

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTION - 2026

All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam - Election Manifesto

Preamble

The General Election for the 17th Legislative Assembly in Tamil Nadu is scheduled to be held on 23.4.2026. Dedicated entirely to the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu, the '**All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam**'—founded by '**Bharat Ratna**' **Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R.** and sustained by his political heir **Puratchi Thalaivi Amma**—is facing this electoral battlefield with absolute sincerity.

Perarignar Anna founded the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam for the progress of the Dravidian race, specifically the people of Tamil Nadu. He taught us the guiding mantra of 'Duty, Dignity, and Discipline'. Furthermore, without deviating from democratic principles, he formed the government in Tamil Nadu in 1967 with the overwhelming support of the people.

During his regime, Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R. established principles like social justice and equality. Moreover, he formulated and implemented numerous stellar schemes for the upliftment of the poor and downtrodden. However, after Anna's demise, Karunanidhi, who became Chief Minister with the support of Puratchi Thalaivar, deliberately hid Perarignar Anna's name. Consequently, he kicked away the very ladder that elevated him, exploiting the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and the government solely to amass personal wealth, promote his family's interests, and enrich his heirs.

To save the people from Karunanidhi's tyrannical rule, '**Ponmana Chemmal**' **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R.** founded the Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. Keeping 'Truth-Hard Work-Upliftment' as his life's breath, he successfully led this movement, its cadres, and the people of Tamil Nadu.

He firmly believed that no child should be deprived of education due to hunger; hence, he introduced the **Nutritious Noon Meal Scheme**. Furthermore, to ensure that villages and cities received additional facilities and that the residents prospered, he introduced the Self-Sufficiency Scheme.

Thus, by providing various schemes for the industrial development of Tamil Nadu, he delivered about 10 years of exemplary governance.

Following his demise, **Puratchi Thalaivi Amma** safeguarded the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam for about 28 years. She established Puratchi Thalaivar's golden rule four times, governing with the sole motto of '**Peace, Prosperity, and Progress**'. She implemented various public welfare schemes, including the **Cradle Baby Scheme, women's rights and welfare initiatives, and Amma Canteens**. Moreover, she created legal protection for the **69 percent Reservation** for the oppressed and backward classes, thereby standing tall as the guardian of social justice. In the 54-year history of our movement, our beloved deity Puratchi Thalaivi Amma performed the supreme duty of bringing us the pride of ruling Tamil Nadu for over 31 years. Firmly holding onto the principles of "**I am by the people; I am for the people**" and "**I am because of you; I am for you**" until her last breath, she dedicated herself entirely to public service.

When enemies and traitors boasted that this movement and its governance would vanish after Amma's sudden demise, we stabilized and strengthened both the government and the party with the support of crores of cadres. **Walking continuously on the path laid down by Puratchi Thalaivi Amma with the ideal of 'Truth-Hard Work-Upliftment', I, as a grassroots cadre, assumed the office of Chief Minister with the support of party executives and cadres**. Accordingly, I safeguarded the party, led Tamil Nadu, and wholeheartedly executed the commands of the people.

Even when the Government received no revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic, my Government formulated and executed schemes with the primary goal that not a single person should suffer. Furthermore, to make the medical dreams of poor, simple, and middle-class students studying in government schools come true, I introduced the '**7.5 percent internal reservation**' without anyone even requesting it. Recognizing that water wealth leads to land wealth, agricultural prosperity, and a hunger-free, healthy life for the people, we breathed new life into the '**Kudimaramathu**' scheme and implemented it vigorously. We also brought in several water resource projects, such as the **Athikadavu-Avinashi scheme**, which was a century-old dream of the people. To prevent the delta districts from turning into a desert

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due to the Methane and Hydrocarbon projects brought during the DMK regime, we declared the Cauvery delta region a '**Protected Agricultural Zone**' with the cooperation of the Central Government.

With the sole objective of ensuring the well-being of the people of Tamil Nadu, and with the firm resolve that the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam will form the Government in Tamil Nadu for the 8th time by completely uprooting the evil force DMK based on the principle "We will do the impossible - for those who have nothing," we submit our election promises to our people.

"India" is a nation that operates on the principles of the Federal System, democratic values, and the doctrine of "Everything for Everyone." In our country, the Central Government has certain powers, while the State Governments have specific powers. The visionary who deeply sowed the principle that the needs of the people can only be fulfilled if both governments work together in coordination was the one who nurtured us, 'Bharat Ratna' Puratchi Thalaivar.

Explaining the relationship between the Central and State governments, our policy is:

‘கட்டுண்டு வாழோம் (Never bound to anyone)

பிரிவினை நாடோம் (We are not for separation)

சம நிலையில் இணைவோம்’ (Let us join together as equals)

This is our Annaism. It does not matter who is in power at the Center. Our ultimate goal is that they must formulate and implement schemes for the welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu. This movement has its own distinct ideology. Secularism, humanity, the upliftment of the poor and downtrodden, social justice, equality, and the protection of minorities are our lifeblood. We will never compromise on these principles. Accordingly, we are functioning; and we will continue to function.

The people of Tamil Nadu are now ready to overthrow the '**Vidiyaa DMK**' Government, which engages in deceptive politics by making impossible promises just to get votes, form a government, and subsequently loot through corruption. They have pushed Tamil Nadu into an insurmountable

debt burden, running an empty, advertisement-driven Government hiding behind the mask of the 'Dravidian Model'.

The manifesto preparation committee formed on behalf of our movement traveled across Tamil Nadu, met people from all walks of life, and listened to their demands. Based on this, we have provided achievable schemes as our election promises. With the vision that **'Everyone should get everything'**, we have announced that the **'Women's Right'** amount will be increased from Rs.1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/- per month to ensure a minimum income for all families. At the same time, with the goal of uplifting the livelihoods of all marginalized and grassroots families so they can earn a minimum of Rs. 20,000 per month, we have promised to multiply small and micro agriculture-based industries in rural areas and decentralize industrial development across Tamil Nadu to create employment.

Placing your trust in us, we fold our hands and earnestly request the great voters of Tamil Nadu to vote overwhelmingly for the National Democratic Alliance led by the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, ensure its massive victory, and seat the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam in power.

"Gnalam karuthinum kaikoodum kaalam
karuthi idaththaar seyyin"

(If one acts at the right time and right place with the appropriate tools, even conquering the world is possible.)

Keeping the wisdom of this Kural in mind, we will act;

We will win.

Let us save the people from evil forces!!

Let us retrieve Tamil Nadu!

History will tell of tomorrow's victory.

If our army loses, which army will win?

Long live the name of Anna!

Long live the name of Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R.!

May the glory of Puratchi Thalaivi Amma rise high!

The Election Promises given by the General Secretary of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, '**Puratchi Thamizhar**' **Honorable Edappadi K. Palaniswami**, during the Campaign '**Let us save the people - Let us retrieve Tamil Nadu**' and at the press meets:-

1. Special assistance of Rs. 10,000/- to every family to manage the tax burden and price rise: Under the administratively inefficient Vidiya DMK government led by Stalin, the prices of essential commodities have skyrocketed like poison over the past five years. Consequently, the public has been severely affected. Similarly, various taxes such as property tax, house tax, electricity charges, and water tax have been hiked. As a result, the daily financial burden on families has multiplied. Therefore, to reduce this burden on the people, a special assistance of Rs. 10,000/- will be provided to every family.
2. 'Kula Vilakku Scheme' to protect women's welfare: To create economic equality in society, a monthly assistance of Rs. 2,000/- will be provided to all family cardholders through the Kula Vilakku Scheme. This amount will be deposited directly into the bank account of the female head of the family.
3. Free bus travel scheme for men, similar to women: A free bus travel scheme will be implemented for men traveling in city buses. Furthermore, the existing free bus travel scheme for women in city buses will continue to be implemented.
4. 'Amma Illam Scheme' providing houses for homeless families: Through the "Amma Illam Scheme," the government itself will purchase land and build free concrete houses for those in rural areas who do not own a house plot or a house. Similarly, for the homeless poor in urban areas, multi-story apartments will be built and provided free of cost through the "Amma Illam Scheme." Under this scheme, when Scheduled Caste people living in a joint family, or their sons/daughters get married and establish a separate household, they will be given priority and provided with constructed houses.

