website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) regarding detailed qualifying criteria.**

## **Application fee**

**2(a). At the time of Application all candidates must pay the application fee of Rs.5,000/-**

➤ **This is non refundable application fee (Prospectus is available online free of cost )**

(b). At the time of registration for counselling, all candidates must pay the following fee:

Non Refundable registration fees for counselling process is Rs.1000/-  
( Rupees One Thousand only)

## **3. Security Deposit**

➤ For Management Quota in Self Financing Dental Colleges – Rs.2,00,000/-

➤ Security Deposit will be refunded to the candidates, who could not get any seat in any phase of counselling within three months after end of entire counselling process. No interest amount for security deposit will be paid to the candidates.

➤ Security Deposit will not be refunded to the candidates, as specified in the clause 27 (vii) (b).

➤ The process of transfer of security deposit to the candidates (as per clause (3) will be initiated after completion of counselling process and receipt of Complete data needed for transfer.

➤ The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement/ adhere to any modification instructed by honorable court orders and DGHS/ MCC time to time

Legal issues if any shall be under the Jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Madras

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

4. (i) Candidates seeking admission to MDS Courses in 2023-2024 session under Management Quota including NRI of Self Financing Dental Colleges affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University can access the application form in the following official websites:

**[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)**  
**[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)**

(ii) **METHOD OF FEE PAYMENT:**

Non refundable application cum processing fee Rs.5,000/-

Method of payment through online payment portal only

- Necessary facilities have been provided for making online payment through internet payment portal.
- Candidates have to pay application Fee through online via Debit Card / Credit Card/Net Banking or RTGS.
- Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the Bank account is not a proof of fee payment.
- Check the validity and transaction limit of your Debit/Credit Card/ Net banking/UPI and keep everything ready with you while logging on to the website for online payment transaction. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card/Net banking/UPI as the case may be.
- The last date for submission of online application form will be upto 05:00 P.M. on xx.xx.2023, thereafter there is no provision for the candidates to submit their online application form.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

5. Candidates should be a Citizen of India

6. The following guidelines shall be followed regarding admission to MDS Courses under NRI quota in Self Financing Dental Colleges 2023-2024 session.

a) Candidates should be Indian Origin settled in foreign countries.

OR

Candidates who were born in foreign countries and whose parents are of Indian Origin.

OR

Children of Indian citizen staying abroad for employment, business

OR

Children of Indian citizens deputed abroad by Public Sector Undertaking

OR

Children of the Official of the Central/State Government on deputation to abroad

b) The candidates seeking admission to NRI Quota should have valid Indian passport.

c) Admission under Non Resident of India scheme may be made on the basis of the marks obtained in the Qualifying Examination as prescribed.

d) The seats under NRI quota should be utilized by the bonafide NRI's only and for their children or wards. Therefore, the NRI financially supporting the candidates should either be

the parent (Father or Mother) of the candidate or the spouse or the blood relatives of the candidates or legally declared as guardian of the candidate by the Court as per provisions in "The Guardians and Wards Act 1890".

e) Candidates admitted under "NRI" quota should submit the following documents.

f) i. NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country under their seal.

ii. Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority and valid Indian Passport of the NRI financial supporter.

iii. NRE (Non Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.

iv. *Evidence for payment of Development charges US \$1000/- to the college by the NRI financial supporter (One time payment at the time of admission only).*

7. Candidates seeking admission have to qualify the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-NEET MDS 2023 conducted by the National Board of Examination. The eligibility criteria prescribed by Director General of Health Service, New Delhi, in accordance with Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations (as per latest amendment) notified by Board of Governors, in supersession of the Medical Council of India with prior approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, Government of India, shall be taken into account for admission to MDS courses for the academic year 2023-2024.

<b>Eligibility Criteria for admission to MDS course</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Minimum Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Cut-off score (out of 960)</b>
General Category (UR)	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	272
SC/ST/OBC/SC PH/ST-PH/OBC-PH	40 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	238
UR-PH	45 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	255

While in Tamil Nadu, the candidates should obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile for the General Category in NEET MDS 2023.

However, for the candidates who are natives of TamilNadu belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyar), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslim), Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile in NEET MDS 2023.

In respect of General Category candidates with Person with Disabilities the minimum marks shall

be at 45th percentile in NEET MDS 2023.

8. Candidates who have cleared their BDS Examination and completed / completing the CRMI period **on or before 30.06.2023** are only eligible to apply. However the candidates should possess the Permanent Dental Council Registration Certificate of the States or of India or the provisional Registration Certificate of the Dental Council at the time of Counselling.

9. Candidates should possess BDS Degree awarded by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University or any other Universities recognized by the Dental Council of India and the candidates who have qualified from other Universities, should produce **ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE** from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032 at the time of certificate verification.

10. The duration of MDS Course is **three years**.

#### **NON ELIGIBILITY:**

11. (a) Candidates who have joined a MDS course in any Branch and who have discontinued the course on any grounds **on or after the second round** counselling, as per the guidelines of Dental of India, **the candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the Discontinuation Fee as per Clause 25 (b) of this Prospectus.**

(b) The candidates who have downloaded allotment order for MDS courses in any branch in the second round of counselling must join the courses. If not, they shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the discontinuation fee as per **clause 25 (b)** of this prospectus.

- Admitted Candidates should note that If they discontinue the course after the stipulated date, at end of second counselling they will forfeit processing fee, security deposit and pay discontinuation fee.