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5. 100 days employment scheme will be increased to 150 days: The Central Government has announced that the 100 days employment scheme will be increased to 125 days. Steps will be taken to implement this rural development scheme to provide up to 150 days of employment.
6. Subsidy scheme for purchasing Amma Two-Wheelers: Amma two-wheelers will be provided to 5 lakh working women with a subsidy of Rs. 25,000/-.
7. Pensions for the elderly and others increased to Rs. 2,000/-: The monthly social security pension provided to the elderly, widows, destitute unmarried women, deserted women, differently-abled persons, and transgender persons under the social pension scheme will be increased from Rs. 1,200/- to Rs. 2,000/-.
8. Waiver of education loans obtained from banks: To protect the welfare of students and parents, the government will take over and waive the education loans of those who borrowed from banks but are unable to pay their EMIs due to unemployment.
9. 3 free gas cylinders per year as livelihood assistance: As livelihood assistance, 3 free gas cylinders will be provided annually to the family of Rice Cardholders.
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 - ❖ Rs. 10 lakh compensation for families of Jallikattu tamers: If Jallikattu tamers unfortunately lose their lives while taming bulls during the traditional Tamil martial sport of Jallikattu, their families will be provided with Rs. 10 lakh. Similarly, Rs. 2 lakh will be provided for medical treatment to those who sustain severe injuries.
 - ❖ A Government subsidy of Rs. 5 lakh will be provided to enthusiastically organize Jallikattu events in places where government orders have been issued.
 - ❖ The online registration system currently followed for organizing Jallikattu events will be cancelled. The previously existing manual system will be reinstated.

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- 11.** Interest-free loans will be provided to women belonging to Muslim, Christian, and other minority communities to start self-employment ventures.
- 12.** Loans obtained by differently-abled persons from cooperative banks will be waived.
- 13.** A monthly assistance of Rs. 2,000 will be provided to unemployed graduate youth and young women registered in employment exchanges; Rs. 1,000 per month will be provided to those who have studied up to +2 and registered in employment exchanges.
- 14.** The relief assistance currently provided to fishermen during the fishing ban period will be increased from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 12,000.
- 15.** Along with the Pongal gift hamper provided every year on Thai Pongal, a cash amount of Rs. 1,000/- will be given.
- 16.** Free electricity currently provided to handloom weavers will be increased from 300 units to 450 units, and for powerloom weavers, it will be increased from 1000 units to 1400 units.
- 17.** Loans obtained from cooperative banks by small street vendors operating on pavements in urban areas will be waived.
- 18.** Registered members of the Auto Drivers Association who do not own an auto will be provided a subsidy of Rs. 75,000/- to purchase a new auto.
- 19.** Every year for the Deepavali festival, high-quality free sarees will be provided to all women holding family cards, and high-quality dhotis will be provided to men.
- 20.** To reduce the household workload of homemakers, a free refrigerator (Fridge) will be provided to rice family cardholders.
- 21.** Along with the free rice currently provided to family cardholders, one kilo of dal and one litre of cooking oil will be provided free of cost.

(1) Central, State Federal System

- 22.** According to Perarignar Anna's principle, "We will extend our hand for friendship, and raise our voice for rights" is the guiding mantra of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. There is no denying that for India to shine as a strong superpower, the Central Government must be strong. At the same time, State Governments must also function independently with appropriate financial and administrative rights. Accordingly, it is our policy that the Central Government must provide proper financial and administrative devolution to the State Governments and this will be pressed always.
- 23.** To protect the rights of the states, within the framework of the Indian Constitution, our stance is that along with the authoritative responsibilities granted to the states, the necessary financial allocations and responsibilities must be properly provided for the State Governments to function independently. Therefore, we will insist that additional financial devolution be provided to the states in accordance with changing circumstances.
- 24.** Pointing out that the Central Finance Commissions formed after the 12th Finance Commission have gradually reduced the financial allocation for Tamil Nadu, we continuously insist that financial devolution should be structured in a way that does not adversely affect developed states like Tamil Nadu. Standing firm on this stance, we will demand that Tamil Nadu receives its financial share without any reduction.
- 25.** We will continuously insist that Tamil Nadu's current proportional representation is not reduced during the delimitation of constituencies.
- 26.** Our stance remains that crucial departments aiding human resource development, such as Education and Medicine, must be transferred from the Concurrent List to the State List of the Indian Constitution. We will continuously urge the Central Government to transfer these to the State List.

- 27.** In Central tax collection, surcharges and cesses are not included in the divisible pool shared with State Governments; the Central Government collects and utilizes them entirely. Our stance remains that taxes like cess and surcharge must be included in the divisible pool shared with the states. We will continuously press the Central Government on this issue.

(2) Public Administration

- 28.** To ensure that the public quickly receives essential documents from the government—such as community certificates, birth and death certificates, income certificates, nativity certificates, patta transfers, pension benefits, and public distribution system benefits—within specified days after applying, infrastructure like public service centers (E-Seva) will be strengthened.
- 29.** Petitions received from the public through various channels like Manu Neethi Naal, grievance redressal meetings, and the Chief Minister's special cell will be properly reviewed. The website will be upgraded so that the public can directly know all the decisions taken. Through this, the public can track the actions taken on the petitions they submitted.
- 30.** Severe action will be taken against officials and ministers who have engaged in deep-rooted corruption across departments over the past 5 years, looting the public's tax money. Regarding this, complaints already submitted to the Governor will be reviewed, and appropriate legal action will be initiated against the concerned individuals.
- 31.** In districts like Kallakurichi and Salem, all the pattas previously issued under the name of M.G.R. Patta to the tribal people living in hilly areas like Kalvarayan will be computerized, and proper pattas will be issued.
- 32.** In certain districts like Karur, the public residing on temple Inam lands for many years have been severely affected due to land ownership disputes. Therefore, to find a solution to their problems, a committee will be formed, a comprehensive study will be conducted based on documents, and an appropriate solution will be found for this issue.

- 33.** Arrangements will be made to issue pattas to people who have been residing for a long time on unobjectionable government lands in Tamil Nadu, provided they pay the amount fixed by the government for those lands.

(3) Agriculture

- 34.** Considering the cost of paddy production and for the welfare of farmers, steps will be taken to fix the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for paddy at Rs. 3,500/- per quintal.
- 35.** Considering the cost of sugarcane production, steps will be taken to fix a profitable Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of Rs. 4,500/- per ton of sugarcane.
- 36.** Recognizing that 'Farmer Producer Groups are the strong foundational structures' for sustainable agricultural development, small and marginal farmers across Tamil Nadu will be integrated. Along with encouraging the formation of Farmer Producer Groups/Companies, necessary financial and other assistance will be provided to strengthen existing companies. Proper arrangements will be made for Farmer Producer Companies to function as federations at the district and state levels. Through this, marketing their produce will become easier. Steps will be taken to get GST exemption for the produce of Farmer Producer Groups for a minimum of 5 years.
- 37.** To purchase inputs like fertilizers and seeds, a production subsidy of up to Rs. 15,000/- per hectare per year will be provided to small and marginal farmers.
- 38.** Steps will be taken to waive the agricultural crop loans obtained by farmers through Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies.
- 39.** As per the recommendations of the National Commission on Farmers headed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, a Minimum Support Price (MSP) will

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be fixed for all food grain agricultural produce, specifically food grains, pulses, and oilseeds, ensuring that farmers receive its full benefit. When the market price for such produce falls below the MSP, arrangements will be made for procurement through institutions like Cooperative Societies and the Civil Supplies Corporation at the MSP itself.

- 40.** To improve agricultural production-related infrastructure and ensure farmers get fair prices, appropriate government action will be taken to establish value-addition industrial infrastructure in cooperative organizations for procured food grains, pulses, and oilseeds. The goods thus produced will be sold at fair prices through cooperative marketing societies.
- 41.** Currently, farmers have to pay a 5% insurance premium for commercial agricultural crops. Based on the goodwill to protect farmers' welfare, steps will be taken so that farmers only pay 2% of the premium, and the government will bear the remaining insurance amount.
- 42.** To increase farmers' income, technologies for value addition of agricultural produce will be provided, and market opportunities will be created for farmers to sell at profitable prices. For this, the government will provide necessary assistance for the effective functioning of Farmer Producer Groups, Farmer Producer Companies, and their district and state-level federations. Special subsidies will be provided to establish agricultural warehouses as needed by Farmer Producer Groups.
- 43.** To protect agricultural produce without damage, large-scale storage warehouses, drying machines, and cold storage facilities will be established in required locations. Special subsidies will be provided to private entities engaging in this industry.
- 44.** Additional funds will be allocated to the Agricultural University for research activities, paving the way for agricultural development, increased production, and the economic upliftment of farmers through new discoveries.