12. Candidates who are undergoing an MDS courses are not eligible to apply for any other MDS Course.

13. Candidates who have already completed an MDS Course **are not eligible** to apply for admission to any other Post Graduate Degree / Diploma Course.

14. If any of eligibility criteria and non eligibility criteria mentioned in this prospectus is suppressed / hidden by the candidate, it will result in cancelling the allotment order and appropriate legal/disciplinary action will be taken against them.

- Legal issues if any shall be under the Jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Madras

### **PROCEDURE FOR FILLING & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

15. (i) The candidate should log on in any one of the following websites :

**[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)**

**[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)**

Online portal for applying admission to MDS course will be available between 12:00 Noon on 06.07.2023 and upto 05.00 P.M on 13.07.2023 as per server time

- (ii) Change of particulars in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances after submission.
- (iii) Incomplete online applications will NOT be accepted.
- (iv) Candidates are advised to submit only one Online Application
- (v) Candidates should ensure that all information entered in the online application are true and correct.

The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement/ adhere to any modification instructed by honorable court orders and DGHS/ MCC time to time

16 .Candidates must upload only visibly clear Self attested Photocopies of certificates /documents enlisted below.

- (a) (i) NEET MDS 2023-Score Card.  
(ii) NEET MDS 2023 Admit Card.
- (b) Clearly visible copy of Aadhar Card to be uploaded; if not available, copy of PAN card/voter card/driving license to be uploaded
- (c) BDS Degree Certificate and Diploma Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate.
- (d) CMRI Completion Certificate.
- (e) Permanent or provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India /State Dental Council



**(f) For NRI Candidates**

With reference to W.P. No. **27151** of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 High court of Madras, the relevant documents would get verification from the Indian Embassy concerned, as to genuinity of those certificates and after getting the communication from the Embassy concerned, if any ingenuine certificates are found, the candidature of those applicants who filed the ingenuine NRI certificates NOT be accepted.

- (i) NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country under their seal.
- (ii) Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority with valid Indian Passport of the NRI financial supporter.

(iii) NRE (Non Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.

(iv) Declaration ( Annexure III(a))

(v) A copy of Court Order legally declared as guardian of the candidate as per provisions in "Guardians and Wards Act 1890", if applicable.

(g) To upload eligibility certificate obtained from the TN.Dr. MGR Medical University Guindy Chennai 32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities).

**(h)** Community Certificate from the Competent authority indicating the Community status of candidates belonging to Backward Community /Backward Community (Muslim)/ Most Backward Community / Denotified Communities/ Schedule Caste/ Schedule Caste (Arunthathiyar).

Scheduled Tribe candidates should produce community certificates issued by a Revenue Divisional Office of the competent jurisdiction. (Applicable to native of Tamil Nadu only)

(i) Same photo that has been uploaded in NEET MDS 2023 must be uploaded in online application.

(j) Post Card size colour photograph (4"x6") (size: 50kb to 300kb) to be uploaded.

Candidates are instructed to produce the above mentioned original Certificates / Documents to the Head of the institution, at the time of admission for certificate verification.

k) Minority certificate (if Applicable)

To be obtained from competent revenue authority / Head of the institution last studied (School / College)( Format in Annexure )

17. Incomplete filled-in online application, without clearly visible documents will NOT be accepted.

### **RANK LIST**

18. The State Rank list will be drawn based on marks obtained in NEET MDS 2023.

19. Selection Committee will publish provisional Rank Lists on the following official websites after completion of scrutiny of all applications received for this academic year 2023-2024.

**[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)**

**[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)**

- The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement/ adhere to any modification by DGHS/ MCC and honorable court of law.

### **COUNSELLING PROCEDURE**

- There are four rounds of counselling i.e., Round -1 Round -2, Mop-up and Stray round.
- Mutual transfer/ Individual request for transfer of college will not be permitted under any circumstance.

20. (a) (i) Admission to MDS courses, shall be made through ONLINE COUNSELLING. The detailed online counselling procedures are available in Annexure.

(ii) A Candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the 1st round of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend the subsequent rounds of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(iii) A candidate who has taken a seat and not joined /resigned the course within the stipulated time in the first round online counselling, he/she is eligible to attend the second rounds of ONLINE COUNSELLING

(b) Re-allotment is permitted during the second round of counselling only.

21. Candidates selected for admission should give a self-declaration form at the time of the reporting to the concerned Dental College that He/She is liable for forfeiture of selection/admission if suppression of facts or mis-interpretation is found at any time during or after the admission to the course.

22. If any suppression of facts is found later, the selection / admission will be liable for cancellation during or after the admission to the course based on the declaration.

23. The candidates should produce the following original certificates at the time of joining in their allotted Institutions along with the scanned copy of original certificates.

(a)(i) NEET MDS 2023-Admit Card.

(ii) NEET MDS 2023 Score Card.

(b) Aadhar card/Pan Card/Voter ID as proof of Identity

(c) BDS Degree Certificate and or Provisional Pass Certificate.

(d) CMRI Completion Certificate.

(e) Permanent or Provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India /State Dental Council

f) Eligibility Certificate.- To be obtained from the TN.Dr. MGR Medical University Guindy Chennai-32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities)

g) Same photo that has been uploaded in NEET MDS 2023 must be uploaded in fully application.

h) Minority certificate (if Applicable)

24. Unauthorized absence of candidates for fifteen days or more, after joining the course will be treated as 'discontinued' and that vacancy will be filled up by the Selection Committee depending on the availability of time as per National Medical Commission guideline. If the period of absence is beyond the second round of counselling, the candidate must pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 25 (b) of this prospectus.