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- 45.** A census of landless agricultural laborers will be conducted, and special steps will be taken to ensure they receive housing, education, employment, and financial assistance to provide livelihood security.
- 46.** To protect agricultural crops from pests and diseases, steps will be taken to make drone facilities available through Cooperative Banks to facilitate pesticide spraying via drones. Arrangements will be made to provide these facilities at a low rent through the Agricultural Engineering Division.
- 47.** The 'Wasteland Development Scheme' will function as a separate movement. In such agricultural lands, the Farm Forestry scheme will be encouraged. Growing fodder trees and forest trees on farm bunds and similar areas will also be encouraged.
- 48.** To encourage organic farming, the government will provide concessions like financial assistance and subsidies. Infrastructure for obtaining research certificates and marketing will be strengthened at the district and state levels.
- 49.** For all farmers applying for new agricultural electricity connections, without having to wait for electric poles, "Solar Pump Sets" will be provided directly with a 100% government subsidy if they desire.
- 50.** If farmers lose their lives during agricultural work due to lightning strikes, venomous snake bites, or wild animal attacks, a compensation of Rs. 10 lakh will be provided to their families on behalf of the government.
- 51.** Under the livelihood guarantee scheme currently announced by the Central Government (Gram 2025) (VB-GRAM G), a scheme providing subsidized loans to small and marginal farmers and agricultural laborers will be implemented to set up goat sheds, cow sheds, and engage in businesses like rearing milch cows, goats, and poultry to improve their livelihoods.
- 52.** Under the current DMK regime, lakhs of tons of paddy procured in the delta districts have been irresponsibly left to soak in the rain, wasting the

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hard work and money of the farmers. Therefore, steps will be taken to set up drying yards and storage warehouses at direct paddy procurement centers in the delta districts, along with adequate warehouse facilities at all taluk levels, to improve infrastructure.

- 53.** To encourage the food processing industry based on vegetables, fruits, and other produce grown by farmers, food processing parks will be established in every district.
- 54.** Steps will be taken to acquire the house where the great farmer leader Ayya Narayanasamy Naidu lived in Vaiyampalayam, Coimbatore, and convert it into a memorial home.
- 55.** Steps will be taken to establish a Cold Storage facility in the central part of every district in Tamil Nadu for agricultural produce and dairy products. An app will be created to identify available space in these warehouses. Infrastructure will be improved so that farmers within a 10-kilometer radius can easily reach the warehouse.
- 56.** To protect harvested paddy, tarpaulin sheets will be provided at subsidized rates to small and marginal farmers.
- 57.** Arrangements will be made for farmers and pottery workers to take alluvial soil without hindrance, with proper permission, without damaging water bodies.
- 58.** In feasible districts, with the help of respective local bodies, community wells and community borewells will be created to facilitate irrigation for agricultural lands and drinking water for the local people.
- 59.** Organic farming education centers will be established in colleges under the jurisdiction of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in the name of 'Organic Agricultural Scientist Nammalvar'. Steps will be taken to start diploma courses for this. Through this, organic farming will be encouraged, and all assistance will be provided to market organic agricultural produce.

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- 60.** Steps will be taken to ensure a continuous supply of three-phase electricity for irrigation.
- 61.** A State Agricultural Commission will be formed to analyze the challenges in the agricultural sector, formulate immediate strategies and schemes to overcome them, make the agricultural industry more profitable, increase the income of farmers, and protect their welfare. Agricultural representatives will play a proper role in this commission.
- 62.** Farm mechanization will be encouraged by making farm machinery available locally at low rent. Factories for agricultural machinery will be specially set up in delta districts and other required locations. To enable farmers to easily obtain and use necessary agricultural machinery and equipment, the `Chief Minister-Farmer Bank Scheme` will be implemented. This bank will be started in all taluks in Tamil Nadu. Through this bank, all types of equipment required for agriculture, including tractors, bulldozers, paddy harvesting machines, and hay baling machines, will be provided on a rental basis.
- 63.** To benefit farmers in the Nilgiris district, locations where vegetables and fruits are produced will be identified, and processing centers will be established there.
- 64.** To encourage agriculture in rain-fed lands, proper research will be conducted, and integrated farm management and improved crop cultivation methods will be popularized. Furthermore, 'Farmer Producer Groups' will be formed so that farmers themselves can benefit by value-adding the produce grown in rain-fed lands. Arrangements will be made for rain-fed farmers to earn income throughout the year through milch cow, goat, and poultry rearing schemes.
- 65.** Subsidies provided for drip irrigation and agricultural equipment will be deposited directly into the farmers' bank accounts.
- 66.** We will urge the Central Government to include pump sets in the list of agricultural machinery equipment to reduce the GST tax rate from 18% to 5%.

Coconut Farming:

- 67.** Steps will be taken to establish factories to process Neera extracted from coconut trees, sell it across the country, and enhance the livelihood of coconut farmers.
- 68.** Whenever the price of copra coconut drops, steps will be taken by the government itself to procure copra from coconut farmers.
- 69.** Among agriculture-based industries in Tamil Nadu, the coir industry is very important. Coir fibers and pith blocks produced from coconut husks are exported worldwide to the tune of about Rs. 3,000 crores. To encourage the coir industry, electricity tariff concessions will be provided. Industries making value-added products from coir will be encouraged.

(4) Water Resources

- 70.** Water bodies across Tamil Nadu, specifically irrigation lakes, drinking water ponds, and canals, will be restored through the Kudimaramathu scheme, and water resources will be augmented. Kudimaramathu works will be undertaken jointly with the irrigation farmers' associations of the respective areas.
- 71.** Seemai Karuvelam (*Prosopis juliflora*) trees that have proliferated in irrigation tanks and supply canals will be completely removed. Similarly, steps will be taken to reclaim riverbeds by removing Seemai Karuvelam trees that obstruct floodwater flow in the beds of major rivers.
- 72.** A high-level committee will be formed regarding the renewal of the Parambikulam-Aliyar agreement and the construction of the Anaimalaiyar and Nallar dams, which remain unfulfilled in that project, and steps will be taken to implement the project. All further steps required for the construction of the Anaimalaiyar and Nallar dams will be taken and completed swiftly.
- 73.** The water originating in the Gudalur area mixes with the Chaliyar river in Kerala and goes to waste in the sea. Therefore, the Pandiyar-Punnampuzha scheme, a long-time dream of the farmers, will be implemented swiftly and comprehensively.

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- 74.** Considering the welfare of farmers, the Athikadavu-Avinashi Scheme Phase-2 will be implemented vigorously.
- 75.** To utilize the surplus water of the Mettur dam, the work of filling 100 lakes through the Sarabanga lift irrigation scheme will be completed swiftly. As the next step, the work of filling the Panamarathupatti lake in Salem will be undertaken. Furthermore, steps will be taken immediately to fulfill the irrigation and drinking water needs of the people in Yercaud, Attur, and Gangavalli assembly constituencies by linking the Vasishta river and its tributaries to fill the water bodies and lakes in that area.
- 76.** Steps will be taken to pump the surplus water discharged from the Mettur dam through lift irrigation to fill the lakes in Mettur, Bhavani, and Anthiyur assembly constituencies, thereby improving the drinking water and irrigation facilities for the people of that region.
- 77.** Steps will be taken to implement a new scheme to link the surplus water discharged from the Mettur reservoir through a new link canal with the Sarabanga, Thirumanimutharu, and Karaipottanar rivers. This will benefit a total irrigated area of 16,740 acres of land through about 98 lakes and ponds in Salem and Namakkal districts.
- 78.** Protected, uninterrupted drinking water will be supplied to all Panchayat areas in Tamil Nadu. Villages with drinking water scarcity will be identified, and steps will be taken to provide protected drinking water to the people of those areas.
- 79.** Steps will be taken to swiftly complete the Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar river linking project. This will improve the drinking water and irrigation facilities of Karur, Trichy, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, and Thoothukudi districts.
- 80.** Steps will be taken to implement the Godavari-Cauvery river linking project.
- 81.** The work to store 152 feet of water in the Mullaiperiyar dam will continue.
- 82.** Irrigation canal projects initiated by the government led by the Honorable Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami,

such as Athikadavu-Avinashi, Sarabanga, Thamirabarani-Karumeniyar, Cauvery-Gundar, Cauvery sub-basin renovation, Grand Anicut canal renovation, Lower Bhavani canal renovation, and the Ennekol, Jerthalav, and Aliyalam irrigation canal projects in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts, will all be completed swiftly.