25. (a) The Tuition Fee paid at the time of downloading provisional allotment order is not-refundable, if the candidate discontinues the course beyond resignation period as stipulated by state Selection Committee

(b) The State Quota candidates who joined and discontinued the course after the resignation period as stipulated by selection committee should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified below to the Deans of the respective Colleges, the sum as specified below in total by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10", payable at Chennai

**Discontinuation fees for MDS Course is Rs.15 Lakh.**

- Unless the aforesaid discontinuation fee as penalty amount is paid in total, the candidates will not be relieved and original certificates produced by the candidates at the time of admission will be retained by the concerned institutions.

### **FIRST ROUND OF COUNSELLING:**

All candidates Participating by ONLINE COUNSELLING for MDS Courses will have to remit a non-refundable amount of ₹ 1000/- through online as Registration fee and the fee should be remitted by using a Debit Card or Credit Card.

26. The candidates allotted during first round of the online counselling should download their provisional allotment order and join the course in the concerned Dental College on or before the date and time stipulated

### **SECOND ROUND OF COUNSELLING:**

27. (i) Second round of online counselling will be conducted for the vacancies arising due to not joined/not allotted seats and / or newly sanctioned seats arising after the first round counselling.

(ii) A Candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the 1st round of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend second round of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

iii) A candidate who has taken a seat and not joined or resigned the course within the stipulated time in the first round online counselling, is eligible to attend second round of ONLINE COUNSELLING

iv) Candidates who retained their seat allotted during first round beyond stipulated date, or who have taken re-allotment seat during second round or candidates who got newly allotted during second round will not be permitted to vacate the seat.(as per Hon'ble Supreme Court directions WP(C) no 174/2022)

v) Candidates who have joined the allotted seat in round 2 and further rounds of counselling will **not be allowed to resign** and will also be **ineligible** to take part in further rounds of any type of counselling

vi) The State Quota candidates who joined and discontinued the course after the date as stipulated by selection committee (after second round) should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified in Clause 25 (b), to the Deans of the respective Colleges, the sum as specified below in total by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10", payable at Chennai

**Discontinuation fees for MDS Course is Rs.15 Lakh**

vii) (a) If the candidate is allotted and has not downloaded allotment order and **Not joined** the course after completion of second round of ONLINE CONSELLING, then they will have to forfeit the registration fee and security Deposit paid by them.

(b) If the candidate is allotted but has **Not joined the course after downloading allotment order**, after completion of second round of ONLINE CONSELLING, then they will have to forfeit the registration fee, security Deposit and tuition fees paid by them.

**viii) Virtual Vacancies-** Any Candidate who has been allotted a seat in Round 1 and has opted for Re-allotment in Round 2, that allotted seat of Round 1 will be shown as virtual vacancy in Round 2, any Candidates can fill the said seat (virtual seat) during the choice filling in Round 2. However, such seat will be allotted in Round 2 only if the allotted candidate of Round 1 vacates that seat. Thus, that virtual vacancy becomes real vacancy, it is open to all in the order of merit.

Round	Free exit	Resignation	Exit with forfeiture of fees	Condition for further counselling	Discontinuation fees after joining
Round 1	allowed	Allowed only once within stipulated time	Allowed to exit within stipulated time without forfeiture	Eligible for Further counselling	After the resignation period of round 1, discontinuation fees Rs.15 lakhs for MDS degree and forfeit security deposit, Registration fee and tuition fees
Round 2	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined, forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee	If joined, become ineligible	After joining the allotted seat of round 2, discontinuation fees Rs.15 lakhs for MDS degree and forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee
Mop up	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined, forfeit Registration	If joined ineligible	After joining the allotted seat of Mop up round ,

			Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee		discontinuation fees Rs.15 lakhs for MDS degree and forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee
Stray round	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee		After joining, discontinuation penalty applies and forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee

<b>FURTHER CLARIFICATION</b>			
<b>Round</b>	<b>candidate</b>	<b>Forfeiture of fees</b>	<b>Eligibility Condition:</b>
Round 1	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in round 2 for re-allotment
	If allotted and not joined/Resigned	No forfeiture of fees	Can participate in subsequent rounds of counselling
	If not allotted		Can participate in subsequent rounds of counselling
	Not registered		Can participate in subsequent rounds of counselling
Round 2	If allotted and joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee and pay penalty	Not allowed for further rounds of counselling
	If allotted/Re-allotted and not joined	Forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee (if paid for downloading allotment order )	Eligible for Mop up round
	If not allotted		Eligible for Mop up round
	Not registered		Eligible for Mop up round
Mop up round	If allotted and joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Registration Fee, security	Not allowed for stray round

		deposit and Tuition Fee and pay penalty	
	If allotted and not joined	Forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee	eligible for stray round
	If not allotted		Eligible for stray round
Stray vacancy round	If allotted and joined	Not allowed to vacate seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee and pay penalty,	
	If allotted and not joined	Forfeit Registration Fee, security deposit and Tuition Fee	

\*This table is depicted for understanding purpose only. For detailed description please read the prospectus

### **MOP-UP ROUND**

28. (a) After completion of second round of ONLINE COUNSELLING. The remaining vacancy will be filled up with the candidate from the Rank List by MOP Up Online Counselling

(b) If the candidate is allotted any seat from his /her locked choices in first and second rounds and has joined, then the candidate is not eligible for the **Mop-up counselling and subsequent rounds of counselling** (as per the Gazette Notification No.MCI-18(1)/2018- Med./100818, Dated 05/08/2018 and the orders of the Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No. 174/2022, dated 31.03.2022).