- 83.** Check dams will be constructed at required locations across rivers, streams, and rivulets throughout the state to recharge groundwater.
- 84.** To advance water management in southern Tamil Nadu, a new water management project will be implemented to divert the surplus water of the Thamirabarani river to the arid regions of Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts.
- 85.** Necessary studies will be conducted to implement the Thamirabarani-Vaippar linking project, and steps will be taken to execute this project.

(5) Livestock Wealth

- 86.** The scheme of providing free milch cows and goats, implemented by Honorable Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, has been stopped. Steps will be taken to resume this scheme on a large scale to benefit 2 lakh beneficiaries annually, aiming to improve the rural economy.
- 87.** Considering the welfare of farmers, and to increase milk production and multiply livestock wealth, the livestock park established in Thalaivasal, Salem district, will be upgraded. Through it, research activities will be conducted as planned, and a scheme to create high-yielding crossbred cows will be implemented. Furthermore, steps will be taken to make this center a crucial hub for the development of livestock production-based industries.
- 88.** Fodder and enriched fodder kits manufactured using world-class technology will be provided to livestock rearers at special subsidized rates. Appropriate subsidies will be provided to entrepreneurs producing such enriched fodder. Through this, the milk production capacity of milch cows will increase.

- 89.** To ensure the 'Aavin' institution functions robustly, the production infrastructure of district milk producers' unions will be upgraded with financial assistance from 'NABARD'. Milk procurement will be increased.
- The 'Aavin' institution will be upgraded to produce and sell milk by-products like butter, ghee, ice cream, and cheese in large quantities to earn profits.
- 90.** In districts where livestock wealth has decreased, infrastructure like new livestock sub-centers and veterinary dispensaries will be strengthened to multiply the wealth.
- 91.** Service Rules will be created for the employees of Primary Milk Producers Cooperative Societies. Steps will be taken to regularize them as government-affiliated employees or cooperative employees.

(6) Fishermen Welfare

- 92.** An accident insurance of Rs. 25 lakh will be provided to the families of fishermen who meet with accidents at sea and remain unrescued, as well as to the families of fishermen who die of illness at sea without receiving medical facilities.
- 93.** Sea ambulance facilities equipped with satellite connectivity will be established to swiftly rescue fishermen who meet with accidents, fall ill, or go missing while engaged in fishing at sea, and to provide them with immediate medical facilities.
- 94.** A Fishermen Rescue Team will be established to rescue fishermen and fishing boats affected at sea. Furthermore, towing boat facilities will be established to rescue mechanized boats and country boats—used for fishing with investments of several lakhs of rupees—when they break down and get stranded mid-sea.
- 95.** Just as information about disasters occurring at sea is immediately provided to coastal areas, powerful telecommunication centers will be established in coastal districts to provide information to fishermen

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staying and fishing in the deep sea. Furthermore, radio telephones will be provided to deep-sea mechanized fishing boats.

- 96.** Integrated Fishing Harbours will be established at required locations in coastal districts. These fishing harbours will be equipped with all necessary facilities.
- 97.** The subsidized diesel provided monthly to fishermen will be increased to 500 liters. 4000 liters of tax-free fuel will be provided per month for the fishing industry.
- 98.** To improve the economy of the fishing community, Fishermen Cooperative Societies will be strengthened. Furthermore, to purchase modern boats and equipment, subsidized loan facilities will be provided through fishermen societies for fishermen to operate individually or as groups.
- 99.** Considering the welfare of inland fishermen, a special scheme will be implemented to encourage fish farming in lakes and ponds. To enable inland fishermen to fish in ponds and rivers without difficulty, nets and equipment will be provided free of cost through Fishermen Cooperative Societies.
- 100.** Biometric cards will be issued to fisherwomen to ensure they fully receive welfare schemes. Fish producer groups will be formed through fisherwomen self-help groups, and arrangements will be made for them to receive all concessions similar to self-help groups and farmer producer groups.
- 101.** To prevent the livelihoods of fishermen from being affected during severe floods, all estuaries will be desilted, stabilized, and widened. Steps will be taken to establish fishing harbours with all facilities at required locations.
- 102.** Modern fish processing centers, modern fish markets, and green fish markets will be created at fish landing centers to safely store the fish caught by fishermen.

- 103.** A monthly pension of Rs. 2,500 will be provided to fishermen above 65 years of age through the Fishermen Welfare Board.

(7) Education

- 104.** The medical admission reservation for government school students will be increased from 7.5 percent to 10 percent.
- 105.** Special steps will be taken to improve the learning and reading skills of students, specifically mathematical and language skills, in primary and high school education. 'STEM learning' centers will be established to stimulate scientific interest in high school and higher secondary classes.
- 106.** To ensure Tamil Nadu students excel in the growing fields of computer science and artificial intelligence, the curriculum will be restructured to teach computer science as a sixth subject along with the existing five subjects for classes 6 to 10.
- 107.** The All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam continuously insists on pointing out unacceptable clauses in the Central Government's New Education Policy and demands that Tamil Nadu be exempted from them. Specifically, we continuously assert that clauses detrimental to the two-language policy envisioned by Arignar Anna are unacceptable. There is no change in this stance. We will continue to adhere to our position that no clauses detrimental to the rights and policies of Tamil Nadu can be accepted.
- 108.** Considering educational development, the currently vacant teacher posts in the School Education Department will be filled.
- 109.** Climate Change will be included in the students' curriculum.
- 110.** Free laptops will be provided at the appropriate time to students studying in government and government-aided colleges.
- 111.** Kalvi TV (Education TV) will be brought back into use to benefit students.

- 112.** 10 international standard universities will be established in Tamil Nadu in collaboration with world-renowned universities like Harvard, Oxford, Yale, Cambridge, and MIT.
- 113.** Currently functioning rural libraries will be upgraded to branch libraries. Furthermore, all vacant librarian posts in rural libraries will be filled.

(8) Medicine and Healthcare

- 114.** The approximately 2000 Amma Mini Clinics, conceived by Honorable Edappadi K. Palaniswami and praised by all, which were started across Tamil Nadu with modern medical facilities, will be reopened. These will ensure that medical facilities are available right near the residences of people in urban and rural areas.
- 115.** When a poor or middle-class family member enrolled in the government insurance scheme undergoes major treatments like heart surgery or cancer treatment in private hospitals, the government itself will directly pay the entire amount without any cost limit.
- 116.** Vacant posts for doctors and dentists will be filled. Vacant posts for Assistant Professors and Associate Professors will be filled.
- 117.** The services of nurses who have been working for more than 10 years will be made permanent and regularized. Furthermore, vacant posts will be filled to reduce the workload.
- 118.** Under the Amma Master Health Checkup scheme, PET scanning facilities will be established to conduct tests to detect cancer. If cancer symptoms are found, steps will be taken to provide appropriate medical treatment.
- 119.** Medical camps will be conducted in rural areas to identify people affected by diseases like diabetes and blood pressure. Appropriate treatments will be provided to the affected individuals, and the provision of medical assistance to them will be monitored. If patients with infectious diseases are identified in medical camps, they will be referred

to taluk and district hospitals for proper medical treatment, ensuring they receive advanced care.

- 120.** To provide the opportunity for childless couples to have children through In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatment, modern fertility treatment services will be expanded in Tamil Nadu for poor and middle-class families. Furthermore, free IVF treatment will be provided in hospitals under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.
- 121.** Linear Accelerator facilities for cancer treatment will be established in all district government hospitals. Cancer treatment centers will be started in all districts with public and private participation. Radiation and chemotherapy treatments will be provided here.
- 122.** To provide quality medical facilities to the poor and downtrodden, the infrastructure facilities of Primary Health Centers, Taluk Hospitals, District Hospitals, and Medical College Hospitals will be upgraded, ensuring the provision of quality treatment.

(9) Tamil Language and Culture

- 123.** We will urge the Central Government to declare all official languages of various states in India, including Tamil, as official languages of the Central Government and to bring appropriate amendments to the Official Languages Act.
- 124.** Steps will be taken to bring Tamil as the language of proceedings in the Madras High Court.
- 125.** We will insist that all examinations, including Central Government competitive exams, be conducted in Tamil.
- 126.** As in practice, financial assistance will be provided to establish Tamil Chairs in universities in other states. Furthermore, steps will be taken to establish Tamil Chairs in 25 international universities.
- 127.** Steps will be taken to swiftly continue uninterrupted excavation works at Keeladi in Sivaganga district, Adichanallur, Korkai, and Sivagalai in

Thoothukudi district, Kodumanal in Erode district, Gangaikonda Cholapuram in Ariyalur district, Pattarai Perumbudur in Tiruvallur district, Alagankulam in Ramanathapuram district, and Mayiladumparai in Krishnagiri district, which proclaim the antiquity of ancient Tamils' culture and heritage.

(10) Women's Welfare and Child Protection

- 128.** For the economic empowerment of women, to multiply industrial wealth and create employment in rural areas, and to enable women to start businesses individually or as Self-Help Groups, a subsidy of up to Rs. 10,000 per person will be provided. This will pave the way for starting one lakh small/micro enterprises in 5 years. The government itself will create the necessary continuous infrastructure for such industries to function as clusters.
- 129.** Women's Self-Help Groups will be upgraded, and appropriate steps will be taken to transform them into economic production centers. Steps will be taken to provide loans at low interest rates to Women's Self-Help Groups.
- 130.** Steps will be taken to continue the Thalikku Thangam (Gold for Mangalsutra) and Marriage Assistance Scheme previously provided to women. Furthermore, under the marriage assistance scheme, to benefit the poor and downtrodden, free silk dhotis-shirts and silk sarees will be provided along with the Thalikku Thangam scheme. This will also benefit weavers.
- 131.** It will be ensured that widows and destitute women quickly receive concessions like subsidized loans for self-employment and priority in employment through their welfare board, without having to depend on others' help. Procedures for issuing certificates to women deserted by their husbands and providing compensation if the head of the family dies will be simplified.

- 132.** Free sewing machines will be provided to women who complete training at government-recognized tailoring institutes. In areas with a high number of trained individuals, tailoring centers will be set up through Women's Self-Help Groups.
- 133.** The Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit amount will be increased.
- 134.** The investment amount provided as a fixed deposit under the Girl Child Protection Scheme will be increased from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-.

(11) Women's Protection

- 135.** To ensure the safety of women at all times, the Kavalan app functioning in Chennai will be expanded to other cities as well.
- 136.** The Amma Patrol vehicles introduced in Chennai for the protection of women and children will be expanded to other cities.
- 137.** Chennai leads in CCTV surveillance among cities across Tamil Nadu. To further improve law and order, world-class infrastructure will be created in tier-two cities as well.
- 138.** Considering that educated women coming from rural areas to urban areas for work lack safe accommodation facilities, the scheme to build 'Working Women's Hostels' in urban areas was started during Amma's regime. This scheme was continued under the leadership of Edappadiyar in Amma's government. Recognizing the high demand for this, a large number of working women's hostels will be built in urban/metropolitan areas to facilitate safe accommodation for working women.
- 139.** With the aim of implementing prohibition in Tamil Nadu, steps will be taken to close liquor shops in a phased manner.

(12) Industrial Wealth

- 140.** Just as the Global Investors Meet was held once every two years during Amma's regime, Global Investors Meets will continue to be held once every two years. Additionally, investors' meets will be held periodically within Tamil Nadu to multiply industrial wealth. Through this, arrangements will be made to quickly transform Tamil Nadu into a 'One Trillion Dollar Economy'.
- 141.** To massively elevate Tamil Nadu's economic growth, multiply industrial wealth, increase employment, and ensure decentralized industrial development across Tamil Nadu, special steps will be taken specifically to boost industrial wealth in the southern districts.
- 142.** To enable large industrial investors and foreign investors to easily approach the government in a transparent and efficient manner, and to quickly invest and start production, a 'Single Window System' will operate under the direct control of the Honorable Chief Minister, headed by a senior IAS officer, to coordinate and obtain all permissions within a specified time. The currently functioning Guidance Bureau will be brought under this setup. Because of this, large entrepreneurs/foreign investors will not need to approach any department individually. Through this, Tamil Nadu will emerge as the ideal state for entrepreneurs to invest. To facilitate industrial investment, industrial estates will be established at specific locations to implement the industrial corridor project in the southern districts, specifically Madurai and Thoothukudi.
- 143.** Textile parks will be established in the Aruppukottai and Ettayapuram areas. Centered around the Thoothukudi port, investors will be encouraged to make industrial investments in Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, and Virudhunagar districts. Special concessions will be provided for this as needed.
- 144.** To upgrade Chennai as a Medical Tourism hub and expand the Medical Tourism scheme to other cities, various global conferences and Trade

Fairs will be held in various countries. It will be ensured that patients from abroad receive treatments at fair prices in Tamil Nadu, and through their visits, foreign exchange will be earned for the medical sector.

- 145.** Tamil Nadu ranks second in India in the list of products that have received GI tags. So far, 74 products in Tamil Nadu have been given GI (Geographical Indication) tags. Under the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme, one product in every district of Tamil Nadu is identified as a special symbol. These products are growing by receiving GI Tags and ODOP identification. To assist entrepreneurs and exporters, a special separate board will be formed, and arrangements will be made to provide skill development training to export traders and entrepreneurs.
- 146.** A Satellite Software Park will be established with Chennai as the headquarters, on par with global standards, to enable 200 domestic and foreign software companies to set up their firms and Global Capacity Centres. Following this, steps will be taken to establish Satellite Parks in other districts as well.
- 147.** To improve the salt production industry, the 'Amma Salt Scheme' will be brought back.
- 148.** Steps will be taken to establish Pharmaceutical Parks in Chennai and in Tirunelveli in southern Tamil Nadu to increase employment.
- 149.** As already announced by the Central Government, steps will be taken to swiftly establish factories manufacturing defense equipment and spare parts in the defense corridor in Tamil Nadu, covering areas like Coimbatore, Trichy, Salem, and Hosur.
- 150.** Steps will be taken to establish a "Tech City" over an area of 260 acres near Chennai for domestic and foreign financial and fintech companies to provide their services from Tamil Nadu. This will increase employment opportunities.

(13) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development

- 151.** A committee will be formed to analyze the problems faced by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises and to facilitate the government in finding solutions. Representatives of MSME associations will also be included in this committee. Based on the recommendations of this committee, arrangements will be made to rescue ailing enterprises, provide proper facilities for MSMEs to function in a coordinated manner and share common infrastructure, and the government itself will appoint consulting firms at the state level to provide assistance regarding financial management and production advice.
- 152.** To encourage industrial development in rural areas and create employment, special subsidies will be provided to educated youth and Farmer Producer Groups/Companies to start agriculture-based industries, food processing industries, and handicraft-based industries.
- 153.** The fixed charges levied by the Electricity Board on micro and small industries will be regulated. The industrial tariff rate will be restructured in a way that does not affect entrepreneurs.
- 154.** Additional subsidies will be provided to encourage micro and small industries in Tamil Nadu to generate and use their own solar power for their electricity needs.
- 155.** Integrated small trade complexes and skill development complexes for artisans will be created in every district.
- 156.** For the growth of micro, small, and medium enterprises, we will urge the Central Government to reduce the GST on job works to 5%.

(14) Environment

- 157.** The 'Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauveri Scheme' will be implemented swiftly to prevent sewage from mixing in the Cauvery river areas and to ensure it flows as a pollution-free water canal.
- 158.** Proper studies will be conducted, and steps will be taken to prevent

sewage from mixing in rivers like Vaigai and Thamirabarani, and to enhance water management.