From the Mop up round onwards, restriction has been implemented to candidates in order to avoid lapsing of seats and holding of AIQ seats and State quota seats thus blocking seats. A candidate allotted and joined a seat in Mop-up round in State counselling shall be ineligible to participate in any further counselling. Hence candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in exercising their options and do not file unwanted options to seats in which they do not wish to pursue studies.

### **Registration fee for Mop-up round: Rs. 1000/-**

- i. Candidates who have been allotted and not joined/resigned/ discontinued with penalty have to pay registration fee to participate in Mop-up round.
- ii. Candidates who freshly register for Mop-up round also need to pay registration fee.
- iii. Only Candidates who have not been allotted in round 1 and 2, need not pay registration fees.

### **Eligibility criteria**

- i). The candidates who have not been allotted in round I and Round II counselling.
- ii). The candidates who have been allotted, but not joined in Round I & Round II of State Quota and All India Quota are eligible to participate in this counselling.
- iii) A Candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the First round or Second round ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend mop up rounds of ONLINE COUNSELLING .

**Non Eligibility criteria**

- i).The candidates who have joined MDS Course in Round I and (or) Round II of State Counselling are not eligible to participate in Mop Up counselling.
- ii). The candidates who have joined in Round I & Round II in All India Quota/Deemed university/DNB (conducted by NBE) are not eligible to participate in Mop Up counselling .
- iii). The candidates who have been allotted in mop up round of All India Quota/Deemed university/DNB (conducted by NBE) are not eligible to participate in s Mop Up counselling.

As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(c)267/2017 DAR-US-SLAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST and Ors. Vs. MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA and Ors. Dated 90-05-2017, the candidates joined in All India Quota Round II counselling are not allowed to vacate the seat. On similar ground the candidates who have joined in Round II of State counselling will not be permitted to vacate the seat.

**29.Stray Round conducted by Selection Committee**

**Registration fee for stray vacancy round: Rs. 1000/-**

- a) Candidates who have been allotted and not joined/resigned/ discontinued with penalty have to pay registration fee to participate in stray round
- b)Candidates who freshly register for stray round also need to pay registration fee.
- c)Only Candidates who have not been allotted in round 1, 2 and Mop up round, need not pay registration fees

**Eligible candidates:**

- i). The candidates who have not been allotted in round I ,Round II and counselling.
- ii). The candidates who have been allotted, but not joined in Round I,Round II and Mop up round of State Quota and All India Quota are eligible to participate in this counselling.
- iii) A Candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the First round or Second round or Mop up round ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend stray round of ONLINE COUNSELLING .



### **Non Eligible Candidates:**

- i) The candidates who have joined MDS course in Round I Round II and Mop up round of State Counselling are not eligible to participate in Stray round of counselling
- ii). The candidates who have joined in Round I & Round II in All India Quota / Deemed university/DNB (conducted by NBE) and MOP up round are not eligible to participate in stray round of counselling
- iii). The candidates who have been allotted in stray round of All India Quota/Deemed university/DNB (conducted by NBE) are not eligible to participate in state stray round of counselling

(as per the Gazette Notification No.MCI-18(1)/2018- Med./100818, Dated 05/08/2018 and the orders of the Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No. 174/2022, dated 31.03.2022).

Since this is a Stray Vacancy Round, if any MDS seat is allotted to the candidate according to their choice filling, they should join without fail.

### **OTHER INSTRUCTIONS :-**

30. The admissions will be closed as per the guidelines issued by the Board of Governors, in supersession of the National Medical Commission, Director General of Health Service and the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai-600032.

31. If the candidate discontinues the course after any round of ONLINE COUNSELLING, they will have to forfeit the tuition fee paid by them. Provided that the candidates who have discontinued their course on or after second round ONLINE COUNSELLING should pay the penalty as mentioned in the Clause 25 (b) of this Prospectus.

### **METHOD OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION:**

32. (a) **Management Quota Seats in Self-Financing Dental Colleges:** Seat sharing with Self- Financing Minority and Non-Minority Colleges will be as per State Policy and MCI Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2000 and applicable Court Orders.

(b) Among seats under Management Quota upto 15% of total sanctioned seat will be allotted for NRI Quota. **Vide Supreme Court of India civil appeal No.3345/2020 with 3346 - 3348/2020 ,3349/2020,3350/2020,3351-3352/2020 order dated 9.1.2020 Nilay Gupta Vs. Chairman NEET MDS Medical and Dental admission /counselling Board 2020 and Principal GovtDental College & Ors.**

(c) Unfilled seats of NRI Quota will be reverted to Management Quota.

- (d) Candidates are advised to go through the respective college websites and satisfy themselves regarding National Medical Commission approvals, infrastructure and the rules and regulations.
- (e) Candidates who have selected the seat in the any round of counselling should download the provisional allotment order. Candidates should join the course on or before the date mentioned in the allotment order.

33. (a) Allotment will be made only for the seats affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University for the Academic Year 2023-2024 session. Seats approved by the respective University for MDS courses for 2023-2024 session will be displayed before the counselling.

(b) Some seats for which Dental Council of India has issued Letter of Permission(LOP), may not be recognized by Dental Council of India for the current academic year. Hence, the candidates should well examine these points and refer DCI website before opting for a seat.

***34. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for approval of Dental Council of India, infrastructure and the rules and regulations of the Dental Colleges Concerned . Hence, candidates are advised to go through the respective college websites and satisfy themselves before the giving their option for selection of seats by the candidate during counselling. The Selection Committee shall neither be responsible nor shall entertain any case on the above grounds.***

### **TUITION FEE**

35.(a) (i) Tuition fees for Management Quota including NRI in Self Financing Institutions as prescribed by "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OFFEES IN RESPECT OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESIONAL COLLEGES" for the year 2022-2023.

(ii) The selected candidates have to pay entire Tuition fee, special fee etc at time of downloading the allotment order through online as prescribed by the "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES IN RESPECT OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES" for the year 2022-2023.

- The candidates will be guided by notification as well as during online fee payment.
- The selected candidate has to pay non-refundable amount of Tuition Fee for downloading the allotment order through online via Net Banking or RTGS/ Debit Card / Credit Card.
- All candidates should make sure, sufficient transaction limit is available for their fee payment before remitting their payment.
- Selection Committee is not responsible for transaction failure due to technical reasons in banking system and insufficient fund while transaction. Candidates are instructed to be vigilant and avoid last minute rush by completing payment much earlier than the closing time.
- Selection Committee will forward on receipt of complaints / grievances regarding

collection of fees to the fee fixation committee and higher officials with details for further course of actions.

(b) Any grievances regarding collection of excess fees by the Self Financing Institutions, have to be represented only to the "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES in respect of Self Financing Professional Colleges".

### **COMMUNICATION**

36. All notices, notification and publications regarding admission to MDS Courses 2023-2024 session will be published on the official websites

**[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)**

**[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)**

➤ Selection Committee will not be responsible for consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of information published on the websites.

37. (a) The candidates who join MDS Courses should not indulge in any kind of agitation, strike or ragging activity inside and outside the college campus during the course of the study. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college, at any part of the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.

(b) The extract of letter / direction from MCI as per Letter No.MCI-34(1)/2014-Med (Ragg.)/130894, dated 11.09.2014 is given in Annexure IV for information of candidates.

38. Any candidate applying for admission to MDS Courses 2023- 2024 session is deemed to have read the contents in this Prospectus and agrees with all the conditions and clauses and will not have the right to challenge any of the clauses of this Prospectus.

**DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

## ANNEXURE - I

- a) NEET MDS 2023-Score Card and NEET MDS 2023 Admit Card.
- b) BDS Degree Certificate and Diploma Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate.
- c) CRMI Completion Certificate.
- d) Permanent or provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India /State Dental Council
- e) Community Certificate issued by the Competent authority of Tamil Nadu
- f) To upload eligibility certificate obtained from the Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University Guindy Chennai 32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities).
- g) Clearly visible copy of Aadhar Card to be uploaded; if not available, copy of PAN card/voter card/driving license to be uploaded.
- h) **For NRI Candidates**

With reference to W.P. No. **27151** of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 High court of Madras, the relevant documents would get verification from the Indian Embassy concerned, as to genuinity of those certificates and after getting the communication from the Embassy concerned, if any ingenuine certificates are found, the candidature of those applicants who filed the ingenuine NRI certificates shall NOT be accepted.

1. NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country under their seal.
2. Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority with valid Indian Passport of the NRI financial supporter.
3. NRE (Non Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.
4. Declaration(Annexure III (a))
5. A copy of Court Order legally declared as guardian of the candidate as per provisions in "Guardians and Wards Act 1890", if applicable.

- i) Candidates are instructed to produce the above mentioned original Certificates / Documents to the Head of the institution, at the time of admission for certificate verification.
- j) Same photo of that uploaded in NEET PG 2023 must be uploaded in filled-in online application.
- k) Post Card size colour photograph (4"x6") (size: 50kb to 300kb) to be uploaded.
- l) Minority certificate (if Applicable)
- m) To be obtained from competent revenue authority / Head of the institution last studied (School / College) (Format Annexure )

Annexure II

Proforma for Religious & Linguistic Minority certificate

(To be issued by the competent Revenue authority of the candidate's native jurisdiction)

(This certificate is used for the purpose of seeking admission to Post Graduate MD/MS/Diploma courses for the academic year 2023-2024 under minority category)

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This is to certify that Dr. ....

S/o. D/o. of Thiru..... belongs

to ..... religion and mother tongue is .....

Signature: .....

Name and Designation : .....

(with office seal)

Place..... Taluk

Date..... District

(This certificate should be obtained from the rank of Tahsildar)Enclosure

- 1) Nativity certificate of the candidate
- 2) Community certificate of the parent (Not applicable for forward community)
- 3) Study certificate of the parent

**ANNEXURE III**

Ward Certificate (Children of Non-resident Indian or their wards)

(for admission under NRI Quota seats)

I.....Son of Thiru/Tmt.....

(name of Guardian)

Aged.....years .....holding an.....Passport

(Date of Birth)

And residing at .....

.....

.....Telephone No.....Mobile No.....

e-mail ID.....

do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, Thiru/Tmt.....

S/o. D/o of .....

Who is seeking admission to Post Graduate Medical courses through Tamil Nadu for the year 2023-2024  
Is my "ward".