- 159.** To prevent Global Earth Warming, under the afforestation scheme, one crore saplings each will be planted every year on the birthdays of Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. and Puratchi Thalaivi Amma in their memory. Through this scheme, 10 crore saplings will be planted and maintained over five years. Thus, Tamil Nadu will be made an eco-friendly state.
- 160.** With the aim of encouraging electric vehicles, all city buses will be converted into electric vehicles.
- 161.** Technology using robotic machines to remove sewage waste will be introduced; all protective gear will be provided for this.
- 162.** Importance will be given to water recycling and sewage treatment in all municipal corporations. This will prevent the wastage of fresh water and protect water resources through water recycling methods.
- 163.** Appropriate steps will be taken to find a permanent solution to the dyeing effluent problem, which has been a challenge for knitwear and textile manufacturers in Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode and Karur districts.
- 164.** We will urge the Central Government to reduce the GST on recycled plastic waste from 18% to 5%, and also reduce the GST on products manufactured from it from 18% to 5%.
- 165.** We will urge the Central Government to reduce the GST on raw materials for producing eco-friendly paper bags and covers from 18% to 5%.
- 166.** As a permanent solution for garbage waste in urban areas, special steps will be taken to destroy garbage using modern methods and protect the public from infectious diseases.
- 167.** In highly populated village panchayats, steps will be taken to recycle garbage waste and properly treat and recycle sewage water for reuse.

(15) Labour Welfare

- 168.** To protect the livelihood of auto drivers, a separate app will be created on behalf of the government.
- 169.** To benefit the thousands of food delivery workers, taxi drivers, and online service workers working in today's digital economy, a 'Welfare Scheme Board for temporary contract workers or app-based gig workers' will be established. Basic social security such as stable income, medical protection, accident insurance, and pension will be provided to such workers.
- 170.** The sand quota of 80 units currently provided to manual country brick kiln and pottery workers will be increased to 150 units.
- 171.** The monsoon relief fund currently provided to all pottery workers in Tamil Nadu will be increased. Steps will be taken to enroll left-out pottery workers as members of the board.
- 172.** Considering the welfare of the Vishwakarma community people engaged in traditional trades, industrial parks encompassing five trades—carpentry, blacksmithing, brass/copper smithing, sculpting, and goldsmithing—will be established at the district level. Furthermore, priority will be given to those engaged in this industry to receive training for the post of Jewellery appraiser and to get employment as jewellery appraisers in banks. Subsidized loan assistance will be provided through cooperative banks to those engaged in these trades via the Tamil Nadu Goldsmiths Welfare Board.
- 173.** Beedi workers will be registered in the unorganized workers' board, and arrangements will be made for them to receive concessions through the board.
- 174.** The monsoon relief fund currently provided to all salt pan workers in Tamil Nadu will be increased.

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- 175.** To protect the welfare of goldsmiths making various ornaments and Jewellery, including silver anklets, a "Silver Anklet and Jewellery Industry Welfare Board" will be established.
- 176.** The growing of palm trees, the state tree of Tamil Nadu, will be encouraged. The manufacturing of value-added products from palm products through palm producer societies will be encouraged. Furthermore, arrangements will be made to market them and ensure a permanent income for those engaged in the industry.
- 177.** Considering that palm workers registered with the Palm Workers Board engage in palm product manufacturing for only a few months a year, a monthly livelihood assistance amount will be provided during non-production periods, similar to salt pan workers and pottery workers.
- 178.** Palm workers registered with the Palm Workers Board will be provided with necessary equipment, starting from tree-climbing devices, free of cost.
- 179.** Insurance facilities will be provided to palm workers registered with the Palm Workers Board. Livelihood assistance such as education, healthcare, and pension will be provided to them.
- 180.** The occupational safety and employment of hairdressers and washermen will be protected. Steps will be taken to ensure they receive all concessions through the Unorganized Workers Welfare Board. Furthermore, necessary assistance will be provided for them to carry out their trade without any hindrance.
- 181.** Steps will be taken to provide houses to washermen and hairdressers under a special scheme.
- 182.** A free accident insurance scheme will be launched for all unorganized vehicle drivers.
- 183.** The scheme providing interest-free micro-loans of Rs. 10,000 to all unorganized wage laborers will be expanded.

- 184.** Steps will be taken to register all traders in the Traders Welfare Board and protect their welfare.
- 185.** A welfare board will be established for the Boyar community people living in poverty and destitution in Tamil Nadu. Special steps will be taken to improve their lives through the welfare board.

(16) Forest Wealth

- 186.** To prevent human-elephant conflict, the forest department will be provided with an adequate number of new Jeep vehicles, torchlights, and other equipment to prevent loss of life and damage to agricultural lands caused by wild elephants in foothill villages in districts bordering forests.

(17) Power Sector

- 187.** In the future, when electric vehicles come into wider use, electricity consumption will be much higher than today's power generation. Except for the power generation projects started during the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam regime in the last 5 years, the Vidiyia DMK government has not started any new projects. Investors coming to generate electricity through non-conventional energy sources like solar power are losing interest and going to invest in other states due to the pervasive bribery and corruption across departments in Tamil Nadu. Changing this situation, permissions for generating non-conventional energy like solar power will be granted with honesty and transparency, and through this, steps will be taken to massively increase power generation. Apart from this, steps will be taken to start new power generation stations like hydroelectric and thermal power plants.
- 188.** The Common Usage Charge (Tariff 1D) fixed for common utility electricity for those living in multi-story apartment buildings will be revised.
- 189.** To install rooftop solar panels for solar power generation in houses, a subsidy of Rs. 30,000/- for 1 kilowatt and Rs. 60,000/- for 2 kilowatts will be provided.

(18) Infrastructure

- 190.** To improve telecommunication facilities, free WiFi facilities will be provided in major cities and tourist centers in Tamil Nadu for the benefit of all.
- 191.** We will urge the Central Government to upgrade the Thoothukudi airport to start night flight services, and establish cargo transport facilities.
- 192.** The Nagapattinam-Thoothukudi-Kanyakumari four-lane highway project will be implemented swiftly.
- 193.** Steps will be taken to expedite railway projects already announced by the Central Government for Tamil Nadu, National Highway projects, Thoothukudi and Chennai port expansion projects, direct air transport from Chennai to foreign countries like America, China, Japan, and Australia, and projects like the Dedicated Freight Corridor from Delhi via Chennai to Thoothukudi.
- 194.** Steps will be taken through the Central Government to upgrade the Colachel port and establish container terminal facilities.
- 195.** Ring Roads will be constructed in all municipal corporations to avoid traffic congestion.
- 196.** Steps will be taken to swiftly complete the Metro rail project from Chennai Airport to Kilambakkam.
- 197.** Flood prevention works in Chennai will be completed comprehensively and properly.
- 198.** Steps will be taken to construct additional 'multi-level parking complexes' to meet the parking needs in major metropolitan areas, including Chennai.
- 199.** With the assistance of the Central Government, the Coimbatore airport expansion works will be expedited and brought into operation.
- 200.** Steps will be taken to implement the Coimbatore and Madurai Metro rail projects.

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- 201.** The Western Bypass road project works covering Coimbatore-Palakkad road, Madukkarai-Mettupalayam road, up to Narasimhanaickenpalayam will be completed and brought into public use.
- 202.** The L&T bypass four-lane road from Coimbatore-Palakkad road, Madukkarai, Chettipalayam junction to Neelambur on Avinashi road will be converted into a six-lane road.
- 203.** A high-level flyover is located from Uppilipalayam to Goldwins on Avinashi road. This high-level flyover will be extended from Chinniyampalayam on Avinashi road to the Neelambur L&T bypass road junction, and a new flyover will be constructed.
- 204.** A new high-level flyover will be constructed from near the Ramanathapuram high-level flyover on the road leading to Trichy in Coimbatore, up to the Singanallur junction-Ondipudur flyover.
- 205.** A high-level flyover will be constructed to avoid severe traffic congestion at the junction of Coimbatore-Pollachi road and L&T bypass road (near Karpagam College).
- 206.** A high-level flyover will be constructed at the Thadagam road-Lawley road junction to control traffic congestion.
- 207.** A high-level flyover will be constructed on the Coimbatore-Trichy road, starting from near St. Mary's School up to the Commissioner of Police office on Lanka Corner-Railway Station road.
- 208.** A new cricket stadium will be constructed in Coimbatore to host international matches.
- 209.** The construction works of the Coimbatore Corporation Integrated Bus Terminus (Vellalore) will be completed swiftly and brought into public use.
- 210.** The project to desilt and restore the Siruvani dam will be implemented with the assistance of the Central Government after holding talks with the Kerala government.