I would wish to state that I am the guardian of the said candidate for the entire course of study and will  
be legally responsible for his/her Post Graduate Study.

**Passport Details:**

Passport No..... Place of issue .....

Date of Issue ..... Date of Validity of Passport .....

**Bank Account Details:**

Nature of Account .....

Name of the Bank and Address .....

Relationship with the student .....

(Signature of the Guardian)

Date:.....

Place.

## **ANNEXURE - IV**

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA  
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2009  
No. MCI-34(1)/2009-Med./25453

### **Implementation of the Regulations framed by the Medical Council of India to curb the menace of ragging in medical colleges.**

The operative part of the regulation is reproduced as under with regard to curb the menace of ragging in medical colleges:-

“5. Measures for prohibition of ragging:-

The Medical College/Institution / University shall strictly observe the provisions of the Act of the Central Government and the State Governments, if any, or if enacted and / or for the time being in force, considering ragging as a cognizable offence under the law at par with rape and other atrocities against women and ill-treatment of persons belonging to the SC/ST and prohibiting ragging in all its forms in all institutions.

Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire Medical College/Institution / University including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, etc) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private.

The Medical College/Institution / University shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging.

6. Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level:-6.1 Before admissions:-

The advertisement for admissions shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned / prohibited in the Medical College/Institution and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished appropriately.

The brochure of admission/instruction booklet for candidates shall print in block letters these Regulations in full (including Annexures).

The “Prospectus” and other admission related documents shall incorporate all directions of the Hon“ble Supreme Court and /or the Central or State Governments as applicable, so that the candidates and their parents/ guardians are sensitized in respect of the prohibition and consequences of ragging.

A Brochure or booklet/leaflet shall be distributed to each student at the beginning of each academic session for obtaining undertaking not to indulge or abet ragging and shall contain the blueprint of prevention and methods of redress.

The application form for admission/ enrolment shall have a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the applicant (English version given in Annexure I, Part I), to be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred from admission by any institution and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.

The application form shall also contain a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the parent/ guardian (English version given in Annexure I, Part II), to be signed by the parent/ guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/ she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/ her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.



A database shall be created out of affidavits affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians stored electronically, and shall contain the details of each student. The database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received.

The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of the School Leaving Certificate/transfer certificate/migration certificate/ Character Certificate which shall include a report on the behavioral pattern of the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep intense watch upon a student who has a negative entry in this regard.

A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit additional undertaking in the form of Annexure I (both Parts) along with his/ her application for hostel accommodation.

At the commencement of the academic session the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, like Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the Institution and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably.

To make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, big posters (preferably multicoloured with different colours for the provisions of law, punishments, etc.) shall be prominently displayed on all Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at vulnerable places. Some of such posters shall be of permanent nature in certain vulnerable places.

Apart from placing posters mentioned in sub-clause 6.1.9 above at strategic places, the Medical College/Institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, by holding counseling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and other methods as it deems fit.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall identify, properly illuminate and man all vulnerable locations.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall tighten security in its premises, especially at the vulnerable places. If necessary, intense policing shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the early months of the academic session.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch wide publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets, seminars, street plays, etc.

The faculties/ departments/ units of the Medical College/Institution /University shall have induction arrangements (including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students) in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with a clear sense of the main aims and objectives of the induction process.

The Principal or Head of the Institution/Department shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labour employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns etc. that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice. A provision shall be made in the service rules for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report ragging which will form part of their service record.

On admission:-

Every fresher admitted to the Medical College/Institution/University shall be given a printed leaflet detailing when and to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes (including Wardens, Head of the institution, members of the anti-ragging committees, relevant

district and police authorities), addresses and telephone numbers of such persons/authorities, etc., so that the fresher need not look up to the seniors for help in such matters and get indebted to them and start doing things, right or wrong, at their behest. Such a step will reduce the freshers' dependence on their seniors.

Every institution should engage or seek the assistance of professional counselors at the time of admissions to counsel 'freshers' in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly for adjusting to the life in hostels.

The Medical College/Institution/University through the leaflet mentioned above shall explain to the new entrants the arrangements for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students.

The leaflet mentioned above shall also inform the freshers about their rights as bonafide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

The leaflet mentioned above shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall also organize joint sensitization programmes of „freshers“ and seniors.

On the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week as the case may be, further orientation programmes must be scheduled as follows (i) joint sensitization programme and counseling of both 'freshers' and senior by a Professional counselor; (ii) joint orientation programme of 'freshers' and seniors to be addressed by the principal/Head of the institution, and the anti -ragging committee ; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the 'freshers' and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members ; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration.

Freshers shall be encouraged to report incidents of ragging, either as victims, or even as witnesses.

At the end of the academic year:-

At the end of every academic year the Dean/Principal/Director shall send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing the first year informing them about the law regarding ragging and the punishments, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging when they come back at the beginning of the next academic session.

At the end of every academic year the Medical College/Institution /University shall form a “Mentoring Cell” consisting of Mentors for the succeeding academic year. There shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of 1 Mentor for 6 freshers and 1 Mentor of a higher level for 6 Mentors of the lower level.

Each batch of freshers should be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the staff. Such staff member should interact individually with, each member of the group on a daily 6 basis for ascertaining the problems/difficulties if any faced by the fresher in the institution and extending necessary help.

In the case of freshers admitted to a hostel it shall be the responsibility of the teacher in charge of the group to coordinate with the warden of the hostel and to make surprise visits to the rooms in the hostel where the members of the group are lodged.