- 211.** As the broad-gauge railway works in Coimbatore have been completed, steps will be taken to restart the train services that were operating on this route.

(19) Tourism

- 212.** Tourist facilities will be upgraded in places visited by foreign tourists and in places heavily visited by domestic tourists in Tamil Nadu. Educated youth/women in those areas will be trained, and employment will be created. Similarly, spiritual tourism circuits connecting famous temples will be created, and facilities for them will be upgraded.
- 213.** Under the coastal area tourism development project from Chennai to Kanyakumari, ten locations will be selected to establish marine sports centers. A World Class Water Theme Park featuring sports like boat riding, surfing, Scuba Diving, Water Polo, and Free Diving will be established with the participation of popular international companies. Through this, new business opportunities will be created for the people in the respective areas. This project will create employment opportunities for 50,000 people, and due to the increased influx of foreign tourists, foreign exchange will be earned in large quantities. Furthermore, steps will be taken to establish an International Food Street at various locations in Chennai and a Fisherman Food Street (fish restaurants) at Marina.
- 214.** World-class marine tourism facilities will be established in Chennai and Rameswaram-Dhanushkodi.

(20) Youth Welfare, Employment, Skill Development

- 215.** Youth who have completed only 10th and 12th standard and wish to start their own business will be provided with skill-based training and business loans up to Rs. 25 lakh without any collateral.
- 216.** A law will be enacted mandating that a minimum of 75 percent of jobs in all private companies, factories, and commercial establishments operating in Tamil Nadu must be provided to Tamils belonging to Tamil Nadu.

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- 217.** Lakhs of vacancies in government offices will be filled through TNPSC, creating employment opportunities for educated youth.
- 218.** Youth living in tribal areas will be facilitated to get loans up to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh to start self-employment and improve their lives, with a 50% subsidy provided on it.
- 219.** To ensure women and youth in urban areas, specifically in poor neighborhoods, get proper employment, training will be provided in jobs like driving, electrical work, plumbing, and tailoring. Women will be trained in domestic work, cooking, elderly and child care (Mid Wives), nursing, and tailoring. An app will be created to integrate them and help them get jobs, ensuring their work and salary, thereby improving their livelihood. A separate organization will be established for this.
- 220.** A separate university for Skill Development will be created for educated youth, and online skill development training will be provided with new technology.
- 221.** To encourage poor and simple students studying in government schools to succeed in competitive exams like UPSC, NEET, IIT-JEE, TNPSC, Railways, and Banks, district libraries will be modernized, and high-quality coaching centers with proper facilities will be established within the libraries to prepare youth for competitive exams.
- 222.** Skill development training provided to create employment for youth will be restructured. Steps will be taken to develop skills during the education period itself and to ensure they get employment after completing their studies by receiving skill training.
- 223.** To ensure educated youth and young women get employment abroad, they will be provided free training in language skills, personality development, skill development, and digital skills through the Overseas Manpower Development Corporation, and steps will be taken for them to get employment abroad.

(21) Price Control

- 224.** Amma Canteens will be operated again with special vigor. Amma Canteens will be opened as needed in corporation and municipal areas, and in government hospital premises.
- 225.** Steps will be taken to reduce the prices of construction materials like cement, steel, bricks, sand, M-Sand, gravel, and crushed stone required for the poor and downtrodden to build houses.
- 226.** To ensure consumers are not affected when the prices of essential food items rise uncontrollably, a 'Price Control Fund' was established by Amma's government to purchase such items and sell them at fair prices. The amount for this fund will be increased as needed. When prices of essential commodities rise, appropriate steps will be taken to buy the goods, distribute them to the public at fair prices, and control the price rise.
- 227.** Co-operative marketing societies and cooperative consumer societies will be strengthened. Cooperative supermarkets selling essential commodities will be opened in large numbers in major cities, ensuring that poor, simple, and middle-class people get goods at fair prices.

(22) Social Welfare

- 228.** Old age homes will be established in every district. Under the private and social participation project fund, industrial companies will be encouraged to set up old age homes.
- 229.** To enable transgender persons, who are an integral part of society, to live in society with self-respect and without an inferiority complex, they will be provided with housing. To lay the foundation for them to do self-employment, earn their own income, and stand on their own feet, easy loan facilities with subsidies will be provided. All assistance will be given to lead their lives on the path of progress. Furthermore, considering the welfare of transgender persons, a pension scheme will be implemented for those above 60 years of age.

(23) Welfare for the Differently-Abled

- 230.** The loan amount provided to differently-abled persons through Cooperative Credit Societies will be increased from a minimum of Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 2,00,000/-, and arrangements will be made to provide it with a 50% subsidy.
- 231.** Steps will be taken to allocate shops belonging to the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department to differently-abled persons under a 5% reservation.
- 232.** Visually impaired differently-abled persons will be included in the severely affected category, and steps will be taken to provide them with an increased maintenance allowance.
- 233.** Persons with vision impairment in one eye will be included in the low vision category, and arrangements will be made for them to get differently-abled identity cards and government welfare assistance.
- 234.** Special government schools will be created for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities like Autism.

(24) Adi Dravidar Welfare

- 235.** Loans provided to Adi Dravidars for economic development through TAHDCO will be waived.
- 236.** The amount provided for constructing new temples for Adi Dravidars will be increased from Rs. 2.50 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.
- 237.** When Scheduled Caste people voluntarily convert to Christianity, the issue will be brought to the attention of the Central Government to ensure that the rights and concessions they were already receiving are not denied. Steps will be taken to continue their rights and concessions.
- 238.** Burial grounds in Adi Dravidar/Tribal areas will be recovered from encroachment, and compound walls will be built. New burial grounds will be established for areas without them.

(25) Welfare of the Elderly

- 239.** We will urge the restoration of the 50% Fare Concession that was previously in practice in the Railway Department for Senior Citizens and journalists.
- 240.** To ensure the safety of the elderly, beat books will be maintained at the houses of elderly people living alone, with police personnel visiting them regularly.

(26) Housing

- 241.** Considering the difficulties faced by middle-class families in urban areas in finding houses at fair rents, the government, either independently or in partnership with the private sector, will build multi-story apartments in metropolitan cities like Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, and Salem, and make arrangements to provide rental houses to such families at fair rents.
- 242.** For housing mortgage loans obtained through Cooperative Housing Societies that have been pending for many years, the penal interest and EMI interest will be waived. A solution will be found to calculate and collect the principal on a One Time Settlement basis and return the mortgage documents.
- 243.** For those residing since 1985 in tenements built by the Slum Clearance Board, steps will be taken to issue the pending sale deeds that were supposed to be issued as per G.O. No. 804/93 to the rightful owners, thereby confirming the residents' ownership.

(27) Govt Employees - Teachers Welfare

- 244.** The demands of all associations, including government employees and teachers' associations, regarding the Contributory Pension Scheme and the Guaranteed Pension Scheme currently announced by the Vidiya DMK government will be reviewed. Necessary amendments will be made, and the pension scheme will be restructured.

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- 245.** The consolidated pay currently provided to staff like office assistants working on a contract basis in government departments will be increased.
- 246.** A Civil Services Joint Council meeting comprising ministers, officials, and representatives of recognized associations will be held twice a year to resolve the demands of government officials and teachers from time to time.
- 247.** As soon as the Central Government implements the new Pay Commission pay scales for its employees, the 8th State Pay Commission will be formed without delay, and a pay hike will be provided.
- 248.** Priority will be given in government vacancies to all such staff, including noon-meal workers, 108 ambulance staff, anganwadi workers, and 1098 (Mission Vatsalya) child care institution staff.
- 249.** A new special pension scheme will be created to benefit noon-meal organizers, anganwadi workers, fair price shop employees, and un pensioned government staff.
- 250.** Steps will be taken to provide job security to staff working under the Social Welfare Department, including noon-meal workers, assistants, and anganwadi workers.
- 251.** Job security and salaries will be regularized for Panchayat Secretaries and Village Assistants.
- 252.** Job security will be ensured for sanitation workers working in Corporations, Municipalities, Town Panchayats, and Village Panchayats, and their salaries will be increased.
- 253.** Steps will be taken to include the staff of the Tamil Nadu State Rural and Urban Livelihood Mission under the general insurance and medical insurance schemes.