# **LIST OF COMMUNITIES 2023-2024**

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**LIST SHOWING THE SCHEDULED  
CASTES,  
SCHEDULED TRIBES, BACKWARD  
CLASSES, BACKWARD CLASS -  
MUSLIMS,  
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES  
AND  
DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES  
IN THE  
STATE OF TAMILNADU**

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## LIST OF COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF TAMILNADU

### LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES, DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU UNLESS AND OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

#### LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES

1. G.O.Ms.No.85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 29.7.2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 8.9.2008
3. G.O.Ms.No.97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 11.9.2008
4. G.O.Ms.No.37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 21.5.2009
5. G.O.Ms.No.98 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities welfare Department dated 5.1.2009.

Sl. No	Name of the Caste
1.	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2.	Agaram Vellan Chettiar
3.	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
4.	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
5.	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6.	Archakarai Vellala
7.	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8.	Ayira Vaisyar
9.	Badagar
10.	Billava
11.	Bondil
12.	Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur , Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts). Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts) Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Chegalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts) Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars( except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
13	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
14.	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
15.	Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal

	Chetty,Pudukadai Chetty ) ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Talukof Tenkasi District)
16.	Chowdry
16 (A)	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion (except the Paravar conversion to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
16 (B).	C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
17.	Donga Dasaris ( except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
18.	Devangar, Sedar
19.	Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli ,Karur and Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai,Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
20.	Enadi
21.	Ezhavathy(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
22.	Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
23.	Ezhuva(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
24.	Gangavar
25.	Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar(Vaduvar)(other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
26.	Gounder
27.	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
28.	Hegde
29.	Idiga
30.	Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
31.	Jhetty
32.	Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
33.	Kabbera
34	Kaikolar, Sengunthar
35.	Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul,Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
36.	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
37.	Kalingi
38.	Kallar , Easanattu Kallar , Gandharva Kottai Kallars(except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts). Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts) Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts) Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
39.	Kallar Kula Thondaman
40.	Kalveli Gounder

41.	Kambar
42.	Kammalar or Viswakarma , Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
43.	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
44.	Kaniyala Vellalar
45.	Kannada Sainegar ,Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur and the Nilgiris Districts)
46.	Kannadiya Naidu
47.	Karpoora Chettiar
48.	Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
49.	Kasukkara Chettiar
50.	Katesar, Pattamkatti
51.	Kavuthiyar
52.	Kerala Mudali
53.	Kharvi
54.	Khatri
55.	Kongu Vaishnava
56.	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).
57.	Koppala Velama
58.	Koteyar
59.	Krishnavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
60.	Kudikara Vellalar
61.	Kudumbi ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
62.	Kuga Vellalar
63.	Kunchidigar
63 (A)	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
63 (B)	Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District
64.	Lambadi
65.	Lingayat (Jangama)
66.	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
67.	Malayar
68.	Male
69.	Maniagar
70.	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars,Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar –(except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.) Sembanad Maravars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
71.	Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
72.	Mooppan
73.	Muthuraja, Muthiriyar, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
74.	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani including Christian Nadar, Christian Shanar and Christian Gramani.

75.	Nagaram
76.	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
77.	Nangudi Vellalar
78.	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
79.	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
80.	Odiya
81.	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
82.	O.P.S. Vellalar
83.	Ovachar
84.	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
85.	Pamulu
86.	Panar ( except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste )
86A	Pandiya Vellalar
87	- Omitted -
88.	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
89.	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
90.	Parkavakulam ( including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanmar and Nainar )
91.	Perike ( including Perike Balija )
92.	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
93.	Podikara Vellalar
94.	Pooluva Gounder
95.	Poraya
96.	Pulavar ( in Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts )
97.	Pulluvar or Pooluvar
98.	Pusala
99.	Reddy (Ganjam )
100.	Sadhu Chetty ( including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
101.	Sakkaravar or Kavathi ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
102.	Salivagana
103.	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar
104.	Savalakkarar
105.	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
105A	Serakula Vellalar
106.	Sourashtra ( Patnulkarar )
107.	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar )
108.	Srisayar
109.	Sundaram Chetty
109 A	Thiyya
110.	Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111.	Tholkollar ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
112.	Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
113	-Omitted-
114.	Thoriyar
115.	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker

116.	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117.	Urali Gounder ( except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts )
118.	Urikkara Nayakkar
118 A	Virakodi Vellala
119	Vallambar
119. A	Vallanattu Chettiar
120.	Valmiki
121.	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar ( including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122.	Veduvar and Vedar ( except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
123.	Veerasaiva ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
124.	Velar
125.	Vellan Chettiar
126.	Veluthodathu Nair ( in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District )
127.	Vokkaligar ( including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda )
128.	Wynad Chetty ( The Nilgiris District )
129.	Yadhava ( including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla )
130.	Yavana
131.	Yerukula
131A	Converts 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)
132.	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.