(28) Police Department

- 254.** Police personnel working in the police department will be provided one day of leave per week on a rotational basis.
- 255.** The washing allowance currently provided will be increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000/-.
- 256.** In metropolitan cities like Chennai, police personnel are provided a food allowance of Rs. 300 per day. Steps will be taken to provide a food allowance of Rs. 200 in other districts and corporations, excluding Sundays.
- 257.** During our regime, a police welfare hospital was established in Egmore, Chennai. Similar police welfare hospitals will be established in major cities like Madurai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Salem, and Vellore.
- 258.** Law and order deterioration in Tamil Nadu will be suppressed with an iron hand. To completely eradicate ganja and drugs in Tamil Nadu, an Anti-Drug Task Force will be formed under the direct control of the Chief Minister. Furthermore, drug peddlers will be arrested and detained under Goondas Act. Moreover, sexual offenses against women, murder, robbery, and mercenary gangs will be completely eradicated with an iron hand.
- 259.** Medical Help Desks will be established in police quarters with a high number of residences.
- 260.** A special insurance scheme will be implemented where the government itself will bear the entire cost if police personnel and their family members undergo life-saving surgeries.
- 261.** To maintain good relations between the police and the public, a Police-Public Association will be formed under the leadership of a Deputy Superintendent of Police or Assistant Commissioner of Police.
- 262.** The uniform allowance currently provided to police personnel will be increased to Rs. 6,000/-.

- 263.** Steps will be taken to increase the currently low number of working days provided to Home Guards.

(29) Journalists/Media Personnel Welfare

- 264.** Government accreditation cards, medical insurance, and pensions will be provided without discrimination not only at the state level but also to local journalists, photojournalists, and registered web reporters working at the taluk level.
- 265.** Fully interest-free housing loans up to Rs. 10 lakh will be provided through cooperative banks to recognized and unrecognized (but long-serving) working journalists who wish to build their own houses.
- 266.** The income ceiling in the pension scheme for journalists will be removed.
- 267.** Housing plots will be provided to journalists to build houses in major cities of Tamil Nadu.
- 268.** The pension currently provided to print journalists will henceforth be provided to visual media personnel as well.

(30) Textile Industry and Weavers Welfare

- 269.** The pension of Rs. 1,000 provided monthly to weavers above 65 years of age will be increased to Rs. 2,500, who rely on the weaving industry for their livelihood but are unable to continue work due to old age.
- 270.** Under the 'Bunkar Bima Yojana' insurance scheme for handloom weavers, steps will be taken to continue the Rs. 2,00,000 previously provided to weavers who die before the age of 59, and to increase this amount to Rs. 3,00,000/-.
- 271.** Steps will be taken to ensure that textiles produced in powerloom weavers' societies do not stagnate by having the Co-optex institution procure and sell them in maximum quantities.

- 272.** Due to seasonal changes, the textile sector faces continuous yarn price hikes. Therefore, the government will take steps to control yarn price hikes by establishing the Tamil Nadu Cotton Procurement Corporation to procure and stock necessary cotton during the cotton production season itself.
- 273.** To ensure no loss occurs to weavers and farmers, cotton will be procured through the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), and arrangements will be made to make cotton yarn available to weavers at low prices.
- 274.** Arrangements will be made to produce the free dhotis, sarees, and school uniforms provided by the Tamil Nadu government entirely within Tamil Nadu through weavers' cooperative societies, procure them, and distribute them to the beneficiaries.
- 275.** The government itself will bear the insurance scheme premium amount for weaving laborers.
- 276.** Steps will be taken to expand this sector to benefit the spinning, weaving-powerloom, knitting, and processing divisions.
- 277.** Green houses attached with weaving sheds will be built to benefit weavers.
- 278.** Rewards will be provided based on the value of the sarees woven by handloom weavers.

(31) General

- 279.** World-class government animal shelters and veterinary hospitals will be established in every district to rescue and care for destitute and straying voiceless animals (dogs, cows). Laws against animal cruelty will be made stricter.
- 280.** Solutions will be found for the problems caused by street dogs across Tamil Nadu. Furthermore, a special sterilization program will be implemented to control the breeding of street dogs.

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- 281.** All possible measures, including identifying bonded labour, rescue, rehabilitation, legal assistance, and creating a related database, will be undertaken to make Tamil Nadu a state free from the bonded labour system.
- 282.** The number of Christians undertaking the holy pilgrimage to Jerusalem will be increased, and their travel subsidy amount will be increased.
- 283.** For the holy Hajj pilgrimage of Muslims, the number of beneficiaries will be increased, and additional funds will be provided for their travel expenses. Furthermore, an additional subsidy will be provided for the "Umrah" (Mecca-Medina) pilgrimage.
- 284.** Land facilities will be provided to establish cemeteries for Christians and Kabristans for Muslims.
- 285.** Firm steps will be taken to retrieve Katchatheevu, which was the dream of Puratchi Thalaivi Amma.
- 286.** Arrangements will be made to provide the Poojari Family Welfare Fund without discrimination. Furthermore, the Poojari pension will be increased.
- 287.** Traditional folk arts like Salangaiyattam, Valli Kummi, Paraiyattam, Pampai Attam, and Karagattam will be documented and encouraged by the government.
- 288.** World-class sports training and sports stadiums will be established in every zone. Furthermore, steps will be taken to provide free sports equipment to encourage the sporting interest of youth in Panchayat areas.
- 289.** We will urge the swift establishment of a Supreme Court bench in Chennai.
- 290.** We will urge the Central Government to grant "Dual Citizenship" to Sri Lankan Tamil refugees living in India.

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- 291.** The travel concession fare will be increased for those undertaking Hindu spiritual pilgrimages to temples like Mount Kailash - Mansarovar, Muktinath in Nepal, Haridwar, and Vaishno Devi in Jammu-Katra.
- 292.** The Annadhanam scheme currently implemented in temples will be further expanded.
- 293.** During the Central Government's population census, we will urge the Central Government to swiftly conduct a caste-based census based on the Caste-based Census Commission already formed during the regime of Former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami.
- 294.** A special committee will be formed to implement the RR Policy (Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy) for people who provide land to NLC in Neyveli.
- 295.** For those receiving low pensions under the EPS-95 pension scheme provided to retired workers who have worked for more than 10 years in private companies in Tamil Nadu, studies will be conducted to ensure they receive a substantial minimum monthly pension based on the practices followed in Kerala and Puducherry.
- 296.** Reservation of 1 percent will be provided for the children of ex-servicemen for admission to Arts and Science undergraduate courses.
- 297.** Compassionate appointments will be provided to the family members of martyred and disabled soldiers in the military.

Conclusion

The people of Tamil Nadu were severely affected during the past five years of the '**Vidiyaa DMK's** jungle rule, under the dictatorship rule of the **Inefficient - Puppet Chief Minister - Mr. M.K. Stalin**, who gave various false promises knowingly difficult to implement, deceived the people of Tamil Nadu and came to power. During his regime, various tax hikes—viz. electricity charges, property tax, drinking water tax, sewage tax, professional tax, garbage tax etc., and the price rise of essential commodities and construction

materials have taken a heavy toll. Bribery and corruption have proliferated across all departments, leaving the people in despair.

Law and order has completely deteriorated; murders, robberies, sexual crimes against women, and the movement – smuggling - and sale of drugs have increased, leaving Tamil Nadu completely ruined under the '**Vidiyaa DMK rule**'. Mineral resources have been looted. While the government's revenue has multiplied manifold over the past five years, due to the incompetence of the administratively inefficient '**Vidiyaa DMK government**', they have borrowed over 5 lakh crores in 5 years. The **Vidiyaa DMK government** has imposed a debt of approximately Rs. 1,25,000 on the head of every single person in Tamil Nadu.

**To put an end to the rule of Corruption, Commission, and Collection,
To Prevent Crimes Against Women,
To put an end to the Advertisement-Model Government,
To put an end to the Family and Dynastic Politics that survives by
deceiving and cheating the people of Tamil Nadu,**

**For the nation to prosper....
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