#### **LIST OF BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS**

1.	Ansar
2.	Dekkani Muslims
3.	Dudekula
4.	Labbaais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5.	Mapilla
6.	Sheik
7.	Syed



**LIST OF MOST BACKWARDS CLASSES COMMUNITIES**

1	Ambalakarar
2	Andipandaram
2(A)	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3	Bestha, Siviari
4	Bhatraju ( other than Kshatriya Raju )
5	Boyar, Oddar
6	Dasari
7	Dommarar
8	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe )
9	Isaivellalar
10	Jambuvanodai
11	Jangam
12	Jogi
13	Kongu Chettiar ( in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only )
14	Koracha
15	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar )
16	Kunnuvar Mannadi
17	Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
18	Kuruhini Chetty
18(A)	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
19	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20	Mond Golla
21	Moundadan Chetty
22	Mahendra, Medara
23	Mutlakampatti
24	Narikoravar (Kurivikars)
25	Nokkar
25(A)	Panisaivan / Panisivan
26	Vanniakula Kshatriya ( including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya )
27	Paravar ( except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste )
27A	Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tenkasi District.
28	Meenavar ( Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar ) (including converts to Christianity )
29	Mukkuvar or Mukayar ( including converts to Christianity )
30	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31	Pannayar ( other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District )
32	Sathatha Srivaishnava ( including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava )
33	Sozhia Chetty

34	Telugupatty Chetty
35	Thottia Naicker ( including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar , Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
36	Thondaman
36(A)	Thoraiyar ( Nilgris)
36(B)	Thoraiyar (Plains )
36(C)	Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
37	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38	Vannar ( Salavai Thozhilalar ) ( including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste )
39	Vettaikarar
40	Vettuva Gounder
41	Yogeeswarar

**LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES**

1	Attur Kilnad Koravars ( Salem,Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts )
2	Attur Melnad Koravars ( Salem and Namakkal District )
3	Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar ( Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai,Theni and Dindigul Districts )
4	Ambalakarar ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
5	Ambalakkarar ( Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
6	Boyas ( Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts )
7	Battu Turkas
8	C.K. Koravars ( Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts )
9	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts )
10	Changyampudi Koravars ( Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts )
12	Dombs ( Pudukottai,Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts )

13	Dobba Koravars ( Salem and Namakkal Districts )
14	Dommars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur.Korachas
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
20	Donga Dasaris ( Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts )
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarakottai Koravars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts )
24	Gandarakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
26	Jogis ( Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
27	Jambavanodai
28	Kaladis ( Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts )
29	Kal Oddars ( Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Kancheepuram , Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukadi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts )
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
33	Kala Koravars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
34	Kalavathila Boyas

35	Kepmaris ( Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts )
36	Maravars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Toothukudi Districts )
37	Monda Koravars
38	Monda Golla ( Salem and Namakkal Districts )
39	Mutlakampatti ( Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalaur and Pudukottai Districts )
40	Nokkars ( Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
41	Nellorepet Oddars ( Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
42	Oddars ( Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts )
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
44	Ponnai Koravars ( Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts )
45	Piramalai Kallars ( Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts )
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi ( Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District )
48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder ( Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
49	Servai ( Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts )
50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraihamadai Koravars (Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars(Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga , Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi,

	Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur Pudukottai, Coimbatore, Erode and Tiruppur Districts)
65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

**THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED CASTES)**

1	Adi Andhra
2	Adi Dravida
3	Adi Karnataka
4	Ajila
5	Aruthathiyar
6	Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7	Baira
8	Bakuda
9	Bandi
10	Bellara
11	Bharata ( In Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.
12	Chakkiliyan
13	Chalavadi

14	Chamar, Muchi
15	Chandala
16	Cheruman
17	Devendrakula Velalar (Devendrakulanathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam district), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyar)
18	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19	Domban
20	Godagali
21	Godda
22	Gosangi
23	Holeya
24	Jaggali
25	Jambuvulu
26	Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
27	Kakkalan (in kanyakumari districts and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
28	- Omitted -
29	Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris district)
30	Karimpalan
31	Kavara (in Kanyakumari district and shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
32	Koliyan
33	Koosa
34	Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
35	- Omitted -
36	Kuravan, Sidhanar
37	Madari
38	Madiga
39	Maila

40	Mala
41	Mannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of tirunelveli district)
42	Mavilan
43	Mager
44	Mundala
45	Nalakeyava
46	Nayadi
47	Padannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
48	Pagadi
49	- Omitted -
50	Palluvan
51	Pambada
52	Panan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
53	Panchama
54	- Omitted -
55	Panniandi
56	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
57	Paravan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
58	Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
59	Pulayan, Cheramar
60	Puthirai Vannan
61	Raneyar
62	Samagara
63	Samban
64	Sapari
65	Semman

66	Thandan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
67	Thoti
68	Tiruvalluvar
69	Vallon
70	Valluvan
71	Vannan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
72	- Omitted -
73	Velan
74	Vetan (in Kanyakumari and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli district)
75	Vettiyan
76	Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah of Tirunelveli district)

**THE SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED TRIBES) TAMILNADU**

1.	Adiyan
2.	Aranadan
3.	Eravallan
4.	Irular.
5.	Kadar
6.	Kammara (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
7.	Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah and Ambasamudram taluk of Tirunelveli District).
8.	Kaniyan, Kanyan.
9.	Kattunayakan.
10.	Kochu Velan.
11.	Konda Kapus.
12.	Kondareddis.
13.	Koraga.
14.	Kota (excluding Kanniyakumari 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, Vellore, Pudukottai, Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).		
26.	Malayakandi.	33.	Paniyan.
27.	Mannan.	34.	Sholaga.
28.	Mudugar, Muduvan.	35.	Toda (excluding Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
29.	Muthuvan.	36.	Uraly.
30.	Pallayan.	37.	Narikoravan, kurivikkaran
31.	Palliyan.	----	----
32.	Palliyar.	----	----